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CITIZENS FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



Nita Young and Lori Laviolette of Portal to Hope accept a \$10,000 grant from the Everett Citizens Foundation. Foundation Chairperson Holly Garcia makes the presentation. Also pictured are Directors Tom Fiorentino and Aicha Bendagha, Planning and Development Director Matt Lattanzi, and Directors John Norris and Racquel Duverge.

Special to the Independent

The Citizens Foundation presented grants to local organizations during a ceremony Monday at the City Council Chambers.

Holly Garcia, chairperson of the Foundation, welcomed the groups to the ceremony.

“I’d like to start by first congratulating all of our award recipients,” said

Garcia. “Reading through each submission is always our favorite part of this job, and you are doing amazing things for our community. I’m always proud to be from Everett,

but what I’m most proud of is the support that our community gets from organizations such as yourselves.”

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DeMaria presents citation to 10-year-old who called 911 after spotting a house fire

Special to the Independent

Mayor Carlo DeMaria presented a citation to Angela Landaverde, a 4th grader at the Parlin School, whose call to 911 upon spotting smoke from a house fire allowed firefighters to quickly respond and prevent further damage to the home and possibly save lives.

Landaverde and her family joined Mayor DeMaria at City Hall to present a citation in recognition of her heroic actions.

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Mayor Carlo DeMaria presented a citation to Angela Landaverde alongside her family and Everett Fire Department Deputy Chief William Hurley.

Memorial Day Service at Glenwood Cemetery starts at 10 a.m.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett’s 2023 Memorial Day Service will take place on Monday, May 29, at 10 a.m. at Glenwood Cemetery. The entrance to the cemetery is located on Washington

Avenue.

Emceed by Director of Veterans Affairs Antoine Coleman, the event will honor veterans of our armed services who have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect our country’s freedom. Those who

attend will have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers and pay tribute to those who served our country and are no longer with us.

The City of Everett invites residents to attend this Memorial Day Service

to remember our country’s fallen heroes. Those who plan to attend are asked to meet at the Gold Star Pavilion/gazebo where the service will take place. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Matewsky, Rogers, Garcia are first to certify nomination papers

By Cary Shuman

One incumbent, Ward 1 City Councillor Wayne Matewsky, and two candidates in City Council races, Katy Rogers (councilor-at-large) and Holly Garcia (Ward 4 councilor) were the first to have their nomination papers certified for the 2023 municipal election.

Director of Elections Danielle Pietrantonio confirmed that the three candidates had compiled the required number of signatures, making it official that their names will appear on the ballot for the preliminary election in September.

Matewsky is looking to continue his stellar 42-year record in public service that includes two years as Everett’s state representative.

Rogers, an award-winning, professional photographer and owner of Katy Rogers Art, filed her nomination papers Monday.

“I love Everett and I want to move the city forward in a positive direction,” said Rogers. “I look forward to connecting with residents throughout the next few months.”

Rogers said she is an advocate for equality, the environment, affordable housing, small businesses, food security, youth, and senior issues.

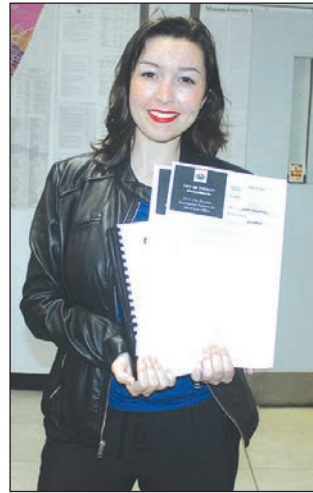
“As your city councilor, I will fight for the people and the city we call home,” said Rogers.

Garcia, who is a grad-

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Wayne Matewsky.



Katy Rogers.



Holly Garcia.



The informational packet is available in 8 different languages.

City launches Resident Packet

Special to the Independent

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett has launched the City of Everett Resident Packet and is now available to all residents.

The Resident Packet includes information on how to access all services here in Everett including information on how to contact said services, places of interest, how to attain community aid assistance, emergency services, 311, ordinances, the MBTA, street sweeping, trash pickup and more.

The packet is also available in 8 different languages including English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, French, Vietnamese, Arabic and

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TRASH DELAY

Due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 29, 2023 Trash will be delayed by one day.

Capitol Waste Services, Inc.

Member of the E Club of Everett Board of Directors, from left, Katy Rogers (Secretary), Daryl Colson (Treasurer), John Ragucci (Executive Committee of Governors), Audrey Agnetta (Board of Governors), James “Tank” Agnetta (Executive Committee of Governors), Carl Colson (Executive Director), Mike LaCourt (President), and Holly Garcia (Third Vice President). See page 11 for more photos.

For the latest news in Everett that you need to know, check everettindependent.com

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED, MONDAY, MAY 29, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

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LOCAL STUDENTS

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DEAN'S LIST

Leonard Machado of Everett has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Winter 2023 Dean's List. The winter terms run from January to May.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean'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.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU)

is a private, nonprofit institution 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.

Robert Van Campen announces his

candidacy for Ward 5 City Council

Robert J. Van Campen has announced his Candidacy for City Council in Ward 5. The following is his statement:

"With a belief that our government must always work for us and reflect our priorities, I am declaring myself a candidate for Everett City Council representing the people of Ward 5. As many of you know, I am no stranger to the neighborhoods of Ward 5. I have lived in this ward for my entire adult life. While my skills and experience have led me to this moment, my objective is simply to be an experienced voice on behalf of the people of Ward 5. Your agenda will form mine. Whether confronting our shared tax burden; seeking to ensure that development is reasonable and controlled; or advocating to bring a transparent and accessible government to the people of Everett - my primary objective is to be the type of skilled, experienced voice the people of Ward 5 deserve. That voice has grown silent in recent years, and that is why I have decided to seek

this office at this time.

As a husband, father, homeowner and taxpayer, I understand the need to live within a budget. I also understand the need for a first-class school system, the need for critical programs and services for our youth, and a commitment to our seniors to ensure that they have the support they need.

As an attorney practicing in the areas of labor and municipal law for the past twenty years, I am acutely aware of the need for a functioning local government, and have been involved with some of the most cutting-edge municipal initiatives intended to streamline local government, and make it more accessible to all.

As a labor attorney representing private and public sector employees, I am ever mindful of the need to achieve a delicate balance between the interests of taxpayers and the needs of our hard-working public employees who serve them.

The City of Everett has made a great deal of progress over the past



Robert J. Van Campen.

few years, yet there is still much more to accomplish. My hope is to get past the divisions we see today – at all levels of government – and bring experience, stability and professionalism to the City Council.

