





# Everett

Independent

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## “TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI...”

The ongoing attacks against international shipping in the Red Sea by the former terrorist organization known as the Houthis, who presently are the ruling group in Yemen, are “illegal, unacceptable, and profoundly destabilizing,” in the words of the dozen nations who coalesced with the United States to launch a series of attacks against Houthi missile sites in Yemen last week.

The Houthis, who also have fired long-range rockets toward Israel and U.S. naval forces in the Red Sea, assert that their actions are in support of Hamas, the terrorists responsible for the slaughter, rape, and kidnapping of more than 1400 Israeli citizens on October 7.

Clearly, the Houthi attacks are part of an overall strategy by Iran, which has supplied weapons and funds for decades to the Houthis, Hamas, and Hezbollah, to cause as much death and destruction to Israel and its allies, with the stated goal of wiping Israel off the face of the map and killing every Jew they can find.

Some, both here and abroad, have criticized the United States and its allies for bombing the Houthi missile sites because it might lead to a widening of the ongoing war in the Middle East and draw the United States into the middle of the fight.

However, critics of U.S. policy are deluding themselves if they think that America somehow can remain above the fray, especially now that the Houthis are threatening the free flow of global commerce. U.S. history is instructive in this regard. In the 18th and early 19th centuries, what was then known as the Barbary coast nations of the Mediterranean -- present-day Morocco, Libya, Algeria, and Tunis -- plundered international shipping and enslaved thousands of their captives, including U.S. ships and citizens.

The United States Navy was established to respond to the blatant acts of nation-state piracy, culminating with an attack by the U.S. Marines, who burned the city of Tripoli in 1805 -- hence the phrase in the opening line of the Marine Corps anthem, “From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli.”

We realize that the circumstances between 1805 and today are vastly different, but the principle remains the same. More significantly, we must recognize that the world is being destabilized by an Axis of Evil consisting of Iran, Russia, and China. We cannot afford to bury our heads in the sand and pretend that they do not pose a threat to the Free World.

We must deal with the Houthis and their terrorist brethren to the full extent that we are able to do so. Anything less only will encourage them to go further.

## WITH NO. KOREA NOW INVOLVED, AID TO UKRAINE IS NEEDED ASAP

The delay in providing much-needed military aid to Ukraine by a minority of Republican members of Congress these past few months has been nothing less than unconscionable.

But now that No. Korea has intervened by giving Vladimir Putin an estimated one million artillery shells (which comes on top of military drones being supplied to Putin by Iran), the need for the U.S. to resume supplying Ukraine with the arms to resist Putin’s aggression has become urgent.

It is not a coincidence that Russia’s war in Ukraine is being supported by China, Iran, and No. Korea, all of which are despotic countries whose stated goal is to destroy democratic nations across the globe. With No. Korea sending weapons to Russia, there can be no doubt that Putin will be supplying Kim Jong Un with the technology to develop long-range missiles that will threaten the United States and our allies with a nuclear attack.

The U.S. must stop playing nice with Putin and provide Ukraine with as much of our arsenal as is needed to destroy the Russian army as soon as possible. The longer that No. Korea remains a player in this conflict, the worse it will be for the entire world.

The Everett Independent reserves the right to edit letters for space, accuracy and clarity. We regret that we cannot publish unsigned letters. Please include your street and telephone number with your submission. The Everett Independent publishes columns, viewpoints and letters to the editor as a forum for readers to express their opinions and to encourage debate. Please note that the opinions expressed are not necessarily those of The Everett Independent. Text or attachments emailed to editor@everettindependent.com are preferred.

# Independent Forum

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

### Parlin Adult and Teens

Yarn Club Parlin Fireplace Room. Tuesday, January 23rd at 7pm. Come chit chat and stitch! Bring your crocheting, knitting, or any other yarn craft and sit and socialize with other members of the crafting community. Recommended for ages 14-109!

Bingo! Parlin Meeting Room, Wednesday, January 24th at 1pm. Can’t get enough Bingo? Join us every Wednesday in January! Prizes awarded.

### Parlin Childrens

Lego Club. Parlin Children’s Room. Monday, January 22nd from 3-5pm. Come to the Children’s Room after school on Mondays for some free-building lego fun. Open to all ages. Children under 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

Storytime with Vera. Parlin Children’s Room. Tuesday, January 23rd at 12pm. In English or Portuguese by request. Visit the Parlin Library Children’s Room to attend! Suggested ages 2-6.

Crafts for Kids Parlin Children’s Room. Tuesday, January 23rd at 3pm. Let’s make an Arctic Animal Craft Stick Ornament. All kids ages 3 and up are welcome; please come and join the fun! Registration is required. Sign up online or at the Parlin Children’s desk.

Math Tutoring Sessions, Parlin Meeting Room. Tuesday, January 23rd from 4-5:30pm. Students in grades 6-10 are invited to come to our new math tutoring program this January. Our mathematically-minded volunteer tutors will guide and support students with assignments and math concepts, helping them to understand difficult topics. Tutors will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration required.

Chess Club, Parlin Fireplace Room. Wednesday, January 24th at 3pm. Play, learn, and practice chess. All ages and skills welcome!

Storytime and Singalong with Karen, Parlin Children’s Room. Wednesday, January 24th at 11am. Join

us for a fun-filled morning of singing and storytelling with Karen! Suggested ages 0-6.

Parlin Homework Center. Parlin Children’s Room. Mondays through Thursdays from 3-5pm. The Parlin Library’s Homework Center is up and running for the spring! Stop by the children’s department any time between 3 and 5 pm, Monday through Thursday, for help from one of our volunteer tutors on homework assignments. The tutoring center is recommended for grades K-8. Please email parlininfo@noblenet.org with any questions.

Drama Class. Parlin Children’s Room. Wednesday, January 24th at 3pm. Do you have a drama queen or king at home? Drama Class in the Parlin Children’s Department is the perfect opportunity for your child to put those acting skills to use with our drama coach! Suggested ages 6-14.

