

CITY COUNCILORS OBSERVE WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH



At Monday’s City Council meeting, the five women who hold seats on the Everett City Council recognized Women’s History Month, which according to the official website, “commemorates and encourages the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American History.” Pictured at the meeting are, Councilor-at-Large Katy Rogers, Ward 2 Councilor Stephanie Martins, Councilor-at-Large Stephanie Smith, Ward 4 Councilor Holly Garcia, and Councilor-at-Large Guerline Alcy Jabouin.

BRUN, SCALESSSE APPOINTED TO BOARDS



The City Council approved the appointment of Ashmael Brun as an Associate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three-year term. Mr. Brun, who is a real estate agent, is pictured above at Monday night’s Council meeting.



The City Council confirmed the appointment of Pattiann Scalesse to the Youth Commission for a three-term. Ms. Scalesse, who has been a stalwart in the city’s Pop Warner and Girls Softball organizations, is pictured above at Monday night’s Council meeting.

News in Brief

Suffolk Downs to host annual Daffodil Dash

Looking for a family friendly way to kick-off the Boston Marathon weekend? On Saturday, April 13, The HYM Investment Group LLC (HYM), will host the third annual Marathon Daffodil Dash from 10am-1pm at The Track at Suffolk Downs, in partnership with the Revere Parks and Recreation Department and the Marathon Daffodil Project.

The Marathon Daffodil Project began after the Boston Marathon bombings in 2013 with the yellow daffodil used as a symbol of strength and hope. In commemoration of the 11th anniversary of the Boston Marathon Bombings, The Track at Suffolk Downs will be

filled with the “Marathon Daffodils” that line the streets of Boston leading up to the Boston Marathon finish line.

The event will feature three 50-yard dash races for grades K-2, grades 3-5, and grades 6-8.

Following the races, all participants and families are encouraged to hang out in The Paddock and enjoy snacks from local vendors, face painting, flower crowns, and music with DJ Steve Fortes.

“We are thrilled to partner with the Marathon Daffodil Project and Revere Parks and Recreation again for our third year hosting the Daffodil Dash,” said Thomas N. O’Brien, Managing Part-

ner and Chief Executive Officer of The HYM Investment Group LLC. “At Suffolk Downs, our family-friendly neighborhood is designed for Greater Boston residents to come together and create lasting memories as part of this vibrant community.”

The event is free and open to the public, but registration for the Daffodil Dash is required to participate in the race events. The races will kick off at 10:30am. The Track at Suffolk Downs is located at 525 McClellan Highway Boston, MA 02128. Parking is free and available on-site. The Track is also accessible from the MBTA’s Suffolk Downs Blue Line station.

STREET SWEEPING SEASON BEGINS APRIL 1

The City of Everett would like to remind residents that the 2024 street sweeping season will begin on Monday, April 1, 2024. With the change in seasons comes the annual street sweeping and cleanup effort by the City.

Please be sure to check the signs on your street for parking restrictions in your neighborhood. Signs will note the hours and locations for parking restrictions on your street. Following these regulations will help you avoid the unnecessary cost and inconvenience of a violation and will help us ensure that our streets and stormwater run-off remain clean. Street sweeping is essential to eliminate issues and costs related to trash and debris getting into the underground sewage system.

The City Services Department is going across the community to make sure parking signs are visible. If there are any missing or damaged signs in your area, please notify the City by calling 311 or 617-394-2270 and report the street name and area so that they can be repaired or replaced.

Please be aware that vehicles that do not comply with this ordinance may be subject to ticketing and towing. Please call 311 or 617-394-2270 with any questions. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES INVITE CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE THE ECLIPSE

The Everett Public Libraries are thrilled to invite citizens of the community to a Solar Eclipse Viewing Party! Join us on Monday, April 8th from 3pm to 4pm outside in the Parlin Memorial Library Courtyard to witness the awe-inspiring phenomenon of a solar eclipse in the company of fellow curious minds.

While Everett is not in the zone of totality, we will be experiencing up to 92% obscuration, which is a sight that is sure to delight! Attendees will have the opportunity to observe the eclipse safely through a specially equipped telescope and viewing glasses provided by the library. Please note that eclipse viewing glasses will only be available for distribution to attendees at the event itself. The library will not be providing glasses to individuals before the eclipse. This ensures that those who join us on April 8th will have the opportunity to safely observe the eclipse firsthand.

In addition to the main viewing area, the Parlin Memorial Library will feature engaging activities and educational displays suitable for all ages. From interactive exhibits to hands-on demonstrations, there will be something

for everyone to enjoy while awaiting the celestial spectacle.

“This solar eclipse offers a rare opportunity for our community to come together and marvel at the wonders of the universe,” said Victoria Strand, the library’s Head of Circulation and an organizer of the event. “We are excited to provide a safe and educational environment for families, friends, and individuals to experience this extraordinary event.”

Attendance is free and open to the public, making it the perfect outing for families, students, and astronomy enthusiasts alike. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable celestial experience at the Parlin Memorial Library!

MAYOR DEMARIA ASKS ALL RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL EARTH DAY CLEANUP

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett will host the annual Earth Day Cleanup on Saturday, April 20, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Gateway Park (inside the Gateway Center: 1 Mystic View Road) and Glenwood Cemetery (Washington Avenue).

In celebration of Earth Day, which is recognized every year on April 22 to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement, the City will join with community members and local organizations to plant 3,000 trees at Gateway Park. In order to reach this goal, the Mayor is asking all residents to join in on this community effort to help improve Everett’s environment.

Participants will have the opportunity to mulch and plant trees that will help improve the environment and the public park’s green space. Some of the benefits of planting trees include reducing energy usage, removing air pollutants, filtering stormwater, and cooling urban areas by providing shade and releasing water vapor.

In addition to planting trees at Gateway Park, those who wish to participate can choose to help beautify Glenwood Cemetery upon registering. This option is limited to 30 volunteers.

Following the cleanup and planting efforts, the City will be hosting a free barbecue at 12 p.m. at Gateway Park for all who participated in the event. Those who wish to participate must register prior to the event by visiting cityofeverett.com/events/earth-day-2024.

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ministration to provide us with the names of the five appointees under Section 9-6 of the city Charter that the Mayor is allowed to make,” said Van Campen, adding that there is an urgency in the Charter Review Committee being convened and established.

The Council unanimously approved Van Campen’s motion that Mayor DeMaria provide a written response to the Council by the April 8 meeting.

In his second motion, Van Campen asked that the Mayor submit to the

Council the names of the individuals who have been appointed to new department heads so the Council can approve the appointments.