These times require experienced, professional leaders to ensure our city government continues to

perform its vital role of representing and providing services to all of our residents. I am that type of leader. I hope to meet with you, and to earn your trust and support in the coming weeks and months."

If you would like to get involved in the campaign, please email me at rvcward5@gmail.com.

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Nepalese to ensure the information is accessible to all Everett residents whose primary language may not be English.

"The Resident Packet is another step in our mission to make City government and the services that are offered more known to our residents by gathering it all into one place," said Mayor DeMaria. "It was important for us to ensure we had the most common languages spoken by our residents represented, and I'm sure there are many people who will find the information in this packet very helpful."

Residents looking to attain a copy can access a downloadable and printable version of the packet at any time on the

City of Everett website by visiting cityofeverett.com/resident-services/everett-living/city-of-everett-resident-packet. Physical copies are also available at the 311 information desk on the first floor of Everett City Hall, 484 Broadway, while supplies last. The packets will soon be available at various locations throughout the City like the Everett Public Libraries, the Connolly Center and the offices of participating community organizations.

Organizations that may want to pick up multiple copies, up to 50 at a time, to have available to residents may do so by emailing Community@ci.everett.ma.us.

Election /

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uate of Massachusetts School of Law, is making her second run for the Ward 4 seat. Garcia is very active in city organizations. She is the chairperson of the Everett Citizens Foundation and a vice president in the 'E' Club of Everett.

Following is the list of candidates who have pulled nomination papers for the 2023 election:

City Council At-Large

Angelmarié Dinunzio
Katy Rogers
John Hanlon
Michael Marchese
Irene Cardillo
Shaskia Bosquet
Kisan Upadhaya
Guerline Alcy
Stephanie V. Smith
Jean Marc Daniel
Joseph Pierotti Jr.

Council Ward 1

Wayne Matewsky
Jerry A. Navarra

Council Ward 2

Joetta Yutkins
Stephanie Martins
Paul Cardillo

Council Ward 3

Anthony DiPierro
Darren Costa

Council Ward 4

Kimberly Kit Bridge

Council Ward 5

Nancy Cianchetta
Jimmy Tri Le
Holly D Garcia

Vivian Nguyen
Robert J. Van Campen

Council Ward 6

Alfred Lattanzi
Peter Pietrantonio

School Committee At-Large

Joanna Garren
Samantha Lambert
Margaret Cornelio
Cynthia E. Sarnie
Michael J. McLaughlin
Jay E. Holt
Samantha Hurley
Joseph A. LaMonica
Farah Costa

School Committee Ward 1

Millie J. Cardello
Margaret Cornelio

School Committee Ward 2

Jason Marcus
Joanna Garren

School Committee Ward 3

Jeanne M. Cristiano

School Committee Ward 4

Michael J. Mangan
Thomas P. Messina Jr.

School Committee Ward 5

Charles E. Leo
Marcony Almeida Barros

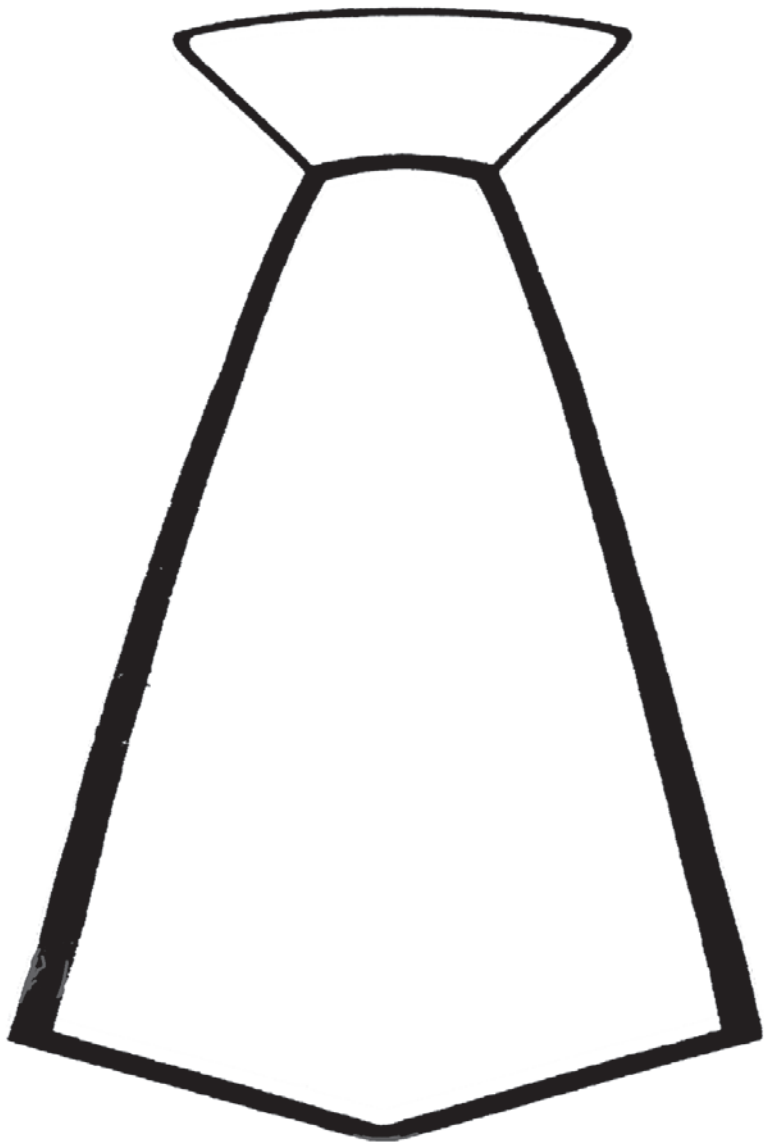
School Committee Ward 6

Daniel Skerrit
Pattiann Scalesse
Thomas E. Abruzzese

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132 Bucknam Street.

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"I was glad to award her a citation for her quick and heroic response to danger and her ability to think quickly on her feet and remain calm at such a young age," said Mayor DeMaria. "Angela is a student at the Parlin School, and I'm sure they are all as proud of her as we and her family are. Well done, Angela. Your actions saved the day."

On May 13, a fire broke out at a home in Everett. Smoke was spotted by 10-year-old Landaverde, who immediately dialed 911 without hesitation or panic. The Everett Fire Department was able to respond as quickly as possible as they were able to keep the potential damage from the fire to a minimum without any injuries thanks in part to her actions.

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Garcia acknowledged “those who are responsible for creating the Everett Citizens Foundation: Mayor Carlo DeMaria, State Sen. Sal DiDomenico, State Rep. Joseph McGonagle, and of course,

Encore Boston Harbor, for their generosity with this grant.” Garcia also thanked the Everett Citizens Foundation directors, Tom Fiorentino, Viola Torro, Racquel Duverge, John

Norris, and Aicha Bendagha. “Also thank you to [Director of Planning and Development] Matt Lattanzi for everything he does to support us,” credited Garcia.