**Shute Adult and Teens**  
Resume Writing, Shute Adult Department. Do

you need help sprucing up an old resume or creating a new one? Sign up for a thirty minute session at both the Parlin and Shute Libraries. By appointment only. Please call 617-394-2302 for the Parlin Library and 617-394-2308 for the Shute Library to register for an appointment.

Computer Basics 101, Shute Adult Department. Not familiar with the computer? Learn the basics: how to start up and shut down a computer, perform mouse and keyboard functions, use applications, learn Microsoft Word, navigate the Internet, set up an email account, and more! By appointment only. Please call 617-394-2302 for the Parlin Library and 617-394-2308 for the Shute Library to register.

### Shute Children’s

Storytime with Vera. Shute Children’s Room. Thursday, January 25th at 12pm. In English or Portuguese by request. Visit the Shute Library Children’s Room to attend! Suggested ages 2-6.

## News Briefs

\$64,000 in 2023 and meet the requirements, you may eligible for this program. You must first schedule an appointment with ABCD by calling 781-321-2501.

Before scheduling an appointment, please make sure you gather and are able to bring with you all of the following items that are applicable:

- Valid Government Issued Photo ID.
- Social Security card or Individual Taxpayer ID Letter (ITIN) for you, your dependents and/or your spouse.
- All 1099 forms – 1099G (unemployment), 1099R (pension payments), 1099INT (bank interest), 1099SSA (Social Security), 1099 NEU.

- All W2 forms from all jobs for 2022.
- Proof of health insurance (health insurance cards, 1099-HC, 1095-A, etc.) for taxpayer, spouse, and all dependents (taxpayers who have received or expect to receive health insurance credits need to bring proof of ALL household income).
- Total child care expenses in 2022, and child care provider’s name, address, and Employer Identification Number (EIN) or SSN.
- All 1098T forms (tuition payments), receipts for materials and books and bursar statement.
- Total student loan interest paid (1098E).
- A copy of last year’s

- tax return.
- Bank issued printed account and routing numbers for direct deposit of your tax refund (for both checking and savings account).
- Proof of ANY deductible out of pocket expenses (annual BWSC, 1098E, charitable receipts, etc.).
- Any mail from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR).
- Any mail from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

This year’s tax deadline is Monday, April 15, so it is recommended for residents to not wait. For additional information, please contact the Connolly Center at 617-394-2323.

## Survivors // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

keep up with technology. But the House doesn’t just listen, we act,” said Representative Michael S. Day (D-Stoneham), House Chair of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary. “It’s critical that these reforms pass into law quickly so that victims of coercive control, adolescent sexting and revenge porn aren’t left without relief.”

Currently, minors who possess, purchase, or share explicit photos of themselves or other minors are charged with violating Massachusetts child pornography laws and are required to register as sex offenders. The legislation passed instead authorizes commitment to the Department of Youth Services (DYS), but also allows minors to be diverted to an educational program in lieu of criminal punishment. A district attorney, however, is allowed to petition the court to bring criminal charges in extreme cases.

The educational diversion program, to be created by the Attorney General in consultation with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), DHS, and the District Attorneys Association, would provide teenagers with information about the legal and nonlegal conse-

quences of sexting, which would be made available to school districts. DESE should also encourage districts to implement media literacy programs in their schools as a prevention measure.

In addition to teen sexting, the bill addresses the nonconsensual distribution of explicit images by adults by establishing a penalty in the existing criminal harassment statute, including up to two and a half years of prison time and/or a monetary fine of up to \$10,000. The bill increases the upper limit of the fine for criminal harassment from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Under this bill, a victim may also petition the court for a harassment prevention order against a person who has violated this statute.

The bill passed today also adds coercive control to the definition of abuse. Coercive control is a non-physical form of abuse which includes a pattern of behavior, or a single act intended to threaten, intimidate, harass, isolate, control, coerce or compel compliance of a family or household member that causes the family or household member to have a reduced sense of physical safety or autonomy. Ex-

amples of coercive control include threatening to share explicit images, regulating or monitoring a family or household member’s communications and access to services, and isolating a family or household member from friends or relatives.

The legislation passed today also extends the statute of limitations for assault and battery on a family or household member or against someone

with an active protective order from six years to 15 years. This change brings the Massachusetts statute of limitations for these domestic violence offenses in line with the statute of limitations for rape, assault with intent to commit rape and sex trafficking.

“An Act to prevent abuse and exploitation” (H.4241) passed the House of Representatives 151-0. It now goes to the Senate for their consideration.

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EXCELLENCE IN THE EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



From left: MaryBeth Benedetto, Deb Fallon and Joseph Faulstich from Portal to Hope, Madeline English Principal Theresa Tringale, and Assistant Principal Tiffany Boyake.

Great Sweaters (Even Better Toys!)  
Madeline English Staff Team Up for Portal to Hope

For the tenth consecutive year, the staff at the Madeline English School enthusiastically participated in a Festive Sweater Day and Toy Drive to benefit Portal to Hope. Thanks to Literary Interventionist MaryBeth Benedetto and her colleagues for once again collecting dozens of new, unwrapped toys to directly benefit local families over the holidays. Portal To Hope is a non-profit organization committed to helping victims of domestic violence.



Madeline English Festive Sweater Day — Clockwise from top: Ann Towle, Lisa Morello, Jennifer McCarthy, Maureen Ahearn, Janet Colameta, Allie Lea, and MaryBeth Benedetto; Hope Johnson, Genevieve Goodman, and Renee Heffron; Kim Colantuoni, Jennifer Cavallieri, Ann Towle, and Angela Amico; Danielle Kennedy-Nadeau, Devin Bean, Jamie Cassidy, Elizabeth Curley, and Kaila Mallard; and Angela Mattola, Allison Quinn, and Briana Ricci.