Describing himself as “a rule follower to an almost obsessive, compulsive level,” Van Campen said he has observed during his three months in office that “there are some folks that are operating as department heads who unfortunately, for whatever reason, haven’t come before the City Council for appointment.”

“This is an explicit

requirement in the City Charter,” Van Campen said firmly. “The City Council has the right and the duty to vote on your appointment in accordance with our City Charter.”

Van Campen requested a written response from Mayor DeMaria listing the names and titles of the new department heads that have not been confirmed by the City Council.

Van Campen’s motion received a unanimous vote from his colleagues.



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
484 BROADWAY
EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS 02149
PHONE 617-394-2498 FAX 617-394-2433

To Whom It May Concern:
This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on Monday April 22, 2024 at 6:00 PM, Everett City Hall, 3rd Floor George Keeverian Hearing Room. All interested parties may attend and opinions will be heard regarding the following petition.
Whereas a petition has been presented by:
Property Address: 141 Garland St.
Map/Parcel: M0-06-000135
Person Requesting: Realty Trust /Hector Angel
45 High St.
Everett, MA 02149
Proposal:
The applicant seeks to add 1 (one) unit in the basement and 1 (one) unit in the third floor to a current 2 (two) family home to increase the total amount of units to 4 (four). The property of 141 Garland St is a 10,000 S.F. lot according to Medford Engineering and Survey. The plans provided by David Choi, a Massachusetts registered architect, state that the gross floor area is 4,270 S.F. The plans indicate that eight (8) parking spaces will be provided.

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Reason for Denial:
1. Section 4.A.1 of the Zoning Ordinance limits conversions of buildings that predate zoning in the city to no more than three dwelling units. A variance is required.
2. The structure is lawfully nonconforming as to the rear setback of 25 feet required pursuant to Section 4.B.7.a of the Zoning Ordinance. The proposed alteration and change of use require a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals, pursuant to Section 3.F of the Zoning Ordinance.
3. The proposal does not satisfy the parking design requirements of Section 17 of the Ordinance. Specifically,
a. The plans indicate that the eight parking spaces provided will consist of four sets of tandem spaces. Tandem parking is prohibited pursuant to Section 17.J. A variance is required.
b. The plans submitted do not indicate how the screening requirements of Section 17.L will be satisfied. The Applicant should submit a landscaping and fencing plan.
c. Section 17.M prohibits park-

ing spaces within eight feet of a window to a habitable room. It appears that the two parking spaces closest to the structure will be less than eight feet from such a window. The Applicant must either demonstrate compliance with this requirement or seek a variance.
d. Section 17.O requires submission of a detailed parking plan for parking lots designed to contain more than five vehicles. No such plans have been provided.
e. Section 17.O.5 requires an access driveway of at least 18 feet in width for any parking lot designed to contain more than five vehicles. According to the plans submitted, the existing driveway is only 14 feet wide. A variance is required.

Please also note that Site Plan Review by the Planning Board is required, pursuant to Section 19.A of the Zoning Ordinance.

MARY GERACE – Chairman
Board of Appeals
Roberta Suppa - Clerk
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The Everett Cultural Council is a volunteer group that works to foster creativity, diversity and an arts & culture renaissance in Everett.
For more info, email: ECC Chairperson
Martha Chason-Sokol
martha@mchason-sokol.com.

CITY OF EVERETT HOSTS YOUTH JOB FAIR

PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE CITY OF EVERETT

The City of Everett hosted the Everett Youth Job Fair on Saturday, March 16, at the Recreation Center.

Through this event, 300 young professionals ages 14-25 registered for the opportunity to connect with 25 local employers. Those who attended were invited to bring their resume and explore potential job opportunities, internships and career paths from a diverse range of employers from various industries. Attendees engaged in live chats with recruiters and representatives of their organizations and connected with professionals in their desired field, as well as learn more about the City's annual Summer Work Program, which is currently accepting registrations until Monday, April 1. Those who are interested can register by visiting schoolhq.com/CityOfEverett.

"I am immensely grateful to all our employer partners for their unwavering support and partici-

pation in our recent Youth Job Fair," said Director of Youth Development and Enrichment John Russolillo. "With 300 enthusiastic young participants in attendance, your engagement has helped make this event a resounding success, and seeing the excitement and eagerness of the youth as they explored potential career paths and interacted with employers was truly inspiring. We are thrilled by the positive impact this event has had on our community, and we are excited about the potential for future events like this to further empower the next generation of leaders and professionals."

The event was also a great opportunity for employers to showcase their brand and connect with the next generation of young professionals. Participating organizations provided valuable insights into their industry, company culture and available positions, while also conducting on-the-spot interviews and initial screenings with

potential candidates.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria would like to thank the following organizations that participated in the Everett Youth Job Fair to make the event a success: Alliance Security, Cambridge Health Alliance, City of Everett Planning and Development, DEILab, Encore Boston Harbor, Everett Artlab, Everett Community Growers, Everett Fire Department, Everett Police Department, Everett Public Schools, For Kids Only Afterschool, Little Love Bug Learning Center, Members Plus Credit Union, Metropolitan Area Planning Council, More Than Words, Mysitc Valley YMCA, PlayFit Lab, Richie's Italian Ice, Stick-Ball, T-Mobile, United States Army, United States Marine Corps, and United States National Guard.



The Youth Development and Enrichment Department put the event together. From left: Youth Workforce Development Assistant Briana Hyppolite, Assistant Director of Youth Workforce Development Roberto Velasquez, Assistant Director of Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Eric Mazzeo, Director of Youth Development and Enrichment John Russolillo, and Assistant Director of Recreation Mike DiPietro.



The Everett Police Department attended the Everett Youth Job Fair.



The Everett Fire Department attended the Everett Youth Job Fair.



The Everett Public Schools attended the Everett Youth Job Fair.

Project Bread's Walk for Hunger set for May 5

The Walk for Hunger, Project Bread's annual fundraising event and the Commonwealth's largest and oldest day of community action against hunger, is seeking walkers for the celebration. The one-day event is set for Sunday, May 5 on the Boston Common, and will feature family-friendly activities along the 3-mile loop. In its 56th year, Project Bread invites you to help raise more than \$1.3 million to support the leading statewide food security organization's approach to permanently solve hunger, which includes working year-round across policy initiatives, programs, and hunger prevention measures to ensure food access for all children and families in Massachusetts.

Likeminded anti-hunger organizations can enroll in the nonprofit's co-fundraising program, The Commonwealth, forming teams to raise money to support their own work, while also furthering Project Bread's statewide effort. To register for the event and create a personal or team fund-

raising page for the Walk for Hunger or to make a donation, visit projectbread.org/walk or email walk@projectbread.org.