Phunk Phenomenon Owner and Founder Reia Briggs-Connor accepts a \$4,891 grant from the Everett Citizens Foundation.



Babo Property President Asima Memic accepts a \$5,055 grant from the Everett Citizens Foundation.



Mystic River Watershed Association Deputy Director of External Affairs Michelle Liebetreu and Wicked Cool Mystic Ambassador Juan Soler-Ramos accept a \$5,217 grant from the Everett Citizens Foundation.



Bread of Life Backpack Program Coordinator Brandon King and volunteer Melissa Yee accept a \$10,000 grant from the Everett Citizens Foundation.



Jessyca Redler of the Webster School Extension PTO accepts a \$10,000 grant from the Everett Citizens Foundation.



Marly Cadet of The Association of Women in Ministry International (AWMI) accepts a \$4,565 grant from the Everett Citizens Foundation.



Jean Daniel of the Community League Ball Organization accepts a \$5,055 grant from the Everett Citizens Foundation.



Nicole Fina of Everett Community Growers accepts a \$5,217 grant from the Everett Citizens Foundation.



Jayna Stafford, Director of Homelessness Prevention and Legal Services at Housing Families Inc, accepts a \$10,000 grant from the Everett Citizens Foundation.



Parks and Recreation Assistant Director Mike DiPietro accepts a \$10,000 grant from the Everett Citizens Foundation.



Kiwanis Club Treasurer Marlene Zizza accepts a \$10,000 grant from the Everett Citizens Foundation. Other Kiwanians pictured are, from left, Board of Director John Mackey, Club Member Darren Costa, Secretary Gianna DeAngelo-Dunn, Club Member Tom Fiorentino, President Stephanie Martins, and Club Member Anthony DiPierro.

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LET US REMEMBER THOSE WHO “GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE”

Although the Memorial Day weekend signifies the start of the summer season and is observed by families and friends who gather for barbecues and similar festivities, we should keep in mind that Memorial Day is our most solemn national holiday in which we remember those who gave their lives in defense of our country. Their sacrifice in the many wars our nation has fought since our country’s founding should serve as a reminder that freedom isn’t free.

Although today we technically are at peace, the world feels anything but peaceful. Totalitarian adversaries either are wreaking havoc (Russia in Ukraine) or threatening to do so (No. Korea and China).

If the lessons of the past and present teach us anything, it is that we cannot take our freedom for granted. The same troops who at the present time are providing humanitarian and military aid in far-off places around the globe could be called upon to engage in a far different and far more dangerous mission at a moment’s notice.

We should keep in mind too, that the willingness of our military personnel to serve in defense of our country not only places them in harm’s way, but also imposes great sacrifices upon their families.

This realization made us think back to the roots of Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day in the aftermath of the Civil War, with the proclamation by Gen. Logan on May 5, 1868, in which he declared:

“The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit. Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation’s gratitude, the soldier’s and sailor’s widow and orphan.”

In the aftermath of World War I, the term Supreme Sacrifice came into the national lexicon to describe those who gave their lives in that terrible conflict and has been associated with our wars for the past century.

However, prior to that time, President Abraham Lincoln coined a different phrase -- the “last full measure” -- in his speech at Gettysburg to honor the Union soldiers who fought and died to preserve the nation in that epic battle that turned back the Confederate Army.

Lincoln’s brief oration rates as the greatest-ever testament to those who have given their lives in defense of their country. We never tire of reading his plain yet profound words, and as the years pass, they seem to take on new meaning. Similar to the state of the nation when Lincoln delivered his speech on November 19, 1863, at the official dedication of the Soldiers National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, we are divided along lines that seem irreconcilable. Not only are we facing challenges to our democratic ideals abroad, but here at home as well.

We are printing the full text of the Gettysburg address in the hope that our readers draw as much inspiration from it as we do:

“Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

“Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.

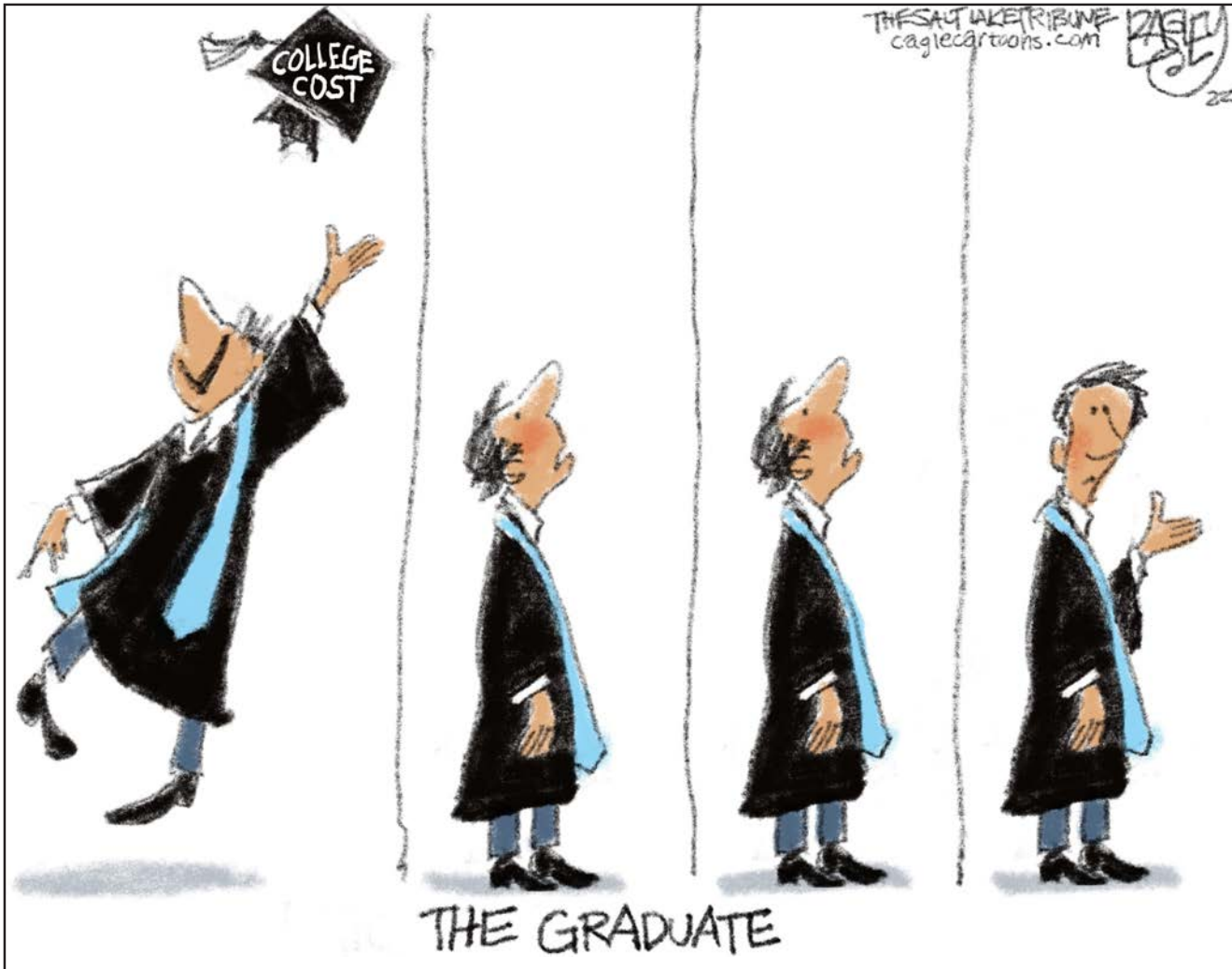
“We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