Learning by Example  
Sanchez Discusses the History of Flamenco  
with EHS Students



Local Flamenco artist Láura Sanchez gave a presentation to Everett High School (EHS) students on Wednesday, December 20, 2023. She discussed the history of Flamenco, its call-and-response format, its footwork, as well as the visual language of the rhythm of the dance. Following the presentation, EHS Students performed their own Flamenco with Ms. Sanchez. Beginning in January of 2024, Ms. Sanchez will be a part of the Lafayette School STARS after-school enrichment program, where she will serve as an Artist in Residence and work alongside EPS theater teacher Jordana Meltzer.

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Everett Housing Authority seeks qualified applicants with a minimum of four (4) years' experience in all areas of building maintenance. Qualified applicants must have strong mechanical ability and experience in maintaining grounds, heating, plumbing, electrical and carpentry work. Applicants must have a valid Massachusetts Driver's License and access to reliable transportation. The wage rate for this position is \$33.87/hr., with an excellent benefits package. Submit resume and cover letter to Skergo.EHA@comcast.net or Stephen Kergo Executive Director, Everett Housing Authority, 393 Ferry Street, Everett MA 02149. Everett Housing Authority is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.  
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A Note of Gratitude

EPS Music Teachers: Take a Bow



Thanks to the Everett Public Schools (EPS) Music Department for once again planning and holding a series of sensational holiday performances. The K-8 string nights and concerts give our students the chance to showcase their skills, and they are always immensely popular with parents and relatives. It wouldn't be a holiday season without music! The photo above was taken at the Madeline English School String Concert. From left: Music teachers Michael Castellano, Eric Holmes, Samantha Logan, and Lyndsay Blauvelt, Music Coordinator Eugene O'Brien, School Committee member-elect Samantha Hurley, Everett High graduate Alyssa Hurley, Superintendent William Hart, and music teachers Brian Spencer and Angela Amico.

A Soaring Success

Whittier Students Enjoy Science Project



Whittier School second graders recently completed a fun and engaging science project in which they investigated what foods attract different species of birds to a bird feeder. The project was planned and directed by teachers Kelly Nichols, Crystal Connors, Heather Mallett, Michelle Conklin, and Taylor Woodbury. The students designed their bird feeders after researching bird species and the food they eat. The students developed prototypes and built a model of their bird feeders using materials provided through the Mystery Science curriculum — including cups, paper plates, pipe cleaners, skewers, and binder clips. The second graders then brainstormed on ideas on how to make an area more attractive to birds, including the addition of plants and a bird bath near the feeder. Our thanks to the Whittier second-grade team for planning, preparing, and leading such creative and cooperative learning experience.

Connecting with our Community  
ePlus Makes Generous Donation to EPS Students



A huge "Thank You" to ePlus Technology Inc. for donating \$3,000 worth of Target gift cards to the Everett Public Schools (EPS). The cards were distributed to all 10 schools in the district, so principals could directly help our students and families this holiday season. Thanks to the ePlus team for this amazing donation. From left: ePlus Account Executive Lisa Ovalles, Superintendent William D. Hart, Assistant Superintendent Anu Jayanth, and Michael Coffey of K+M Communications.



# MLK // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

year student at Yale, and Loyd Joseph, a third-year student at Northeastern, thanked Zion Church Ministries and spoke of their college academic careers and future goals.

The Honorable Justice Talesha Saint-Marc was the guest speaker. “This morning has been just a beautiful program, really inspirational and moving,” said Justice Saint-Marc. “I never imagined that I would stand before you today as the first Black federal judge in New Hampshire or the first Black female judge in New Hampshire.

“Today is a special day, not just because we’re honoring the life of Dr. King, who is a man of God and a pillar of the civil rights movement, but

also because it’s a moment of unity. It’s a moment of collective purpose and resolve. All across America people of diverse backgrounds are putting aside their differences to honor the past and commit to a better future.”

Saint-Marc encouraged guests facing a pivotal moment in their careers and lives to “believe in yourself.”

“My hope is that aspiring lawyers will look at me and that they will see my story, and it will inspire them to pursue being a lawyer and to pursue being a judge. I hope that they will realize they have this uninhibited sense of possibility – a possibility that they can, too, can aspire to break barriers, achieve their dreams, and

their goals. I want to encourage you all to continue chasing your dreams no matter how wild they may seem and encourage your kids to chase their dreams as well. There are a lot of people who want to discourage our kids. This world is very discouraging for kids some-

times, but really, as a parent, focus on pushing your kids’ dreams forward. And I encourage you all to just to continue breaking glass ceilings. It may be hard but persevere and push. Continue making history. There’s so much more history for all of us to make. It shouldn’t be in

2023 that I’m the first, but that tells you that there’s so much more history for us to make. So, continue making history. Continue positively impacting your communities. Continue pushing for equality and for justice. And continue being a force for social change. My God bless you

all and may He bless your efforts to move social justice forward,” concluded Justice Saint -Marc, who received a warm ovation for her inspiring remarks.

The Everett High School Choir performed musical selections during the program.



Everett DEI Officer Simone Holyfield, the Rev. Mimi Daniel, City of Everett DEI Director Cathy Draine, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, and Health and Human Services Equity Access Officer Antoinette Blanchard.



Director of Veterans Affairs Antoine Coleman, Bishop Regina E. Shearer, Bishop Robert G. Brown, and Mayor Carlo DeMaria.



School Committee Member Robin Babcock, Bishop Robert G. Brown, Ward 2 Councilor Stephanie Martins, and Bishop Regina E. Shearer.



Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Shara Williams, Parri Brown, Jean Holman, Keda Williams, Chelsea City Councilor Calvin T. Brown, and Rep. Judith Garcia.



The Everett School Department had a contingent at the Zion Church Ministries Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, Scholarship Breakfast. From left, are Everett High School guidance counselor Kelley Buonopane, Keverian School Principal Alex Naumann, School Committee Member Robin Babcock, Supt. of Schools William Hart, School Committee Member Samantha Hurley, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, EHS Music Department Director Gene O’Brien, and EHS Choir Director Corey Crofoot.



