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## EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN SOCCER ACTION AGAINST REVERE



BOB MARRA PHOTOS

Everett girls beat Revere 3-1 at Everett Stadium on Thursday October 10. Above, Goaltender Amelia Maria Babcock (0) welcomes teammates Casey Martinez (23), Tiffany Aguilar Pineda (12) Gissell Lemus (4), Yelsa Garcia (hidden) and Alondra Flores Valle after the Crimson Tide moved out to a 2-0 lead. Right, Gisele Erazo (1) tries to steal from Revere Nataly Esquivel-Oliva. See Page 6 for more photos.

## Almost Time

### Cornelio announces early voting schedule for State, U.S. Presidential Election

Special to the Independent  
Sergio Cornelio, city clerk and chairman of the Everett Election Commission, has announced that early voting for the State and U.S. Presidential

Election will begin this Saturday, Oct. 19 in the George Keverian Room on the third floor at City Hall.

Registered voters will

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## CITY OF EVERETT CELEBRATES BRAZILIAN CULTURE AT OLIVEIRA'S RESTAURANT



Shown above (left to right) are City Councilors Holly Garcia and Stephanie Martins, former City Councilor Al Lattanzi, Executive Manager for the Mayor's Office Dolores Lattanzi, DEI Officer Simone Holyfield, and Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Cathy Draine. Left, is the Brazilian flag flying high at Everett City Hall.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CITY OF EVERETT

The City of Everett, in partnership with Oliveira's Steak Bar & Grill in Everett, recently hosted a celebration of Brazilian culture entitled "A Taste of Brazil."

Those who attended had the opportunity to partake in a sampling of Brazilian food and music. The event

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## Neighborhood Developers name DiDomenico 2024 honoree

Special to the Independent

Recently, Senator Sal DiDomenico was named one of The Neighborhood Developers' 2024 honorees and received his award at their Raise the Roof celebration in Chelsea. DiDomenico was joined by Fatou Drammeh, a Community School Director, as the two 2024 honorees who were recognized for supporting those in need and for their work to increase affordable housing in our area. Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll introduced Senator DiDomenico at the event and presented him with his

award.

"It was humbling to be one of The Neighborhood Developers' 2024 honorees at their Raise the Roof event," said Senator Sal DiDomenico. "It was a fantastic night celebrating this great organization with friends from my district and I look forward to continue supporting The Neighborhood Developers in their efforts to empower residents throughout our community to achieve housing and economic security. I want to thank the organization for this award and Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll for her kind words."



Shown (left to right) are Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll, Senator Sal DiDomenico, TND Staff Member Rafael Mares, Chelsea City Manager Fidel Maltez.

For the latest news in Everett that you need to know, check [everettindependent.com](http://everettindependent.com)



# Harry Potter: The Exhibition

By Marianne Salza

Indulge on a sweet glass of draft butterbeer and tangibly explore the rich world and castle in Harry Potter: The Exhibition, on display now in Boston at the CambridgeSide through January 5, 2025. Created and developed by Warner Bros. Discovery Global Entertainment, in partnership with Imagine Exhibitions and Eventim Live, the enchanting show celebrates the iconic characters, creatures, and scenes from the beloved books and films, dazzling millions of people around the world, from Brazil, to France, and Austria.

"I really like when you come in from page to screen into the castle. There is the Marauder's Map, and your name comes up. It's so fun," said Tom Zaller, Imagine Exhibitions CEO/President, who encourages guests to tour in costume. "I didn't realize how impactful it was for people. The whole idea is to personalize it, and also for the magic to be behind the scenes."

Featured are mesmerizing, immersive environments that offer interactive elements, and authentic wardrobes and props, such as the Sword of Gryffindor. Encased memorabilia includes a first edition of the 1998 novel, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," by JK Rowling -- protected in a Gringotts bank safe -- the leather, sorting hat, costumes, and a student trunk and luggage trolley from Platform 9 3/4.

The journey begins by receiving a Golden Snitch bracelet that can be tapped to track progress and earned points for one's chosen Hogwarts house, be it Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff, or Ravenclaw. Guests select their wands and patronus for defense before embarking on their magical travels.

Visitors will be introduced to Harry, Hermione, and Ron, and view movie clips of their first meeting before heading to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where one can meander through the Grand Staircase and portraits.

Guests wander beneath the twinkling, levitating candles in the Great Hall, which, in the movies, boasts a ceiling of 70-foot-high, sometimes opening to the sky.

"On the drawing board, this was what I was most excited about. It's layered with projection screens. I love it," revealed Zaller, about the depth illusions. "It's hard to capture in pictures. It's better to be here."

Practice spell casting and follow an ingredients list to brew a potion. Visitors can also have their prophecies revealed while peering into a globe in Professor Trelawney's Divination Classroom.

"What makes our job fun and interesting is that we're three-dimensional, so when you walk through, it's not like you're watching a screen -- you're in it," emphasized Zaller, sitting at a table in the Great Hall while wearing a Gryffin-

dor robe and t-shirt. "You have to be able to feel it."

Sit on a massive armchair in Hagrid's hut, or pot a crying Mandrake seedling in Professor Sprout's herbology greenhouse.

"One of the things that we wanted to do is reconnect you to moments and remind you what happened 20 years ago," Zaller explained. "The Harry Potter stories are great, and you could relate to being there. The adaptations from page to screen are well done."

Zaller remembered becoming a fan of the series when he began reading the books and watching the movies with his oldest son, nearly two decades ago. He believes that Harry Potter is still cherished by fans today because of how relatable the characters are.

Fortunate to have been a part of the experience, Zaller has developed into an even greater fan since starting the project in 2020. He has been intensely involved in choosing the details for all of the elements throughout the exhibition; and now envisions himself in the role of Harry Potter: not always a rule-follower, less polished, but with a deep care and determination to do the right thing.

"I've created lots of different experiences. Potter was always the Holy Grail for me. It was a huge honor when Warner Bros. called," said Zaller, who would find it convenient to be able to use the "alohomora" spell to unlock doors and other objects in

PHOTOS PROVIDED BY HARRY POTTER: THE EXHIBITION



The Great Hall offering the illusion of depth.

his day-to-day life. "I love it. People love it. You feel the energy when you're here."

Visit [www.HarryPotterExhibition.com](http://www.HarryPotterExhibition.com) to learn more about Harry Potter:

The Exhibition, located at 100 CambridgeSide Place, Cambridge, in the former Best Buy space. Hours are Friday-Saturday 9am-7pm, Sunday-Thursday, 9am-5pm, and holidays,

9am-7pm. Browse the gift shop (no ticket necessary), which features exclusive apparel, products, and treats such as chocolate frogs and butterbeer candies.



A family exploring the various Hogwarts houses.



A guest sitting in an armchair in Hagrid's hut.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### SENIOR SOCIAL PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 31 AT THE CONNOLLY CENTER

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett's Council on Aging (COA) will be hosting the October Senior Social on Thursday,

October 31, 2024 from 11:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Edward G. Connolly Center (90 Chelsea Street).

Smokin' Joe and the Henchmen, a community favorite, will be providing the tunes for this month's Senior Social. In celebration of Halloween, wear a costume to the event for a chance to win a prize.

A delicious meal will be served that will include Italian wedding soup, garden salad, chicken parmesan, baked fish, seasonal vegetables, rice pilaf, coffee, and dessert.

Ticket sales are ongoing at the Connolly Center. For additional information, please call Cathi at 617-394-2323.

