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Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley joined city officials from Chelsea and Everett on Feb. 20 to celebrate the \$750,000 in federal funding she helped secure for the Island End River Coastal Flood Resilience Project.

Everett and Chelsea join together to celebrate federal funds for Island End River project

Staff Report

Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley visited Chelsea City Hall to help celebrate the \$750,000 in federal funding she secured for Chelsea and Everett's Island End River Coastal Flood Resilience Project.

Officials from both cities, including Chelsea City Manager Fidel Maltez and Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria, joined local environmental justice advocates and the congresswoman in a press conference and a roundtable discussion.

The \$750,000 in federal funds will help address the growing flood risk for environmental justice communities in Chelsea and Everett, which Pressley said are both home to critical food distribution and energy infrastructure.



Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley with Chelsea City Council President Norieliz DeJesus at a roundtable discussion on Feb. 20 about the Island End River Coastal Flood Resilience Project.

“Our growing climate crisis is a racial, economic, and public health issue that requires bold, inter-sectional investments to confront it head on,” said Pressley. “With environmental justice communities like Chelsea and Everett at increased risk of flooding and other climate-related disaster, I’m proud to deliver this federal funding to help protect residents from the long-term impact of cli-

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City highlights Black athletes in series of events

Special to the Independent

The City of Everett's Youth Development and Enrichment Department hosted a series of events titled “Journey of Champions: Black History Month Everett Athletics Celebration” from Tuesday,

Feb. 19 to Friday, Feb. 23, highlighting Everett's Black athletes of the past. The series of events, which took place during February vacation week when most schools are on break, presented an opportunity for people of all ages, especially the youth, to learn about Everett's Black history in sports and participate in a recreational activity.

The featured sports and themes were broken up into their own events, which were Basketball Night, Track and Field Night, Women of Color

in Sport Night, and Football Night. Attendees were able to hear from featured athletes who spoke about their experiences in sports and how it has contributed to their success today. All who attended were also able to enjoy various free refreshments at each event.

“Everett's Black athletes have had a tremendous impact on our community's pride in sports, and I'm glad our residents, especially our youth, had the opportunity to learn more about these remarkable individuals and about how sports can play an important role in so many different ways in the present and the future,” said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. “I'd like to thank our new Director of Youth Development and Enrichment John Russolillo and his team for helping put together this series as part of our Black History Month programming, as well as everyone who participated in and contributed to these events.”

“Black History Month is not just a time to reflect on the past, but a celebration of the vibrant culture and resilience of the

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Shown (left to right) are Youth Workforce Development Assistant Briana Hyppolite, Jeff Saint-Dic, Marc Benjamin, Assistant Director of Youth Workforce Development Roberto Velasquez, Antoine Coleman and Director of Youth Development and Enrichment John Russolillo.

Everett voters will cast their ballots March 5 in U.S. Presidential Primary

Staff Report

Everett residents will go the polls Tuesday, March 5 to vote in the Democrat or Republican U.S. Presidential Primary.

Everett Director of Elections Danielle Pietrantonio said that polls in the city will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Pietrantonio also announced that residents who want to participate in the early voting process can do so in the George Keverian Room at City Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 28 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.), Thursday Feb. 29 (8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.), or Friday, March 1 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.).

President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump are the clear frontrunners for the nominations in their respective parties.

Massachusetts is one of 16 states that will be conducting a Presidential Primary on March 5, which is known as “Super Tuesday.”

State Committee positions will also be on the ballot in Massachusetts.

Deveney explains deadlines, parameters for ARPA funds

Staff Report

Erin Deveney, the Chief of Staff at City Hall, gave the members of the City Council an overview of the status of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for which the city is now ready to accept applications for qualified programs. Deveney noted at the outset that this information had been shared with council in the fall, but that several new councilors had been elected in November.

Councilor Stephanie Martins had filed a resolution asking about the status of the funds because of her concern that “time might be running out” to dispense the windfall from the federal government's COVID economic recovery plan. Deveney outlined the status of the

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Rogers collaborates with Fire Dept. for placement of house numbers on all residences

By Cary Shuman

In her campaign for a seat on the City Council, now-Councilor-at-Large Katy Rogers noticed that several residences in Everett did not have house numbers on them.

To address that situation, Rogers has reached out to the Everett Fire Department to allocate funds from its grant program to assist seniors in need of house numbers on their properties.

“During the campaign season, I learned that many house numbers are missing on various buildings in Everett,” Rogers said at Monday's Council meeting. “I had discussions with some of our safety officials who agreed that it is a safety hazard because it does make it difficult for all departments in safety to identify addresses.”

Rogers said that under Massachusetts law it is a

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Everett Citizens Foundation now accepting grant Applications

Special to the Independent

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the Everett Citizens Foundation (ECF) grant application for Year 5, Round 2 is now available. The request limit for this round of funding is set at \$10,000. All applications are due Monday, April 1. Any organization that received any amount of funding from the ECF in Year 5, Round 1 shall be ineligible for funding in Year 5, Round 2.

Through Mayor DeMaria's Host Community Agreement with Wynn Resorts, approved by voters in 2013, the Everett Citizens Foundation was established. The Foundation, which consists of members appointed by Mayor DeMaria, the Everett City Council, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, and State Representative Joe McGonagle, is charged with supporting and promoting local groups, associations, and programs with important City initiatives that provide a direct benefit to Everett residents. To date, the ECF has distributed over \$1 Million in grants to local organizations that provide a myriad of services to Everett residents.

“This has been and continues to be a great opportunity for organizations to receive additional funding,” said Mayor DeMaria. “The Everett Citizens Foundation seeks to assist organizations that positively impact the residents of Everett, and I encourage all organizations in the community to apply.”

Any organization in the community may apply. Applications can be found online by visiting cityofeverett.com/our-city/#EverettCitizensFoundation. For questions or concerns regarding the application or eligibility, please email ECFoundation@ci.everett.ma.us.

"I have and will continue to advocate for state funding for Head Start so children across our state can access high-quality early education, and comprehensive wraparound services including health, mental health, nutrition, and family support," said Senator Sal DiDomenico. "I also had the pleasure of talking with staff and

DiDomenico was also happy to spend time with Michelle Haimowitz - Executive Director at Massachusetts Head Start Association, Sharon Scott Chandler - President/CEO of Action for Boston Community Development, Flossy Calderón - VP of Head Start & Children's Services, Kate Warren Barnes - VP of Policy and Government Relations at Jumpstart, Latoya Gayle - Senior Director of Advocacy at Neighborhood Villages, and Beth Ann Strollo - CEO of Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc.



Emily Granoff, Senior Planner/Project Manager, City of Chelsea; Ben Cares, Chelsea's Director of Housing and Community Development; Patrick Johnston, Project Manager, City of Everett; Erin Devaney, Chief of Staff, City of Everett; Julie Wormser, Senior Policy Advisor, Mystic River Watershed Association; Bianca Bowman, Climate Justice Coordinator at GreenRoots; and city officials, advocates, and community members from Chelsea and Everett.

The Council voted unanimously to refer the proposal to Mayor Carlo DeMaria's administration for further action and eventual implementation of the house-numbers program.

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Council provided update on City-owned ambulance service

By Cary Shuman

Provisional Fire Chief Joseph Hickey provided statistics on the operation of the city-owned ambulance following a request for an update by Councilor-at-Large Michael Marchese.

The chief’s update coincided with an appearance by former councilor Al Lattanzi during the public participation session of the meeting requesting the city consider the purchase of a second ambulance.

Hickey told the Council that the city ambulance has responded to more than 1,200 calls since its inception in September, 2023. “Seventy-one percent of those calls have been transports,” added

Hickey.

Hickey said that billing for the calls has commenced “and we will get a reconciliation report at the end of the month with regard to what has been billed out.”

Marchese asked if the city were to consider purchasing a second ambulance whether the revenues would cover the costs for the City of Everett. Marchese added that the safety of Everett residents is the top priority.

“I think with any new venture, we need a little more time to actually get all the metrics together to ascertain whether or not [the venture] is profitable,” replied Hickey.

Ward 3 Councilor An-

thony DiPierro asked whether there are grants available to subsidize the cost of ambulance operations. Hickey responded that there could be grants available for fire apparatus, but he will seek further information about EMS or DPH grants for city-run ambulances.