Ward 2 Councilor Stephanie Martins, Bishop Regina E. Shearer, Ward 3 Councilor Anthony DiPierro, Bishop Robert G. Brown, and Councilor-at-Large Guerline Alcy Jabouin.



Ward 3 Councilor Anthony DiPierro and Sen. Sal DiDomenico, pictured with guests at the MLK Breakfast (from left), Sharon White, Richard Martin, Janis Caines, and Pam Booker.



Mihret Amare of Portal to Hope, Marni Gallagher of Portal to Hope, Bishop Robert G. Brown, Balan Braxton of Portal to Hope, Everett DEI Director Cathy Draine, the Bishop Regina E. Shearer, Willette Caynon, and her daughter, program guest speaker, The Honorable Justice Talesha L. Saint-Marc.



Councillor-at-Large Katy Rogers, former councilor-at-large Rich Dell Isola, Ward 3 Councilor Anthony DiPierro, former Assistant Clerk James Marchant, City Council President Robert Van Campen, and former city official Mike McLaughlin.



ZION CHURCH MINISTRIES 18TH ANNUAL  
THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST



Bishop Robert G. Brown presents the Zion Church Ministries Spirit Award to Nena Price.



Ward 3 Councilor Anthony DiPierro, City Council President Robert Van Campen, Councilor-at-Large Guerline Alcy Jabouin, Councilor-at-Large Katy Rogers, and Ward 2 Councilor Stephanie Martins.



School Committee Member Robin Babcock, Trevon Carrington, the Honorable Justice Talesha L. Saint-Marc, and her mother, Willette Caynon.



Everett Public Schools Communications Director David O'Connor and EHS student Trevon Carrington.



Ward 2 Councilor Stephanie Martins and Council on Aging Director Dale Palma.



Bishop Robert G. Brown presents the MLK Service Recognition Award to Liliana Patino, Director of Eliot Family Resource Center.



Ward 3 Councilor Anthony DiPierro, Bishop Robert G. Brown, City Council President Robert Van Campen, Ward 2 Councilor Stephanie Martins, and Councilor-at-Large Guerline Alcy Jabouin.



Dolores Lattanzi, Veterans Affairs Director Antoine Coleman, City of Everett DEI Officer Cathy Draine, Assistant Director of Youth Work Forces Development Roberto Velasquez, Ward 2 Councilor Stephanie Martins, Joanne Agnes, and former city councilor Al Lattanzi.



Bishop Robert G. Brown, Senior Pastor at Zion Church Ministries, welcome a contingent of Everett Police officers to the 18th Annual MLK Scholarship Breakfast at the Connolly Center.



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# DiDomenico and Senate pass “Blue Envelope” bill supporting people with autism

Special to the Independent

Senator DiDomenico joined all Massachusetts Senators in unanimously passing An Act facilitating better interactions between police officers and persons with autism spectrum disorder—also known as the “Blue Envelope” bill—to improve communication during traffic stops involving a person with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The bill would create a voluntary program that would make available blue envelopes that people with autism could carry with them while driving and hand over to a police officer in the event that they are pulled over. A driver could place their license,

registration, and insurance cards inside the envelope, and the outside of the envelope would note that the driver has Autism Spectrum Disorder and provide guidance on best practices on how to interact with the individual.

The envelope’s guidance—which would be created by a coalition of advocates, Chiefs of Police, and the RMV—would help law enforcement officers to better understand the actions of individuals with autism, who are more likely to have increased sensitivities and communication challenges in stressful situations.

“This legislation will improve communication

and interactions between law enforcement officers and our neighbors with autism which will improve public safety for everyone,” said Sal DiDomenico, Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate. “I am proud to support this common-sense measure that has garnered support from a wide range of groups, including advocates and our law enforcement community, and will continue to make our state safer for our residents. Thank you, Senate President Spilka and Senator Comerford for getting this legislation the attention and urgency it deserves.”

“In Massachusetts, we stand firmly in our belief

that every person is entitled to equal treatment in their lives, regardless of their background or life experience. For our neuro-diverse friends and neighbors with Autism Spectrum Disorder, that means empowering each other to reach our full potential,” said Senate President Karen E. Spilka (D-Ashland). “Today’s action in the Senate would make a common-sense, meaningful, and positive change to how people with Autism Spectrum Disorder interact with members of our law enforcement community, bringing us closer to the ideals we strive for. I am grateful to Senator Comerford for bringing this bill to the

floor, as well as Chair Rodrigues and Chair Crighton for their support in the committee process.”

Many people with autism display no physical markers to alert others to their disability. Without adequate training, it is possible that law enforcement could misread the actions of an individual with autism. Every year, numerous people with Autism Spectrum Disorder suffer psychological trauma and physical injury as a result of such misunderstandings.

The bill has wide support from Autism Spectrum Disorder advocates and law enforcement organizations around the state.

“The Arc of Massachusetts and Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts (AFAM) are grateful to Senator Comerford, Senate President Spilka and Chairman Rodrigues for passing the Blue Envelope bill, a priority bill for our advocacy organizations,” said Maura Sullivan, Director of Government Affairs for The Arc of Massachusetts. “This bill will ease interactions between police and autistic drivers. We know these situations can escalate and become traumatic or even dangerous. The Arc and AFAM applaud the Senate for taking action to be inclusive of the needs of the drivers with autism in Massachusetts.”

“The Blue Envelope Bill would be a game changer for our family and for so many Massachusetts residents. Like many people with autism, my 25-year-old son Sam does not have any physical characteristics that indicate he has autism,” said Ilyse Levine-Kanji, an Executive Committee member of Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts (AFAM). “In a stressful situation, where split second decisions must be made, I’m relieved that a police officer could see a blue envelope in Sam’s car and immediately understand that any unusual behavior or speech pattern is a result of autism. Thus, this bill could dramatically decrease the possibility of a tragic misunderstanding. Advocates for Autism of

Massachusetts is extremely grateful for Senator Comerford’s leadership in introducing and championing this common-sense initiative, and to the Senate for moving so quickly to pass the bill.”

