

Encore casino analyzing changes under new state regulations

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The long-awaited General Election finally arrived on Tuesday, Nov. 3, with the revised COVID-19 polling places opening to the public for in-person voting. While early in-person voting showed strong turnout and mail-in voting saw thousands cast their ballot from the safety of their homes, in-person voting was relatively quiet in Everett Tuesday morning. Poll workers expected to see a larger rush of people in the afternoon and evening – and many said there was a small line outside the door at the 7 a.m. opening. It is estimated that 16,000 residents will vote in the General Election this time around.



Above, Linda Shedden helps to check in a voter at Ward 5 Precinct 2 in the Wellness Center. Also shown are 5-2 poll workers, including Rosemarie Fiorentino, Linda Shedden, Theresa Shalsi and Janet Egan. For full local results, check the Everett Independent website at www.everettindependent.com, or at the Twitter feed @EverettIndy.

Missed

City leaders, family remember the late Lorrie Bruno with memorial bench

By Seth Daniel

On her first birthday, Abby (Bruno) Picano expected to get ice cream and bubble gum, but what she got was a sister – her sister Lorraine ‘Lorrie’ Bruno – and it was the best gift she would get in her whole life.

“She was a wonderful human being; I loved her so much,” said Picano. “We were one year apart, but we were really like twins. I miss her.”

The late Lorrie Bruno was a fighter and remembered as a persistent neighbor and politician that served on the old Common Council from 2004 to 2013. Her family and City leaders gathered in Swan Street Park on a cold November afternoon on Monday to celebrate

and remember her life with a memorial bench in the park overlooking the playground.

She served as the Ward 5 representative on the Common Council under three different mayors, and was the Council President in 2008. She was an athlete who loved softball and was the past president of the popular Everett Women's Volleyball League. She loved animals, and fought hard for the dog park in the 7-Acre Park.

"I remember serving with Lorrie on the Common Council and she was transparent and honest, and she always told you exactly what she thought," recalled Mayor Carlo DeMaria.

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Abby (Bruno) Picano sits on the bench dedicated to her little sister, the late Common Councilor Lorraine 'Lorrie' Bruno, at Swan Street Park during a dedication ceremony on Monday afternoon. Several family and elected officials gathered to remember Bruno and her persistence as a neighbor and a public official – and a sister!

TRASH NOTICE

Due to the *Veterans Day Holiday, November 11* trash will be delayed *Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.*

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN, CITY OF EVERETT!

The City of Everett hosted several events for the Halloween celebration, including a safe trick-or-treat in the neighborhoods, and drive-in movie offerings as well at

RiverGreen.

"Tonight, I saw laughter and smiles [through masks] that I haven't seen from children in quite some time," wrote Mayor Carlo DeMaria in a state-

ment. “I saw adults practicing social distancing while eagerly awaiting the arrival of excited children. I saw committed City of Everett employees ensuring the safety and well-be-

ing of children and adults alike. This is truly what community is. Thank you to everyone who made tonight's Trick or Treat and Drive-Thru movie a success."



Mr. Potato Head and a young trick-or-treater joined Mayor Carlo DeMaria and First Lady Stacy DeMaria.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria and First Lady Stacy DeMaria welcomed trick-or-treaters to their home.




City staffers and Everett Police were on hand to welcome revelers to the Drive-in movie at RiverGreen.



Kevin O'Donnell and other staff members helped to hand out candy for trick-or-treat.

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By Seth Daniel

haven't been made with enough of the best interest Somerville have their schools," he said. "I won't go any further in seeing that. I'm not a coach or a trainer," quipped Chair "The last thing I want to

"This is a City that has been shrouded in some level of silence," she said. "It has been mired in scandal. This is a City, and I think we've gotten past that as a School Department, where decisions

Prior to Supt. Tahliliani's speech, Mayor Carlo DeMaria shared with members of the Committee about his intentions – noting that other City's like Revere, Malden and

“Many of the Charter Commission members who looked at this change years ago had family members working in the

"Never had a personal

"It wasn't done intentionally," said the mayor.

"I just ask when the Council makes this vote, that they consider who they are doing it for," she said.

By Seth Daniel

“At the last minute, folks started to feel a sense of intimidation talking

Brown said the Commission will continue to hear testimony and will

"This has become a little more involved than we first thought it might be," he said. "So we have to do things a little different to get the information we want. We will have a public forum where we will relate these experiences confidentially to protect people who have concerns."

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Whereas a petition has been presented by:

Property Address: 536 BroadwayB
Map/Parcel: C0-05-000098
Person Requesting: 536 Broadway LLC
Mani Farahani
523 Cambridge St.
Alston, MA 02134

To the said Board of Appeals, the applicant proposes an interior renovation to convert the existing building to an eleven (11) unit multi-family residential structure. The existing lot is 7629 sf and is located in a Business District where the proposed use is allowed by right. The proposal use change provides no parking on the lot.

Reason for Denial:

1. Appendix A Section 17 (A) 2: Requires two (2) parking spaces for each dwelling unit for a total of 22 parking spaces. The project provides no parking therefore the applicant must seek a variance for 22 parking spaces from the Board of Appeals.

Mary Gerace - Chairman
Roberta Suppa - Clerk
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October 28, 2020
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More Than a Name

Charles Devens was a Union hero, distinguished Attorney General

Born on April 4th, 1820 in Charlestown, Charles Devens Jr. was an attorney, politician, judge, and renowned military leader during the American Civil War.

Charles Devens attended Boston Latin School, Harvard College, and Harvard Law School, successfully admitted to the bar in Franklin County, Massachusetts upon his graduation in 1840.

Devens practiced law for nine years before entering the political realm. In 1848, Devens was elected to the Massachusetts Senate as a member of the Whig Party. He subsequently served as the United States Marshal for Massachusetts from 1849 to 1853.

One of Devens’s most notable acts as Marshal came as a result of a conflict between his official duties and his personal virtues. He was forced to remand a fugitive slave, Thomas Sims, to slavery in 1851, feeling his hands were tied in this decision.

Suffering personally from this decision, Devens attempted, unsuccessfully, to purchase Sims’s freedom with his own money. Although the initial attempt to purchase the man’s freedom was unsuccessful, Devens kept a close eye on Mr. Sims, later appointing him to serve a position in the United States Department of Justice in Washington D.C.