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# FKO creates Massachusetts' first-ever registered apprenticeship for the out-of-school time workforce

For Kids Only After-school (FKO) is proud to have created Massachusetts' first-ever registered apprenticeship program for the Out-of-School Time (OST) workforce. A historic launch event held earlier this month at Spinelli's in Lynnfield brought together key partners and supporters to celebrate this significant achievement in workforce development.

The launch event was attended by distinguished guests, including Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care (EEC) Commissioner Amy Kershaw, members of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD), State Senator Sal DiDomenico, and State Representative Joe McGonagle. Together, they joined FKO in celebrating this groundbreaking initiative aimed at transforming the OST workforce through training, mentorship, and career growth.

"We know that apprenticeship models like FKO's are a key to building and sustaining a robust early education and care workforce through supporting educators to earn while they learn. This program stands out as the first-of-its-kind in the nation dedicated to fostering

career growth and professional development in out of school time programs." said Early Education and Care Commissioner Amy Kershaw. "I congratulate FKO on the launch of this program and thank them for their leadership in this important area of our work".

Transforming the OST Workforce: This registered apprenticeship program will support 25 OST educators, including those in Everett, Tashira Godding, Jason Hennessey, and Briana Tatarouns, providing them with full-time employment, a livable wage, and benefits. Participants will complete 2,000 hours of on-the-job learning, 150 hours of formalized training, and receive 1:1 mentorship to guide them through their professional journey. The program is designed to ensure OST educators can build a lasting career in a field that plays a critical role in child development.

A Proven Model for Success: The new apprenticeship builds on FKO's Full-Time OST Educator Initiative, a two-year pilot program that has already achieved a 76% retention rate for full-time group leaders—a 40% increase over part-time staff. With support from both public and private supporters,

such as EEC's Commonwealth Cares for Children's C3 grant, EOLWD Expanded Apprenticeship funding, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's ASOST-Rebound and 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants, the Amelia Peabody Foundation, Liberty Mutual Foundation and United Way of Massachusetts Bay, FKO's initiative sets a precedent for sustainable workforce models in the OST field.

"This program not only provides career stability for educators but also benefits the children we serve by creating a high-quality, stable environment," said Deborah Kneeland Keegan, Co-Founder and Executive Director of FKO. "We're incredibly proud to bring this opportunity to Massachusetts, and we believe it's just the beginning of a larger movement to elevate the OST workforce nationwide."

FKO's apprenticeship program is supported by coursework developed in partnership with the Institute for Education and Professional Development (IEPD), ensuring that participants gain critical skills to thrive in their roles. Regular competency checks and ongoing mentorship will further



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enhance their professional growth, while fostering stronger relationships within the team and broader community.

To learn more about FKO's registered apprenticeship program and how

it is shaping the future of the OST workforce, visit: <https://fkoafter-school.org/ost-apprenticeship-program/>.

For Kids Only After-school (FKO) is a leading provider of high-quality

afterschool north of Boston. With nearly forty years of experience, FKO programs offer safe and nurturing environments where children can learn, grow, and thrive beyond regular school hours.

## Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Sawant, Vinit	Qiu, Xiaocun	120 Wyllis Ave #417	\$635,000
Shen, Ying	Zhou, Xingyi	120 Wyllis Ave #423	\$725,000
Bhatta, Bhuvan	Singh, Jagtar	17 Albert Park	\$715,000
Kalogerakis, Spyridon E	Gulla, Samuel J	21 Central Ave #26	\$370,000
White, Charlotte V	Mac Rt	226 Main St #1	\$775,000
Neupane, Ghani	Colometo lrt	43-45 Dean St	\$790,000
Reinheimer, Rachel E	Reinheimer, Jay	46 Woodville St	\$215,750
Raso, Gregory C	Red Spade Development LL	523-531 2nd St #302	\$770,000

## FRESH AND LOCAL

### Apple season

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

One of the joys of this time of year is the ever-changing selection of apple varieties at the farmers' markets. Different apples have specific seasons. Some of the first apples we see at the markets are those that farmers have carefully tucked away, in optimum conditions, from their last harvest.

By August, the early apple-picking season has begun. These varieties are followed by what professionals call mid-season and late-season crops. If you're looking for a favorite apple, just ask the farmer. They're always happy to tell you when they expect to have that apple on the stand. Moreover, most farmers can suggest a current variety that fits the same taste, texture, and sweetness profile.

We love trying new varieties and often buy two afternoons apple snack sessions. It's fun to compare the qualities of each apple and decide if a particular one belongs on our list of favorites. We admit that sometimes we buy an apple because it has a great name. Recently this led us to discover that we love "Molly Sheepnose" apples!

#### Apple Profiles

We highly recommend local author Amy Traverso's award-winning "The Apple Lover's Cookbook" to learn more about different varieties of apples. In addition to dependable recipes, this is an illustrated primer to 70 varieties of apples. It includes characteristics for each apple, including best use, origin, availability, season, taste, and texture.

When the farmers are busy, you might see us type an apple's name into a search engine to find



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what a few producers or websites say about it. We suggest you bookmark one or two apple rating websites that align with your taste.

#### Try a Crab Apple

It's been years since Penny was part of a gang of silly kids climbing a crab apple tree and eating the puckery fruit until they were queasy. Recently, while selecting apples from the Foppema's Farm display, she saw "Sweet & Crunchy" on the sign for chestnut crab apples. We were pleasantly surprised by their lovely, nutty flavor.

Most people who grow crab apples as a crop use them to make jelly, but originally, they may have been planted when home cooks made their own pectin. Crab apples are high in pectin and can be boiled down, strained, and canned to make a supply of pectin for next year's jams and jellies.

#### Pick-Your-Own

A visit to an apple orchard is a beautiful way to celebrate apple season. The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture maintains a Pick-Your-Own Farms page where you can click on apples and connect with a "Mass

Grown" map of the farms offering this service. We highly recommend that you check for the latest information on the orchard's website since many factors can change the availability of this option.

Red Apple Farm, which has a stand at the Boston Public Market, offers a nice variety of apples nearby. You can also check their website to see what they are picking. From experience, we recommend Russel's Orchard in Ipswich for a day of apple picking and lobster shacks.

By the way, some farmers' markets run well into autumn, with a few open until Thanksgiving week. These include Copley Square, Central Square, Davis Square, Dewey Square, Kendall Square, Roslindale Village, and the Fish & Farm Market at Boston Fish Pier.

We encourage you to take time in your week to support these good people who bring fresh food to the city. It's not just about the apples; it's also about the community and the responsibility we all share in supporting local farmers.

*Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Email Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.*

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/s/Robert VanCampen, as President

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That in accordance with the provisions of the General Law of Massachusetts, the City Clerk and Elections Commission be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the City of Everett, qualified to vote as the law requires, to assemble at the several polling places, for and within the several precincts, where they are duly registered voters on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024 for the PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, then and there to give in their votes for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

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BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the polls be opened from 7 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening and the City Clerk and Elections Commission to cause all voting places to be properly fitted up and police officers to be hired for each precinct for the PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the following places are designated as polling places for the above-mentioned PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024:

WARD 1	Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Precinct 3 Precinct 3A	Connolly Center, 90 Chelsea St Connolly Center, 90 Chelsea St Whittier School, 337 Broadway
WARD 2	Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Precinct 2A Precinct 3	Keverian School, 20 Nichols St Keverian School, 20 Nichols St Parlin School, 587 Broadway
WARD 3	Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Precinct 3	Community Center, 21 Whittier Dr Rec Center, 47 Elm St
WARD 4	Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Precinct 3	Lafayette School, Bryant St entrance Glendale Towers, 381 Ferry St Lafayette School, Bryant St entrance
WARD 5	Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Precinct 3	Maddie English, 105 Woodville St City Hall 484 Broadway, Keverian Room Parlin Library, 587 Broadway
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### OBAMACARE IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL AMERICANS

The revelation that family members of Republican vice-presidential candidate J.D. Vance used the Affordable Care Act (ACA) to obtain private health insurance is a cautionary tale for all Americans, especially those for whom the ACA is their only refuge for obtaining health insurance.