During the bill’s hearing before the Transportation Committee, the Massachusetts State Police Association and a representative of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association testified in favor of the bill.

“Massachusetts police officers conduct thousands of traffic stops each year. While most of these interactions are relatively ‘routine,’ officers do not know who they are interacting with before the traffic stop, so they proceed with caution,” said Tyrone Parham, Assistant Vice Chancellor and Chief of Police at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. “There are many potential communication conflicts with police officers during traffic stops and perspectives offered by those on the autism spectrum. The introduction of the blue envelope under stressful interactions will provide immediate information and context to the officer as they begin to communicate. Traffic stops are some of the most dangerous citizen interactions by police and this additional information gleaned by the Blue Envelope will be extremely helpful. I am extremely enthusiastic and grateful for the passing of this imperative legislation. Our Commonwealth drivers on the autism spectrum will be able to quickly and confidently present the blue envelope the next time they are pulled over during a routine traffic stop. This will be instrumental to help bridge the communication gap for both motorists and police officers.”

Similar legislation has been adopted in other states, including Connecticut, and has been shown to reduce stress, facilitate better communication, and improve safety.

Having been passed by the Senate, the legislation now moves to the Massachusetts House of Representatives for consideration.

## ECTV // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



ECTV Technical Producer Akinyele Staples welcomed everyone in attendance.

hosted the internal event to inform City departments about the opportunities that are available and how to best utilize the studio to get important messages out to the community. Attendees were able to learn how and when to consider ECTV for marketing strategies, how to keep the community informed through broadcast media and how to set up and install video and audio through a crash course.

“This renovation is in-

tegral to developing and maintaining interest in visual media,” said Staples. “ECTV Studio 3B is now prepped to become a viable space to learn and create.”

The event also featured light refreshments and a performance by Jazz and R&B duo Big Redd’s House. The new learning opportunities and studio redesign are part of the City’s and the station’s commitment to improving public access for the com-



Jazz and R&B duo Big Redd’s House performed.

munity. “The redesigned studio and new programs and equipment are an effort to reinvigorate public access in our community,” said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. “It’s important for residents to know that ECTV is here for you to utilize and help bring your video and TV show ideas to life.”

ECTV will begin hosting pop in tours that will be open to the public starting Thursday, Jan. 18, at

ECTV Studio 3B, located at Everett City Hall (484 Broadway) on the Lower Level. There will also be public walk-in dates from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18, and Thursday, Jan. 25. The public is also invited to schedule tours of the studio by scheduling an appointment at [ectv.simplybook.me](http://ectv.simplybook.me). For more information, please contact the ECTV Studio at 617-394-5044.

## Celebrate Black History Month through films at the Connolly Center

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett’s Council on Aging (COA) is celebrating Black History Month through various movie showings at the Connolly Center, 90 Chelsea Street. All movies will be shown on Tuesdays and begin at 12:30 p.m. with refreshments served. The schedule is as follows:

- February 6 – The Simone Biles Story: Courage to Soar. This film explores the trials and tribulations of American gymnast Simone Biles and her road to success.
- February 13 – Remember Me: The Mahalia Jackson Story. This film follows the career of Mahalia Jackson, as well as her unique relationship

with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement.

- February 20 – King Richard. Starring Will Smith as Richard Williams, the father of Venus and Serena Williams, this film follows their lives on the tennis court.
- February 27 – Queen of Katwe. A 10-year-old girl living in the slum of

Katwe in Kampala, Uganda meets a missionary who teaches children how to play chess and has her whole world changed.

For more information, please call 617-394-2270 to be connected to the Connolly Center.

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The Catholic Schools Week (CSW) 2023 – 2026 theme is “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.” Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church’s evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community.

While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living.

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# EBNHC appoints Yang as new Assistant Vice President

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) announced the appointment of healthcare veteran Evonne Yang, MPH, MSW as the Assistant Vice President of Integration and Operational Excellence, availing additional operational leadership to the health center’s executive team.

“We’re excited to welcome Evonne to our team,” said EBNHC Chief Operating Officer Ryan Boxill. “Her leadership brings additional perspective, skills and experience in driving innovation and navigating complex challenges, particularly around behavioral health integration. This new role will foster a culture of collaboration and shared accountability



Evonne Yang, MPH, MSW

across our health system’s diverse functions and processes. Evonne will bring additional capacity to successfully realize our strategic goals in a rapidly changing healthcare environment.”

In her new role, Yang will contribute to the organization’s growth and

adaptability as EBNHC navigates complex challenges facing healthcare. She will oversee the integration of large scale and interdisciplinary strategic initiatives as well as provide tactical support on clinical and operational initiatives.

“I am honored to join such a caring team here at EBNHC in what I feel is a pivotal role,” said Yang. “Having spent a number of years in healthcare, I am eager to contribute my experience and passion to advance this great organization’s mission to provide high quality care to everyone who walks through our doors. I look forward to having a positive impact with the team here at EBNHC and the

community it serves.”

Prior to joining EBNHC, Yang served as Director of Behavioral Health at Boston Medical Center (BMC) Health System, where she was responsible for leading and executing on behavioral health operations, quality performance, and strategic initiatives across the health system. In this role, she worked closely with BMC Hospital departments, BMC’s WellSense Health Plan, and BMC’s Boston Accountable Care Organization (BACO) partners. Her previous work includes leading population health initiatives in both primary and specialty care clinics at BMC, as well as expanding BMC’s Integrated Behavioral

Health service where she improved overall performance and clinical integration across service lines.

Yang holds masters’ degrees in both public health and social work from Boston University. She completed her undergraduate degree in psychology at Stanford University.