Embroiled in one of America’s worst conflicts, Charles Devens became passionately involved in the Civil War for the Union. In a call to arms on April 16, 1861, Devens urged a group of young men at Mechanics Hall in Worcester to “rise up and go” with him to the “rescue of Washington.” A few days later, Devens was appointed Major of the 3rd Massachusetts Rifle Battalion. Quickly climbing the ranks for his heroism in battle and aptitude for military strategy, Devens was appointed to colonel of the 15th Massachusetts Infan-

try in July 1861, promoted to Brigadier General of volunteers in April 1862, and Division Commander of multiple divisions throughout the War. Despite several serious injuries during battle, Devens was known not only for fighting valiantly, but for never leaving the side of his men, even when his sustained injuries required urgent medical care. He was highly regarded among both those he led and those he served as a man of utmost honor and respect.

Following the conclusion of the Civil War, Charles Devens was nominated and confirmed in 1866 for the award of the honorary grade of Brevet Major General for the United States Volunteers for his services during the Richmond campaign – Devens and his troops were the first to occupy the Confederate capital after its fall in April 1865, in what marked one of the final and most important Union victories over the Confedera-

cy. Serving his country in a non-military capacity, Devens served as a Judge for the Massachusetts Superior Court from 1867-1873, and then as an Associate Justice for the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court from 1873-1877 and again from 1881-1891. During the gap from 1877-1881, Devens was appointed by President Rutherford B. Hayes as the 35th Attorney General of the United States.

Charles Devens passed away from a heart failure in Boston on January 7, 1891 and found his eternal resting place in Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

He is the namesake of the Devens School in Everett.

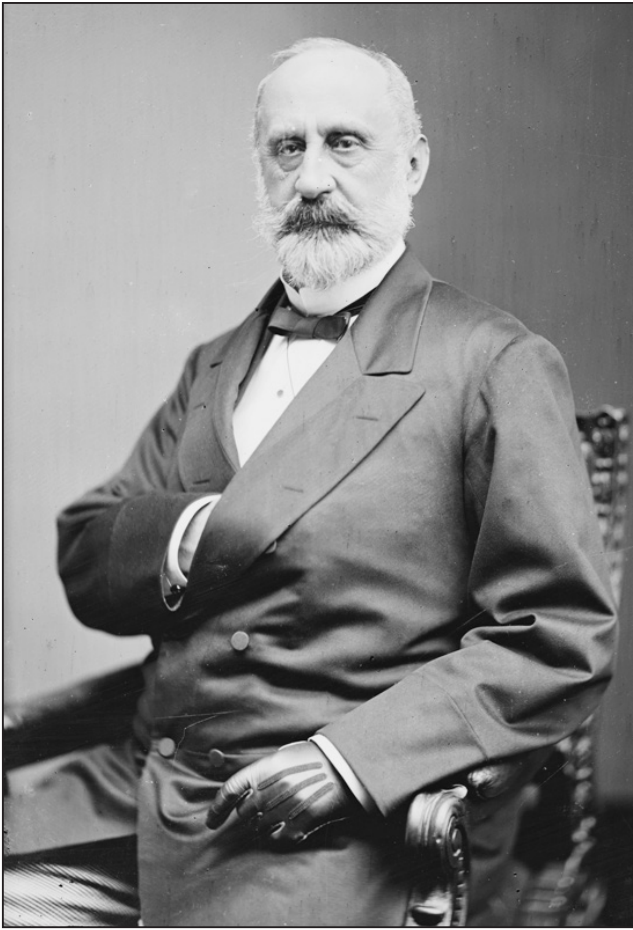


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Charles Devens Jr., more than just the name of an Everett school.

Keverian School gets closeout from state on \$1.5 million upgrades

Staff Report

The Keverian School received final approval on Wednesday, Oct. 28, for \$1.5 million in funding for their Core Program and repairs to the building.

State Treasurer Debrah B. Goldberg, Chair of the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), and John K. McCarthy, MSBA Executive Director/Deputy CEO, announced that the MSBA Board of Directors approved final audits for three projects from three Districts tota-

ling over \$7 million in grants from the MSBA. The final audit stage is the last step in the MSB A building process and represents the successful completion and closeout of these projects.

“Every project undertaken by the MSBA is a step toward creating the 21st century learning environment that all Massachusetts students deserve,” Treasurer Goldberg said. “We are delighted to have made these important investments in Massachusetts schools.”

The Board approved the projects from the MSBA’s Core Program and Accelerated Repair Program, which consist of repair or replacement to roofs, windows/doors and/or boilers. The combined grant value of the audited projects was \$7,080,400.

“Approval of the final audits brings these vitally-needed projects to a successful conclusion, which benefits students all across the Commonwealth,” said Executive Director Jack McCarthy.

East Boston Savings Bank named 2021 Best Small Bank in MA by Newsweek

Newsweek recognizes East Boston Savings Bank as Massachusetts’ 2021 Best Small Bank in their first ever ranking of the financial institutions that are working to meet the needs of customers during this unprecedented time.

The criteria for this award was extensive and focused on the 55 separate factors that would be most important to customers in choosing their bank. Factors that were assessed included current and historical interest rates, a wide array of fees, account terms, consumer service features, mobile app satisfaction and bank profile, among others.

“We are extremely proud to be named among the best banks in the country by Newsweek. 2020

has been a difficult year for everyone. At EBSB we focused on the safety of our employees as well as continue to provide our customers not only with great service but also provide them with resources to help them navigate through the crisis. Our directors, senior management and entire staff work hard as a team for our customers every day. This recognition is a great reflection on the entire EBSB team,” said Richard J. Gavegnano, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Newsweek published its inaugural bank rankings in September in partnership with LendingTree, an online loan market-

place and comparison site for financial services. The rankings were based on a subjective assessment of checking and savings accounts as well as digital banking tools from more than 2,500 FDIC-insured institutions.

East Boston Savings Bank is a Massachusetts-chartered stock savings bank founded in 1848,

With over \$6.5 billion in assets and 42 branches in 27 communities in the greater Boston metropolitan area, East Boston Savings Bank is a proven community bank that offers products and services that meet the deposit and financing needs of both consumers and businesses

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Whereas a petition has been presented by:
Property Address: 319 Main Street
Map/Parcel: D0-02-000034
Person Requesting: Elson Alves
319 Main Street
Everett, Ma 02149
To the said Board of Appeals, the applicant proposes to convert the existing nonconforming accessory structure garage into a single-family dwelling by renovating the interior and installing new windows, doors and means of egress. The existing lot is 5112 sf and is located in a Business District and contains an existing principle structure two family dwelling. The applicant proposed an adequate number of parking spaces but the layout does not comply with local zoning ordinances.