“But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

We hope our readers appreciate the eternal truths of Lincoln’s sentiments, which are as relevant today as they have been since the founding of our nation.

We wish all of our readers a happy Memorial Day weekend.

Independent Forum



GUEST OP-ED

Reevaluate your church mission spending

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

For fifty years of my life, I’ve been associated with churches that have given over four million dollars collectively to outside denominational endeavors.

The typical mainline denominational church/parish will collect weekly offerings from their members. A percentage of this money each month is given to a state office. The state office will in turn keep a large percentage of the money for state denominational purposes. The rest of it will be sent to the national office. Some denominations have an international mission office and an American denominational office.

Local churches are always encouraged to give more of their weekly offerings to the state and national causes. The state and national entities employ people who do denominational work. They have full time salaries,

medical insurance, retirement plans and usually newer model cars to drive. They need more money like most everyone else. Many churches will give ten and often as high as 25 percent of their general offering to these outside entities.

The denomination rewards the church by praising them. Patting them on the back. They will usually list the top 100 giving churches on their denominational website or state publication piece. They will work hard to enlist the pastor of the church to serve on state committees. This is done to make the pastor feel important and to keep their hand in the local church through the church’s pastor. Executives from the denomination will come a couple of times a year to visit the church and praise them for their generosity. This usually is about the summation of what the local church gets back from their sacrificial 10 to 25%

percent giving.

In far too many cases the local church deprives itself of needed money to fund their own local needs. The local minister often has to scrape to get by while the church is mailing a big check to the denominational hierarchy.

I’ve been a strong advocate of International and state missions most of my life. However, I’m tired of seeing so many small churches do without while the state and national entities regardless of the denomination, do and have more.

If your church has been mailing 15 percent of its money down to the state office every month then why not keep eight percent of that to do local mission work in your neighborhood? Will the state or national office come to your town and help the homeless? Are they in your town helping unwed mothers and ministering to pregnant teenagers? Are they sup-

porting the local halfway house for drug addicts and safe house for abuse victims? Are they going door to door in your neighborhood telling people about God’s love? Too many churches rationalize, “We are doing mission work by sending our money to the state office.”

Churches should use more of their mission money at home. Your local area has needs. Jesus gave The Great Commission to go into the world but too often we miss what is right in our face. I’m for supporting mission work around the world but your greatest mission work is in your neighborhood.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week in over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

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FORMER EVERETT FOOTBALL STARS LIKELY, SAINRISTIL HOST YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

Two of Everett High’s all-time football greats, Baltimore Ravens tight end Isaiah Likely and University of Michigan defensive back Mike Sainristil hosted the Everett Youth Versatility Camp Saturday at Everett Memorial Stadium.

The youths received instruction in football techniques and participated in conditioning drills under the tutelage of the two former EHS stars who were teammates for the Crimson Tide.

Likely said he was happy to be back in Everett following his successful rookie season in the National Football League.

“It feels great to be here. I finally get to come back. It’s been a long year away in Baltimore. I’m happy to be giving back to my community,” said Likely.

He said he made many lifelong friendships being a part of the Crimson Tide football program.

“I have 11-12 brothers who played football with me in Everett came here today to be at the football camp,” said Likely. “That shows the chemistry and love we built as a brotherhood.”

Likely was also a 6-foot-4-inch point guard for a Division 1 North Sectional champion Everett High team that advanced to the TD Garden.

“Basketball is just a hobby now, but I’ll always have a love for the game,” said Likely.

He is enjoying his career in the Baltimore Ravens organization. Interestingly, Baltimore’s head

coach is John Harbaugh, while Sainristil’s coach at Michigan is John’s younger brother, Jim Harbaugh.

“I love being in Baltimore,” said Likely. “I got to play with a superstar quarterback like Lamar Jackson, Mark Andrews, and all the other superstars on a team, and now we have OBJ [Odell Beckham Jr.], and [former BC star wide receiver] Zay Flowers – our offense should be very explosive with a well-backed defense.”

Sainristil also said he was happy to be back at Everett Stadium where he dazzled opponents with his skills at wide receiver and defensive back. His two-touchdown reception, three- interception performance in a 41-14 victory over fourth-ranked Mansfield in 2018 was one of epic proportions in a game played before a packed stadium in Mansfield.

“It’s always great to be back home in Everett,” said Sainristil, whose Wolverines won the Big Ten title and played in the College Football Playoffs last season. “I have great memories of my years playing football in Everett. I’m excited about our new season.”

Everett assistant football coach Carlos Ruiz coached both players in the Crimson Tide program.

“I loved the way Mikey competed in practice every day,” said Ruiz. “I enjoyed having him. We won two Super Bowls with Mikey in 2016 and 2017 and one with Isaiah in 2017. Mike



Mike Sainristil gives instructions to one of the participants in the Youth Versatility Football Camp.



Former Everett High School and current Brown University quarterback Jake Willcox reunites with Baltimore Ravens tight end Isaiah Likely during Saturday's Youth Versatility Camp at Everett Memorial Stadium.



Baltimore Ravens tight end Isaiah Likely greets 5-year-old Maceo Thomas on his very first day as a football player. Also pictured is Maceo's mother, Rosalyn Thomas.



Former Everett High School teammates Jake Willcox, who is the starting quarterback at Brown University, Anthony Norcia, who had a brilliant career at Merrimack College, and Mike Sainristil, who is a starting defensive back for the defending Big 10 champion Michigan Wolverines.