Councilor-at-Large Katy Rogers asked where the city-owned ambulance was housed, to which Hickey replied that it was housed at the Hancock Street fire station.

Marchese concluded the discussion by stating that he was “satisfied and happy” with Hickey’s information and update on the city-owned ambulance.

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\$11.2 million for the benefit of the newer members of the Council.

Deveney pointed out that an advisory board had met several times in the fall to explore the different programs that might be available to receive funds. The advisory board was composed of childcare providers, religious leaders, residents, and stakeholders, among others.

Deveney pointed out that there were several “buckets” from which organizations and businesses could apply for funds. The following are the different categories that are being proposed:

- \$4.3M for public health programs;
- \$3.7M for housing assistance;
- \$1.4M for education and childcare;
- \$1.1M for food assistance;
- \$1M for the Youth Council;
- \$880,000 for parks and improvements; and
- \$745,000 for small business support

Deveney noted that applications (which will be in several languages) are now available on the city’s website. On March 5 there will be a live webinar (which will be recorded) to help applicants navigate the application process.

All applications need to be received by June 7, 2024, and all grants that are awarded must be used by December 31, 2026.

The funds were originally part of the ARPA package that Congress had passed during the COVID pandemic. The City of Everett had originally been earmarked for \$17 million, but Mayor Carlo DeMaria lobbied federal officials and the state’s elected representatives to make the case that Everett deserved more, given the disparity in funding that was made to smaller communities that had received larger amounts than Everett.

Thanks to the mayor’s efforts, the city’s ARPA grants increased by more than \$25 million for a total of almost \$42 million.

The approved projects for the use of the money must meet stringent federal guidelines. If a program does not meet the federal requirements, Everett must return the money even if it has been spent. Some residents had wanted to use the funding to rehab the former Pope John XXIII high school for a new middle school, but that was clearly not permitted under the ARPA guidelines.

The deadline for the

City of Everett to dispense all the funds is December 31, 2024. Any funds not dispensed must be returned to the federal government.

APPOINTMENTS APPROVED

The City Council unanimously approved several municipal board appointments with little fanfare. However, the appointment of Millie Cardillo for three years as a member of the Board of Assessors did not go quite as smoothly.

Councilor at Large Guerline Alcy Jabouin questioned the selection process as “not fair.” However, In a 9-1 vote in favor, Cardillo will fill the seat left vacant by William Hart, who resigned in October to become the new Superintendent of the Everett public schools.

Appointees who unanimously were approved included DeAnne Mullett to the Board of Health for three years; Rebecca Edmondson-Korom, who was re-appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA); Derek Shorter, who was reappointed as an associate member of the ZBA; and James Booker, who was reappointed to the Commission on Disabilities.

EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES PRESENT: THE GREAT EVERETT JEWELRY EXCHANGE

Do you have a stash of unwanted jewelry in your bedside table or in your old jewelry box? Have you been inspired by Spring weather to clean up and clean out? Remember, your trash is someone else’s treasure. Get ready to declutter and discover treasures at the first-ever Great Everett Jewelry Exchange hosted by the Everett Public Libraries!

While the event won’t occur until Saturday, April 27th, donations are now open. For every two items of unwanted costume jewelry that attendees bring to the Parlin and Shute Libraries, they will receive a ticket for the event. For each ticket, attendees may choose one piece of jewelry.

Ticket holders may attend the Exchange “pre show” from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon on April 27th. From 12 pm to 2 pm, all are invited to join. Attendees without tickets may purchase items with cash from 12 pm to closing at 2:00 pm.

“I’ve begun my clean out,” says Kathleen Slipp, the Adult Services Librarian at the Parlin Memorial Library. “I’ve donated necklaces I no longer wear, earrings that have lost their charm, and items from the what-was-I-thinking!?! stash in the back of the drawer. In addition to those items, any jewelry from broaches to hat pins and toe rings will be gratefully accepted.”

She adds, “with Mother’s Day and Prom fast approaching, this event

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provides the perfect opportunity to find unique, one of a kind items.”

Please call the Parlin Library, (617) 394 2300, or Shute Library, (617) 394 2308 with any questions. Start cleaning up and clearing out!

COUNCIL ON AGING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS FOR MARCH

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett’s Council on Aging will host the following events throughout the month of March:

- Thursday, March 7: Dance Party Thursday beginning at 12:30 p.m. with DJ Chris Fiore. Admission is free.
- Tuesday March 12: The Annual Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free Raffle Drawings.
- Thursday March 14: The Indoor Senior Olympics. Join us for competitive games of Corn Hole, Horse Shoes, Tic-Tac-Toe, Roll the Dice and Indoor Golf Putting. This event begins at 1 p.m. Prizes will be given.
- Friday March 15: St. Patrick’s Day Party. Please call to reserve your ticket. There is a nominal fee for this event.
- Thursday March 20: Monthly Senior Social at Anthony’s in Malden. Ballroom dancing with Ray Cavicchio. There is a nominal fee for this event.
- Thursday March 21: Movie Day in celebration of International Women’s Day showing “Little Women” (2019). A free event with refreshments served.

For additional information about any of these events and programs, please call 617-394-2270 to be connected to the Connolly Center or dial directly at 617-394-2323.

EVERETT DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS ON MARCH 9

The Everett Democratic City Committee is pleased to announce that they will hold its Annual Caucus on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 10:00 am at the Connolly Center, 90 Chelsea St in Everett. Registration will open at 9:30 am and close promptly at 10:15 am. Once registration is closed and the caucus begins, no additional registration will be permitted.

The purpose of the caucus is to elect delegates and alternates to the 2024 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. The convention will be held on June 1, 2024, at the DCU Center in Worcester, where delegates will come together to voice their support for our nominee for United States Senate and to elect Democrats across the Commonwealth and the nation.

Participation in the caucus is open to all Everett registered Democrats. However, you must be present at the caucus to run for an elected delegate or alternate slot. The caucus itself is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Youth, minorities, people with disabilities and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as a delegate or alternate may apply to be an add-on delegate at the caucus or at www.massdems.org.

For more information, please contact Mark Puleo at mcpuleo@gmail.com.

Davis announces her candidacy for Democratic State Committee Woman

Henrietta Davis has announced her candidacy for State Committee Woman. The following is her statement:

“I’m Henrietta Davis, former Cambridge Mayor, asking for votes for Democratic State Committee Woman on March 5, the Presidential primary. If elected, I will first (and foremost) galvanize Democrats to elect a Democratic president. Second – and also important-I will link my State Senate district to the Democratic party.

I’m running in Senator Sal DiDomenico’s district and I am proud to have his endorsement!

Many people have asked me --“What is a Democratic State Committee Woman”? I’m running to be one of 40 women across the state—one for each State Senate district-- who will be elected by Democratic voters on March 5 to join the large State Committee. In all there are over 400 members of that Committee, elected various ways to serve. Each Senate district also has a Male Committee member. This term, the very able Brian Corr, with whom I hope to serve, is running unopposed.

As members of the large Democratic State Committee, committee

women and men have the opportunity to be links to grassroots wards and precincts, informing the state committee of local issues and influencing the positions party members and elected officials take on such issues as climate, gun control, housing and

the MBTA. We also set the priorities for the party on political goals. This year that goal is obvious. We absolutely must elect a Democratic president and get behind Joe Biden! Please see my website henriettadavis.org for more information.”



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TUESDAY IS THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

This Tuesday, March 5, is the quadrennial Presidential Primary Election Day when Democrats and Republicans (as well as the members of the Libertarian Party) will have an opportunity to choose their candidates for President.

In addition, although those who are registered as Democrats, Republicans, or Libertarians must vote in their own party’s primary, those who are registered as Unenrolled (also known as Independents) may choose to vote in any party primary.

On the Democratic side, the candidates are President Joe Biden, Marianne Williamson, and Dean Phillips. For the Republicans, the only remaining announced candidates, Donald Trump and Nikki Haley, will be on the ballot.

We would note that there also is a separate line on the ballot for “No Preference.” Although the consensus is that the selections of the major party candidates, Joe Biden for the Democrats and Donald Trump for the Republicans, are a foregone conclusion, voters still have the opportunity to express their overall regard for those candidates by filling in the oval for “No Preference.” Nikki Haley recently was on the Republican ballot in Nevada (Trump was not) and she actually lost to the choice for “None of the above” -- truly a harbinger for her candidacy.