Vance's mother had been on Medicaid in Ohio, but when she earned too much money to remain on Medicaid, she was able to access affordable health insurance through the ACA.

Thanks to the ACA, a record 21 million Americans presently are able to obtain private health insurance. The provisions of the ACA also have expanded coverage for an additional 24 million low-income Americans for Medicaid.

But the ACA -- which also is known as Obamacare -- is a big deal for every American, even for those who are not on an ACA plan, for a number of reasons:

-- The ACA requires that ALL health insurance plans in the U.S. must provide coverage for the children of policyholders up to the age of 26, which, as any parent knows, is a huge benefit for their children who either are still in college or who have started a job that may not offer health insurance or does so at a high cost;

-- The ACA also requires that ALL health insurance plans in the U.S. must provide free or low-cost birth control to their policyholders, which is a huge benefit for women of all ages and their families;

-- Most significantly for individuals, the ACA forbids ALL health insurance plans from either denying coverage, kicking somebody off their plan, or raising the rates for persons with a pre-existing medical condition such as heart disease or cancer. This is especially important for individuals who may try to change their jobs, but who have a health issue, and who would be unable to obtain health insurance without the protections of the ACA.

-- In addition, by providing health insurance for all Americans, the ACA helps make America a healthier one, which not only benefits the health of every American both directly and indirectly, but also saves our nation money in the long run.

One of the first things Donald Trump tried to do in his first term in office was to repeal the major provisions of the ACA when the Republicans controlled both the House and Senate after the 2016 election. Fortunately, then-Arizona Senator John McCain, a Republican, gave his famous "thumbs down" on the roll-call, leaving the repeal one vote short by a vote of 51-49 (a deadlocked Senate would have left then-vice president Mike Pence in the position of breaking the tie and killing the ACA).

During his recent debate with Kamala Harris, when Trump was asked about his plans to "replace Obamacare," Trump said he has the "concept of a plan" (which, as we all know by now, means that he has no plan). However, there is no doubt that if Trump is elected with a GOP-controlled House and Senate, Trump will try once again to kill the ACA.

The fate of the ACA is just one of the things at stake in this election, representing a clear choice between the Democratic and Republican candidates -- which is why getting out to vote is more important than ever.

### HAS FLORIDA BECOME UNLIVABLE?

The damage caused by Hurricane Milton, the latest major hurricane to strike Florida, raises a very basic question: Is Florida no longer safe or affordable for human habitation? That may sound a bit extreme, but the reality is that extreme weather has moved from the realm of a rare occurrence to the norm in Florida.

Significant hurricanes have been a way of life in Florida forever, but the intensity, severity, and frequency of these catastrophic weather events have been increasing over the past few years thanks to the startling rise in both ocean and air temperatures because of climate change. Warm water is the jet fuel for hurricane development and Milton was a perfect example of that interaction. Milton originated in the Gulf of Mexico, just off the Yucatan peninsula, and intensified from a Category 1 hurricane to a Category 5 within 24 hours, the fastest-ever hurricane to do so.

Not only did Milton spawn tornadoes across Florida even before it made landfall that resulted in death and destruction far from where it came ashore, but it also caused record flooding in the middle of the state which still has yet to fully recede. There are areas in Florida where those who bought their homes only a few years ago are unable to sell them, even at steep discounts, in the aftermath of the hurricanes of the past few years.

Even for those whose homes have been relatively untouched by the catastrophic weather, the cost of home insurance has skyrocketed. The Wall St. Journal reports that home insurance rates in Florida are twice the national average and auto insurance is more than 50% above the national average. There is no doubt that as hurricanes continue to pound the peninsula, these costs will continue to rise exponentially, effectively making living there unaffordable for many Floridians, especially for senior citizens who are on fixed incomes.

The possibility of losing everything -- your home, your cars, and all of your belongings -- has made many question whether Florida is a desirable place to live, especially in one's so-called golden years. You may escape the worst effects of a hurricane for five or 10 years, but all it takes is one occurrence to lose everything you have.

We have written previously that there is no place on the planet where we are safe from climate change -- the devastating effects of Hurricane Helene in serene western North Carolina, hundreds of miles from the ocean, being the most recent example -- but Florida has become the proverbial canary in the coal mine, the forewarning of much-worse times to come.

The trifecta of wind damage, flooding, and the high cost of living have turned the Sunshine State into the State of Danger & Despair -- and with climate change bringing ever-higher ocean and air temperatures with no end in sight, the future promises to be truly apocalyptic.

Living in Florida these days is like playing Russian Roulette, with Mother Nature in the role of the house.

And as we all know, the house always wins.

# Independent Forum

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

### Parlin Adult and Teens

Mask-erade Workshop, Parlin Meeting Room. Tuesday, October 22nd at 7pm. Join us as we prepare for our huge event Ghosts of the Page: Literary Masquerade by crafting your own unique mask at our Mask-erade Workshop event. This fun-filled program will help you design the perfect accessory for your literary-themed costume. Registration is required. For ages 18 and up. This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries.

Puzzle Club Parlin Trustees Table. Wednesday, October 23rd from 3-5pm. Piece together fun and friendship at the Parlin puzzle table! We'll have puzzles of all shapes and sizes to work on together. Recommended for ages 10 and up.

Murder/Mystery Book Group, Connolly Center Meeting Room. Thursday, October 24th at 12pm. Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express is a classic for a reason. Thirteen strangers are stranded on a train. Someone has been murdered, and everyone's a suspect. See Kathleen for copies on her twice monthly visits, or call the Parlin (617) 394 2300 or Shute (617) 394 2308 libraries.

Ghosts of the Page: A Literary Masquerade at the Parlin Memorial Library

The Everett Public Libraries invite the community to the premiere event of the season, Ghosts of the Page: A Literary Masquerade, on Saturday, October 26th at 6:00pm. This is a free event intended for an adult audience and will be held at the Parlin Memorial Library, located at 410 Broadway.

Patrons are invited to step into the enchanted library for a night of fun and frivolity. See stories and characters shimmer to life within the rows of your favorite books. Within the haunted maze you may find that the figures you most love and revile have shaken off their inky bonds to offer you a treat...or a trick! Don your finest literary attire and you may win the favor of the resident spooks, as well as the contest for best-dressed literary figure. Join us heroes and anti-heroes, myths and monsters, bards and word-smiths of the fictional, fantastical, historical and allegorical; all are welcome!

"From designing a maze, making the music playlist, and creating a cozy reading corner, the library staff have loved working on this and we're even more excited to share it with the community," says the new Information Services Librarian, Aubri Skaggs-Brads. "It's a wonderful opportunity to get out on the

town with friends and dance the night away!"

Don't forget to wear your dancing shoes, as melodious tunes will keep you moving throughout the evening. Also, remember to bring cash so you can try your luck in the raffle baskets provided by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries. There will be free refreshments for patrons to enjoy, and you should be sure to stop by the photo booth to capture the memory of this magical evening. For ages 18 and up, this night is full of magic -- will you join the tale?

For more information on upcoming events at the Everett Public Libraries, visit [bit.ly/everettpubliclibraries](http://bit.ly/everettpubliclibraries) or call 617-394-2300.