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Gondinho, Olivio O	Contin, Sylvia F	12 Woodland St #22	\$180,000
Kalogeris, Kathryn	Noga, Daniel	23 Avon St #1	\$410,000
Kina, Enri	Pal, Prasanta K	30 Chelsea St #407	\$359,000
Torres, Nicholas D	49-51 Prescott Street LL	49-51 Prescott St #49	\$735,000
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Property Address: 64 Corey St.
Map/Parcel: E0-04-000087
Person Requesting: 64 Corey St., LLC
417 Main St.
Melrose, MA 02176

Proposal:

To construct a two-story addition on the right side and convert the existing three (3) family residential building into a ten (10) unit residential building.

Violations:


Parking is shown to be stacked on the left side (3 vehicles) and several parking spaces will be backing into the street both onto Corey Street and Norwood Street. Also, vehicles are shown to be parking in the required setbacks both in the front (Corey St) and the corner (Norwood St)

Zoning Ordinance:

Section 17 Off-street parking: paragraphs J, K, M and O line 4.

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Property Address: 51 School St.
Map/Parcel: E0-03-000100
Person Requesting: Jorge A. Valdivieso
51 School St.
Everett, MA 02149

Proposal:

Add a first and Second floor addition to rear of building.

Reason for Denial:

Permit was denied in accordance with the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance as follows:

The existing structure is nonconforming as to side setback requirements, pursuant to the Everett Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.6.A (requiring a side setback of 4 feet with a total of 16 feet.) where 2.6 foot is existing with a total of 18.4 feet. The proposal will increase the nonconforming nature of the structure. Accordingly, a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals is required in accordance with Section 3.C of the Zoning Ordinance.

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Property Address: 12 Clinton Pl
Map/Parcel: L0-01-000158
Person Requesting: Alusma Margaile
12 Clinton Pl.
Everett, MA 02149

PROPOSAL:

Renovate a single-family dwelling into a two-family dwelling. The plot plans provided by Real Map Info LLC show the lot to be 6,383 square feet.

Reason for Denial:

Permit was denied in accordance with the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Violations:

Section 4.B.2.b. Lot area two family dwelling 7000 square feet. In the plot plans provided the applicant provides a lot of 6,383 S.F. The applicant shall seek relief from the Zoning board of appeals.

The plans indicate that four parking spaces provided will consist of one tandem space. Tandem Parking is prohibited pursuant to Section 17.J. A variance is required.

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CAN AI SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT?

The coming revolution in Artificial Intelligence (AI) holds great promise for the future benefit of mankind. (Yeah, we know, there are pitfalls, but for purposes of this editorial, we’re writing about a potential positive.)

As we were listening the other day to an interview with the amazing Jensen Huang, the President and CEO of Nvidia, the chip company that is pioneering the AI revolution, in which he was saying that AI could shorten the cumbersome Phase I-IV trial periods for new drugs by years (not to mention that AI can be used to develop new drugs), it occurred to us that in the same way, AI could be used to shorten environmental review periods for the construction of new wind and solar power facilities and their transmission lines.

Right now, the biggest obstacles to clean energy becoming more prevalent across the U.S. are the environmentalists themselves. Clean energy advocates and companies are finding it’s one thing to build-out a wind and solar farm, but quite another to obtain the permits for transmission lines to carry the new energy to population centers because of cumbersome and time-consuming regulations and the opposition of environmental groups by lawsuits.

For example, our region could have had cheap and clean hydropower from Canada almost 10 years ago, but environmental groups in Maine filed lawsuit after lawsuit to stop the transmission lines from going through their state. Each and every suit has been dismissed, but here we are, almost a decade later, and we still do not have hydropower from Canada -- and there is some question as to whether it ever will be accomplished.

Similarly, it took 17 years (that’s not a misprint) for regulatory approval for the construction of the largest wind project in the country in the New Mexico desert so that this clean energy can get to population centers in Arizona.

So it got us to thinking: Perhaps AI, which can accomplish billions of calculations in seconds, can help speed up the regulatory process so we can get these projects on-line ASAP.

Because here’s the problem: Environmentalists are now their own -- and the environment’s -- worst enemy. With the energy industry on-board with developing energy from renewable sources -- even the big oil companies are looking at green and blue hydrogen production -- the problem is that nothing can be built quickly because of the lengthy environmental review processes and laws (that allow lawsuits by the dozens) which can delay clean-energy projects for years and years.

But with each day’s news informing us of impending environmental catastrophe, it is obvious that we do not have time to waste. It also is becoming increasingly clear that we human beings are incapable of saving either ourselves or the natural world.

But perhaps the AI machines can do it for us -- and if so, they will give literal meaning to the metaphorical term, “Deus ex machina.”

ANOTHER HAPLESS SEASON FOR THE SOX

With the Red Sox set to open their 2024 season this week, it seems all but assured that the Sox are destined for a third-straight last-place finish in the American League East.