Reason for Denial
1. Appendix A Section 3 (P): which states

the following:
"Up to three (3) dwelling units shall be prohibited except by the grant of a Special Permit by the Zoning board of Appeals in the Business, Business Limited, Industrial and Industrial Limited Districts."
The applicant needs relief in the form of a special permit from the Board of Appeals.
2. Appendix A Section 3 (M): which states the following:
"Any lot, which is to be occupied for residential purpose shall have a frontage of at least twenty (20) feet wide on one or more streets and there shall be not more than one (1) structure of the type permitted for each such lot."
The applicant needs relief in the form of a variance from the Board of Appeals.
3. Appendix A Section 6 (B) 5: which states the following:
Side Yard: "None required unless a lot line adjoins lot used for one or two family or three family dwelling use, in which case the side yard shall be not less than four (4) feet in width for a building proposed to be not more than thirty (30) feet in height; and seven (7) feet for buildings proposed to be more than thirty (30) feet in height.
The applicant must seek relief in the form of a special permit pursuant to Appendix A Section 3 (F)"
4. Appendix A Section 6 (B) 6: which states the following:
Rear Yard: "Twenty-five (25) feet minimum"
The applicant must seek relief in the form of a special permit pursuant to Appendix A Section 3 (F)"
5. Appendix A Section 17 (I): which states the following:
".....the total area of any parking facility for more than five (5) cars shall average two hundred seventy-five (275) square feet per car."
The applicant needs relief in the form of a variance from the Board of Appeals.
6. Appendix A Section 17(J): which states the following:
"Parking facilities shall be designed so that each motor vehicle may proceed to and from the parking space provided for it without requiring the moving of any other motor vehicle."
The applicant needs relief in the form of a

variance from the Board of Appeals.
7. Appendix A Section 17(L): which states the following:
"All properties which about such parking lots shall be protected from headlight glare by either:"
1. "A strip at least four (4) feet wide, densely planted with shrubs or trees which are at least four (4) feet high at the time of planting and which are of a type may be expected to form a year round dense screen at least six (6) feet high within three (3) years, or"
2. "A wall, barrier, of fence of uniform appearance at least five (5) feet high, but not more than six (6) feet above finish grade, or above the roof level if on a roof. Such wall, barrier or fence may be opaque or perforated, provided that not more than fifty (50) percent of the face open."
The applicant needs relief in the form of a variance from the Board of Appeals
8. Appendix A Section 17 (M): which states the following:
"No parking stall shall be located within eight (8) feet of any window of habitable rooms in the basement or first story level of any building."
The applicant needs relief in the form of a variance from the Board of Appeals.
9. Appendix A Section 17 (O): which states the following:
"The design of parking lots for the parking of more than five (5) vehicles shall be submitted to the inspector of buildings for review and approval and shall be subject to the following requirements:"
4. "Except for one- and two-family dwellings, parking shall be designed so that it is not necessary to drive over sidewalks or curbs or to back into the street or driveway."
5. "All parking areas shall have an access road with a minimum of eighteen (18) feet to Allow ingress and exiting at same time."
The applicant needs relief in the form of a variance from the Board of Appeals.

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Whereas a petition has been presented by:
Property Address: 39 Cedar Street
Map/Parcel: B0-01-000057
Person Requesting: Mr. Tiago Moreira
39 Cedar Street
Everett, MA 02149

Reason for Denial:
Applicant seeks to alter the existing single family into a two-family structure by adding a new dwelling unit within the basement. The existing structure was built in 1915 and pursuant to Appendix A Section 4 (1) allows conversion by providing parking for only the additional unit. Plans indicate the provision for a single parking space where parking is required for two vehicles under the current ordinance. The 2265 sf lot is nonconforming as to area where the current zoning requires a single-family lot to be 5500 sf. The lot is insufficient in area for the conversion to a two-family dwelling where zoning requires a lot area of 7000 sf. Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:
Zoning Ordinance:
Section 3 General Requirements paragraph C which states the following:
Existing non-conforming structure or uses may be extended or altered, provided that such extension, alteration or change of use shall be permitted only upon the grant of a Special Permit by the zoning board of appeals after a public hearing and a finding by the board that such extension, alteration or change of use shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming use or structure.
Section 17 Off Street Parking: Requires two (2) parking spaces for each dwelling unit. Plans indicate only one parking space will be provided therefor the applicant will need to seek relief in the form of a variance from the Board of Appeals.

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THERE WAS ONLY ONE “BOND....JAMES BOND”

The passing last weekend of Sean Connery, who became known to everyone throughout the world for his role as James Bond in the 1960s films, was a sad event for all of us who grew up mesmerized by his performances.

Although many other actors have played the role over the years in the subsequent Bond movies, none came even close to epitomizing the charm, strength, and sense of humor that Connery brought to the role. (We have enjoyed the most recent Bond films starring Daniel Craig, though his Bond is of an entirely different sort than Connery’s.)

Sean Connery’s performances in those iconic films have stood the test of time. They are every bit as much fun and enjoyable to watch, no matter how many times we see them, principally because of Sean Connery.

Beyond his Bond roles, Connery starred in countless other outstanding films over the next 40 years and earned an Academy Award. Off-camera he also was a larger-than-life figure. He was well-respected and beloved among his peers and was an outstanding professional actor in every sense of the word.

He overcame his hard-scrabble background as a youth growing up in Scotland through hard work and determination and never forgot where he came from.

Although he was named People Magazine’s Sexiest Man Alive -- at the age of 59 -- his off-screen persona was hardly the raconteur he portrayed as Bond. Sean Connery was married to the same woman (his second wife) for 45 years, quite a feat in the movie business.

We came across a quote from his wife, Micheline Roquebrune, which in our view epitomizes the ideal that all men -- real men -- should strive for:

“He was a model of a man,” she said.

Her words bring to mind the lines of Marc Antony from Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar when Antony eulogizes Caesar:

His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, “This was a man.”

Sean Connery brought fun and joy to hundreds of millions of people for generations.

May he rest in peace.

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The City of Everett perseverance during a pandemic

By Mayor Carlo DeMaria

The COVID-19 pandemic was unexpected and uninvited. It has affected every resident in some shape or form. As your Mayor, I have been, and will continue to be, committed to providing assistance and resources to help us all, as a community, persevere through these unprecedented times.

On March 14th, we became the first city to shut its doors and began working remotely to serve our residents. Their health and safety have been our highest priority. We have made COVID-19 testing available at numerous sites throughout the city. We have drive-thru sites and walk-up sites all in partnership with the state. Now that flu season is upon us, we are now offering flu shots at no cost at City Hall.