Computer Basics 101, Parlin Information Desk. Not familiar with the computer? Learn the basics: how to start up and shut down a computer, perform mouse and keyboard functions, use applications, learn Microsoft Word, navigate the Internet, set up an email account, and more! By appointment only. To register, please call or send email to Kathleen, 617-394-2300 or [slipp@noblenet.org](mailto:slipp@noblenet.org).

### Parlin Childrens

Lego Club. Parlin Children's Room. Monday, October 21st from 3-5pm. Come to the Children's Room after school on Mondays for some free-building lego fun. Open to all ages. Children under 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

Storytime and Singalong with Karen, Parlin Children's Room. Wednesday, October 23rd 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, October 23rd 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 Craft Room. Thursday, October 24th at 11am. Join Mrs. McAuliffe for a special edition of Story Time Adventures when we will learn about Diwali, Festival of Lights!

Craftermoons Parlin Children's Room. Thursday, October 24th at 3pm. Join us this month for fall-themed crafts! All kids ages 3 and up are welcome; please come and join the fun! Registration is required. Sign up online or at the Parlin Children's desk.

Story Time Adventures with

Mrs. McAuliffe Parlin Craft Room Friday, October 25th at 11am. Join 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.

Friday Family Movie Night Parlin Meeting Room. Friday, October 25th at 3 pm. Break out the popcorn! Come and watch Coco with your friends and family.

Children's Costume Parade! Parlin Children's Room. Saturday, October 26th from 10am-2pm. Join us on Saturday 10/26 for a fun filled morning of tricks and treats. Wear your costume to the library and get a special scratch-n-sniff bookmark and a sweet treat!

Recuerdo a Abuelito, Children's Craft Room. Saturday, October 26th at 11am. In Spanish and English, Esther Gomez, tells the story of a young girl, with her family, preparing to honor her beloved grandfather as they celebrate Mexico's Day of the Dead. This program is for children and adults.

Origami Club. Parlin Fireplace Room. Saturday, October 26th at 12pm. Come and practice the ancient art of paper folding. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

### Shute Adult and Teens

Mask-erade Workshop, Shute Meeting Room. Thursday, October 24th at 7PM. Join us as we prepare for our huge event Ghosts of the Page: Literary Masquerade by crafting your own unique mask at our Mask-erade Workshop event. This fun-filled program will help you design the perfect accessory for your literary-themed costume. Registration is required. For ages 18 and up. This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries.

Resume Writing, Shute Adult Department. Book a one-on-one resume assistance appointment at the Shute Library and let a librarian help you craft a resume tailored to your strengths and aspirations. Sign up for a thirty minute session at both the Shute Library. By appointment only. Please email [shuteinfo@noblenet.org](mailto:shuteinfo@noblenet.org) or call 617-394-2308.

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# CITY PAWS

## Fall art walks with dogs

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Many of us enjoy walking our dogs through Mother Nature's colorful autumn artwork. In the Greater Boston area, you can combine a nature walk with a stroll through some significant art collections and craftsmanship created by humans.

Projects' Kendall Square map, MIT has a wealth of information if you search for MIT Public Art.

The school estimates that the campus "...features more than 3,500 notable art and landmark buildings designed by legendary architects like Frank Gehry and I.M. Pei."

Across the river, Boston University's campus is beautiful in the fall and boasts a remarkable collection of art and architecture. Searching for "Public Art at BU" will take you to all the information you need to find and learn more about their outdoor artwork.

Northeastern University divides its outdoor artwork into murals and 3D. For example, if you arrive at the school from the Ruggles MBTA station, you will find Silvia López Chavez's mural Cranes/Joy on the façade. You will find the school's information with the keywords "Northeastern Public Art."

### Emerald Necklace

From the Boston Common to Franklin Park, the Emerald Necklace is glorious in fall. The Emerald Necklace Conservancy's website offers free maps of the seven parks included in this historic greenspace.

Several parks include artwork, and their maps include basic information on each work. The most extensive collection is on the Boston Common, Public Garden, and Commonwealth Avenue Mall. The Friends of the Public Garden has taken the lead in caring for this collection, and you'll find additional information about it on their website.

While the deCordova requires a drive, all the other collections mentioned are accessible by public transportation. You can combine these with different activities in the area or plan to dedicate a walk to see all or some of each. There are even a couple of dogs in the artwork that you can see if you can spot them!

*Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Email Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.*

### The Artwalk Project

Click over to [www.theartwalkproject.com](http://www.theartwalkproject.com) and discover a curated collection of more than a dozen recommended art walks around the area. On the site, you'll find maps for each walk, basic information, and details about each artwork and the artist.

For the past few months, we have been exploring the Chinatown Art Walk since this is a neighborhood we love and visit often. As with many places you are familiar with, we tend to walk on the same streets to the same places. This walk has helped us walk new streets and learn more about the people and their cultures.

### College Campus Art

MIT offers a wondrous collection of art on its sprawling campus. In addition to the Art Walk

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also provided the opportunity for attendees to share about Brazilian culture and Everett's rich Brazilian community.

"I'm glad we were able to once again recognize and celebrate our wonderful Brazilian community here in the City of Ev-

erett," said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "Thank you to everyone who helped make this another fun and informative celebration of

Everett's many cultures and diversity that make our City so strong."



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Owner of Oliveira's Steak Bar & Grill Wilton Rangel along with his significant other, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, and Deputy Consul General Lauro de Castro Beltrão Filho along with his significant other.



Oliveira's staff members and community members joined alongside Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Deputy Consul General Lauro de Castro Beltrão Filho.



Duchess Poppy and Lady Cha Cha accompanied us on the MIT art collection tour.

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# Sports

## EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN SOCCER ACTION AGAINST REVERE

Everett girls beat Revere 3-1 at Everett Stadium on Thursday October 10.

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Everett's Lavina Batista Simon (20) charges Revere's Kesley Morales along the sidelines.



Sofia Arana Quintanilla (22) chases a ball toward the sideline with Revere's Nataly Esquivel-Oliva in pursuit.



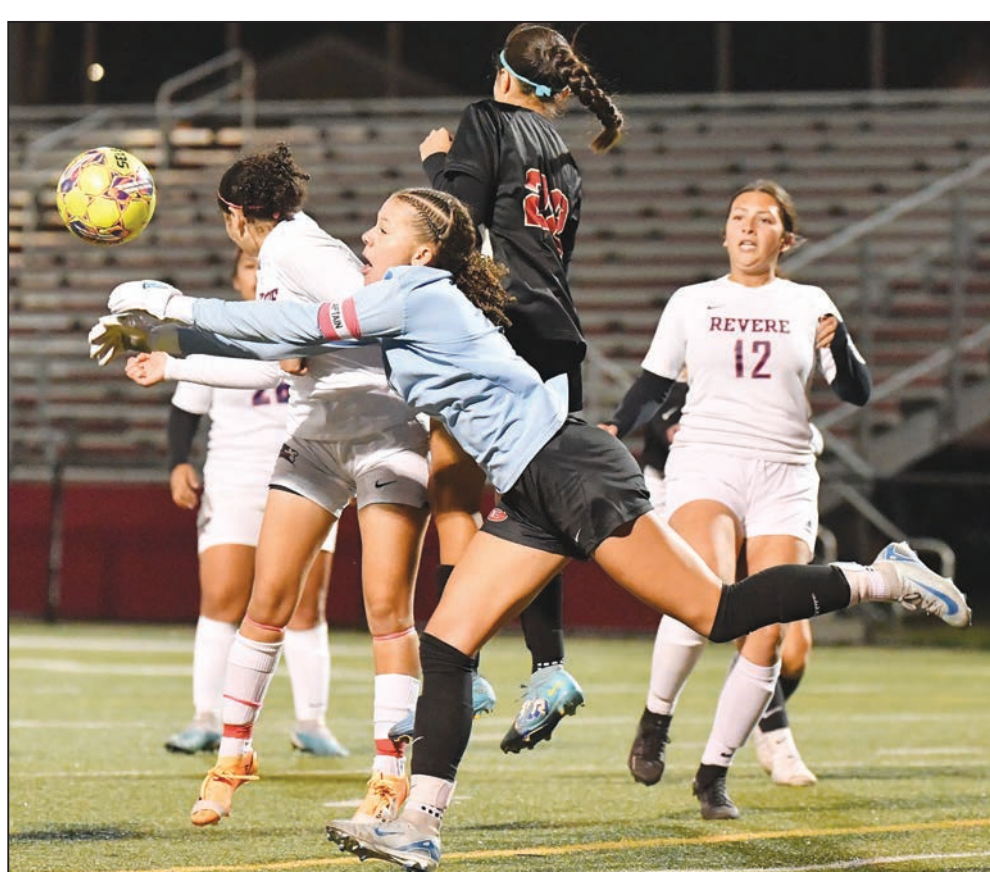
Everett's Gisele Erazo (1) slides to block a shot by Revere's Sandra Torres.