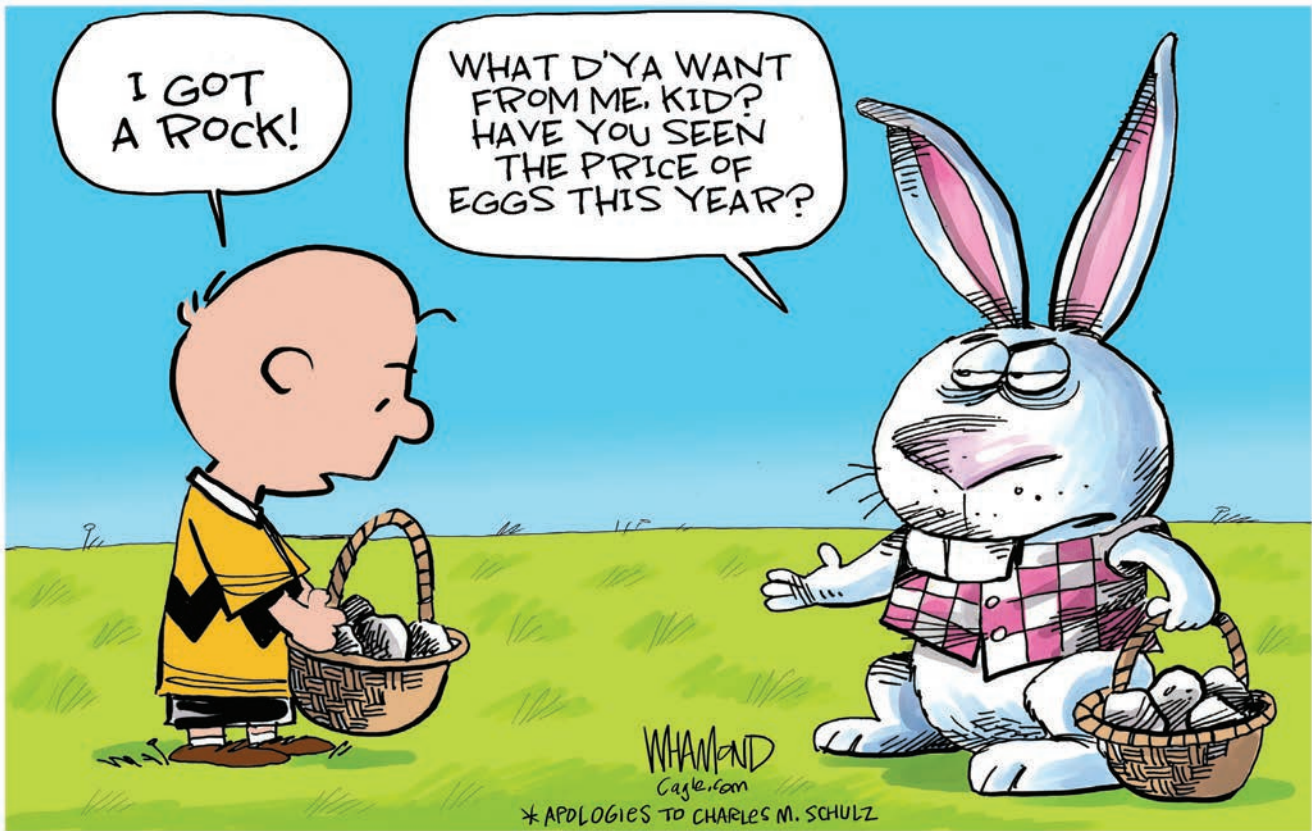
For those of us who cherish our copy of the “Impossible Dream” record album, which chronicled the 1967 Red Sox, who improbably won the American League pennant (“The Red Sox win! It’s pandemonium on the field!”), this has been the sorriest stretch by a Sox squad since the early and mid-1960s, when the Red Sox similarly were cellar-dwellers year-in and year-out.

It’s obvious that the Red Sox ownership, which brought us four World Series titles from 2004-2018, basically has checked out and is taking the Fenway Faithful for granted. Sad to say, it looks like 2024 will be another long, hot -- and losing -- summer for Boston baseball fans.

Your opinions, please

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Parlin Adult and Teens

Blackstone Valley Veggie Growers: Companion Planting & Design, Parlin Meeting Room. Tuesday April 2nd at 6:00 pm. Some plants just naturally grow better next to others and some just don't. Learn what keeps the peace in your garden. No registration required.

Yarn Club Parlin Fireplace Room. Tuesday, April 2nd 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!

Parlin Childrens

Lego Club. Parlin Children's Room. Monday, April 1st from 3-5pm. Come to the Children's Room after school on Mondays for some non-guided Lego fun.

Open to all ages. Children under 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

Storytime and Sing-along with Karen, Parlin Children's Room. Wednesday, April 3rd at 11am. Join us for a fun-filled morning of singing and storytelling with Karen! Suggested ages 0-6.

Drama Class. Parlin Children's Room. Wednesday, April 3rd 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.

Story Time Adventures with Mrs. McAuliffe Parlin Children's Room. Thursday, April 4th and Friday, April 5th at 11am. Join us on Thursday and

Fridays at 11am with Mrs. McAuliffe for our enchanting Story Time! You will be whisked away on magical adventures through the pages of your favorite books. Bring a friend or make a new one in our circle of friends.

Crafternoon Parlin children's arts and crafts area. Join us on Thursday April 4th for a fun craft project and story time and let your imagination run free! Suggested ages 5 and up.

Fluency Fun Fridays! Parlin Children's Room. Friday, April 5th at 3 pm. Level up your fluency game! Join Mrs. McAuliffe for an afternoon of fun board games like Scrabble and Bananagrams, word searches and crossword puzzles. Suggested ages 5-12.

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

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. Fridays 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! Fridays by appointment only. Please call 617-394-2302 for the Parlin Library and 617-394-2308 for the Shute Library to register.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

BOURJIAI EARNS DEAN'S LIST

Emerson College student Sara Bourjiai from Everett is named to the College's Dean's List for the Fall 2023 semester. The requirement to make Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for that semester.

Bourjiai is majoring in Media Arts Production and is a member of the Class of 2024.

LAURENZA MAKES CURRY COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

Curry College congratulates Anthony Laurenza of Everett who was named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List.

Curry College, founded in Boston in 1879, is a private, co-educational, liberal arts-based institution located on 131 acres in Milton, Massachusetts. The College extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth. The College offers 90+ Majors, Minors, and Concentrations in specialized and liberal arts programs, as well as graduate degrees in accounting, business, education, criminal justice, and nursing to a combined enrollment of nearly 2,050 students. The student body consists of 1,830 traditional students and nearly 220 continuing education and graduate students. The College offers a wide array of co-curricular activities ranging from 17 NCAA

Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre and visual arts program.

EVERETT RESIDENT NAMED TO CLARK UNIVERSITY'S FALL DEAN'S LIST

Walter A. Aguirre Jimenez, of Everett, was named to second honors on the Clark University Dean's List. This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the Fall 2023 semester.

Students must have a GPA of 3.8 or above for first honors or a GPA between 3.50 and 3.79 for second honors.

Founded in 1887, Clark University is a liberal arts-based research university that prepares its students to meet tomorrow's most daunting challenges and embrace its greatest opportunities. With more than 45 undergraduate majors and major tracks, more than 30 advanced degree programs, a growing number of professional certificate programs and nationally recognized community partnerships, Clark University fuses rigorous scholarship with authentic world and workplace experiences that empower our students to pursue lives and careers of meaning and consequence.

DEAN'S LIST ANNOUNCED AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Tufts University recent-

ly announced the dean's list for the Fall 2023 semester. Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

Julie Do of Everett , Class of 2025

Raphael Lemus Solis of Everett , Class of 2027

Ramon Rossi of Everett , Class of 2025

Ryan Vu of Everett), Class of 2024

Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston,

Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Massachusetts, and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions. A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span

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EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL CRIMSON TIDE HOCKEY AWARDS



The Tide Hockey seniors: Aaron Al-Marayti, Matthew LaCroix, Jacob Cantone, Ollie Svendsen, Jonathan Brandin, Vishant Chawla. Kneeling: Liam Thompson, Jack Summers, Jake Simpson, and Sofia Leung. Also shown with Head Coach Craig Richards, and Asst. Coaches, Jamie Branzell, Ryan Cerrato, and Kirk Tommajian.