The City Administration has maintained constant communication with the residents of Everett during this time. Each day, we post updated COVID-19 numbers with a thorough breakdown of infection rate by age and gender, number of residents recovered, and how many have unfortunately lost their battle with the virus. As new developments arise, we promptly update our COVID-19 section of the website. Our 3-1-1 call center has remained open, providing direct assistance and guidance to residents since the pandemic broke.

The City of Everett has developed an abundance of fully staffed and functional food programs to help ensure no one goes hungry. At the beginning of the pandemic, the Connolly Center was transformed into a robust food pantry. They have distributed over 768,000 lbs. of food in addition to 1,600 pallets of bread to those in need and on average the center services between 1,500 – 1,800 individuals each week. The center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with 25 volunteers. We are also working with other pantries in the community to accommodate their food requests specific to their clientele and cultures. On October 20th, our schools began providing meals for Everett students and their families.

Our Meals-To-Go pro-

gram offers a food delivery service that includes delivering meals and groceries to seniors and those who are homebound. On a weekly basis, we are delivering approximately 140 bags of groceries through requests made through 3-1-1, texts, emails, phone calls, and referrals. We are also delivering over 500 meals a day, over 2,500 meals a week, to those who have requested them.

In May, the City teamed up with non-profit organization, Breaktime Café, who created over a dozen restaurant jobs for young adults experiencing homelessness. They have served 9,000 meals to the vulnerable populations throughout Everett. In collaboration with Breaktime Café, we were able to establish a distribution network to get hundreds of meals to Everett residents daily, partnering with LUMA, Eliot Family Resource Center, La Comunidad, and the North Shore Evangelical Church to help facilitate this distribution.

The Bread of Life in Malden also set up a drive-thru food pantry at the Lafayette School in Everett, where they have been feeding an additional 300 families on Thursdays from 3pm-5pm.

The Administration has worked with For Kids Only Afterschool (FKO) to distribute 9,600 snack packs to children in need in the City. These snack packs contain USDA-approved snacks that would last for 7 days and include fruits, granola bars, graham crackers, milk, and yogurt.

In partnership with the World Central Kitchen and Off the Plate, the City of Everett provided 500 meals per week. Through this program, we served 15,000 meals to Everett residents.

Through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) grant, the Office of Human Services has paid over \$35,000 in rental, fuel, and utility assistance to those in need since March and there is another \$15,000 in aid that is pending. We expect to pay an additional \$20,000 in assistance for these services for the year.

With the holiday season fast approaching, our Holiday Assistance program is here to provide help to those in need. Each year

for Thanksgiving and Christmas, we provide meals to approximately 250 families and toys to over 700 children. Due to unprecedented times, we are anticipating an increased demand, and the City of Everett will be here to help. The City of Everett, the Office of Human Services, and other donors provide gift cards for meals and other necessities which are given to those in need. These gift cards are distributed not only during the holiday season, but as needed.

The Council on Aging (COA) has sent out 1,500 letters of well wishes to our seniors. They have also launched “The Fall Fest for Seniors Program” where members on the COA along with members from Cambridge Health Alliance assembled over 100 bags of cheers that were delivered by volunteers to senior housing complexes throughout the City. To brighten their days and provide some sense of “normalcy” to our seniors, the COA will be planning a “Rolling Rally” with good cheer and caroling to these complexes. Additionally, the Office of Human Services is working with the COA to provide 500 rides each month for seniors to and from Doctor and Health Appointments via the Senior Shopping Shuttle. Free Legal Assistance, Meals on Wheels Program, At Home Health Care, Caregiver Support (which includes in-home assessments), home safety programs, Health Benhamfit Counseling through SHINE, and other programs are also offered by Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES), with whom the City maintains a close relationship.

The Everett Adult Learning Center has served 120 immigrant students with free English classes. These classes are being taught remotely through ZOOM and Google Classroom.

The City is working with the MBTA to provide “Youth Passes” to eligible college-aged students at a discounted rate of \$30.00. We are distributing between 20-25 passes each week.

During these unprecedented times, providing assistance to children and teens is essential. We teamed up with Com-

mCorp during the months of July, August, and September to hire 46 Everett teens to participate in a Virtual Youth Works program. We also worked with the YMCA to hire 6 Everett teens to distribute hot lunches and snacks to residents. Our Summer Food distribution days took place 5 days a week at 5 different sites across the City during the July and August months.

This summer, the City successfully ran the Crimson Kids Program, where we provided 15 Everett teens, each of whom were negatively impacted by COVID-19, an opportunity to help manage and lead the program. In the summer months, 2 Everett youth were given the opportunity to work with Everett Community Growers at the Northern Strand Community Farm (NSCF).

As resilient as our community is, we all need a bit of normalcy. Together, we celebrated Memorial Day, joining together as a community to remember and honor the lives of Everett residents who served our nation. Just outside City Hall, we conducted Everett’s first Pride Flag ceremony in addition to the first Brazilian Flag Raising ceremony, celebrating Brazil’s Independence Day. Halloween will also be safely celebrated with modifications to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Residents will be allowed to go trick-or-treating under strict guidelines, attend a drive-in movie, and decorate a pumpkin at home. We are also planning to celebrate Veterans Day virtually to promote social distancing among our veterans.

As we continue to battle COVID-19 and the challenges that accompany it, I want the residents of Everett to know that I am here for you. I want to sincerely thank you all for coming together as a community and working with one another to fight this virus. Until we have defeated COVID-19, I encourage you all to continue to wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, and practice social distancing. We will get through it together. We are a resilient community. We are Everett Strong.

Carlo DeMaria is the Mayor of Everett.

GUEST OP-ED

The sun is shining

Dr. Glenn Mollette

The Sun is shining today and will rise tomorrow. For more years than we know the Sun has followed this same pattern. The rising Sun is a good pattern for all of us. We know each day we can count on the Sun. Some days the Sun is hidden by clouds but it's there. Too often we forget to notice the Sun. Often it feels too hot or we wish it would warm up. We are never completely satisfied with the job the Sun does. Too hot, not hot enough. Too bright. Through all of our life's discontents with the Sun's performance, the Sun keeps performing. Throughout my lifetime I don't know of a day that the Sun has let me down. It just keeps on glowing regardless of the day or world events.