Sports broadcaster, model, and actress Michelle Fenelon (right) was part of the Everett TV contingent that provided coverage of the Youth Football Versatility Camp led by Mike Sainristil (left) of the University of Michigan Wolverines and Isaiah Likely (center) of the Baltimore Ravens.

and Isaiah were both outstanding players and great leaders in the program. They would double-team Isaiah and that would open up the field for everybody else.”



Mike Sainristil leads the athletes in conditioning drills at the Youth Versatility Camp Saturday at Everett Memorial Stadium.



Mike Sainristil prepares the young athletes for the running drills.



The Everett Haitian Community Center was on hand to support former Everett High football stars Mike Sainristil and Isaiah Likely at their Youth Versatility Camp. Shown with the Crimson Tide duo are Guy Jean, the Rev. Myrlande Desrosiers, Aarom Guillaume, and Eve Charles.



Mike Sainristil (right) of the Michigan football team gives instructions to the athletes before the running drills as Isaiah Likely of the Baltimore Ravens looks on at the Youth Versatility Camp.

EHS Roundup

EHS SOFTBALL TEAM IS UNDISPUTED GBL CHAMP

The Everett High softball team is the undisputed 2023 Greater Boston League champion!

Coach Stacy Poste-Schiavo’s squad learned that they were the champs Friday afternoon thanks to Medford’s

triumph over Lynn Classical. Classical had been tied with the Lady Crimson Tide for the top spot in the GBL with two losses apiece, but Medford’s victory provided Everett with the undisputed title.

Medford proved to be the ultimate spoiler in the GBL title chase within a 48-hour span last week. On Wednesday, the Lady Mustangs knocked off

Everett, foiling the Lady Crimson Tide’s dreams for an undisputed GBL crown and giving Classical hope for a co-share of the title. But then on Friday, Medford shattered LC’s ambitions with a 16-11 victory over the Lady Rams.

The final GBL standings show Everett at 12-2, Classical at 11-3, and Medford at 11-3 -- Everett knocked off Classical

twice, Medford did the same to Everett, and Classical and Medford split their two games. However, Medford also lost to Revere and Somerville.

Prior to receiving Friday’s good news, Poste-Schiavo and her crew figured they would be the 2023 co-champ with Classical for the second year in a row after their heartbreaking 3-1 loss at

Medford last Wednesday.

The Lady Crimson Tide grabbed a 1-0 lead in the third when Emma Longmore rapped a base hit up the middle and Emilia Maria-Babcock singled into right field. Kristi Skane followed with what appeared to be a base hit, but Babcock was forced out at second.

Skane then stole third, placing runners at second

and third. Ashley Seward followed with a double, bringing in Longmore, but Skane was held at third, and the inning ended on a deep fly ball to center.

The lack of a timely hit plagued the Lady Crimson Tide throughout the contest, with Everett LOB’ing a total of 10 runners -- two in the first, two in the third,

EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTS MEMORIAL CEREMONY

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As part of National Police Week, the Everett Police Department (EPD) hosted a memorial service to honor all the police officers who are no longer with us.

Police Chief Steve Mazzie was joined by guest speakers Bishop Robert Brown and State Rep. Joe McGonagle alongside elected officials, members of the EPD, the Everett High School chorus and community members to pay tribute to officers who passed in the line of duty. Wreaths were

placed at the memorial outside of the Everett Police station to commemorate and honor all departed officers who have served. Mayor DeMaria and the City of Everett would like to thank all the past and current men and women of the Everett Police Department who have chosen to serve the residents of Everett. We remember and reflect upon on all the selfless officers who have served this great City and are no longer with us. Your service does not go unnoticed.



Police Chief Steve Mazzie alongside his mother and father.



Police Chief Steve Mazzie and Bishop Robert Brown.



State Rep. Joe McGonagle speaking at the podium.



The memorial service was held outside of EPD Headquarters.



Police officers, elected officials and community members gathered together for the Everett Police Department's annual memorial service to honor all police officers who are no longer with us.



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EVERETT HOSTS ANNUAL PLACING OF U.S. FLAGS ON GRAVES OF VETERANS AT WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett’s Veterans Services Office recently held the traditional placing of United States flags on the graves of veterans at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Under the leadership of Antoine Coleman, Director of Veterans Affairs, many people came together to honor the United States veterans who are no longer with us. Everett residents, elected officials, members of the Everett Police and Fire Departments, City workers and community members all took as many flags as they could and dispersed throughout the cemetery. They ensured veterans’ graves received a U.S. flag to give them the much-deserved honor and recognition for their service.

The flag placing was originally scheduled to take place two separate days to ensure the entire cemetery was covered. However, thanks to the overwhelming number of volunteers who participated, the second day wasn’t necessary.

thanks to the support

of everyone who volunteered, 5,000 U.S. flags were placed on the graves of veterans between both Woodlawn and Glenwood cemeteries. Many of those who participated had a family member or loved one who served in our armed forces who has now passed and rests in these cemeteries, which made placing the flags much more important for them.

“Our community showed how strong their giving spirit is and the high level of respect they have for our veterans by showing up in droves to help and complete the task early,” said Mayor DeMaria. “Thank you to all that came out and helped honor those veterans who are no longer with us. May they rest in eternal peace.”

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to place flags at Woodlawn and Glenwood cemeteries in honor of our veterans. All are invited to join us for the annual Memorial Day Service on Monday, May

29, beginning at 10 a.m. at Glenwood Cemetery (the entrance is located on Washington Avenue).

More information will be available soon on the

City of Everett’s online calendar at cityofeverett.com/calendar/month. Please be sure to also follow our social media pages on Facebook, Ins-

tagram and Twitter to stay updated on the latest news and events. Facebook: @cityofeverettma and @mayordemaria. Instagram: @cityofeverettma and @

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Everett residents, elected officials, members of the Everett Police and Fire Departments, members of the Everett High School Band, City workers and community members joined together to place U.S. flags on the graves of veterans at Woodlawn Cemetery.



Community members joined together to place U.S. flags on the graves of veterans at Woodlawn Cemetery.



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Everett police and fire volunteered to place U.S. flags on the graves of veterans at Woodlawn Cemetery.



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Everett police volunteered to place U.S. flags on the graves of veterans at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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three in the fourth, one in the sixth, and two more in the seventh.

Fortunately, EHS pitcher Kristi Skane, who is among the top candidates for MVP in the GBL, was cruising along, tossing shutout softball through the first five frames.

However, in the sixth, Medford broke through for three runs. Ironically, the inning began well for the Lady Crimson Tide. The Lady Mustang clean-up hitter reached on an error, stole second, and made it to third on an overthrow, but was thrown out by shortstop Gianna Masucci at the plate when she tried to make it all the way home.

But that piece of good fortune did not prevail for the remainder of the frame. A Medford base hit was followed by a bad hopper over the Everett third baseman. Another base hit and a two-out double produced the three Medford runs.