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) is one of the nation’s largest Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and the largest community-based primary care health system in Massachusetts, serving over 100,000 patients and recognized by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as a Health Center Qual-

ity Leader. For more than 50 years, EBNHC has offered access to comprehensive care for the underserved populations of Chelsea, East Boston, Revere, Winthrop, Everett and Boston’s South End. EBNHC is dedicated to promoting and sustaining healthy communities, families, and individuals by providing accessible, person-centered, compassionate, and high-quality health care services, including primary care, 24/7 emergency care, behavioral health care, specialty care, and various other health and wellness programs, to all who live and work in our service area. For more information, visit [www.ebnhc.org](http://www.ebnhc.org)

# Baldini named as new Superintendent of Chelsea Veterans Home

The Executive Office of Veterans Services announces the selection of Christine Baldini, LNHA, as the new Superintendent of the Massachusetts Veterans Home at Chelsea. With over 25 years of distinguished service as a senior nursing home leader in the Greater Boston area, Baldini’s selection marks a significant milestone for the Massachusetts Veterans Home at Chelsea.

“Christine Baldini’s qualifications and dedication to high-quality senior living care made her the ideal candidate,” said Secretary Jon Santiago. “I’m thankful for Robert Engell’s leadership during this transition marked by several milestones, and I’m confident that Christine’s leadership will add to the momentum while creating an environment that fosters opportunity, growth, and world-class excellence in long-

term care.”

“I am honored to join the Chelsea Veterans Home as the Superintendent,” expressed Christine Baldini. “My goal is to continue the legacy of exceptional care and support for our veterans, building on the foundation of excellence established by the Executive Office of Veterans Services. My career has been dedicated to ensuring the well-being of those under my care, and I am eager to continue this mission with the veterans at Chelsea.”

The newly constructed Veterans Home at Chelsea, a state-of-the-art building with 154 private resident rooms, is designed with a strong focus on energy efficiency.

In October, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Veterans Services proudly announced that the Veterans Home at Chelsea (CHE) secured

the Department of Public Health (DPH) Licensure and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Certification, officially designating it as a skilled nursing facility.

These critical licensures facilitated the relocation of the initial 20 residents into the new veterans home. Soon after, the Veterans Home underwent and passed its initial State Veterans Home recognition survey by the US Department of Veterans Affairs. The VA Recognition Survey, which determines compliance with VA standards and adherence to all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and relevant professional standards, is a critical component for the new facility to become fully operational and allows for federal reimbursement.

“In the past 90 days, we have successfully navigated licensure and cer-

tification by DPH, CMS, and recognition by the VA while completing construction and moving in our first group of veterans before previously expected timelines, which could have gone into 2025,” said Robert Engell, Acting Superintendent of Homes and Operations at the Executive Office of Veterans Services. “This remarkable achievement is a testament to our dedicated team’s commitment to providing exceptional care and support to our veterans at Chelsea.”

“With her extensive experience and dedication to quality care, Christine Baldini is an invaluable addition to the Chelsea Veterans Home family,” stated Tommy Lyons, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Veterans Home at Chelsea. “Her appointment signifies our ongoing commitment to elevate the standard of

care for our veterans.”


The Veterans Home at Chelsea is currently in the process of relocating all residents into this cutting-edge facility, with a target of moving all residents into the new home by February 2024.

As the former Director of Continuing Care at Erickson Senior Living, Brooksby Village, Baldini oversaw the daily operations of a 228-bed continuing care retirement community (CCRC) with a team of over 200 staff members. Her tenure was marked by consecutive years of recognition for excellence, including a deficiency-free Annual Health Care and Life Safety Survey in 2020 and 2022 and a prestigious 5-star Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) rating. Under her leadership, the facility received consistent accolades, including recog-

nition as a U.S. News & World Report Best Nursing Home for five consecutive years.


Christine Baldini holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration focusing on Healthcare Management from New Hampshire College, Manchester, NH. She is licensed by the Board of Registration of Nursing Home Administrators in MA.

Baldini’s leadership extends beyond business acumen; she’s a people leader dedicated to cultivating a high-performing, collaborative environment. Her expertise in implementing intentional practices for recruitment, retention, and employee engagement underscores her commitment to not only organizational success but also the well-being of the team serving our veterans.



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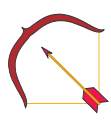
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4	Studio (ADA Units)	464-566	\$1,903	80%	3	1
4	1-Bedroom (ADA Units)	570-782	\$2,140	80%	4	-
5	2-Bedroom (ADA Units)	945-1,140	\$2,369	80%	4	1

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# Councilor Matewsky released from hospital; will attend next Council meeting Monday

By Cary Shuman

Ward 1 Councilor Wayne Matewsky is recovering at his home after suffering a major health scare that hospitalized him for seven days.

Matewsky was released from Massachusetts General Hospital over the weekend after being treated for pneumonia and the flu. Physicians had determined that Matewsky had fluid in his lungs and respiratory issues, which caused him to have difficulties in breathing.

"I had a little bit of a scare," said Matewsky. "I couldn't breathe at one point, so they administered oxygen and medications which helped the situation. They were seconds away from inserting a tube down my throat."

Matewsky spent Monday and Tuesday resting at his home and taking care of his mother.

"I feel much better than

I did and I'm happy to be home," Matewsky said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "It seems like I'm recovering but I have to be careful."

Matewsky had attended the city's inauguration ceremonies Friday, Jan. 5, but became ill the next night (Jan. 6), experiencing a serious cough and difficulties in breathing.

"I called 9-1-1 that Saturday at 8:30 p.m., and the Everett Fire Department was great in their response," said Matewsky. "They drove me in the new city ambulance right into Mass General in Boston. They were very, very professional about it."

Matewsky thanked his long-time friends, Sal Sacro and Nick Saia, for visiting him at MGH and "bringing coffee and doughnuts for the doctors and nurses."

Matewsky said he was disappointed that he was unable to attend the Council's organizational meet-

ing Jan. 8. "I was looking forward to voting for the new president, Robert Van Campen, who did call me to see how I was feeling. Councilor [John] Hanlon also called, and I've gotten a lot of calls from residents since returning home."