The Everett High School Crimson Tide hockey team and the EHS Hockey cheerleading team were honored at the season-ending awards banquet at Prince Restaurant in Saugus.



Jacob Cantone was awarded the Team Player Award by Head Coach Craig Richards, and Asst. Coaches Jamie Branzell, Ryan Cerrato, and Kirk Tommajian.



Head Caoch Holly Garcia with the seniors of the EHS Hockey Cheerleading program: Kneeling: Woodjanna Tondreau, Kirtsy Hall, Emma Longmore, Alessandra Foster. Back Row: Mia Augustine, Maria Moraes, Alyssa Parziale, Rebecca Hickey, and Pietra Bertolazzi.



The Malloy Award was presented to Ray Blauvelt by Head Coach Craig Richards, Jamie Branzel, Ryan Cerrato, and Kirk Tommajian.

EHS Roundup

EHS SOFTBALL OPENS SEASON TOMORROW

The Everett High softball team will open the 2024 spring sports season when coach Stacy Schiavo and her Lady Crimson Tide host non-league rival Cambridge Rindge and Latin tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at Glendale Park. The season-opening pitch is set for 4:30. Everett is coming off an 18-3 record in 2023, which includes a first-round loss to Needham in the opening round of the Division 1 State Tourney. Schiavo, who is now in her 26th year at the helm of the EHS softball

program (during which time her teams have been among the most successful at Everett High in compiling a 330-192 record), is optimistic about the upcoming season. “We have 11 returning players, with four new players added to the roster,” said Schiavo. “Both the new and experienced players have great skill and I am optimistic about the team’s season.” The 2024 varsity roster is as follows: Fr Mia Allen Sr Arabela Cvitkusic Jr Jayla DaVilla Sr Stephany DeSouza Fr Olivia Dresser Sr Alessandra Foster


Sr Emma Longmore Jr Emilia Maria-Babcock Sr Bryanna Mason Sr Gianna Masucci Jr Kassidy Rivera Sr Chloe Salvi Jr Ashley Seward Jr Alexis Uga Jr Peyton Warren “Defense will be one of our strengths,” said Schiavo. “We have our entire defense back except for the battery. Peyton Warren will replace graduate Kristi Skane on the mound and Emilia Maria-Babcock will replace Kayley Rossi behind the plate. “Weaknesses may include making sure every

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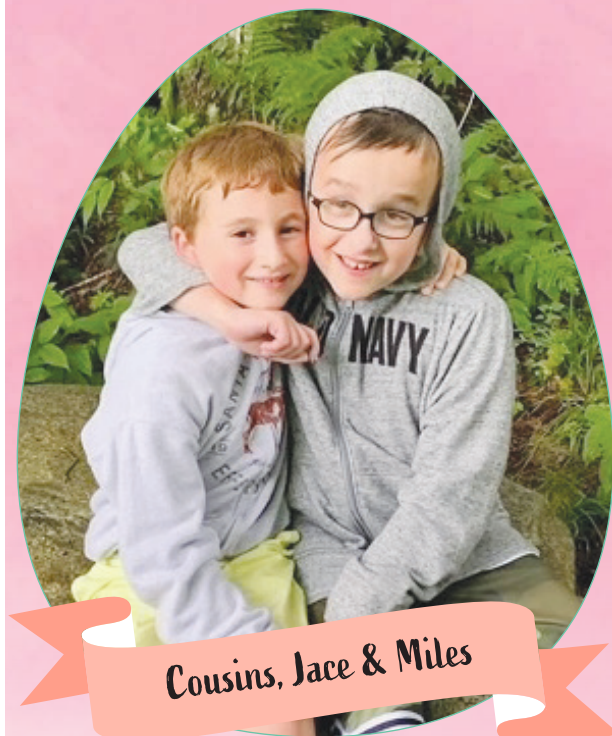


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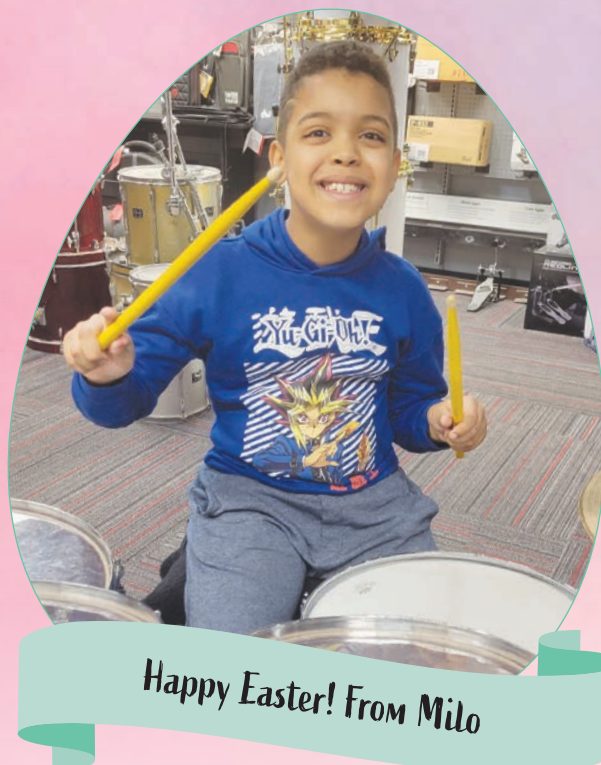
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The Keverian School “The Knight Lights” under direction of Eric Dauenhauer perform “How Far I’ll Go” from Moana, “Part Of Your World” from The Little Mermaid, and “Chillin’ Like A Villain” by The Descendents.

The Everett Public Schools Music Department presented its Annual All-City Vocal Night Concert at the Everett High School Auditorium. De-

layed by the Covid Pandemic, the last time they held their annual concert was 5 years ago. Tonight

over 300 students from Webster School, Everett High, Lafayette School, Parlin School, Madeline English School, Whitti-

er School, and Keverian School came to preform for their parents and the city.

DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN PHOTOS



The Webster School Chorus under direction of Rose Witcomb sang “Almost There” from The Princess And The Frog, “Hakuna Matata” from The Lion King, and a medley of highlights from the Disney movie Encanto.



The Everett Percussion Ensemble opens the concert with a piece titled “It’s Alive”. The ensemble is comprised of Everett students from Grades 7-12 and is ranked number one nationwide.



The Everett High School Crimson Choir under direction of Corey Crofoot sang “Songs Of A Disney Villain” (a medley of Disney villain songs) and “Friend Like Me”.



The Lafayette School “Treble Makers” Chorus led by Jorunn Kaczmarek preformed “Go The Distance” from Hercules, “Remember Me” from Coco, and “Try Everything” from Zootopia.