I remember the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. His death was one of the darkest days I can remember as a child but the Sun never ceased to shine. When Americans came home from Vietnam in boxes and thousands of funerals were held around the country, we mourned but the Sun kept shining. I've buried a wife and a baby and it seems like looking back that for a period of time I doubt that I even noticed the Sun was shining. Often life's traumas block the Sun from our eyes even if we are starrng right into its rays. Millions of Americans are unhappy with the election, and some aspects of American life. We don't like Covid-19, unemployment nor the unrest that is all over our country. We

sadly have become alienated from good people who have different opinions than we do and this is tragic. Today we need to look for the Sun. The Sun is not political. The Sun shines on the Democrats and the Republicans. The Sun shines on sinners and the righteous. The Sun takes care of the planet providing our warmth, growth and our very lives. We take the Sun for granted. So often we don't even pay attention to all the Sun does and provides. However, we need the Sun. We do hear about the importance of clean water and air but are you grateful for the good air and water that you do have? Take time to notice the Sun today. A clear day or a cloudy day will find the Sun shining. Another day

of life means another day to enjoy all that God has created and made. I've never known a day of life without the Sun. I've never known a day that I couldn't find good people with whom to talk. I've never experienced a day that I didn't feel there were people to love and people who cared about me. God has provided the Sun and as long as our creator wants it to shine it's going to shine. Today, let the Sun shine on you. *Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week In over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.*

NEWS IN BRIEF

CITY WILL NOT TICKET OR TOW IN NOVEMBER FOR STREET SWEEPING

As November approaches, the City's policy of NOT ticketing and towing for street sweeping will continue. Because this is the last month of sweeping, Mayor Carlo DeMaria humbly requests that everyone cooperate to the best of their ability to move their vehicles on street sweeping day. The DPW is working TIRELESSLY to clean tree pits, catch basins, and drainage to prep for the winter. Please help out and do your part. #moveyourcareverett

LEGISLATURE PASSES UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS EXTENSION TO 17,000 LOW-INCOME RECIPIENTS

Rep. Joe McGonagle along with his colleagues in the Massachusetts Legislature on Monday, October 26 passed An Act relative to additional unemployment benefits for the neediest recipients currently excluded from the Lost Wages Assistance program, which would enhance unemployment benefits for 17,000 people in Massachusetts by as much as \$1,800 each.

"Many people are continuing to be hit hard by the fallout effects of this pandemic," said McGonagle. "We in the Legislature have to do everything we can to make sure we are supporting these workers and their families to pull through. I believe this legislation will greatly benefit thousands across the Commonwealth. Thank you to Speaker DeLeo, Senate President Spilka, Governor Baker and all those who pushed this forward."

"The House has an ongoing and long-standing commitment to supporting workers, and these benefits will ease the economic burden of the pandemic on individuals and

families across the Commonwealth," said House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo (D-Winthrop). "I thank Chairs Michlewitz and Hay and House Members for their diligence n this important issue, and appreciate the leadership of Senate President Spilka with the support from our colleagues in the Senate. The legislation authorizes an increase to unemployment compensation for every recipient in Massachusetts not receiving at least \$100 in weekly benefits. This enhancement would apply retroactively to approximately 17,000 recipients. The Governor signed the legislation into law on Monday.

CITY TO HOLD VIRTUAL VETERANS DAY CEREMONY NOV. 11

The City of Everett announced they will host a virtual, online Veterans Day ceremony on Weds., Nov. 11, at 10:30 a.m. Approximately 70 percent of Everett's veterans are over the age of 65, making them more vulnerable during the pandemic. Because of this, please join virtually on Nov. 11 at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Mayor Carlo DeMaria's Facebook and ECTV for Veteran's Day. The Ceremony will be hosted by the mayor.

CONNOLLY CENTER FOOD PANTRY MOVES INSIDE

The Connolly Center Food Pantry on Wednesdays will start new protocols on Nov. 4, with the drive-in aspect being moved to walk-up only. Beginning on Nov. 4, the Connolly Center Pantry will be for walk-up only between the hours of 9:30 to 11 a.m. each Wednesday. Please remember to bring bags, wear a mask, and maintain social distancing. The line forms on the west side of the building in the driveway.

Cases of COVID-19 continue to stay in double digits

The numbers of COVID-19 cases in Everett continues to stay in the double digits every day with the last week (Tuesday to Tuesday) registering 148 new cases in the city. That is an increase from the prior week when there were 104 cases for the week, and the previous week when there were 96.

The numbers are as follows:

- Tuesday, Nov. 3 – 18
 - Monday, Nov. 2 - 19
 - Sunday, Nov. 1 – 20
 - Saturday, Oct. 31 – 21
 - Friday, Oct. 30 - 19
 - Thursday, Oct. 29 – 19
 - Wednesday, Oct. 28 – 21
 - Tuesday, Oct. 27 - 11
- Everett is still a beneficiary of the state Stop the Spread testing program and there is ample free testing all over the city right now through Dec.

31. There is no appointment necessary, and test results are usually available within 24 to 48 hours. The sites and times are as follows:
- Mondays – Big Flo Park, Chelsea Street, 7 a.m. to noon.
 - Glendale Park, noon to 6 p.m.
 - Tuesdays – Sacramone Park, noon to 6 p.m.
 - Wednesdays – Little Flo Park, Nichols Street, 7

- a.m. to noon.
- Edith Street Park, noon to 6 p.m.
 - Thursdays, RiverGreen Parking Lot Drive Thru Testing, noon to 6 p.m.
 - Fridays, Swan Street Park, 7 a.m. to noon.
 - Everett City Hall, noon to 6 p.m.
 - Saturdays, RiverGreen Parking Lot Drive Thru Testing, noon to 6 p.m.

Everett Housing Authority awarded Self Sufficiency Program funds

The Everett Housing Authority (EHA) in a joint application with the Chelsea Housing Authority (CHA) was recently awarded \$70,000 in funding to run the state-aided Self Sufficiency Program (SSP) for one (1) year. The grant has an oppor-

tunity to extend for up to five (5) years. This innovative program will enroll a minimum of 38 participants selected from the combined state-aided public housing and Mass Rental Voucher Program (MRVP) managed by both agencies. It

provides funds to hire a coach who will offer support for employment, education and asset building. EHA and CHA will build partnerships with local service providers to offer employment, financial literacy and education services to support SSP

participants in meeting their desired goals. The Everett Housing Authority and Chelsea Housing Authority look forward to this partnership which will assist participants by providing the tools needed to achieve self-sufficiency.