Skane ended up with a final line of five hits, two earned runs, and seven strikeouts.

“This loss hurt more than the first time,” said Poste-Schaivo afterwards, referring to Medford’s victory over her squad earlier in the season. “I know we are a better team than we played. Revere and Somerville beat Medford and we beat them. We just can’t leave runners on base the way we did. Kristi pitched a great game and our defense was amazing up until that sixth inning. We have two games left and we need to now focus on them and prepare for the playoffs.”

Poste-Schiavo and her crew, who stand at 16-2 overall, were scheduled to wrap up their regular season against a pair of non-league opponents, Minuteman Regional this past Monday, and Cambridge Rindge and Latin tomorrow (Wednesday). The latter contest is set for 4:00 at Glendale and will be the Tide’s last home game of the season.

The Lady Crimson Tide, who punched their ticket for a Journey to the Tourney three weeks ago, then will await word of their final seeding and first-round opponent in the upcoming Division 1 State Softball Tournament. Everett presently is ranked 34th in Division 1 among the playoff-qualifiers. If the rankings stand through the end of the season, Poste and her crew will have to travel to play Worcester’s Doherty Memorial High School, which is ranked 31st in D-1, in an opening round play-in contest.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL CELEBRATES SENIOR NIGHT WITH VICTORY

The Everett High boys volleyball team celebrated Senior Night in fine fashion with a 3-1 victory over a state tourney-bound Medford Mustang squad last Tuesday.

Prior to the contest, the trio of seniors, captain Dimitar Dimitrov and co-captains Said Soaib and Roberto Brizuela, were recognized for their contributions to the boys volleyball program at EHS, which formed just last year.

All three have played important roles in establishing and building the boys volleyball program, which has gone 15-12 in its first two years, and all three were major contrib-

utors in Tuesday’s win over the Mustangs.

Soaib had two aces to put Everett up early 5-1, and had two kills and a block in the set. Brizuela had two digs while anchoring the back row. Dimitrov had five service points, including the last two points in a 25-16 win.

“But it wasn’t just the seniors who propelled us,” noted EHS head coach Mike Fineran.

Junior Kalleb Miranda was a monster in the first set, getting four blocks and a kill that set the tone for the match. In the second set, sophomore Henrique Franca had five kills, including the game-winner, as Everett went up 2-0 with a 25-23 win.

Soaib added an ace, and Dimitrov had a kill to go with three service points. Junior Andrew Linhares had two kills, a block, and a dig, and Brizuela had two more digs in the set.

“We were playing with intensity all day and not letting anything hit the floor,” noted Fineran. “We lost to Medford 3-0 a couple of weeks ago, so we knew how good they are. We also knew it wouldn’t be easy to put them away, and the third set proved that.”

Everett built an 11-4 lead, but Medford stormed back to tie it at 16-16. The teams traded points for the rest of the set. The Tide held a 23-22 advantage, and then were tied at 24-24, but ultimately fell, 26-24.

Dimitrov had three kills in the set, as did Soaib. Franca had three kills, a block, and two digs. Miranda and Linhares combined for three blocks.

However, the Tide were not about to let this one slip away.

“I am proud of the way our team responded after that set,” said Fineran. “We have been in that situation before, where we’ve been in control only to come up short in a set and then ultimately the match.”

Three sophomores made sure that would not be the case again on Senior Night. Jefferson Umana had two kills, Franca had six more, and setter Dantae Bauer had two kills and served the final points of the match. When Dantae got the serve, the match was level at 20-20, but he nailed two aces in the string of five serves, including the final point of the match.

Dimitrov, who will attend Suffolk University, had 48 kills this season, and served 88% of his 189 serves in. Brizuela, a future educator, led the team with 92% serves in. He will attend Fisher College. Soaib, who is Boston College-bound, tallied 38 kills and 90 serves in.

“I could not ask for better role models and leaders for our team,” lauded Fineran. “They have been dedicated and enthusiastic, and I wish them all the best as they move on from Everett High.”

EHS BASEBALL TEAM STAYS ALIVE FOR TOURNEY

The Everett High baseball team, which entered the final quarter of the season needing to win four of its last five games in order to qualify for the post-season state tournament, achieved haf of that mission with a pair of victories over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Medford last Tuesday and non-league foe Charlestown

on Friday.

In the 8-3 win over the Medford Mustangs, the Crimson Tide jumped out to a 6-1 lead after two innings and never looked back.

Nordeivy Santana (2-for-3) knocked in two runs in the top of the first to get Everett on the board. Omar Marshall (1-for-4), Alex Velasco (2-for-4), and David Saia (2-for-4) all had RBI singles to propel Everett to its 6-1 advantage.

Matt Turilli turned in a gem on the pitcher’s mound. Matt tossed a complete game, allowing just three earned runs over the seven-inning route.

Alex Lara (2-for-3 with two RBI) and Isaiah Goffigan (2-for-2) also had nice days at the plate, while Turilli (1-for-3) and Tyler Wedge (1-for-3) chipped in offensively as well.

“Everyone in the lineup contributed,” said EHS head coach Joel Levine. “We had some big hits with guys in scoring position, Matt threw the ball real well, and we were sound defensively. It was a nice way to end our league play with all non-conference games the rest of the way.”

Three days later, Levine’s crew won a thrilling walk-off victory over Charlestown in extra innings, 5-4.

Trailing 2-0 in the third, the Tide brought the contest back to level on an RBI single by Alex Lara, who then scored on an error by the Charlestown defense on the next play.

In the fourth, Everett capitalized again on another Charlestown miscue to move ahead, 3-2. Charlestown re-knotted matters at 3-3 in the fifth, but Everett pushed in the go-ahead run when Albert Santana executed a perfect suicide squeeze to deliver Nordeivy Santana from third.

However, Charlestown kept the see-saw going with a run in the top of the seventh thanks to a run-scoring triple. Senior pitcher Omar Marshall then bore down and retired the side to leave the Townie runner stranded at third with the score deadlocked at 4-4.

In the bottom of the eighth, Tyler Wedge drew a walk with one out. After another out, Tyler (similar to Dave Roberts in Game 4 of the Red Sox-Yankees series in 2004) stole second and eventually scored on a base hit by Alex Velasco (in the role of David Ortiz) for the game-winning, walk-off run.

Velasco (2--for-4), Nordeivy Santana (2-for-4), David Saia (1-for-4), Alex Lara (1-for-4), Matt Turilli (1-for-4), Isaiah Goffigan (1-for-1), and Wedge (1-for-3) all chipped in offensively. Omar Marshall tossed seven innings, allowing just two earned runs in the no-decision. Enrico Vega threw a scoreless eighth inning to claim the “W.”