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The Madeline English School “Decibelles” under the direction of Angela Amico preformed “Fabulous” from High School Musical 2, “All I Want” by Olivia Rodrigo, and “We’re All In This Together” from High School Musical.

EVERETT CRIMSON TIDE VARSITY HOCKEY CHEERING AWARDS



The MVP Award went to Rebecca Hickey, presented by Coach Garcia.

Last Tuesday evening Head Cheering Coach Holly Garcia presented the 2023-2024 EHS Hock-

ey Cheer Leaders their much-deserved awards and recognition for an out-



The Leadership Award presented to Alyssa Parziale by Head Coach Holly Garcia.



Excellence in Cheerleading went to Olivia Dresser by Coach Garcia.



Woodjanna Tondreau was presented the Most Improved Award by Coach Garcia.



The Most Spirited Award went to Shaedra Hall presented by Coach Garcia.



Mai Oliva was the Unsung Hero, presented by Coach Holly Garcia.



Head Coach Holly Garcia announced the 2024-2025 EHS Cheering Captains. Welcoming the captains are the 2023-2024 Captains Alyssa Parziale and Rebecca Hickey. New Captains, Mia Oliva and Kae Kelley.



Head Coach Holly Garcia presented the perfect attendance awards to, Alyssa Parziale, Mia Auguste, and Maria Rocha Moraes.

CRAIG HYDE, ADAM RAGUCCI RECEIVE FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

Everett Fire Lt. Craig Hyde and Private Adam Ragucci took their oaths of office for their new positions in the department at a ceremony during Monday night's City Council meeting.

Hyde was promoted from lieutenant to deputy chief. Ragucci was promoted from private to lieutenant. City Clerk Sergio Cornelio administered the oaths of office.

Provisional Fire Chief Joseph Hickey congratulated both officers on their new leadership positions. Colleagues in the Everett Fire Department and the families of the two officers were in the audience for the ceremony.



Everett Provisional Fire Chief Joseph Hickey (right) congratulates newly promoted Lt. Adam Ragucci following the oath-taking ceremony Monday night at City Hall.



Newly promoted Deputy Fire Chief Craig Hyde is pictured with his proud family, his parents Lillian Hardy and Richard Hardy Sr., his wife, Karina Hardy (right), their daughter, Julia Hardy and son, Maximus Robert Hardy, following the oath-taking ceremony Monday night in the Council Chambers.

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batter can bunt or hit when runners are on base," Schiavo added."Last year, we had so many scoring opportunities, but could not produce runs when we really could have."

Warren, who is a junior, will be the team's starting pitcher and freshman Mia Allen will pitch for both the JV and the varsity./V.

"Our goals are to be more consistent with hitting and not be complacent," said Schiavo. "We would like to win the Greater Boston League (GBL) and move further into the playoffs."

Schiavo will be assisted in the coaching duties by Jenn Nigro, JV coach Danielle Kennedy-Nadeau, and freshman coach Bridget Cifuni.

The Lady Crimson Tide will play a schedule of 20 games, with 14 against their seven GBL rivals (Chelsea, Malden, Medford, Revere, Lynn Classical, Lynn English, and Somerville) and six vs. non-league opponents Cambridge (2), O'Bryant High of Boston (2), Boston Latin Academy, and Lowell.

After tomorrow's open-

er, Schiavo and her crew will make the short trek across the Parkway to visit Chelsea next Wednesday.

NEW SEASON, NEW COACH FOR EHS BASEBALL

The Everett High baseball team will open its 2024 season next Wednesday (April 3) when new head coach Malik Love and his squad host Greater Boston League rival Chelsea. The opening pitch for the 2024 campaign is set for 4:00 at Glendale Park.

"I'm super excited to

get this opportunity as the new head coach," said Love. "The team overall has been working extremely hard. We just have to keep stacking the days and stay as consistent as possible. It should be a very exciting and fun season for all."

The Crimson Tide will play a schedule of 20 games, with 14 against their seven GBL rivals (two each vs. Chelsea, Malden, Medford, Revere, Lynn Classical, Lynn English, and Somerville) and six vs. non-league opponents Charlestown (2),

Greater Lawrence Tech (2), Mystic Valley, and Lowell.

SPRING SPORTS SWING INTO ACTION THIS WEEK

Despite what the weatherman might say, spring has sprung for Everett High athletes, who are scheduled to open their 2024 seasons this week.

Veteran coach Mike Fineran and his Crimson Tide boys volleyball team travels to non-league opponent Wakefield tomorrow (Thursday) and will

host GBL rival Chelsea next Wednesday.

The girls lacrosse team, helmed by Christina Buckley, also opens play tomorrow with a contest vs. Medford.

The boys and girls tennis teams, helmed by Greg Bluestein and Courtney Meninger respectively, will tangle with non-league foe Lowell on Monday.

The EHS boys and girls track teams, led by coach Jehu Cimea, will get their 2024 campaign underway next Thursday against Revere.

COUNCIL ON AGING HOSTS INDOOR OLDER ADULT OLYMPICS

The City of Everett’s Council on Aging (COA) recently hosted the Indoor Older Adult Olympics at the Connolly Center.

Everett’s older adults participated in a variety of competitive and fun games, such as Cornhole, Horseshoes, Ring Toss, Golf Putt, Tic-Tac-Toe, and Roll the Dice. The COA team oversaw all of the games and ensured everything went smoothly. Prizes were awarded to all who were victorious, but most importantly, everyone had a fun time together as a community.

The COA provides older adults access to health and fitness programming, educational tools, socialization, transportation, meals and support services. To learn more about



Director of Elder Services Dale Palma emceed the event.

the programs that are available, visit the Connolly Center located at 90 Chelsea Street, call 617-394-2270 to be connected to the Connolly Center, or visit cityofeverett.com/city-hall/board-commissions/council-on-aging.



Members participated in the Roll the Dice game.



The event had plenty of games throughout the event.



The Ring Toss game can be challenging.



The Golf Putt challenge always popular.



A large Tic-Tac-Toe table made playing easy.



A participant tosses the bean bag while playing Cornhole.

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all Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs across the university’s schools is widely encouraged.

GUERRIER NAMED TO AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR’S 3.0 CLUB

American International College (AIC) congratulates student-athlete Yasmeen Guerrier of Everett, MA for induction into the Athletic Director’s 3.0 Club for the Fall 2023 semester.

In a ceremony held at the Butova Gymnasium on February 14, 2024, Athletics Director, Jessica Chapin, honored Guerrier as among more than three hundred student-athletes who have achieved a commendable cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher during their tenure at AIC. Guerrier is majoring in

Physical Therapy.

The primary objective for these students is to stand as academic role models, inspiring fellow student-athletes with their achievements and dedication!