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open for residents and to prevent the need to roll back to Phase I or Phase II of the reopening plan," he said in a press conference on Monday afternoon. All orders and advisories will be effective Friday, Nov. 6 at 12:01 a.m. Encore Spokesperson Rosie Salisbury said they will analyze the business demand under the new regulations, but they fully support the governor's new regulations. "We're still analyzing the impact to our operations and making adjustments accordingly," said Salisbury. "We need to better understand what the business demand will be under this new operating model. Encore Boston Harbor supports and will adhere to the additional directives put forth by the Commonwealth aimed to reduce the ongoing risk to public health. As a result, the resort will adjust its operating hours to be in compliance with new regulations." The new casino operating hours will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week, beginning Friday, Nov. 6. In addition, all hotel reservations at Encore Boston Harbor have been cancelled through Dec. 15. Wynn Resorts has a quarterly earnings call on Thursday, Nov. 5, and the matter is likely to come up during that call. The early closure of businesses comes at a time when many restaurants and licensed establishments – such as bar and

grill setups with alcohol sales – had been struggling with an 11 p.m. closing time across the board. Now, with a 9:30 p.m. closing time, many will struggle to keep the doors open. The specifics of the business closures are as follows: Effective Nov. 6, the following businesses and activities must close to the public each day between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. A full list can be accessed at the state's website. *Restaurants (in-person dining must cease at 9:30 p.m., although take-out and delivery may continue for food and non-alcoholic beverages, but not alcohol) *Liquor stores and other retail establishments that sell alcohol must cease alcohol sales at 9:30 p.m. (but may continue to sell other products) *Adult-use marijuana sales must cease at 9:30 p.m. (not including medical marijuana) *Indoor & outdoor events *Theaters/movie theaters (including drive-in movie theaters), and performance venues (indoor and outdoor) *Youth and adult amateur sports activities *Golf facilities *Recreational boating and boating businesses *Outdoor recreational experiences *Casinos and horse tracks/simulcast facilities *Driving and flight schools

*Zoos, botanical gardens, wildlife reserves, nature centers *Close contact personal services (such as hair and nail salons) *Gyms, Fitness Centers and Health Clubs *Indoor and outdoor pools *Museums/cultural & historical facilities/guided tours Gov. Baker's announcement on Monday also included an updated face covering mandate in public places, and a reduction for gatherings – which have been a prime area for spreading COVID-19 this fall. The new gatherings order reduces the gathering size limit for gatherings at private residences: indoor gatherings at private residences are limited to 10 people and outdoor

gatherings at private residences are limited to 25 people. The limit on gatherings held in public spaces and at event venues (e.g. wedding venues) remains the same. The new order also requires that all gatherings (regardless of size or location) must end and disperse by 9:30 p.m. The new gatherings order also requires that organizers of gatherings report known positive COVID-19 cases to the local health department in that community and requires organizers to cooperate with contact tracing. The gatherings order authorizes continued enforcement by local health and police departments and specifies that fines for violating the gathering order will be \$500 for each person above the limit at a particular gathering.

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State Sen. Sal DiDomenico said he owed a lot to Bruno for helping him learn the ropes in Everett politics after first being elected to local office. He said she was a great confidant, and helped him to decide to run for state senate more than 10 years ago.

“When she had an issue that someone had, she didn’t stop until it was solved,” said DiDomenico. “She wouldn’t give up until she got it done.”

Ward 5 School Commit-

teeman Marcony Almeida Barros said Bruno was his landlord when he first moved to Everett 21 years ago. After getting married to his spouse, Mark, they continued living in Bruno’s home for seven years.

“She was like a mother to me and my spouse,” he said. “That’s why it’s very special to be here because when she was sick, Mark and I would visit her. I love and miss her deeply.”

Councilor Fred Capone had put in the order to get the bench placed in Swan

Street Park. Capone also remembered serving with Bruno and said she was a champion for people who

needed help of any kind.

“If it was a small or big issue, it was always a big issue for Lorrie,” said Ca-

pone.

Council President Rosa DiFlorio said she missed Bruno being on the Coun-

cil, and working with her to get things done.

“Her word was strong,” said DiFlorio.



State Sen. Sal DiDomenico said Bruno was one of the first elected officials to show him the ropes around Everett, and was involved in the early days of his State Senate campaign.



School Committeeman Marcony Almeida Barros shared that Bruno was his landlord when he first came to Everett 21 years ago. “She was like a mother to me,” he said.



State Rep. Joe McGonagle said he knew Bruno to be persistent.



Council President Rosa DiFlorio said she misses working closely with Bruno and knowing her as a neighbor.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria recalled how he served with Bruno on the Council years ago.



Councilor Fred Capone had put in an order to get a memorial bench for the late Lorrie Bruno.



Family, friends, neighbors and elected officials gather around the memorial bench to Lorrie Bruno on Monday.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Abby (Bruno) Picano, and Joey Santagate pull off the covering for the new Lorrie Bruno memorial bench.



The family gathers around the memorial bench at Swan Street Park.



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Everett, equity, and the 2020 election: Translating the polls

By Seth Daniel

When voters came to the polls on Tuesday, there were to be no misinterpretations.

That’s because for the first time ever, the City and the Election Department stationed language translators – speaking Spanish, Haitian Creole and Portuguese – at every polling place to make sure no one got confused and left without voting.

For the first time in Everett’s history, there are translators at all polling locations to assist in communication while voting. This was done in an effort to make the 2020 Presidential Election voting process more accessible to the City’s diverse population and in an effort to increase voter participation in the City.

“It’s a very important thing because we can make sure everyone’s voice is heard,” said translator Renato Trombini, who was the lead translator at the Wellness Center on Tuesday. “We need to make sure they know what they’re doing and if they’re in the right place. These are new polling places (because of COVID) so returning vot-

ers might be confused, and there are also a lot of new voters this election. That’s part of why we’re here – to make sure every voice is heard and every vote is cast at the polls. We’re here to make sure people don’t get confused and leave and that a language isn’t a barrier to vote. We look forward to continuing this work in the future.”

A good many of the translators are actually high school students, and at the Wellness Center, Everett High juniors Jazlyn Previlon, Jennifer Flores and Diana Sola were on hand with Trombini to translate and answer questions. All said they have grown up in Everett, and have seen family or friends hit road blocks in terms of voting or protocols due to a language barrier.

“I think it’s important for us to be here because many in our community may not understand how to do certain things,” said Previlon. “When people don’t totally understand the language, they can get frustrated and leave, and they feel hopeless. We’re here to help them and give them the right path to go through and restore that hope.”

Added Sola, “It is particularly good interpreters are here now because this year is a year where many people haven’t voted before have come out. It’s great there is a lot of diversity here and people can vote and we can help them if they need it.”