“Half of our wins this season have come during our last at-bat and this was our second walk-off win of the season,” said Levine. “There is no better feeling as a coach to see your kids so excited after a thrilling win. Even though we didn’t play perfect baseball, it was good enough to win, and it was sure fun to watch.”

The victory brought the Tide’s record to 8-9, with 10 wins being the magic number needed to punch their ticket for a Journey

to the Tourney.

Everett hosted Greater Lawrence Monday and then will trek to Greater Lawrence today (Wednesday). They will wrap up their regular season Friday when they host Mystic Valley at Glendale at 4:00.

BOYS TRACK FALLS SHORT TO SOMERVILLE

The Everett High boys outdoor track and field team came up just short by a score of 76-60 in its meet last week with Somerville in a battle of unbeatens that decided the 2023 Greater Boston League (GBL) title.

The Crimson Tide’s top scorer was junior captain Jalen Jones who contributed 12 points to the EHS side of the scoresheet with a quartet of second-place finishes in the high jump (5’-2”), the triple jump (39’-5”), the 100 dash (11.9), and the 200 dash (22.9).

The Crimson Tide captured first place in five of the 13 individual events. Junior Shane MacKenzie, as he has all season, once again was a double-winner, capturing two events, the shot-put with a throw of 39’-1” (to lead an Everett sweep in that event) and the discus with a spin of 115’-1.5”.

Senior Adail Costa Fernandes won the long jump with a flight of 19’-1.5” and took third in the triple jump (37’-4”) to score six points on the day.

Freshman Kayshaun Eveillard sped to victory in the 400 meter dash with a clocking of 53.3 and junior Donald Michel won the high jump with a leap of 5’-2.”

Crimson Tide who contributed three points with their second-place finishes were: senior Fludy Moise in the 400 dash (55.1); senor Matth Telson in the 800 (2:19.5); and Jason Stark in the shot (38’-2.5”).

Adding single points with third-place performances were: sophomore Fabrice Michaud in the discus (84’-0”) and the shot (35’-8.5”); junior Matthew LaMonica in the javelin (97’-9”); sophomore Elijah Lassiter in the 110 hurdles (17.8) and the 400 hurdles (1:07.2); senior Anthony Cooper in the two-mile (12:19.1); senior Giacobbe Ward in the 100 dash (11.9); and senior captain Samuel Desir-Mafouana in the mile (5:18.7).

The foursome of Moise, Desir-Mafaouana, Eveillard, and Telson added five points to the Everett total with a run in the 4 x 400 relay of 3:57.7.

Coach Jehu Cimea’s Crimson Tide finished their dual meet season with a sterling 6-1 record, which was good for sole possession of second place in the eight-team GBL.

EHS GIRLS TRACK FALLS SHORT TO SOMERVILLE

The Everett High girls outdoor track and field team came up on the short end of an 81-50 decision to Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Somerville last Thursday.

The highlight of the meet for the Lady Crimson Tide was their dominating performance in the three throwing events in which they captured 23 of the possible 27 points.

Junior Darrynn Derameaux took first place in the discus with a spin

of 73’-9.75” and second in the shot-put (28’-9.5”). Junior Tiana Allen topped the field in the javelin with a throw of 69’-7” and grabbed third in the discus (53’-4”) Junior captain Layla Betancur-Cardona won the shot-put with a toss of 29’-2.5”.

Junior Taisha Alexandre took second in the discus (56’-0”) and Victoria Macao grabbed third in the javelin (58’-5”).

Sophomore Jossycah Emmanuel claimed the other first-place performance for the Tide with a winning effort in the 110 high hurdles with a personal record time of 19.9. Jossycah also scored a point with a third place in the 400 low hurdles (1:39.8).

Adding three points to the EHS side of the scoresheet with second-place finishes were: Junior Malaica Guillaume in the 400 hurdles (1:25.2) and in the triple jump (a personal record of 32’-5”);

and junior Tiffany Escobar in the mile (7:31).

A plethora of Lady Crimson Tide added single points with third-place performances: Junior captain Suzanne Maharjan in the two mile (16:46.7); sophomore Zyelle Cannon in the 100 dash; junior Nicole Ramos Fonseca in the mile (8:12); senior Selma Moutaouakkil in the 400 dash (1:14); sophomore Milena Antonio in the 800 (2:56.1); junior Victoria Macao in the 200 dash (29.2); and sophomore Yelsa Garcia (a personal record of 13’-7”).

The Everett quartet of Cannon, freshman Isabel Pimenta, Macao, and Garcia sped to victory in the 4 x 100 with a time of 55.3, which was 5.3 seconds faster than their Somerville counterparts.

Coach Jehu Cimea’s squad finished their dual meet season with an even-steven record of 3-3-1.

OBITUARIES

Peter Escott
Financial Advisor



Peter F. Escott of Everett entered into eternal rest unexpectedly, Friday, May 19 at home. He was 43 years old.

Born in Malden, Peter lived in Everett for most of his life. He worked as a financial advisor in the banking industry for many years.

The beloved son of Janet M. (Cafasso) and the late Peter A. Escott of Everett, he was the dear and devoted father of Duke Escott, loving and devoted brother of Michael Escott and his wife, Sue.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Peter’s Funeral Mass in St. Anthony’s Church, 38 Oakes St., Everett on Friday, May 26 at 10 a.m. Burial will be private.

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Offering seamless transitions between pre-dinner drinks, tantalizing bites, and after-dinner night-caps, Rare Lounge will be a perfect complement to Rare Steakhouse. The lounge’s menu will feature classic and new interpretations of popular cocktails, approachable menu

items, and a fresh, locally sourced raw bar. Menu highlights will include the “BDF” (Best Damn Fries), served with black truffle, Parmesan, and bearnaise sauces, as well as the Wild Wood, a unique Rare Lounge spin on the classic whiskey sour.

“We are thrilled to in-

troduce an extension of our Rare Steakhouse, with Rare Lounge,” said Jenny Holaday, Encore Boston Harbor President. “This new venue expands our culinary offerings, providing our guests with intimate and accessible food and drink options.”

As the Executive Chef of Rare Steakhouse and Rare Lounge, Chef Vaughan leads the development and execution of the exceptional cuisine for which Encore Boston Harbor has become renowned. Her previous roles include Executive Chef at Michael Mina’s Bourbon Steak in Seattle, Corporate Chef within the Mina Group, Executive Chef at The Beach Club in Santa Monica, and Executive Sous Chef at Wolfgang Puck’s CUT in Beverly Hills, which was awarded a Michelin Star during her tenure.

With its stylish and contemporary design, Rare Lounge will exude a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere providing



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Former Everett resident Victoria Fabbo, well-known food reviewer, registered dietician, and professional chef, enjoys the event held at the new Rare Lounge inside Encore Boston Harbor.

guests with a more intimate alternative to Rare Steakhouse’s elegant dining room.