Tuesday’s primary also serves as the election for the candidates for the State Committees (male and female) and the local city and town committee members for each party. The Presidential Primary serves as the once-every-four-years opportunity for party voters to choose the future direction of their party with the election of their state and local party committee members.

Early voting for the primary already is underway. We urge all of our readers either to vote early or on March 5. Every election has consequences and only by voting at every possible opportunity can we express our preferences to our elected and party leaders.

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LETTERS to the Editor

ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC WALK ALONG THE MALDEN RIVER SHORELINE

To the Editor,

This letter is an edited version of the testimony given on February 12, 2024

I write today to speak on the importance of National Grid building an accessible public walk along the Malden River Shoreline. Malden, Everett, and Medford have been patiently waiting for National Grid to come into Chapter 91 compliance since at least 2018. More recently, as community engagement with surrounding natural resources has only grown, National Grid has continued to stand in the way of their legally mandated responsibilities to these environmental justice communities. My hope is that the Commissioner’s review be completed soon and with full understanding of the impact that this decision will have on Everett and the surrounding communities. As the State Representative for the City of Everett, I understand the critical importance of ensuring access to tidelands and holding all parties accountable under the law. I believe that it is in the best interest of these communities that they be guaranteed safe and continuous access along the Malden River, and that National Grid should be held to all conditions of the permit for which they initially applied. National Grid’s decision to file, withdraw, and appeal various aspects of this permitting process has unnecessarily delayed granting public access to the Malden River. While I am appreciative of National Grid’s initial investment in funding the design documents for this community walkway, I am disheartened that resources are being focused on litigation instead of sustained community engagement. Malden, Everett, and Medford are prepared to be willing partners in maintenance and enforcement for the community path once it is built. The key is ensuring that National Grid complies with all the state regulations it is subject to, including ones that require investment in our communities. I echo the concerns of the community groups activated around this issue; National Grid should not be allowed to strategically skirt their obligations under the law through parliamentary maneuverings. To allow so would set a dangerous precedent that would not serve to benefit residents as they seek to access our state’s many natural resources to which they are legally entitled access. I

encourage a thoughtful and timely review of the facts of this case, with the goal of moving this to a final decision on how National Grid must comply with the Chapter 91 conditions that have previously been discussed. With any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

State Rep.
Joe McGonagle

EQUIP OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH AN ADEQUATE FLEET

To the Editor,

Tragedy struck in Winthrop on January 29, 2024. A mother’s worst nightmare became reality when her 2-year old daughter suffered a cardiac arrest which, ultimately, resulted in the toddler’s death. It took a one-and-a-half hours – a full 90-minutes – after the toddler’s mother called 911 for an ambulance to arrive to the scene to escort the child to MGH.

Winthrop utilizes the services of Action Ambulance to respond to these types of emergencies. Upon receiving the call for response to the scene, they were unable to dispatch one of their own ambulances due to their fleet responding elsewhere. They contacted their mutual aid network, including Cataldo Ambulance, Armstrong Ambulance, and Boston Emergency Medical Services, but none of the companies had available vehicles to respond.

I want to be clear: none of these companies are to blame for the toddler’s death. They simply did not have the adequate resources – be it staff or fleet – to respond to the scene. But, what is important to note is that this tragic situation is not an anomaly. I have heard multiple examples from our own first responders here in Everett where urgent situations were not responded to as quickly as possible due to a lack of vehicles available. Statewide, response times have slowed by nearly 15%, with 2022 experiencing the slowest response times in Boston since at least 2014 according to Boston Globe reports. I understand that statistics like these can just seem like numbers, but last week’s tragedy in Winthrop provides a greater perspective by humanizing these figures.

The implementation of the ambulance fleet into the Everett Fire Department was a showcase that Everett recognizes the need for more-reliable response times and that the City wants to take matters into their own hands. I have publicly supported this initiative since its inception. Now it is time to

equip our Fire Department with an adequate fleet. I call upon this Council to support a Resolution and, if need be, a funding appropriation, to secure an additional ambulance for EFD.

More important than being responsive is exercising precaution. Let’s not wait until tragedy hits even closer to home before we act. Support those who support our most vital asset – our residents – by providing them with the proper equipment to carry out their functions.

Thank you.

Al Lattanzi
Everett resident
and business-owner

I WILL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BIDEN AGAIN

Dear Editor,

This, Dear Editor, is a listing of what the Biden-Harris administration has accomplished in less than 4 years. In the 02-22-24 “Winthrop Sun Transcript,” you note, “Let’s be clear where we stand: Joe Biden has been a great president and his administration has accomplished more legislation that will benefit Americans than any since Lyndon Johnson’s in the 1960’s.”

You proceed to urge Joe Biden to step aside as the Democratic Presidential candidate because of his age and sometimes “stumbling” during public speeches. However, you appear to agree with me when you further state, “and candidates have to be judged based on what they can do if re-elected.” I, for one, vote for any candidate based on their voting records and legislation that gives promise to hard-working American families. www.whitehouse.gov/therecord enumerates the Biden-Harris record with such efforts as:

- Lowering costs of families’ everyday expenses (health insurance, clean energy tax credits, prescription drugs for seniors, \$0 tax increase for families earning less than \$400,000/year.)
- More people working than at any point in American history. 13.9 million jobs created during the Biden administration—7x more than the last 3 Republican presidents combined.
- In efforts to level the playing field, the administration adopted our own Senator Warren’s bill to effect a 15% minimum tax on billion-dollar corporations and a 1% surcharge on corporate stock buybacks. (Most of the Wall Street group who received major tax cuts from former President Trump in 12-2017, used that money to buy back their own stocks.)
- Lowered the deficit

with the single largest annual reduction in American history.

- Rebuilding our infrastructure.
- Awarded the most ever Federal contracting dollars to small businesses and disadvantaged small businesses.
- Signed the Electoral Count Act, which takes long overdue steps to protect the integrity of our elections.
- Enacted first meaningful gun violence reduction legislation in 30 years, and signed legislation to put more cops on the beat and invest in community policing.
- More people with health insurance than ever before. Capped seniors’ out-of-pocket prescription drug expenses at \$2,000/year. People enrolled in Medicare will not pay more than \$35 for a month’s supply of insulin, and recipients will receive free vaccines. Lowered the cost of hearing aids by making them available over the counter (E. Warren initiated). Expanded benefits and services for toxic exposed Veterans, and advanced cutting-edge research on cancer and other diseases through the ARPA-H initiative.

- Protecting and fighting to expand Social Security.
- More than 40 million borrowers from middle and working-class families stand to benefit from student debt relief.
- Advancing equity and racial justice, including historic criminal justice reform. Signed legislation to strengthen the Violence Against Women Act, lifted the “gag rule” protecting reproductive rights, and protected marriage for LGBTQI+ and interracial couples.
- Rejoined the Paris Agreement on day one to reassert US leadership to combat the climate crisis, jumpstarted the American offshore wind industry, and set new policies to reduce super pollutants like HFCs and methane to protect communities and reduce emissions that fuel climate change. Delivering the most aggressive climate and environmental justice agenda in American history. Took action to lower energy costs for families.

I will vote for President Biden again, because through his many years, Joe Biden has gained tremendous amounts of experience and wisdom as Senator, Vice-President, and President of these United States. I vote for a candidate based on his/her voting record. THAT’s what tells me “what they can do if re-elected.” Go to www.whitehouse.gov/therecord to review the Biden-Harris record.

Thank you.

Donna Segreti Reilly

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Black community in the United States,” said John Russolillo, Director of Youth Development and Enrichment. “We are honored to have been part of this inspiring event, where we came together to celebrate, educate, and uplift. A heartfelt thank you to all who attended, your presence made this event truly special. Let us continue

to honor and amplify the voices and achievements of the Black community not just this month, but every day.”

If you would like to know about all of the upcoming events the City of Everett has planned, please visit cityofeverett.com/calendar/category/events/list. You can also follow the official social

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Attendees listened to the featured speakers.