“It’s very inclusive,” added Previlon.

Everett’s Election Commission in collaboration with Everett’s first Latina City Councilor, Stephanie Martins, and the City Clerk’s Office utilized a portion of a grant accepted by the City Council to add language interpreters to each of the City’s six polling locations on Election Day.

“Many of our diverse voters might face challenges checking-in, finding the correct polling place, and understanding the voting process,” said Martins. “The polls can sometimes be intimidating. I am incredibly proud to be able to have the city and the Administration fully embrace such a bold initiative to encourage our diverse voters to feel included and vote. We put a lot of effort into this and our interpreters, who are mostly current EHS students and graduates,



SETH DANIEL PHOTO

For the first time ever, translators in several languages were stationed at all the polling places in Everett to help voters overcome any language barriers to voting. Some were adults and others were Everett High students. Here, at the Wellness Center, were Jennifer Flores (Spanish), Jazlyn Previlon (Haitian Creole), Renato Trombini (Portuguese), and Diana Sola (Spanish).

are proud to use their language skills to help others feel included. The City continues to move forward faster each day.”

Added Mayor Carlo DeMaria, “I was so pleased to hear of such a bold initiative be presented in our City. Voting can be an intimidating process of those who have never done so before. Having someone who speaks the same language as you be-

ing able to answer questions about the process of voting will definitely increase voter participation in this election and elections to come. I’m grateful to Councilor Martins, the City Clerks Office, and the Elections Commission for stepping outside of the lines for the purpose of equity and inclusion.”

Some of the translators are Everett High School students, and all will be

paid for their service. These individuals have received adequate training by the Clerk and Councilor Martins.

The collaboration and team work also counted on the efforts of Lucy Pineda, Everett’s first Latina Elections Commissioner, who joined Councilor Martins in sending polling and elections information and materials to multi-lingual newspapers.

Investigation is on as controversial Council meeting is hacked

By Seth Daniel

In a case of the weird getting weirder, the only remaining video from ECTV of the controversial City Council meeting on Oct. 26 was hacked from the station’s servers and deleted – prompting a police investigation into the matter.

City officials confirmed this week that DA Marian Ryan’s Office, Everett Police and State Police are investigating the matter to find out who accessed the servers illicitly and deleted the controversial meeting, which featured several councilors squaring off against one another in a heated debate about in-person or online meetings.

ECTV Director Deanna Deveney said the meeting had been deleted that

same night from outside, but using credentials from inside City Hall. She said they went to upload the meeting to the website and someone from outside City Hall gained access to the server at 9:48 p.m. They accessed Monday’s meeting and deleted it in its entirety.

“The City is working with a third party data recovery specialist to try to get this video back,” said Deveney. “There is also an active investigation that is occurring with the Everett Police, the State Police and the DA’s Office. We’ve never had this kind of problem before.”

A specialist on Monday was not able to recover the data remotely, and so the servers will likely have to be removed and sent to the specialists. The City is also working with Com-

cast.

The meeting drew the attention of several media sources throughout Boston due to its confrontational nature and the subject of having in-person meetings or online meetings – particularly when a few


councilors indicated that Councilor Gerly Adrien, who chooses to participate online for medical reasons, had tough choices to make about continuing as a councilor and not coming in person. It fell in the context of a larger argu-

ment within the Council that has been raging for months. Those media outlets have requested to get a copy of the meeting, but it was soon discovered that it wasn’t available as it had been deleted by some unknown person or entity.

The investigation is ongoing.

Deveney appealed to the public for a copy, saying if anyone had a recorded copy they could share, please contact her. She can be reached at Deanna.Deveney@ci.everett.ma.us.

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Mayor DeMaria and the Administration would like to honor Everett’s Veterans by delivering them a hot meal to thank them for their service.

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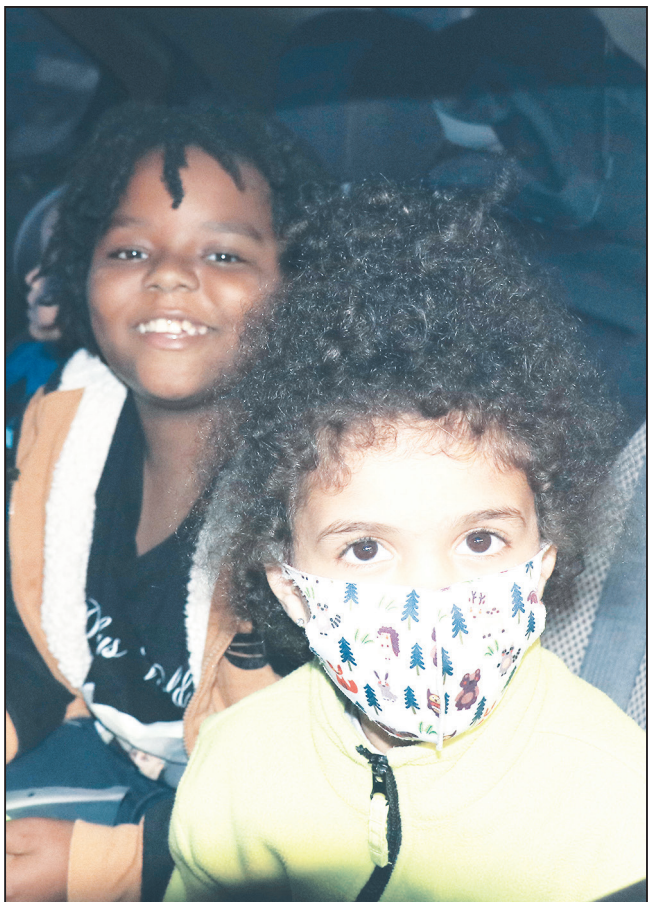
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EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTS ‘NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET’ HALLOWEEN EVENT

The Everett Police Headquarters on “Elm Street” was the home for an assortment of ghosts and goblins last Friday afternoon. Chief Steven Mazzie and members of the department dressed to kill so to speak and welcomed lots of local children dressed in their favorite monster, superhero, fairy princess and everything in between. Vehicles entered through the rear garage door and were greeted by costumed members of the Everett Police Department, passing out candy and other treats as well as a pumpkin for every child. In this day of social distancing and disappointment on many levels for celebration, Halloween was not forgotten in Everett, thanks to the staff and officers in blue of the Everett Police Department.



Mary Costanza looks a little leery as she passes through the haunted garge of the Everett Police Department.



Big smiles from Maurice and Jamie Vance.