Matewsky, 65, suffered a heart attack while visiting Florida in March, 2021, but made a strong recovery and resumed his regular life activities.

He said he is now ready and enthusiastic about getting back to work and helping his constituents in Ward 1.

"I'm excited about attending the Council meeting Monday night and being with my colleagues," said Matewsky, who is beginning his 42nd year of serving in government, making him one of the longest-serving public officials in Massachusetts.

# ELIZABETH "BETTY" MCNEIL CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY



Ward 1 Councilor Wayne Matewsky presents a proclamation from the City Council to Elizabeth "Betty" McNeil wishing her a happy 100th birthday at the celebration in her honor at Anthony's in Malden.

A celebration to honor Betty McNeil back in December, 2023, who turned 100 years old, was held at Anthony's in Malden and was attended by more than 200 family, friends, and neighbors.

One of Everett's most popular residents, Betty of Hampshire Street, graduated Harvard University at the age of 82, and also is the longest-serving member of the Everett Democratic City Committee.

Betty thanked the many guests and all enjoyed dancing, a delicious buffet, and special birthday cake.

Councilor Wayne Matewsky, a long-time friend, was honored to present a proclamation from the City Council.

Happy Birthday to a First Class Lady!

## EHS Roundup

### EHS BOYS TRACK TOPS LYNN ENGLISH

The Everett High boys indoor track and field team improved to 3-2 on the season with a runaway 70-9 triumph over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn English at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center in Boston.

In addition to the team's victory, there were a number of individual highlights for coach Jehu Cimea's Crimson Tide:

Sophomore Kayshaun Eveillard qualified for the State Meet that will be held at the end of the season in the 55 meter dash with a sprint of 6.89;

Senior Donald Michel also made States in the hurdles with a time of 8.65;

Sophomore Lucas Nunez achieved a personal record (PR) in the 1000 with a clocking of 3:09.25;

Fellow sophomore Jeremy Whitlow also ran PR in the 1000 with a time of 3:25.52; and

Senior captain Nischal Tamang ran a PR in the mile with a time of 5:21.37.

The full results for the Crimson Tide were as follows:

55 dash: Jeremiah Jean-Louis, 1st, 7.18; Joao Barreiros, 3rd, 7.28;

55 hurdles: Donald Michel, 1st, 8.65; Dawens Germain, 2nd, 11.10;

300 dash: Kayshaun Eveillard, 1st, 37.59; Luvens Hector, 2nd, 40.98;

600 dash: Dawens Germain, 1st, 1:42.41; Adruen Reyes, 2nd, 1:42.94;

1000: Lucas Nunez, 1st, 3:09.35; Jeremy Whit-



ABOVE IT ALL: Everett's Cleveence Erilus gets atop the crowd to take a shot during a recent game against Revere.

low, 2nd, 3:25.52; Randy Cruz, 3rd, 3:40.52;

1-mile: Nischal Tamang, 1st, 5:21.37; John Cardoso, 2nd, 5:49.77; Miguel Ventura, 3rd, 6:29;

2-mile: Anthony Whitlow, 1st, 12:37.46; David Huevo-Erazo, 2nd, 13:50.57; Domenico Dele Rosa, 3rd, 15:33.35;

High jump: Dawens Germain, 1st, 5'4"; Donald Michel, 2nd, 5'0";

Long jump: Khang Nruyen, 1st, 18'-5.5"; and

Shot-put: Shane McKenzie, 1st, 37'-9"; Jason Stark, 2nd, 37'-8"; Fabrice Michaud, 3rd, 36'-9.5".

Cimea and his crew will be back at the Reggie next Tuesday for their final tri-meet of the regular season against GBL opponents Revere and Medford.

### EHS GIRLS TRACK FALLS TO ENGLISH

The Everett High girls indoor track and field team came up short in their dual meet against Greater Boston League (GBL) op-

ponent Lynn English last Wednesday, 62-33, at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center in Boston.

Three Lady Crimson Tide captured first place in their respective events: Darrynn Desrameaux won the shot-put with a throw of 31'-6"; Nicole Brandao sped to victory in the 55 meter hurdles in a clocking of 10.29; and Suzanne Maharjan took top spot in the 2-mile run with a time of 15:36.67, a clocking that marked a personal record (PR) for the senior captain by 30 seconds.

The other point-scorers for Everett were:

55 dash: Yelsa Garcia, 3rd, 8.16;

55 hurdles: Devon Gomez-Walrod, 3rd, 11.32;

300 dash: Zylle Cannon-Mathis, 3rd, 50.90;

600 dash: Milena Antonio, 2nd, 2:11.06;

1000: Tiffany Escobar, 2nd, 4:20.43;

1-mile: Nicole Fonseca, 2nd, 7:44.84;

Long jump: Yelaa Garcia, 2nd, 12'-1";

Shot-put: Layla Betan-

cur-Cardona, 2nd, 29'-3.5".

Coach Jehu Cimea and his squad will take on GBL foes Revere and Medford next Tuesday at the Reggie in a tri-meet to wrap up their regular season.

### EHS GIRLS BASKETBALL LOOKS TO GET BACK ON TRACK

The Everett High girls basketball team was looking to get back on the winning track with a contest at Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Chelsea yesterday (Tuesday).

The Lady Crimson Tide came up short in their three games this past week.

Last Tuesday, coach Riley Dunn's squad dropped a 46-45 decision to GBL foe Medford in overtime. Emilia Maria Babcock turned in a superb effort, pouring in 22 points and grabbing six rebounds. Kaesta Sandy, who made some big plays down the stretch, reached double figures with 10 points and pulled down seven boards.

In addition, "Casey Martinez and Taisha Alexandre both took charges for the team on defense, boosting the energy when we needed it," said Dunn. "Sonia Constanza Dunn and Malaica Guillaume were also consistent defensive forces battling for rebounds, getting big stops, and never giving up."