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Shown (left to right) are Director of Youth Development and Enrichment John Russolillo, Jehu Cimea, Claudy St. Juste, Maradona Alcime, Assistant Director of Youth Workforce Development Roberto Velasquez, Antoine Coleman, and Youth Workforce Development Assistant Briana Hyppolite.



Posters displayed many archive photos from different eras of Everett High School sports.



Free refreshments were provided to all who attended.



Briana Hyppolite alongside her poster.



Attendees viewing the displays.



Shown (left to right) are Assistant Director of Youth Workforce Development Roberto Velasquez, Antoine Coleman, Stanley St. Juste, Marc Benjamin, Daryl Doe, Claudy St. Juste, Rhandy Audate, and Director of Youth Development and Enrichment John Russolillo.

EVERETT’S BETTY MCNEIL TURNS 100



City officials, family and friends were on hand to celebrate with Elizabeth “Betty” McNeil on her 100th birthday.

Elizabeth “Betty” McNeil, an outstanding member of the Everett community, reached the centennial milestone on December 29. She celebrated turning 100 in the presence of family and friends with a great

party. Rep. Joe McGonagle was on hand to present Mrs. McNeil with an official House Resolution, passed by the House in session. The Resolution, which honors Mrs. McNeil’s legacy and thanks her for her com-

mitment to Everett and the Commonwealth, will live forever in the annals of the House of Representatives. “I’ve known Mrs. McNeil a long time and she is one incredible woman,” said Rep. McGonagle. “Her

commitment to her family and her community are unparalleled and she’s certainly a force to be reckoned with. We are lucky to have her in Everett and I want to thank her for all she’s done. Happy Birthday Mrs. Mc-



Elizabeth “Betty” McNeil thanked everyone who helped her celebrate her birthday.

Neil!” Some of the accomplishments cited in the Resolution are being a longstanding member of the Everett Democratic Committee, her time as a volunteer at Boston by Foot and as a

reading mentor at the Whit-tier School, the Elizabeth McNeil scholarship fund at Everett High School, her earning at bachelor’s degree from Harvard University at the age of 82 and raising four children.

Everett Firefighters graduate from Academy

State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine and Massachusetts Firefighting Academy leadership announced the graduation of 35 firefighters from the 50-day Career Recruit Firefighting Training Program. “Massachusetts firefighters are on the frontlines protecting their communities every day, and today’s graduates are needed now more than ever,” said State Fire Marshal Davine. “The hundreds of hours of foundational training they’ve received will provide them with the physical, mental, and technical skills to perform their jobs effectively and safely.” “Massachusetts Firefighting Academy instructors draw on decades of experience in the fire service to train new recruits,” said Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Director Eric Littmann.

“Through consistent classroom instruction and practical exercises, today’s graduates have developed the tools they’ll need to work seamlessly with veteran firefighters in their home departments and in neighboring communities as mutual aid.” The graduating firefighters of Class #318 represent the fire departments of Andover, Bellingham, Chelsea, Clinton, Dracut, Everett, Fitchburg, Foxborough, Framingham, Hopedale, Manchester, Milford, North Attleboro, Orange, Orleans, Sudbury, Uxbridge, Walpole, Wayland, and Wrentham.

Basic Firefighter Skills
Students receive classroom training in all basic firefighter skills. They practice first under non-fire conditions and then during controlled fire conditions. To graduate, stu-

dents must demonstrate proficiency in life safety, search and rescue, ladder operations, water supply, pump operation, and fire attack. Fire attack operations range from mailbox fires to multiple-floor or multiple-room structural fires. Upon successful completion of the Career Recruit Program, all students have met the national standards of NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, and are certified to the levels of Firefighter I/II and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations by the Massachusetts Fire Training Council, which is accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications.

Today’s Firefighters Do Much More than Fight Fires
Modern firefighters



The graduates from the Everett Fire Department.

train for and respond to all types of hazards and emergencies. They are the first ones called to respond to chemical and environmental emergencies, ranging from the suspected presence of carbon monoxide to gas leaks to industrial chemical spills. They may be called to rescue a child who has fallen through the ice, an office worker stuck in an elevator, or a motorist trapped in a crashed vehicle. They test and maintain their equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), hydrants, hoses, power tools,

and apparatus. At the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, recruits learn all these skills and more, including the latest science of fire behavior and suppression tactics, from certified fire instructors. They also receive training in public fire education, hazardous material incident mitigation, flammable liquids, stress management, and self-rescue techniques. The intensive, 10-week program involves classroom instruction, physical fitness training, firefighter skills training, and live

firefighting practice. The MFA provides recruit and in-service training for career, call, and volunteer firefighters at every level of experience, from recruit to chief officer, at campuses in Stow, Springfield, and Bridgewater. The graduates from the Everett Fire Department are: Robert Concannon, Phillip DaSilva, Carmine DeMaria, Douglas Hill, Samuel Kelley, James MacLaughlin, Laura Marchese, Liam McCain, and Mario Rivera.

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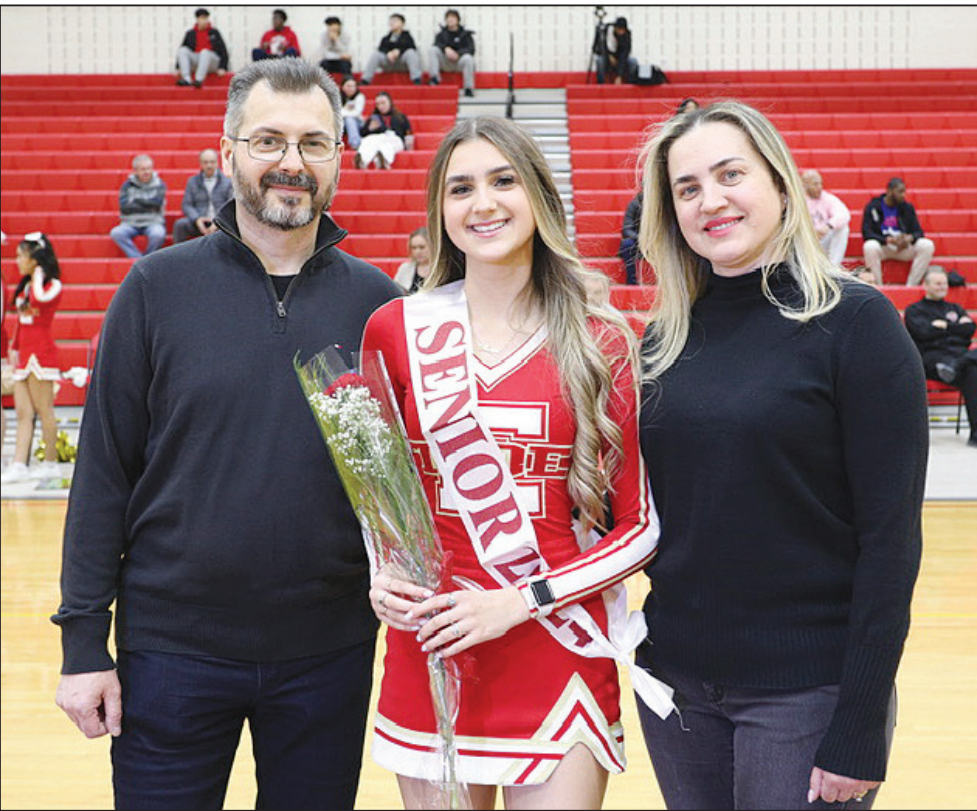
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Sports

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CHEERLEADER SENIORS

EHS Crimson Tide Varsity Cheerleaders Honor Their Seniors at Final Home Game.



Senior Maria Helena Miloc with her parents, Gleisany and Christian Miloc.



Senior Ava Goodwin with her mother Cara, sister Sophia, brother Doudhlya and teammate Danica Phan.



Senior Captain Ara Luiza Silva with her parents, Nina and Rogerio with family and friends.



Senior Yasmine Laabadla with her mother Helena Rocha.

A SHORT STORY ABOUT
GROWING UP WITH AN
UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

POLIO.

As one of the last American children to contract polio, Jeffrey Galpin grew up in a world of iron lungs and body casts, alone with his imagination. His story would be dramatic enough if it was just about his battle with this dreaded disease.
But Jeffrey Galpin did more than survive polio. He went on to a list of achievements in medical research—including being the principal investigator in applying the first gene therapy for HIV/AIDS.
Dr. Galpin actually credits his own incurable condition for giving him the focus that made him so passionate in his research. His story leaves us with two of the most contagious messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If Dr. Galpin's story inspires just one more person to make a difference, then its telling here has been well worth while.