Revere's Nataly Esquivel-Oliva (6) and (3) and Everett's Sofia Arana Quintanilla in a scramble for a loose ball in front of the Everett net.



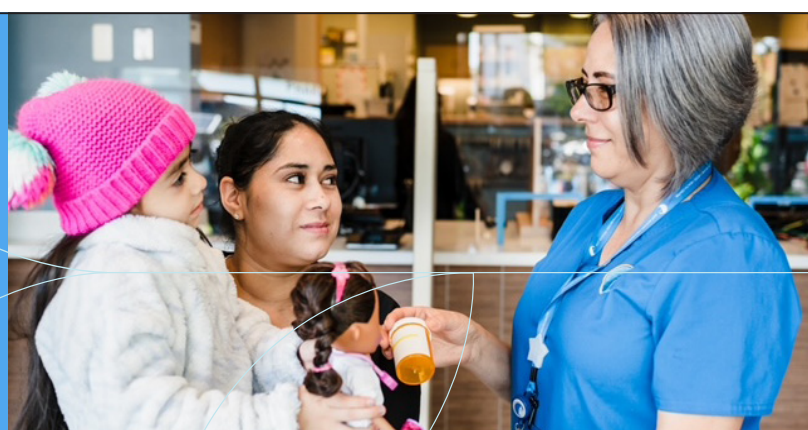
Yelsa Garcia (17) celebrates her goal that put Everett ahead 3-0 on the way to a 3-1 win over Revere.



Goaltender Amelia Maria Babcock (foreground) rushes into a crowd to break up a Revere scoring attempt on a corner kick.



Connie Paz Hernandez (6) fends off a Revere player.



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### EVERETT HIGH GIRLS SOCCER RECOGNIZES ITS SENIORS

The Everett High School Crimson Tide Girls Soccer Team recognizes their se-

niors at Veterans Field before the final home game. The Crimson Tide's

girls' soccer team thanked their seniors at a ceremony prior to the start of the last

regular season home game against the Patriots of Revere.



Head Coach Domenick Persuitte, and Assistant Coach Bridget Cifuni with the Crimson Tide Seniors, Hilary Monja, Alondra Flores, Emilia Maria Babcock, and Capt. Yelsa Garcia.



Senior Alondra Flores with her family.



Senior Hilary Monja with her dad and family.



Senior Emilia Maria Babcock with her mother Robin Babcock, dad Silvestre and family.



Senior Captain Yelsa Garcia with her dad, John Garcia.

### EHS Roundup

#### TWO WINS FOR EHS GIRLS SOCCER

The Everett High girls soccer team posted a pair of victories this past week.

In a 7-1 win over across-the-Parkway-rival Chelsea last Tuesday, Yelsa Garcia netted four goals for the Lady Crimson Tide, two of which occurred after the ball deflected off a Chelsea defender and Yelsa was in perfect position to control the ball and slot it past the Chelsea keeper.

Defender Tiffany Aguilar Pineda and Connie Paz-Hernandez assisted Garcia on her two goals.

Emilia Maria-Babcock, who played the first half in the net and kept a clean sheet, played in the field in the second half and scored a hat trick. Three different Lady Tide players, Garcia, Sofia Arana-Quintanilla, and Nicole Germano Lemus, provided assists on Emilia's goals.

"Overall, the team played much better in the second half," said EHS head coach Domenick Persuitte. "We were slow in the first half, but everything clicked in the second half. Ashley Health also stepped into the net for the second half and had a solid outing."

Two days later the Lady Crimson Tide celebrated Senior Night in appropriate fashion with a 3-1 victory over Revere: Garcia played a role in all three goals, sending two balls into the back of the Lady Patriot net. Alondra Flores provided an assist on the first goal and captain Ca-

sey Martinez assisted on the second goal, delivering a nice pass with a solid strike down the middle of the field that split the Revere defense and placed the ball on Garcia's foot.

Garcia then provided an assist on the third EHS goal, delivering Gisele Erazo a pass over the top of the Revere defense on which Gisele ran onto the ball, just poking it past the keeper around the 20-yard mark, with the ball rolling over the goalline.

"Other players who had a massive impact were Lavina Batista Simon and Tiffany Aguilar Pineda, playing in the CMD role, alongside senior Alondra Flores, who has been having a stellar season keeping the middle of the field under control," said Persuitte.

"Emilia Maria-Babcock had a solid night in between the pipes, playing a high line so she came out to send balls over the top to Garcia and Erazo," added Persuitte. "Emilia, just like every game she has played as a keeper, turns away almost every shot and is quick to come off her line to grab the ball."

"Mariana Rodrigues played well too, at the CAM position, controlling and distributing the ball to the wingers," Persuitte continued. "Gabriela Lones Rivera stepped up and played well on the outside wing. Sofia Arana-Quintanilla played a lockdown defense on her side of the field, not allowing Revere to get by. Sofia Arana-Quintanilla played

a solid game at her left-back position.

"Overall, the entire team came together, played extremely well, and stepped up to play and win for the seniors, who we are truly proud of and are going to miss," said Persuitte. "Every single one of them brought something special to the table and their commitment to this program was something very special. This was a massive win."

Persuitte and his crew, who stand at 6-7 on the season, need to win three of their final five games in order to attain the .500 record needed to qualify for the post-season state tournament. They were scheduled to take on Lynn English yesterday (Tuesday) and will travel to Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday). They will host non-league rival Lowell Saturday at 10:00 at 7-Acre Park and travel to Somerville next Tuesday. They will conclude their regular season next Thursday at non-league opponent Beverly.

#### EHS BOYS SOCCER NIPS CHELSEA, 2-1

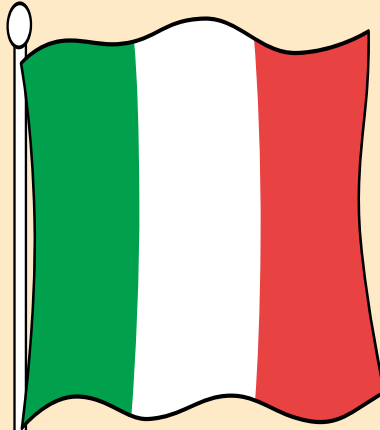
The Everett High boys soccer team earned an important 2-1 victory at archrival Chelsea last Tuesday.