"We went down in the game early, but continued to battle the entire time," Dunn continued. "We had numerous people stepping up on the team doing the little things --

taking charges, grabbing big rebounds, and making big plays under pressure. Unfortunately, we didn't come up on the other side, but I'm proud of the girls' fight and 'never quit' attitude."

Last Thursday, the Lady Crimson Tide fought hard with another GBL foe, Malden, but fell just short once again, 40-38.

"It seemed to be a week of close games," noted Dunn. "We lost another tough battle to Malden. It was a high-intensity, high-energy game throughout each quarter -- really great energy for a girls high school basketball game. Unfortunately, we didn't end up on top."

Malaica Guillaume was all over the boards with her second double-double of the season, scoring 14 points, pulling down 12 rebounds, making three steals, and blocking two shots. Emilia Maria Babcock also once again was a force for Everett, scoring 11 points, grabbing five rebounds, and was everywhere on defense with five steals.

This past Friday Dunn's crew took on non-league opponent Lowell and dropped a 52-39 decision.

"It was another tough loss," said Dunn. "We came out strong and stayed with Lowell most of the game with a very tough defensive effort and great contributions on offense. We are definitely growing as a team and it is starting to show on the court. We're looking to get a 'W' next week as we continue to get better."

Emilia Maria Babcock had another impressive stat line, snagging her

first double-double, with 16 points, 10 boards, four assists, and three steals. Malaica Guillaume chipped in six points, six caroms, two assists, and two steals in leading the Tide's defensive effort.

After last night's contest with Chelsea, Dunn's crew will host GBL rival Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday) evening with the opening tip set for 7:00. They will travel to GBL opponent Lynn English next Tuesday.

### EHS BOYS HOOP HOSTS LYNN ENGLISH TUESDAY FOR 1ST PLACE

The Everett High boys basketball team, which rebounded from its first Greater Boston League (GBL) loss of the season to Revere with victories over GBL rivals Medford (75-61) and Malden (54-40) this past week, will host GBL foe Lynn English next Tuesday in what shapes up as a battle for undisputed possession of first place in the GBL.

Both teams presently have one loss in the league. The Crimson Tide leashed the Bulldogs in the teams' first meeting earlier in the season in a barnburner, 65-61, and the rematch at the EHS gym promises to be more of the same before what should be a packed EHS gym. The opening tip is set for 7:00.

Prior to that battle, coach Gerry Boyce and his crew were scheduled to host Chelsea yesterday (Tuesday) and will travel to Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday).

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CHURCH News

Mystic Side Congregational Church

News and Notes

Mystic Side Congregational Church is located in Everett, on Malden-Everett border, at 422 Main Street. We offer a warm, inviting atmosphere, and all are welcome. Our Sunday Church service starts at 10:30 a.m. and Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month. A very pleasant coffee hour and socializing follow our services. Parking is available in our lot next to the church on Wyllis Ave. (one way off Main Street). We look forward to welcoming you this Sunday.

**Mystic Side Congregational Church**  
**422 Main Street**  
**Everett, MA**

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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

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

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

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

NA Meetings – Mon.

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

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

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

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

**We are on the Internet**  
**http://www.glendaleumc-everett.org**  
**Glendale United Methodist Church**  
**Pastor David Jackson**  
**392 Ferry Street (across from Glendale Towers)**  
**Please enter the church by the driveway on Walnut Street**  
**617-387-2916**  
**PastorDavidJackson58@gmail.com**  
**Pastor's Office Hours: Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times by appointment.**

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open and welcoming to all.

There are two services on Sundays: 10 a.m. English, 1 p.m. South Sudanese Dinka

Come all and let us walk together in this season of hope, renewal and new beginnings.

**Grace Anglican Episcopal Church**  
**67 Norwood Street,**  
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**Church Phone 617-387-7526 or 617-389-5765**

Zion Church - Everett

News and Notes

Bishop Robert G. Brown and Zion Church Ministries invites you to join us every Sunday at our 10:00 a.m. Worship Service for a time of worship, praise and preaching, at 757 Broadway, Everett, MA. You can also join

Immaculate Conception Parish

News and Notes

Our Parish Staff: Rev. Joseph Chacha Marwa, S.M.A. Administrator, Rev. Gustavo Buccilli S.M.A Parochial Vicar, Barbara Canon Secretary, Parish Secretary.

Weekly Mass Schedule at the Immaculate Conception Parish is as follows:

1: Monday-Saturday at 7:00a.m. in the Chapel.

2: Saturday at 4:00p.m. (Sunday Vigil) and at 7:30p.m. Vietnamese Mass Upper Church.

3: Sunday at 7:00a.m. and 10:00a.m. English Masses. At 12:00p.m. Spanish Mass and 4:00p.m. Haitian Creole Mass.

4: Confessions are on Saturdays from 3:00-3:45

at the Confession Boots in the Chapel, and at 11:15 a.m. 12:00p.m. in Spanish.

5: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Chapel on Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

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News and Notes

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EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM COMPETES AT GREATER BOSTON LEAGUE MEET

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The Everett boys overwhelmed Lynn English, winning 84-5, but the girls lost 62-33 in dual competition at a Greater Boston League meet Wednesday at the Reggie Lewis Center. The overall meet also featured teams from Revere, Malden, Lynn Classical, Medford, and Chelsea.



Isabella Pimenta (71) runs stride for stride with Lynn English Jania Cooper in a heat of the 55m dash.



Anthony Whitlow (454) on his way to victory in the two-mile.



Lucas Nunez won his competition with a 3:09.25 clocking in the boys 1000m run.



Milena Antoino (52) checks the competition in the girls 600m run.



Adin Pizo on his way to a first-place finish in his junior varsity heat of the 600m run.



Nicole Brandao won her competition in the 55m high hurdles.



Jeremiah Jeanlouis (430, right) and Matthew LaMonica (432) finished first and third, respectively, in the overall timing and first and second in this heat of the 55 m dash.



Donald Michel (436, left) makes contact with the hurdle but that did not prevent him from winning his competition in the 55m high hurdles. He finished fourth overall.

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