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orthoinfo.org

EHS Roundup

EHS GIRLS HOOP WRAPS UP SEASON

The Everett High girls basketball team concluded its 2024 season with a 57-33 loss to Marblehead. Emilia Maria Babcock led the Lady Crimson Tide with 11 points and pulled down five rebounds. Malaica Guillaume hit for nine points and grabbed eight boards. The Tide finished with an 8-12 record, a final mark that does not reflect the many contests in which coach Riley Dunn's squad fell short by two points or less. For the EHS senior quintet of Malaica Guillaume, Malica Guillaume, Taisha Alexandre, Kaesta Sandy, and Gleidy Tejada Sanchez, the contest marked their final appearance in an EHS uniform. "We will miss our five seniors," said Dunn.

DESRAMEAUX IS 18TH AT MEET OF CHAMPIONS

Everett High shot-put record-holder Darryn Desrameaux capped off her superb indoor season with an 18th-place finish in the MIAA's Meet of Champions that was held last Saturday at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center in Boston. Darryn's best toss of the day was 34'-1.5". The Meet of Champions brings together the 25 best athletes in each track and field event, including the winners of all of the state divisional meets as well as the other top competitors. Desrameaux established the EHS school record this season with a throw of 34'-11.25". She also won the Greater Boston League championship

and finished ninth in the Division 2 State Meet the previous week.

EHS BOYS OPEN PLAY IN STATE TOURNEY

The Everett High boys basketball team opened play in the MIAA Division 1 state tournament last night (Tuesday). Coach Gerry Boyce's Crimson Tide, who compiled a 15-5 overall record and finished in second place in the Greater Boston League with a 12-2 mark, are seeded 37th in Division 1. They traveled to 29th-seed Haverhill (9-11) for their preliminary-round contest. The winner will move on to the Round of 32 to take on #4 seed No. Andover (16-4) at a time and date to be determined.

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JAMAICA PLAIN GAZETTE

United Way of Massachusetts Bay awards SafetyNet Shelter Grant to La Colaborativa

Special to the Record

United Way of Massachusetts Bay last week announced that La Colaborativa has been awarded a Safety Net Shelter grant to establish a day services shelter to provide case management and wrap-around services through a compassionate, trauma-informed lens to the families being sheltered at the state-operated Cambridge overflow shelter and members of the Chelsea community. The grant was awarded as part of the SafetyNet Shelter Grant Program announced last fall by the Healey-Driscoll Administration in partnership with the United Way of Massachusetts Bay.

Situated at La Colaborativa's new headquarters at 318 Broadway, the walk-in day services shelter is expected to open on Tuesday, February 20. It will accommodate up to 200 individuals on a daily basis. La Colaborativa will arrange transportation for families being sheltered at the state-operated Cambridge overflow site.

The day services center will operate five days a week, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Intentionally designed to offer culturally familiar, inclusive services, the day services center will offer families and individuals a safe, welcoming daytime space, as well as basic essentials such as coordination of food assistance, hygiene items, infant supplies, clothing, and other basic household necessities.

La Colaborativa will coordinate the provision of culturally familiar breakfast, lunch and snacks, with an eye toward nutrition. Notably, La Colaborativa will employ an innovative, trauma-informed model of comprehensive wrap-around services, with the goal of stabilizing families.

Case managers on site will work with clients to provide economic, immigration and housing services, such as preparation of applications for housing programs, immigration support and intensive economic mobility services, including aiding clients in obtaining work authorization filings, providing job readiness programming, and connecting households to employment opportunities. Moreover, through La Colaborativa's comprehensive model, case managers will act as systems navigators, assisting clients accessing public benefits, mental health services, and healthcare systems.

"As we're facing an unprecedented state of emergency, it's critical that all residents have access to safe, dignified shelter, especially over the frigid winter months," announced Gladys Vega, CEO of La Colaborativa. "Recognizing the countless lives at risk, we're

grateful to collaborate with the United Way and Healey-Driscoll Administration to deploy our unique, trauma-informed model of providing a culturally familiar, welcoming day center with comprehensive housing, economic, and wrap-around services, which are vital to the wellbeing of homeless families."

"This new SafetyNet Shelter partnership with La Colaborativa will provide opportunities to address the multifaceted issues confronting new arrivals and families confronting homelessness," said Bob Giannino, President and Chief Executive Officer at United Way of Massachusetts Bay. "A longstanding lifeline for immigrant populations and residents of Chelsea, these funds will expand and enhance the capacity of La Colaborativa to provide critical day services for families, expediting exits of families from shelter systems and helping to enable them to stabilize and contribute to our economy and communities as quickly as possible."

Founded in 1988, La Colaborativa is a Latina-led organization that has been a steady, trusted, and fearless partner to Latinx immigrants in Greater Boston, with a focus on gateway cities and towns such as Chelsea, East Boston, Everett, Lynn, Revere, and Malden. The organization works in partnership with Latinx immigrants to design and deliver an array of programs, initiatives, and community organizing campaigns that serve, protect, celebrate, and uplift our people.

To date, the United Way SafetyNet Shelter grant program has launched eight overnight and daytime sites. The application for the SafetyNet Shelter grant program that is administered by the United Way. It supports prospective community gathering spaces with restrooms and heat, such as places of worship, community centers, and school buildings, to provide safe space for families to find short-term, congregate shelter, meals and other basic necessities, and linkages to other supportive community resources such as housing programs, public benefits, health services, and mental health supports. Non-congregate models will also be considered.

The flexible SafetyNet Shelter program will remain in place through the winter and spring, adapting to conditions, needs, and opportunities that arise. The program aims to flexibly build the capacity of diverse community-based organizations and collaboratives to support families without safe and stable housing, with a particular interest in those with the cultural and lin-



A client leaves the La Colaborativa office passing by the mural, which is prominent in the hallway. The office has gone through a transformation with help of area agencies and grants to serve residents that are in need of a safety shelter.



Landie Julmeus with her son Joe Cliff.



La Colaborativa staff Aiden, Marco, and Gladys bring in food for their clients.



Jessica Dorce.



Owen with his mother Elan and their friend Flo, who is 5 months pregnant.



Dumosnel Intervol with his son Pierre Charles and daughter Grais.



Michelle with her daughter Magdalena.

guistic competence and community connections that most contribute to the long-term well-being and community integration of families.



The office space at La Colaborativa serves as a cafeteria and lounge for clients along with the organization's administrative operations running concurrently.



The staff at La Colaborativa.

Please visit everettindependent.com

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

LOCAL STUDENTS AT LASELL UNIVERSITY NAMED TO FALL 2023 DEAN'S LIST

The Fall 2023 Dean's List includes Everett students who have completed at least 12 credits as a full-time student in that semester and have achieved a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher.

The following local students made the list:
Giovanni Salvador
Leah Figueiredo
Domenic Catino
About Lasell

An innovator in education for over 150 years, Lasell University today is a comprehensive coeducational university offering professionally oriented bachelor's and master's degree programs. Our 50-acre campus is located in suburban Newton, Massachusetts-within eight miles of downtown Boston at the heart of the Route 128 high-tech corridor.

We are known for helping students make the connection between classroom lessons and real life through hands-on activities such as internships, practicum, service learning, and meaningful projects.

XU COMPLETES TRINE UNIVERSITY DEGREE

Jingyu Xu of Everett completed requirements for a degree from Trine University at the end of the Spring 2023 semester.

Xu earned a degree in Master of Science in Business Analytics at Trine.

Trine University, an internationally recognized, private, co-educational, residential institution, offers associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in the Allen School of Engineering & Computing, Ketner School of Business, Col-

lege of Graduate and Professional Studies, Brooks College of Health Professions, Franks School of Education, Jannen School of Arts & Sciences and Rinker-Ross School of Health Sciences. Trine is a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association and offers 37 intercollegiate sports, 27 of which compete in NCAA Division III. Its golf program includes the university-owned 18-hole championship Zollner Golf Course. Founded in 1884 and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.nca-higherlearningcommission.org), Trine operates a 450-acre campus in Angola, Indiana, and the College of Health Professions in Fort Wayne, with education centers in Detroit, Michigan, Phoenix, Arizona, and Reston, Virginia, and programs available worldwide through TrineOnline.