"We traveled to Chelsea and played a tough game against them," said EHS head coach Rodney Landerde. "We dominated possession very well and



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# Everett participates in Massachusetts Recreation and Park Association Advocacy Day at the State House

The City of Everett Youth Development and Enrichment Department recently joined with other Recreation & Park professionals to attend the Massachusetts Recreation and Park Association's Advocacy Day at the Massachusetts State House.

Director of Youth Development and Enrichment John Russolillo and Assistant Director of Youth Substance Use Prevention Eric Mazzeo represented Everett for the first time at this event and met with legislative leaders including Senator Sal DiDomenico and State Representative Joe McGonagle to discuss the department's current youth development, recreation, and enrichment initiatives.

"It was a pleasure spending time with John Russolillo and Eric Mazzeo during Massachusetts Recreation and Parks Association Advocacy Day at the State House," said Senator Sal DiDomenico. "Youth development and enrichment programs are so important for our kids and I am proud to have these great people who are so passionate about youth programs working in Everett."

"I was thrilled to see our

friends from Youth Development and Enrichment representing Everett at the Mass. Recreation and Park Association Advocacy Day," said Representative Joe McGonagle. "John and Eric are doing great work for our community and we are very lucky to have them. We all know that the kids are the future and these two are ensuring a brighter and better future for Everett's children. I'm grateful I was able to spend some time with them and look forward to working with them in the future."

"When we re-designed our Recreation Department to include youth development and enrichment, we understood just how important it is to be able to serve our City's youth in all aspects of their journey to adulthood," said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "Thanks to the support of Everett's esteemed Beacon Hill delegation, including Senator DiDomenico and Representative McGonagle, the City of Everett will continue to advance cutting-edge programs and activities to better serve our young people."

The City of Everett has expanded and introduced

an array of programming for all ages for Everett's youth. Programs such as Mayor DeMaria's Summer Jobs Training Program was expanded to become a year-round opportunity for young people to gain hands-on employment experience. Additionally, more inclusive programming, such as sensory-friendly open gym hours and art classes, has been introduced to cater to the diverse needs of Everett residents. To learn more about all of the programs offered by the Youth Development and Enrichment Department, please visit [EverettRecandEnrich.com](http://EverettRecandEnrich.com).

The Massachusetts Recreation and Park Association's Advocacy Day is an opportunity for Recreation and Park professionals to connect with legislators from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The event recognizes the achievements in Recreation and Parks within the past year and discusses the current bills and legislation that are in progress that could potentially impact the future of Recreation and Parks in Massachusetts.



From left: Assistant Director of Youth Substance Use Prevention Eric Mazzeo, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, and Director of Youth Development and Enrichment John Russolillo.



From left: Assistant Director of Youth Substance Use Prevention Eric Mazzeo, State Representative Joe McGonagle, and Director of Youth Development and Enrichment John Russolillo.

## King Richard's Faire The New England Renaissance Festival

Special to the Times-Free Press

Thou art most welcome! The 43rd annual King Richard's Faire, New England's largest and longest-running Renaissance festival now open until October 20, 2024. Faire hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

Nestled on a beautiful 80-acre wooded site off Rt. 58 in Carver, MA, this enchanting event features tree-lined paths leading to a magical village ruled by King Richard XI, Queen Anne III, and their royal court. Visitors can enjoy a day filled with colorful performances by acrobats, aerialists, jugglers, fire-eaters, musicians, dancers, and puppeteers, all celebrating the spirit of the Renaissance.

This season, King Richard's Faire provides the region's finest live entertainment with eight stages showcasing hundreds of performers from near and far. Visitors can enjoy a full day of shopping, tantalizing foods and drink, thrilling rides, and games, making it the perfect escape from everyday life. The excitement includes daily jousting tournaments where daring knights clash, and bawdy beggars compete in the Mud Pit. Dancing fairies frolic through the forest, children can take a ride on a real live unicorn and royal dogs perform tricks on stage. Throughout the village, friendly inhabitants guide guests into a whimsical world filled with engaging performers, puppets, pirates, pipers, and princesses. Unlike traditional stage shows or films, King Richard's Faire offers a uniquely personal, immersive experience, creating an unparalleled day of live entertainment.

NEW entertainment in 2024:

**Broadway Style Musical Comedy**  
This annual favorite re-

turns with a brand-new show, featuring the main cast of King Richard's Faire's characters. It is sure to delight young and old with comedic spoofs of songs we know and love. Stop by to see the King, Queen and their Court, as they dance their way out of this year's precarious predicament and into some of the very best memories of the day!

**The Rogue Piper- Aaron Lindo- Warwick, RI**  
Whether outside the front gate or around the Tournament field, this strapping piper provides a classic soundtrack to the festival day. With rogue-ish good looks and blaring talent you are sure to follow this piper anywhere. 2024 marks Arron's debut at the helm of this musical masterpiece. Bagpipes.

**Bards of Gungywamp- Jeff Butler- New London, CT**  
Jeff Butler takes the lead as this boisterous group supplies a strong beat that will course throughout the realm in 2024. The Bards of Gungywamp deliver the sound of another world and a time gone by. Music fans will revel in their rhythmic radiance which can feature anything from sea shanties to punk rock delivered in the form of Celtic chaos that is the Bards of Gungywamp. Violin, guitars, banjo, percussion, recorder/flutes.

**Hey Nunnie Nunnie! – Dana McCain & Shannon O'Brien- NY (Weekends 1-5)**  
We confess!... Sister Philomenia Claire and Mother Redempta will have audiences coming back for more in 2024. This "Sister" act has been traveling worldwide for more than 30 years and easily blends their musical talents with side splitting comedy. These two nonsense filled nuns make laughter a religious movement that you'll pray never ends!

**Thunder's POWER Show- Etienne McGinley- WA**  
As a student of the Ringling Brothers Clown College and Ecole Internationale du Theatre Jacques Lecoq, this performer learned what it means to entertain. With powerful witty banter and stunts featuring flaming torches, battle axes, or balancing high atop tubes of death, this show will leave you in awe. When life's choices lead you to the King's Stage the suspense will be real, as you watch Thunder make a trampoline out of the line between bravery and lunacy.

**El Zappo- John Lepiarz- NJ**  
Time tested and audience approved this veteran of performance will show you what it means to be entertained. El Zappo leads you through an experience complete with wacky noises, belly laughs, and performative skills that have been perfected over the course of his long and incredible career. The real-life father of TikTok sensation Jacques Ze Whippeur, El Zappo will showcase the whipping skills that were his son's inspiration, along with other impressive classic sideshow skills like knife throwing. This season catch him on the Queen's Stage.

**Cirque Us- Charles Keidel, Brandon Beall, Clara Duffy- Boston/Southshore Canton, MA**  
Contortion, aerial grace, and acrobatic excellence await all who come to the Faire. With modern twists on classic stunts you'll see a wide array of cultivated skills that have been masterfully perfected. With over 50 years of circus skills combined, this show has something for everyone. Whether it's balancing upside down or flying high in the canopy of the trees, the

## SENATOR DIDOMENICO CELEBRATES FUNDING FOR LOCAL EARLY EDUCATION FACILITIES

DiDomenico's 2013 Housing Bill to start this fund to ensure that there will be resources available to improve and repair early education facilities in Massachusetts.

In his remarks Senator DiDomenico said, "This organization provides critical early education services to families throughout my district, and I couldn't be prouder to have played a part in ensuring they get the financial support they need."

DiDomenico was joined by Early Education & Care (EEC) Commissioner Amy Kershaw, Secretary of Education, Patrick Tutwiler, State Representative Adrian Madaro, and leaders from the East Boston Social Centers (EBSC). EBSC was one of 20 organizations across the state that received capital funding to renovate early education and out-of-school time program facilities that serve primarily low-income families.