The substantial number of inductees is impressive and reflects the dedication of our student-athletes to both academic and athletic excellence.

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 Sciences. AIC supports and advances education, diversity, and opportunity for its students and the community.

ST. JOHN’S PREP ANNOUNCES ACADEMIC HONORS

St. John’s Prep recently announced the names

of students who earned academic honors for the second quarter of the 2023–2024 school year, which ended on March 24, 2023. Students who qualified for the Headmaster’s List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal’s List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students

who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the academic honors list for the Second Quarter 2023–2024

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Nicholas Vogel ‘26
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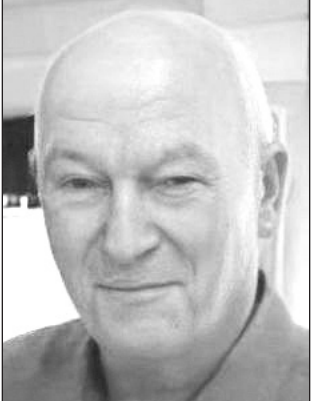
OBITUARIES

Richard Bonar Nicholson
Retired Construction Foreman

Richard Bonar Nicholson, 90, of Everett entered into eternal rest on Friday, March 22 in the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers. He had been in failing health.

Born in Hunter Village, Prince Edward Island, Canada, Richard lived in Everett for most of his life and served proudly in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He retired from John McCourt Construction Company as a Construction Foreman.

The son of the late John and Hazel (MacDonald) Nicholson, he was the beloved husband of the late Antonietta (Sorrentino); dear and devoted father of Virginia Nicholson, Hazel Leo and her husband, Giovanni and Judy DeNardo and her husband, Antonio, all of Everett; devoted twin brother of the late Berna O, and brother of Ethel LeBlanc and Helen Wykes. He is also



survived by seven loving grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends attended Richard’s visiting hours in the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett on Tuesday, March 26 and his funeral will be from the funeral home today, Wednesday, at 11:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church, 487 Broadway, Everett at 12:30 p.m. Burial will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

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Explore the current exhibition in the StoveFactory Gallery prior to and after the lecture; "Clean Slate: A Juried Exhibition Inspired by the Change of Season." Tickets on Eventbrite www.eventbrite.com/oddtcreator. Eventbrite tickets are free; suggested donation of \$10 to the AGC at the door. This lecture is made possible by the Charlestown Community Impact Fund. doors open at 5 pm. Complimentary refreshments. The StoveFactory Gallery is at 523 Medford St. in Charlestown, there is free parking at the lot at 511 Medford Street.

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IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR
AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE LEAD TIME REQUIRED TO ADVERTISE A CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Councilor /s/ Robert J. Van Campen, as President

Whereas: The city's zoning ordinance currently requires a City Council public hearing on a proposed zoning ordinance amendment to be advertised at least thirty (30) days before the date of the hearing; and

Whereas: State law (MGL Chapter 40A, Section 5) requires a Planning Board public hearing on a proposed zoning ordinance amendment to be advertised no less than fourteen (14) days before the date of the hearing; and

Whereas: Most public hearings held by the City Council are required to be advertised for no more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the hearing; and

Whereas: Since there does not appear to be a good reason for a City Council public hearing on a zoning amendment to be advertised so far in advance; it makes sense to bring this publishing requirement in-line with similar requirements.

Now, therefore, by the authority granted to the City Council of the City of Everett, Massachusetts to make and amend ordinances:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Everett, Massachusetts that Appendix A, Section 12, Amendments of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Everett is hereby amended as follows:

Section 12 is hereby amended by replacing the phrase "thirty (30)" with the phrase "fourteen (14)".

A full copy of the proposed Ordinance shall be located at the City Clerk's Office for public inspection. A full copy of the proposed ordinance and supporting documentation may also be found on pages 127 thru 133 of the agenda packet for the March 25, 2024 regular meeting of the City Council which can be found at the following link: <https://cityofeverett.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/03-25-2024-City-Council.pdf>

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by the City Council and subsequent approval by His Honor the Mayor.

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portant computer science can be for our state and our students.”

Attendees received a presentation from Computer Science for Massachusetts on the status of computer science programs in the state and heard from a panel of educators about the importance of the programs and the way CS benefits our youth. Later on, the event featured a student showcase where people got to see first-hand the impressive projects and programs our K-12 schools and students are creating with computer science.

“I want to thank State Representative Joe McGonagle, State Representative Manny Cruz, and all of the teachers and advocates who helped put this great event together and are working to expand computer science programs across Massachusetts,” said Senator Sal



Sen. Sal DiDomenico looking at student projects.

DiDomenico.

CSforMA is a branch of CSforAll and their mission statement reads “CSforMA is the Massachusetts Computer Science Education Hub for passionate stakeholders dedicated to ensuring that all K-12 students have access

to, are able to take and be successful in high-quality computer science coursework. Our priority is to broaden the participation of females, students of color, rural students, and other underserved populations.”



Rep. Joe McGonagle is shown with students participating in the CSforMA program.

EVERETT KIWANIS KEEPS GIVING!

Everett Kiwanis recently assisted the Medford and Chelsea Kiwanis Clubs in assembling 10,000 servings of easy-to-prepare nutritious meal kits for those in need. The Medford and Chelsea Clubs co-sponsored the event at Chelsea High School, in partnership with End Hunger New England and a grant from Kiwanis Foundation of New England. On hand to volunteer from the Everett Club were President Fred Capone, Past President and Past Lt. Gov John Mattuchio and Past President Pat Roberto. The meal kits were distributed to local food banks, micro-pantries and meal assistance programs.



Everett Kiwanis President Fred Capone (center), Past President and Past Lt. Gov John Mattuchio and Past President Pat Roberto.



The Everett Kiwanis also donated a second set of books to The Wave Club at Everett High School. The Wave Club is a feminist empowerment club that supports and educates students and community in areas of self-confidence, hygiene, and gender equity. Members of the Club gather to read stories with female lead roles and themes that the community can relate to and connect over. Amanda Gil and Riley Dunn serve as amazing co-advisors to the Club. Representing the Kiwanis at the book donation were President Fred Capone, Past President and Past Lt. Governor John Mattuchio, Treasurer Darren Costa and Assistant Secretary Nick Surrette. Also on hand for the presentation was Superintendent William Hart.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria presented citations to the Astros team at Everett City Hall for winning the Everett Little League Minor League Championship.