During a media event held May 16, guests praised the majestic lounge that will be open seven days a week. Said nationally known influencer Natalie Migliari-ni, creator of Beautiful Booze, a website and blog devoted to all things cocktails, beer, and wine, “The

new Rare Lounge retains the luxury and elegance of Rare Steakhouse and takes it an all-new direction with creative cocktails served in the elevated fashion one would expect. Not only is this lounge a great place to spent time if you’re visiting Encore Boston Harbor, but it’s an absolute gem for Bostonians who want a special evening out, or elevated date night.”



Pictured at the grand opening of the Rare Lounge at Encore Boston, from left, are Jenny Holaday, Encore Boston Harbor President, Chef Megan Vaughan, Executive Chef Rare Steakhouse and Rare Lounge, Chef Kimberly Beatrix, Executive Pastry Chef Encore Boston Harbor, Chef Sarah Thompson, Executive Chef Casa Playa, Wynn Las Vegas, Mariena Boarini, Master Mixologist, Wynn Resorts, Chef Jennifer Yee, Executive Pastry Chef Wynn Resorts, and Elizabeth Blau, CEO of Blau Associates.

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Brookelynn Acevedo and Michael LaCourt.



Juliana Edwards and Michael LaCourt.



Giacobbe Ward and Michael LaCourt.



Alexander Velasco, Michael LaCourt



Dimitar Dimitrov and Michael LaCourt.



Steven Cordero and Michael LaCourt.



Nick Raymond and Michael LaCourt.



Karmarri Ellerbe and Michael LaCourt.



Shishir Pokhrel and Micael LaCourt.



Everett High School Girls Softball Team.



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The family of the late Reynaldi Audate, a player for three Crimson Tide state championship teams and an assistant coach for five state championship teams, is pictured at the E Club Dinner, where a scholarship was named to honor Reynaldi Audate.

CITY OF EVERETT, EVERETT HAITIAN COMMUNITY CENTER RAISE HAITIAN FLAG AT CITY HALL

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The Seventh Annual Haitian Flag Raising Also Celebrated the Haitian Community’s 50th Anniversary

Everett, MA – The City of Everett was pleased to join the Everett Haitian Community Center (EHCC) to celebrate the 7th annual Haitian Heritage Month Flag Raising Ceremony at City Hall. The celebration also marked the 50th anniversary of the Haitian community in the City of Everett.

Everyone in attendance had the opportunity to hear from guest speakers offering their remarks on celebrating Everett’s Haitian community throughout the event. The theme of the event, “Breaking Barriers to Find Common Ground,” was prevalent through the words spoken by all the guest speakers who participated.

After the welcoming remarks, the Haitian flag was raised to fly high at City Hall while the Haitian National Anthem was performed. The event also included community awards that were given to honorees for their work in

the community and a wonderful dance performance for all to enjoy.

Upon the closing of the ceremony, those who attended were invited to enjoy a complimentary lunch and visit tables for vaccines and various other services being offered in the community.

“It makes me feel proud to see how united and passionate our Haitian community is here in Everett,” said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. The Haitian flag flying high at City Hall represents all the contributions and perseverance of not only Haitian Americans in our community, but those around our country. Haitian Americans in Everett are an integral part of our community, and I hope this annual ceremony serves to remind you of how valuable you are to the very fabric of the City of Everett.”

Mayor DeMaria would like to thank everyone who attended the ceremony and all those who put together the event and participated to celebrate our Haitian community in Everett.



A large crowd gathered outside City Hall for the Haitian Flag Raising Ceremony.



State Senator Sal DiDomenico speaking at the podium.



State Rep. Joe McGonagle speaking at the podium.



Keynote speaker Dr. Borneon Accime speaking at the podium.



City Councilor Al Lattanzi spoke on behalf of Mayor Carlo DeMaria.



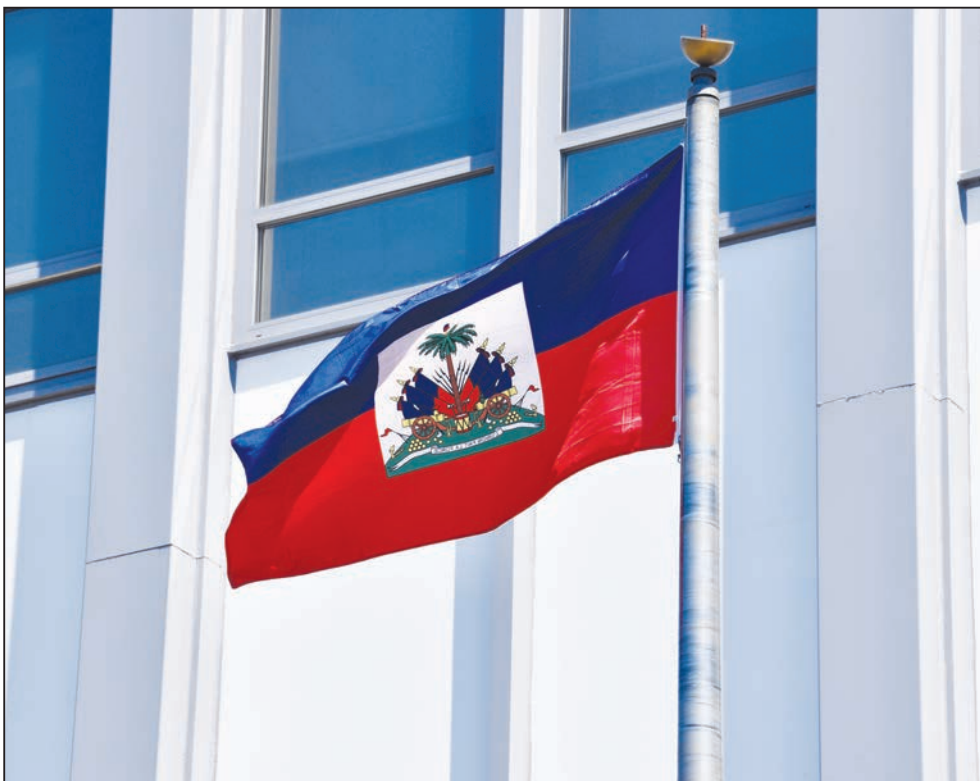
Rev. Myrlande DesRosiers welcomed everyone to the ceremony.



City Councilor Wayne Matewsky read and presented a proclamation on behalf of Mayor Carlo DeMaria proclaiming the month of May Haitian Heritage Month in the City of Everett.



The North Shore Evangelical Church Youth Dancers gave a tremendous performance.



The Haitian flag flying high at Everett City Hall.

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