Senator DiDomenico with Early Education & Care (EEC) Commissioner Amy Kershaw, Secretary of Education, Patrick Tutwiler, State Representative Adrian Madaro, and leaders from the East Boston Social Centers (EBSC).



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created multiple chances, but struggled to find the back of the net early on.”

However, the Crimson Tide broke the scoreless deadlock when senior midfielder Santiago Arredondo sent a through-ball to Luvens Hector, who ran onto the ball and slotted it home. Shortly thereafter, EHS captain Kareem Drissi sent a ball between Chelsea’s defensive line, splitting the Red Devils’ defense once again, and Luvens Hector beat the last defender to net his second goal of the night, bringing Luvens’s total to five goals on the season.

Chelsea scored a goal late in the second half and mounted a comeback effort, but the Tide’s defense was able to hold it down and seal the 2-1 win. EHS keeper Douglas Landaverde had a solid performance with three saves.

Last Thursday, Everett made the slightly-longer trip to Revere, the undefeated, first-place team in the Greater Boston League, whom the Tide had tied in their first meeting a few weeks ago. However, the Crimson Tide fell short in the rematch, 5-0.

“We were not able to get any momentum throughout this game,” said Landaverde. “Revere did well possessing the ball and getting our players out of position and beating us on the long ball. They were very successful and had a 4-0 lead at halftime.

“Throughout the second half, we did better connecting passes and moving up the field, but we were not successful at getting chances on-frame,” Landaverde continued. “We ended up losing 5-0, but a lot was learned from that day.”

The Tide, who now stand at 5-4-4 after dropping a 4-1 decision to Lynn English this past Monday, are in the final stretch of the regular season, with five games left on their schedule.

“We are looking forward to getting some more wins to solidify our ticket to the postseason tournament,” said Landaverde, whose squad needs four points (out of a possible 10 points) in order to achieve the .500 record needed to punch their ticket for a

Journey to the Tourney.

The Tide are scheduled to host Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday) and will trek to Marblehead for a non-league matchup on Saturday at 10 a.m. They will entertain Somerville next Tuesday.

## EHS FIELD HOCKEY DEFEATS GR. LOWELL

The Everett High field hockey team earned a convincing 7-0 win over Greater Lowell last Monday at home.

Oliver Derozier, Ricardo Contreras Chacon, Stephano Orleus, Cephas Orleus, and Jonathan Scioletti scored the goals to propel the Crimson Tide to the victory.

Two days later on Wednesday, coach Nicola Jones and her crew traveled to Northeast Regional and battled to a hard-fought tie.

“Our defense held strong, with Anayah Susin, Luiza Velev, Jas Salvador, Isabella Lima, and Giovanna Edwards all making key contributions,” said Jones. “Midfielders Cephas Orleus, Stephano Orleus, Jasmin Thrower, and Allia Polynice also played well, helping to generate scoring chances.”

This past Friday, Everett came up short in a tough, 1-0 loss at Malden. “It was a tightly-contested game that saw many players step up for our team,” said Jones. “Kenzie Portillo and Richardo Contreras Chacon led the way on offense, while the defensive line of Stephano Orleus, Jas Salvador, and Luiza Velev held down the net, stopping many scoring opportunities from Malden.

“Despite the loss and tie this past week, the team is still having a successful season,” noted Jones, whose squad stands at 6-4-1. “The players are working hard and enjoying the game, and they are looking forward to the final two weeks of the regular season.”

## EHS CROSS COUNTRY BOYS DEFEAT REVERE

The Everett High boys

cross-country team observed Senior Day in fitting fashion with a victory over Revere on their home course at Rivergreen Park. Senior David Huezo, the Crimson Tide’s captain and four-year member of the team, was honored for the major contributions he has made to the EHS boys cross-country program.

The individual results for the boys were as follows:

2nd place Jeremy Whitlow 18:52

3rd place Anthony Whitlow 18:56

4th place David Huezo 19:42

5th place Carlos Pagan 20:51

6th place Dominico Delle Rose 21:22

8th place Bryan Lewis 25:42

On the girls’ side, Shashi Pokhrel took sixth place for the Lady Crimson Tide.

In last week’s meet at Somerville on the Highlanders’ 2.5 mile home course along the Mystic River, both the boys and girls teams came up short.

For the boys, who now stand at 3-3 on the season, the order of finish was:

Lucas Nunez, 3rd place, 14:39

Anthony Whitlow, 7th place, 15:35

Jeremy Whitlow, 8th place, 15:37

David Huezo, 9th place, 16:08

Carlos Pagan, 10th place, 16:26

Domenico Delle Rose, 15th place, 17:02

Praytush Darai, 16th place, 21:05

Bryan Lewis, 17th place, 21:05

On the girls’ side, Akankska Neupane took sixth place in a time of 20:10 and Shashi Pokhrel finished in 10th place with a clocking of 22:42.

“I’ve seen great improvement with many of the runners as we approach the end of the season,” said EHS head coach Brendan Haheisy. “It has been exciting to watch the new runners grow as athletes.”

The Tide are scheduled to face Medford today (Wednesday) and will compete in the GBL Meet next Wednesday at MacDonald Park in Medford.

## EHS VOLLEYBALL TOPS LYNN ENGLISH

The Everett High girls volleyball team kept its hopes alive for a spot in the post-season state tournament with a 3-1 win over Greater Boston League rival Lynn English this past week.

“It was the second time in two weeks that we avenged an early-season loss,” said EHS head coach Michael Fineran. “We need to win five of our last six matches to

qualify, but we match up fairly well to everyone we have to play. There are no easy games on our schedule, and we have to battle for every point, but I am proud of the way we’ve climbed out of the hole we found ourselves in after dropping the first six games of the season.

“Playing meaningful games at the end of October tells you a ton about the character of this team. Digging ourselves out of holes is nothing new for us,” Finera added.

In the first set against Lynn English last Wednesday, the Lady Crimson Tide fell into an early hole, down 16-7, but aces from senior Ashley Seward and junior Nicole Damaceno made it a 20-19 game. Juliette Romboli, a junior outside hitter, had three kills, but the Tide lost the opener, 25-21.

In the second set, senior captain Victoria Rodrigues had three service points and three kills, Romboli had another three kills, and Damaceno served five in a row with the game on the line, powering Everett to a 25-23 win.

In the third set, junior Amanda Verteiro aced four of seven serves, Rodrigues had five service-points in a row, and Seward had two kills and an ace. Junior Clarice Alexis notched two kills and served the final two

points in a 26-24 win.

In the fourth set, seniors Kayleigh McMahon and Tanessa Duvilaire led the way. Duvilaire came off the bench to provide a key spark, stuffing two blocks in addition to earning a pair of kills. McMahon was perfect serving and played excellent defense in the back row.

“Senior captain Sonia Flores, who is our libero, is out on the court for almost every play, doing whatever it takes to stop the other team’s offense. Sonia doesn’t get the stats that front row players get, but she is a very important player for us,” said Fineran.

“We are 5-9 on the season and 4-7 in the GBL,” Fineran added. “If we do make it to the tournament, it’ll be because our role players step up and our star players take charge. We don’t have much practice time left, but we know what we need to do. Now we just have to go out and do it on the court.”

Fneran and his crew took on Somerville yesterday (Tuesday) and will go to Medford today (Wednesday). They will host Lowell tomorrow (Thursday) and will travel to Revere next Monday, to Lawrence next Wednesday, and to Saugus next Friday for the season finale.