MORELLI OF EVERETT NAMED TO THE DEAN'S LIST

Luca F. Morelli of Everett was among more than 1,600 students named to The University of Scranton's Dean's List for the 2023 fall semester. The Dean's List recognizes students for academic excellence. A student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours during the semester to make the Dean's List. The list includes students from the Jesuit university's College of Arts and Sciences, Kania School of Management and Panuska College of Professional Studies.

Morelli is a sophomore political science major in the University's College of Arts and Sciences.

The University of

Scranton is a Jesuit university located in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Regis College's Fall 2023 Dean's List

Regis College proudly announces the university's Fall 2023 Dean's List recognizing their outstanding academic achievements of Everett students.

"Being named to the Dean's List is a recognition of a students' semester-long unwavering commitment to their academic program," said Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Mary Erina Driscoll, PhD. "Regis is committed to building students' character and confidence as they are intellectually prepared for a life and career of meaning through an inclusive and innovative environment. Our students steadfast commitment to academic excellence is reflected in being named to the Dean's List."

To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Regis sophomores, juniors, seniors, and professional studies students must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher; first-year students must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher. Additional criteria can be found in Regis' Academic Catalog.

Arianne Lariviere(Dental Hygiene)

Kederson Pierre(Education and Interdis.Studies:Humanities)

Regis College is a coed university 12 miles west of Boston in Weston, Mass. founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston nearly a century ago. With over 3,200 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students enrolled on campus and in fully online graduate programs, Regis provides an academically rigorous education within the schools of nursing, arts and sciences, business and communication, and health sciences. In line with Regis' mission of providing innovative,

industry-focused learning opportunities, the university offers academic partnerships with hospitals and local employers, a clinical dental center in Waltham, Mass., and bachelor's completion and accelerated nursing programs at its campus in Lawrence, Mass. The university's 20 NCAA Division III athletic teams compete within the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC). Regis challenges, inspires, and supports students who are driven by passion, purpose, and a pursuit to positively impact the world within a learning community that embraces inclusivity and innovation and builds strong character, confidence, and careers.

BRAGG HAS QUALIFIED FOR THE DEAN'S LIST

Seton Hall University is pleased to announce Kelis Bragg of Everett, has qualified for the Fall 2023 Dean's List.

After the close of every semester, undergraduate students completing all courses with a GPA of 3.4, with no grades lower than "C", qualify for the Dean's List.

As one of the nation's leading Catholic universities, Seton Hall has been showing the world what great minds can do since 1856. Home to over 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students and offering more than 90 rigorous majors, Seton Hall's academic excellence has been singled out for distinction by The Princeton Review, U.S. News & World Report and Bloomberg Businessweek.

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Hall's academic excellence has been singled out for distinction by The Princeton Review, US News & World Report and Bloomberg Businessweek. Seton Hall, which embraces students of all religions, prepares its graduates to be exemplary servant leaders and caring global citizens. Its attractive main campus is located in suburban South Orange, New Jersey, and is only 14 miles from New York City, offering a wealth of employment, internship, cultural and entertainment opportunities. A new independent economic analysis of the University found that Seton Hall provides a significant impact on New Jersey's economy, totaling over \$1.6 billion annually and creating and sustaining nearly 10,000 jobs. The University's nationally recognized School of Law is prominently located in downtown Newark. The University's Interprofessional Health Sciences (IHS) campus in Clifton and Nutley, New Jersey, houses Seton Hall's College of Nursing, its School of Health and Medical Sciences as well as the Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine.

NICOLAS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT AIC

American International College (AIC) student Max Nicolas of Everett has earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2023 semester.

Nicolas is majoring in Sociology.

Dean's List honors are awarded to full-time students who have achieved a 3.3 to 4.0 GPA. AIC commends Baxter and all of those on the Dean's List for their hard work and dedication.

Founded in 1885, American International College (AIC) is a private, co-educational, doctoral granting institution located

in Springfield, Massachusetts, comprising the School of Business, Arts, and Sciences, the School of Education, and the School of Health.

SNHU ANNOUNCES FALL 2023 PRESIDENT'S LIST

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following Everett students on being named to the Fall 2023 President's List. The fall terms run from September to December.

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

Nikesh Mukhiya
Adia Bond
Tamara Moise
Adam Dell
Nancy Maharjan
Steven Valdivieso Le-

mus

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with a 91-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 225,000 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FILING, PUBLIC HEARING, AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 2428

February 23, 2024
Petition of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil for Approval of a Gas Supply Agreement with Constellation LNG, LLC, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 94A.
On February 16, 2024, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil ("Unitil" or "Company") filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") for approval of an agreement with Constellation LNG, LLC ("Constellation") for the sale and purchase of natural gas in either liquid or vapor form for the period June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2030 ("Agreement") and an associated trucking contract with Transgas Inc. for the transportation of liquefied natural gas from Constellation's Everett Marine Terminal to the Company's liquefied natural gas facility in Westminster. The Agreement is conditioned on the Department's approval of the Agreement by May 1, 2024. The Company made the filing pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 94A. The Department docketed this petition as D.P.U. 2428.

The Agreement will provide Unitil with up to 3,000 dekatherms ("Dth") of natural gas per day in liquid form for its liquefied natural gas facility in Westminster and up to 400 Dth per

day to the Company's Fitchburg city gate from Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company's receipt location at Constellation's Everett Marine Terminal, for a total maximum daily quantity of 3,400 Dth and a maximum seasonal quantity of 83,000 Dth, during each winter season (i.e., November 1 through March 31). The Company's contract with Transgas Inc. will provide trucking delivery service for up to 3,000 Dth of liquefied natural gas per day from Constellation's Everett Marine Terminal to the Company's liquefied natural gas facility in Westminster. Unitil states that Constellation's Everett Marine Terminal is uniquely positioned to support the Company's gas system reliability during the winter season due to both its location and significant sendout capacity. The Company states that the Agreement is necessary to address the deficit in the Company's available peak day assets and to ensure safe and reliable service for its customers. Further, Unitil states that the Agreement is consistent with the portfolio objectives established in the forecast and supply plan approved in Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, D.P.U. 2325 (2023) and is the only viable, cost-effective option to meet the Company's incremental natural gas supply needs. On February 9, 2024, Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid filed for approval by the Department under

G.L. c. 164, § 94A of a similar agreement with Constellation, which the Department has docketed as D.P.U. 2425. On February 12, 2024, Eversource Gas Company of Massachusetts d/b/a Eversource Energy filed for approval by the Department under G.L. c. 164, § 94A of a similar agreement with Constellation, which the Department has docketed as D.P.U. 2426. Also, on February 12, 2024, NSTAR Gas Company d/b/a Eversource Energy filed for approval by the Department under G.L. c. 164, § 94A of a similar agreement with Constellation, which the Department has docketed as D.P.U. 2427. The Department has not consolidated these proceedings; however, the Department seeks to investigate them in parallel to the extent feasible given the overlap of counsel and issues. The Department will conduct public hearings to receive comments on the Company's filing as follows:

* The Department will conduct an inperson public hearing on March 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at Everett City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett, Massachusetts 02149. Interpretation services (Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole) will be available at the inperson public hearing.