DeMaria congratulates Astros Minor League Team on back-to-back Little League Championship seasons

Mayor Carlo DeMaria recently congratulated the Astros on winning the Everett Little League Minor League Championship for the second year in a row at Everett City Hall. The team won the championships during the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

“It was my honor to offer my most sincere congratulations to head coach, Michael Minichello, the coaching staff, team mom and players of the Astros Minor League baseball team on their achievements,” said Mayor DeMaria, “I wish them

continued success as they look to begin the next season.”

Mayor DeMaria presented the players, coaches and team moms with citations on behalf of the City of Everett in recognition of their accomplishment.

MCGONAGLE, LEGISLATURE CELEBRATE IRISH-AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP



Rep. Joe McGonagle (left) and colleagues celebrate the Irish-American partnership.

Rep. Joe McGonagle along with his colleagues in the Legislature have taken time during the month of March to celebrate the Irish-American partnership, especially here in Massachusetts. McGonagle and his colleagues have celebrated this relationship during many events including a ceremony at the Irish Cultural Center, meetings with Consul General Sighle Fitzgerald and Taoiseach Leo Varadkar as well as St. Patrick’s Day celebrations including the annual South Boston breakfast.

McGonagle, an active

member of the Irish Legislators caucus, says events like these are necessary to keep up the success of the relationships between the two nations. “Speaking with Taoiseach Varadkar, he really emphasized the importance of this partnership between our two countries,” said McGonagle. “The value of the cultural exchange between students, workers and travelers is truly priceless. Getting a different worldview, to live in a different history is an incredible opportunity. Every trip I have had over to Ireland has broadened my perspectives immensely. I’m

so grateful for the opportunities to meet new people and hear their stories, knowing this only makes me better able to represent my own community. The Irish-American roots run strong and deep and I hope we can continue that. Consul General Fitzgerald has done a fantastic job integrating into the Massachusetts community, it’s a joy to work with her. I also think my colleagues in the Irish Legislators Caucus especially Reps. John Lawn and Jamie Murphy, have made a tremendous effort to strengthen this connection.”

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The angel said to the woman, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as He said.”

[Matthew 28:5-6]

Maundy Thursday Worship

-Celebrating Holy Communion-
March 28 at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Services

March 31 at 6 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Larry Russi
Worship the Lord in the Spirit & Truth.

A LOOK AT EXCELLENCE IN THE EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Healthy Debate

EHS Students Compete in BDL City Championships

Everett High School (EHS) students Thalia Patino Molano and Tiffany Marquina Acosta were crowned champions in their division at the Boston Debate League (BDL) 2024 City Championships, held on Friday, March 8th at the Museum of Science.

Competing in the Debate en Español portion of the championships, the students engaged in a

carefully researched and lively debate on the public policy topic of Universal Basic Income vs. Baby Bonds. Patino Molano and Marquina Acosta were joined in the finals by their EHS classmates, Hillary Monja Angeles and Franklin Benitez.

In addition, Gabriel Ponce Lemus (a semifinalist in the Varsity Division) and Andrew Orrel-

lana competed in the City Championships and did a stellar job of representing EHS. EHS also received the Spirit Award team trophy, making it an all-around successful night.

“The effort our students put forth to succeed in this intellectually exciting activity is truly inspiring,” said Debate en Español advisors Ruth Cardona-Suarez and Anna Kolokithas. “They devoted hours of research, discussion, and public-speaking practice for each tournament. We are so proud of them and always feel rewarded with their progress and achievements.”

Operating seamlessly alongside the BDL English policy debate division, Debate en Español debaters engage in spirited competition at tournaments, scrimmages, Debate Academies, and other BDL programming. During tournaments, Debate en Español rounds are conducted entirely in Spanish, from the debates themselves to the judging process.

Ms. Cardona-Suarez and Ms. Kolokithas launched Everett High’s Debate en Español Team four years ago, and students like those who competed at the Museum of Science continue to take the program to new heights.



Everett High School students and Boston Debate League competitors Thalia Patino Molano and Tiffany Marquina are pictured with coaches Anna Kolokithas and Ruth Cardona-Suarez



Everett High School (EHS) Culinary Arts students Anthony Sanitzo, Trev'on Carrington, Derek Carreiro, Daniel Gracias, Arlo Connell, and Mariela Chacon.

Pressure Cooker

Culinary Arts Students Compete in ProStart Invitational

Six Everett High School (EHS) students were among the participants in the 2024 Massachusetts ProStart Invitational, held on February 27th at Gillette Stadium. The challenging, high-energy event was hosted by the Massachusetts Restaurant Association Education Fund and gave EHS students the chance to cook alongside nearly 100 of their peers from nine Massachusetts high schools.

Juniors Derek Carreiro, Trev'on Carrington, Daniel Gracias, and Anthony Sanitzo entered the team competition, in which the young chefs had to prepare a restaurant-quality three-course meal. In addition, the students had to provide their recipes, cost

plans, and menu pricing to the judges at the outset of the festivities.

The EHS students prepared pan-seared duck, sweet potato gnocchi, watercress, and a pomegranate demi-glace for an appetizer. For their entrée, they made an apple-stuffed pork loin with sweet potato, Brussel sprouts, and an apple Dijon sauce. And they served a poached apple cake, with apple craisin chutney, spiced walnuts, and whipped cream for dessert.

EHS seniors Arlo Connell and Mariela Chacon took part in the cake decorating competition. They made pre-baked, two-layer, 10-inch cakes that they had one hour to decorate as beautifully and elabo-

ately as possible. Connell finished third and Chacon placed 11th in the Cake Decorating category among 23 entrants.

“My congratulations to these talented students and their instructors, Carolyn Parmenter and Corey Bourassa,” said Superintendent William Hart. “They have been working on these recipes since November, and they did a stellar job of representing Everett High School on a big stage.”

The students cooked in front of judges and spectators, including Everett State Representative Joe McGonagle and former Patriots standout Patrick Chung.

Read Across America

Thanks to our PreK-5 Teachers and Administrators



Superintendent William Hart (right) thanks Everett Public Schools (EPS) teachers and administrators for planning and hosting Read Across America events in classrooms throughout our district during the month of March. Thanks, also, to the countless people who donated their time and read to our students. Above: Mr. Hart is pictured with Parlin School guidance counselor David Weinberg and kindergarten teacher Karen Schastny, who invited the Superintendent to read to her students on Friday, March 8, 2024.



Carlo DeMaria

Mayor

Earth Day Cleanup

Saturday, April 20, 2024

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Gateway Park
(1 Mystic View Rd.)

Glenwood Cemetery
(Washington Ave.)

Join us as we celebrate Earth Day by planting trees at Gateway Park and beautifying Glenwood Cemetery!

Afterwards, enjoy a participant barbecue at Gateway Park at 12 p.m. with music and fun for all.

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cityofeverett.com/events/earth-day-2024



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