# OBITUARIES

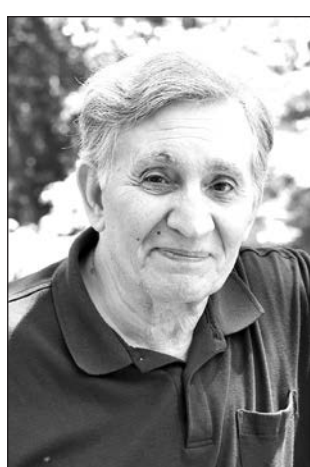
## Alfred Arthur Bova

Retired Everett Firefighter

Alfred Arthur Bova of Tewksbury entered into eternal rest at home, surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

Born in Everett, Al dedicated 30 years of his life as a firefighter with the City of Everett Fire Department. He also served proudly with the Massachusetts National Guard.

Al was the beloved husband of Carolyn C. (Cate) for over 57 years. He was the dear and devoted father of Renee Bova of New Hampshire and Christopher C. Bova, Esq. and his fiancée, Tarina McAndrews of Tyngsboro. Al was the dear brother of Rita V. Bova and her wife, Linda Fischer of California and the late Philip Bova and Stephen A. Bova, Jr. He was the loving Grumpy of Skye Calder, Ian Calder, Kali Calder, Quinn, Bryn



and ChaseAlyn Calder and Justin Bova.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Alfred’s funeral in the Cafasso and Sons Funeral Home, Everett, today, Wednesday, October 16 at 9 a.m., followed by Funeral Mass in St. Anthony’s Church, Everett at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at the Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Parking with attendants on duty.

## Shirley Moore

January 28, 1927 ~ October 8, 2024

Shirley M. (Denish) Moore, 97, filled with spirit and love, peacefully passed away surrounded by her family whom she cherished deeply.

Born to Lawrence Denish and Marie (Green) Denish, Shirley was a devoted wife to the late Ebben Moore for 54 years, sister of Catherine Gibbons and Harold Mayo Sr. of Everett and the late Richard Mayo Sr. and Lawrence Denish Sr.

In her early years, Shirley worked as a switchboard operator for the telephone company before later becoming a homemaker and raising her two children. Later in life, Shirley traveled the world with her beloved sister, Catherine Gibbons of Everett creating lasting memories and adventures. She was a proud member of the Catholic Daughters of America, the Emblem Club, and the Immaculate Conception Church in Everett.

Shirley is survived by her children, Peggy Moore of Weymouth and Jim Moore and her daughter-in-law, Joan Moore of Atkinson NH. She leaves behind five grandchild-



dren: Jenna Callahan and her husband, Kevin, Matthew Moore, Leslie Moore and her fiancé, Mathew Head, Greg Moore and Rachel Moore; Shirley also adored her two great-grandchildren, Will and Reece Callahan, as well as her grand fur-babies Oliver and Freeway (who were always on her lap). Her legacy lives on through her family and the love and laughs they shared. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Immaculate Conception Church. Services at the Salvatore Rocco Funeral Home in Everett.

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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.

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.

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Please enter the church by the driveway on Walnut Street  
617-387-2916  
PastorDavidJackson58@gmail.com  
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News and Notes

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### 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:  
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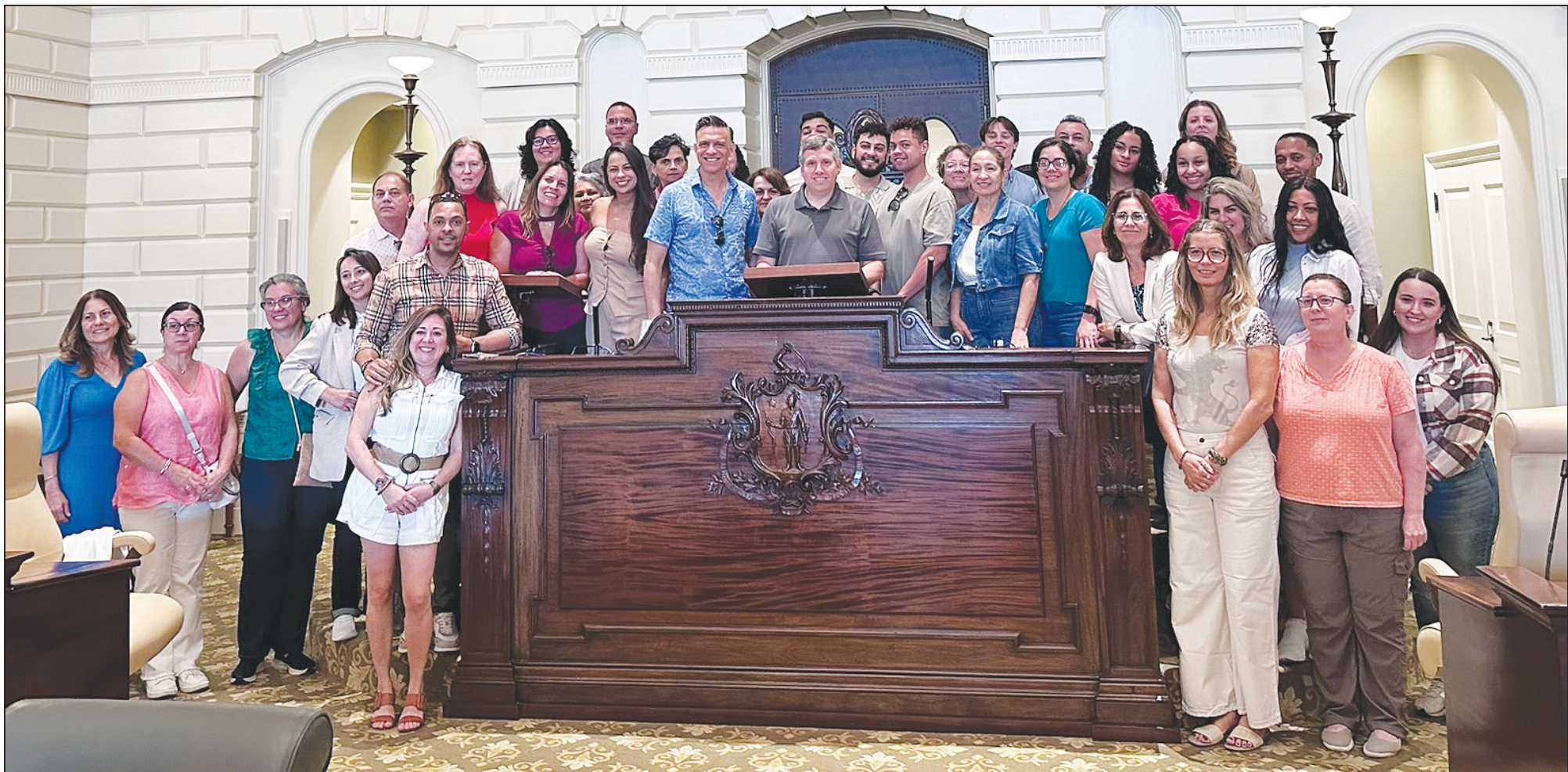
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Senator DiDomenico and the MAPS organization in the Senate Chamber.

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DiDomenico said, "It was great to talk about how government and this great organization can continue to work together to support Portuguese speakers across my district and throughout the Common-

wealth. It is always great seeing my friend and the MAPS CEO, Paulo Pinto, and I want to thank him for bringing his whole organization to see the legislature."



Senator DiDomenico and the MAPS members on the Grand Staircase in the State House



Senator DiDomenico sharing information and facts about the Senate Chamber with the MAPS members.

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