* The Department will conduct a virtual public hearing using Zoom videoconferencing on March 15, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Attendees can join by entering

the link, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86722188823>, from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required. For audioonly access to the hearings, attendees can dial in at 1 (646) 9313860 (not toll free) and then enter the Meeting ID# 867 2218 8823. Interpretation services (Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole) will be available over the Zoom platform by clicking the "Interpretation" button on the menu at the bottom of the Zoom application screen and selecting your language (i.e., English, Spanish, Portuguese, or Haitian Creole). Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on March 18, 2024. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, scott.seigal@mass.gov, and the Company's attorneys, Patrick Taylor, Esq., at taylorp@unitil.com and Alice Davey, Esq., at daveya@unitil.com. Please note that, in the interest of transparency, any comments will be posted to our website as received and without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments. The Department strongly encourages public comments to be submitted by email. If, however, a

member of the public is unable to send written comments by email, a paper copy may be sent to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110. Any person who desires to participate otherwise in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2024. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 CMR 1.03. Receipt by the Department constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 CMR 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 CMR 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10. All responses to petitions to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the second business day after the petition to intervene was filed. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Attorney General") filed a notice to intervene in this matter pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E. Further, pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the Attorney General filed a notice of intent to retain experts and consultants to assist her investigation of the Company's filing and has requested Department approval to spend up to

\$150,000 in this regard. Pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the costs incurred by the Attorney General relative to her retention of experts and consultants may be recovered in the Company's rates. Any person who desires to comment on the Attorney General's notice of intent to retain experts and consultants may submit written comments to the Department not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on March 5, 2024. All documents should be submitted to the Department in .pdf format by email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and Scott.Seigal@mass.gov. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 2428); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "2428") at: <https://eeonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber>. In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company's attorneys, Patrick Taylor, Esq., at taylorp@unitil.com and Alice Davey, Esq., at daveya@unitil.com. The filing and all subsequent related documents submitted to the Department or issued by the Department will be available on the

Department's website as referenced above as soon as is practicable. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments or intervene in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. To request materials in accessible

formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at Andrea.R.Casul@mass.gov. For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorneys,

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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,
Everett, MA
Church Phone
617-387-7526 or
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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

Zion Church Ministries via livestream on Facebook and You Tube.

For more information, they can be reached online at zionchurchministries.com or via email at office@zionchurchministries.com.

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.

Bring a Book buy a Book a new Fundraiser Program at the back of the Church. All books are a dollar. Any money collected goes to our Stain Glass Fund. You are most invited to make a donation for this course. Most welcome to worship with us on Sunday and weekdays. Thank You.

**Immaculate Conception Parish
489, Broadway,
Everett MA 02149 Phone
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Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

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02149
617-387-7458
Rev. Larry Russi, Sr.
Pastor
pastorlarry@
thelighthousechurch701.net**

Church at the Well Everett

News and Notes

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

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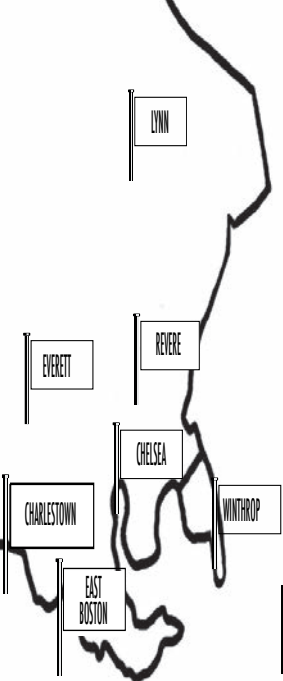
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D.P.U. 2425
February 23, 2024
Petition of Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid for Approval of a Gas Supply Agreement with Constellation LNG, LLC, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 94A. On February 9, 2024, Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") for approval of an agreement with Constellation LNG, LLC ("Constellation") for the sale and purchase of natural gas in either liquid or vapor form for the period June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2030 ("Agreement"). The Agreement is conditioned on the Department's approval of the Agreement by May 1, 2024. The Company made the filing pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 94A. The Department docketed this petition as D.P.U. 2425. The Agreement will provide National Grid with up to 27,000 dekatherms ("Dth") of natural gas per day in liquid or vapor form, with a maximum seasonal quantity of 500,000 Dth, in the first year of service during the winter season (i.e., December 1 through March 31) through Constellation's Everett Marine Terminal. The Agreement will provide the Company with increasing maximum daily and seasonal quantities of natural gas each year thereafter during the winter season, with a maximum daily quantity of 78,000 Dth and a maximum seasonal quantity of 2,100,000 Dth in the final year of service. The Company states that Constellation's Everett Marine Terminal is uniquely positioned to support the Company's gas system reliability during the demand seasons and both its location and significant sendout capacity.

National Grid states that the Agreement is necessary to address the deficit in the Company's available peak day and peak season assets and to ensure safe and reliable service for its customers. Further, the Company states that the Agreement is consistent with the portfolio objectives established in the forecast and supply plans approved in Boston Gas Company, D.P.U. 20132 (2021) and Boston Gas Company, D.P.U. 22149 (2023) and is the only viable, costeffective option to meet the Company's incremental natural gas supply needs. On February 12, 2024, Eversource Gas Company of Massachusetts d/b/a Eversource Energy filed for approval by the Department under G.L. c. 164, § 94A of a similar agreement with Constellation, which the Department has docketed as D.P.U. 2426. Also on February 12, 2024, NSTAR Gas Company d/b/a Eversource Energy filed for approval by the Department under G.L. c. 164, § 94A of a similar agreement with Constellation, which the Department has docketed as D.P.U. 2427. The Department has not consolidated these proceedings; however, the Department seeks to investigate them in parallel to the extent feasible given the overlap of counsel and issues. The Department will conduct public hearings to receive comments on the Company's filing as follows:

* The Department will conduct an inperson public hearing on March 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at Everett City Hall 484 Broadway, Everett, Massachusetts 02149. Interpretation services (Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole) will be available at the inperson public hearing.

* The Department will conduct a virtual public hearing using Zoom videoconferencing on March 15, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Attendees can join by entering the link, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86722188823>, from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required. For audioonly access to the hearings, attendees can dial in at 1 (646) 9313860 (not toll free) and then enter the Meeting ID# 867 2218 8823. Interpretation services (Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole) will be available over the Zoom platform by clicking the "Interpretation" button on the menu at the bottom of the Zoom application screen and selecting your language (i.e., English, Spanish, Portuguese, or Haitian Creole). Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on March 18, 2024. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, scott.seigal@mass.gov, and the Company's attorneys, John K. Habib, Esq., at jhabib@keeganwerlin.com, Patrick Houghton, Esq., at patrick.houghton@nationalgrid.com, and Andrea Keffe, Esq., at andrea.keffe@nationalgrid.com. Please note that, in the interest of transparency, any comments will be posted to our website as received and without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments.

The Department strongly encourages public comments to be submitted by email. If, however, a member of the public is unable to send written comments by email, a paper copy may be sent to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110. Any person who desires to participate otherwise in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2024. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 CMR 1.03. Receipt by the Department constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 CMR 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 CMR 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10. All responses to petitions to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the second business day after the petition to intervene was filed. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Attorney General") filed a notice to intervene in this matter pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E. Further, pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the Attorney General filed a notice of intent to retain experts and consultants to assist her investigation of the Company's filing and has requested Department approval to spend up to \$150,000 in this regard. Pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the costs incurred by the Attorney General relative to her retention of experts and consultants may be recovered in the Company's rates. Any person who desires to comment on the Attorney General's notice of intent to retain experts and consultants may submit written comments to the Department no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on March 5, 2024. All documents should be submitted to the Department in .pdf format by email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and scott.seigal@mass.gov. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 2425); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "2425") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber>. In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company's attorneys, John K. Habib, Esq., at jhabib@keeganwerlin.com, Patrick Houghton, Esq., at patrick.houghton@nationalgrid.com, and Andrea Keffe, Esq., at andrea.keffe@nationalgrid.com. The filing and all subsequent related documents submitted to the Department or issued by the Department will be available on the Department's website as referenced above as soon as is practicable. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments or intervene in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. To request materials in accessible

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* The Department will conduct an inperson public hearing on March 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at Everett City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett, Massachusetts 02149. Interpretation services (Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole) will be available at the inperson public hearing.

* The Department will conduct a virtual public hearing using Zoom videoconferencing on March 15, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Attendees

can join by entering the link, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86722188823>, from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required. For audioonly access to the hearings, attendees can dial in at 1 (646) 9313860 (not toll free) and then enter the Meeting ID# 867 2218 8823. Interpretation services (Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole) will be available over the Zoom platform by clicking the "Interpretation" button on the menu at the bottom of the Zoom application screen and selecting your language (i.e., English, Spanish, Portuguese, or Haitian Creole). Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on March 18, 2024. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, scott.seigal@mass.gov, and the Company's attorney, Steven Frias, Esq., at sfrias@keeganwerlin.com. Please note that, in the interest of transparency, any comments will be posted to our website as received and without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments. The Department strongly encourages public comments to be submitted by email. If, however, a member of the public is unable to send written comments by email, a paper copy may be sent to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110. Any person who desires to participate otherwise in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2024. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 CMR 1.03. Receipt by the Department constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 CMR 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 CMR 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10. All responses to petitions to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the second business day after the petition to intervene was filed. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Attorney General") filed a notice to intervene in this matter pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E. Further, pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the Attorney General filed a notice of intent to retain experts and consultants to assist her investigation of the Company's filing and has requested Department approval to spend up to \$150,000 in this regard. Pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the costs incurred by the Attorney General relative to her retention of experts and consultants may be recovered in the Company's rates. Any person who desires to comment on the Attorney General's notice of intent to retain experts and consultants may submit written comments to the Department no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on March 5, 2024. All documents should be submitted to the Department in .pdf format by email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and scott.seigal@mass.gov.

gov and Scott.Seigal@mass.gov. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 2427); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "2427") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber>. In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Steven Frias, Esq., at sfrias@keeganwerlin.com. The filing and all subsequent related documents submitted to the Department or issued by the Department will be available on the Department's website as referenced above as soon as is practicable. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments or intervene in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at Andrea.R.Casul@mass.gov. For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorney, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Scott Seigal, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at scott.seigal@mass.gov.

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CITY OF EVERETT MASSACHUSETTS INVITATION FOR BID

Purchase of
Firearms
IFB # 24-43
The City of Everett Purchasing Office, in conjunction with Everett Police Department, is seeking bids for the purchase of firearms and the Trade-in of firearms and ammunition. Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Office by March 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. EST. All bids must be submitted to the Purchasing Office, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149. Immediately following the deadline for bids, all bids received within the time specified will be publicly opened and read aloud. Instructions for participants are posted on the City's website on the Purchasing page. The bid must clearly state on the exterior that it is for IFB #24-43 Purchase of Firearms, attention Purchasing Office. Bids received after the above time and date will be rejected. Emailed and/or faxed bids will not be accepted. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained beginning on February 26, 2024, by visiting the City of Everett webpage at Purchasing - Everett, MA - Official Website (cityofeverett.com) The contract will be awarded under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30B. The City of Everett reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to award or not to award the contract for any reason the Mayor determines to be in the City's and/or the public's best interest.

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A LOOK AT EXCELLENCE IN THE EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EHS holds Signing Day event for senior football players



Seated, from left, are senior football players Carlos Cornejo, Shane MacKenzie, Adoni Santos, and Christian Zamor. Standing are Superintendent William Hart and Crimson Tide head football coach Justin Flores.

The Everett High School (EHS) Athletic Department hosted a Signing Day event for four stand-out football players and members of the Class of 2024. The festivities were held inside the Crimson Cafe on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 — the day senior high school football players historically make their college decision.

Offensive lineman Carlos Cornejo, defensive lineman Shane MacKenzie, kicker Adoni Santos, and wide receiver/safety Christian Zamor were

joined by family, teammates, EHS administrators, and Superintendent William Hart as they put pen to paper. Cornejo is headed to Framingham State, MacKenzie is going to AIC, Santos is bound for Franklin Pierce, and Zamor will suit up for the Bentley Falcons.

“My congratulations to these four outstanding student athletes for earning the chance to play football at the collegiate level,” said Superintendent William Hart. “They are a part of the history and fabric of

our storied program and a credit to our high school and our city.

“You guys are the steppingstones to getting this program back to where it belongs,” head coach Justin Flores said to the players before they were called to the podium to make individual remarks.

In addition, Josh DelGaizo and the EHS-TV Studio produced and played highlight videos of all four players during their years as Crimson Tide players.

Great Job, Ms. Ciulla!



Superintendent William Hart (left) and Webster School Principal Chris Barrett (right) recognized Lilian Ciulla (center) on Friday, February 9, 2024. Ciulla, a kindergarten paraprofessional, successfully administered the Heimlich Maneuver to help a student in distress during a lunch period earlier this month. Mr. Hart and Mr. Barrett were sure to applaud Ms. Ciulla during a tour of the school for the newest members of the Everett School Committee. Pictured at left are School Committee members Margaret Cornelio and Samantha Hurley.

IN CELEBRATION OF
READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Everett Public Schools Department of
English Learners Proudly Presents:

**Family
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Celebration**

Thursday, March 7th 2024
Keeverian School
4:00 - 5:30

Open to EPS students in pre k-5

Books will be read to families in Spanish,
Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Vietnamese,
Arabic and Nepalese

Activities Include:

- Story Time
- Bookmark Decorating
- Puppet Making
- Poetry Projects
- and much more!

Light appetizers will be served

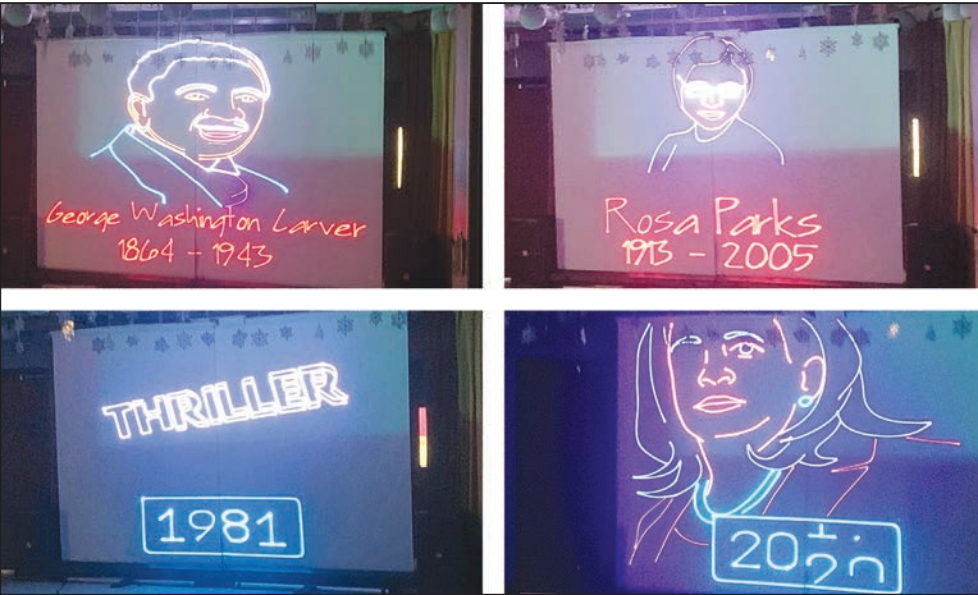
**FAMILIES WILL GET TO
BRING HOME A BOOK!**



Celebrating Black History Month
Whittier Students Create Informative Bulletin Board

In celebration of Black History Month, Whittier School students worked with City Year AmeriCorps members to create a large bulletin board spotlighting extraordinary and influential women. Featured, clockwise from top left, are: Aretha Franklin, Mae Jemison, Simone Biles, Toni Morrison, Madam C.J. Walker, Rosa Parks, Maya Angelou, Ida B. Wells, Beyonce, and Marsha P. Johnson.

Celebrating Black History Month
Prismatic Magic Stages a Laser Show at the Whittier



In celebration of Black History Month, Prismatic Magic staged a fun and educational laser show at the Whittier on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. Students in grades 3-5 were treated to the laser tribute and musical journey highlighting the lives and contributions of various historical and cultural giants. The show was engaging and informative and proved to be a big hit with students and staff alike! Thanks to Whittier School Principal Michael McLucas for sharing these photographs.

Senator DiDomenico welcomes
EHS senior to the State House



Everett High School (EHS) senior Joao Pedro Santos visited the State House on January 31, 2024, as a special guest of State Senator Sal DiDomenico. The Senator purchased one of Santos's digital photographs (right) during the silent auction held in conjunction with the 2023 EHS Holiday Gala music concert. After unveiling the artwork inside his office, Senator DiDomenico led Santos, EHS Advanced Digital Media teacher Trice Megginson, and Art Coordinator Cari DiCicco on an expansive and informative tour of the State House.

Above, from left: Chloe Chick from Senator DiDomenico's office, Ms. DiCicco, Everett School Committee member Marcony Barros, Santos, Mr. Megginson, Senator DiDomenico, and Senator DiDomenico's Communication Director Eli Fenechel.



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