Great costumes from Jadiel and Jayliella Marichal and their friend, Leilani Jonatnas (center).



Mary, is Everett PD's explosive sniffing dog, handled by Of- ficer Anthony DiNuccio, but last Friday she was in uniform greeting lots of costumed children.



Everett Police Chief Steven Mazzie (center) with some of the members of the Everett Police Department that were on hand last Friday afternoon for the Spooky Drive-thru. From left; PO Heather Dupont, TJ Flammia, Sarah Nawoichick, Ste- phen Ramunno, Chief Mazzie, Sgt. Sean Bagley, Det. Rich Connors, Det. Steven Sabella, and Capt. Paul Strong.



Evey and Eva Tang with Isabella Fuon were the first chil- dren at the Everett Police Dept. Spooky Drive-thru.



Kaylee Boyd with a ‘peace sign.’



Logan and Sophia O'Malley were all smiles last Fridat afternoon.



Everett Police Chief Steven Mazzie greeted the cars full Trick or Treaters at the Everett Police Station.



Wonder Woman insignia and all was Yasmini Rodriguez's costume choice.



Declan Brooks had a great time last Friday afternoon.



Pumpkins for all the kids last Frida afternoon at the Everett Police Department spooky drive-thru. Shown from left; PO Brendon Previlon, PO and president of the officers union, Jermaine Bellard, PO Mike sabella and TJ Flammia.

NASCAR, Wynn Resorts announce national multi-year sports betting partnership

NASCAR and WynnBET, the digital gaming division of Wynn Resorts Ltd. that is responsible for Wynn’s mobile sports-book and casino app, announced last week a multi-year national sports betting partnership. As an Authorized Gaming Operator of NASCAR , WynnBET will collaborate with NASCAR to create and promote engaging sports betting experiences for racing fans across the United States.

“We’re excited to partner with such a deeply experienced and innovative team to drive engagement and expand our sports betting offerings,” said Tim Clark, SVP and Chief Digital Officer, NASCAR. “Wynn is a trusted and iconic brand and our new relationship advances NASCAR’s position in the rapidly evolving gaming space while delivering fans with yet another live-in race engagement tool.”

WynnBET is launching a nationally scaled sports betting business that is built upon the strength of its best -in-class brand offering with an innovative approach to sports betting products. WynnBET offers unique products comprised of one-of-a-kind experiences, unique social betting mechanics and a high-quality user experience evocative of the Wynn brand to drive engagement and to attract both new and existing loyal customers.

As the historic 2020 NASCAR season reaches its penultimate race in Martinsville, Va. this weekend, WynnBET is formally submitting an application to become a legal gaming operator in the state of Virginia . Earlier this year, the Virginia state legislature passed a bill that will legalize sports betting and could grant up to 12 online sports betting

licenses by the end of the year.

“Like Wynn, NASCAR is an iconic brand,” said Craig Billings, President of Wynn Resorts . “Together, Wynn Interactive and NASCAR will provide sports bettors in Virginia with one-of-a-kind experiences, both digitally and at NASCAR facilities in the Commonwealth.”

NASCAR has deep-rooted history in Virginia , with two of its most iconic tracks, Richmond Raceway and Martinsville Speedway , located in the state. Pending Wynn’s approval within Virginia, WynnBET will become the Official Online Sportsbook of Martinsville Speedway and Richmond Raceway , resulting in the construction of WynnBET Lounges at each venue. Martinsville Speedway and Richmond Raceway will combine to host four NASCAR Cup Series races per year, the most of any state in the country.

“We take great pride in providing fans with an unforgettable experience at our racetrack and WynnBET is best-in-class in delivering a premium experience to its customers,” said Clay Campbell, President Martinsville Speedway . “We are excited about what this new venture could mean for the Commonwealth of Virginia and for our loyal fans visiting our track in the years to come.”

“ Richmond Raceway and WynnBET have a number of shared attributes. We are both strong, trustworthy brands that believe deeply in customer hospitality and creating incredible experiences,” said Dennis Bickmeier, President, Richmond Raceway . “We wish the Wynn well in their future endeavors here in the great Commonwealth of

Virginia and look forward to years of successful partnership.”

WynnBET will expand the portfolio of bet types offered on its mobile app throughout the NASCAR season, including pre-race and in-play bets. Bet types currently being explored include top-finishing drivers, driver matchups, stage winners and bets tied to the number of the winning car (over/under), among others. Beginning in 2021, WynnBET will offer live, in-play betting through a partnership with Genius Sports and live betting product, Betgenius , as the sport continues to strengthen its position around in-play sports betting.

NASCAR has experienced across-the-board growth in its sports betting handle and has added blue chip partners in the space in the last year including Penn National Gaming, BetMGM and IMG Arena .

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Wynn and Encore Las Vegas feature two luxury hotel towers with a total of 4,748 spacious hotel rooms, suites and villas,

approximately 194,000 square feet of casino space, 22 dining experiences featuring signature chefs and 11 bars, two award-winning spas, approximately 560,000 rentable square feet of meeting and convention space, approximately 160,000 square feet of retail space as well as two showrooms, two nightclubs, a beach club and recreation and leisure facilities. Wynn Las Vegas recently unveiled the new Wynn Golf Club and 18-hole, 129-acre championship golf course, and in February 2020 debuted a 430,000-square-foot meeting and convention space expansion powered by 100 percent renewable energy.

Encore Boston Harbor is a luxury resort destination featuring a 210,000 square foot casino, 671 hotel rooms, an ultra-premium spa, specialty retail, 16 dining and lounge venues, and approximately 71,000 square feet of state-of-the-art ballroom and meeting spaces. Situated on the waterfront along the Mystic River in Everett, Massachusetts , the resort has created a six-acre public park and Harbor walk along the shoreline. It is the largest

private, single-phase development in the history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts .

Wynn Macau is a luxury hotel and casino resort located in the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China with a total of 1,010 spacious rooms and suites, approximately 252,000 square feet of casino space, 12 food and beverage outlets, approximately 31,000 square feet of meeting and convention space, approximately 59,000 square feet of retail space, and recreation and leisure facilities including two opulent spas, a salon and a rotunda show.

Wynn Palace is a luxury integrated resort Macau . Designed as a floral-themed destination, it boasts 1,706 exquisite rooms, suites and villas, approximately 424,000 square feet of casino space, approximately 106,000 square feet of designer retail, SkyCabs that traverse an eight-acre Performance Lake , an extensive collection of rare art, a lush spa, salon and recreation and leisure facilities.

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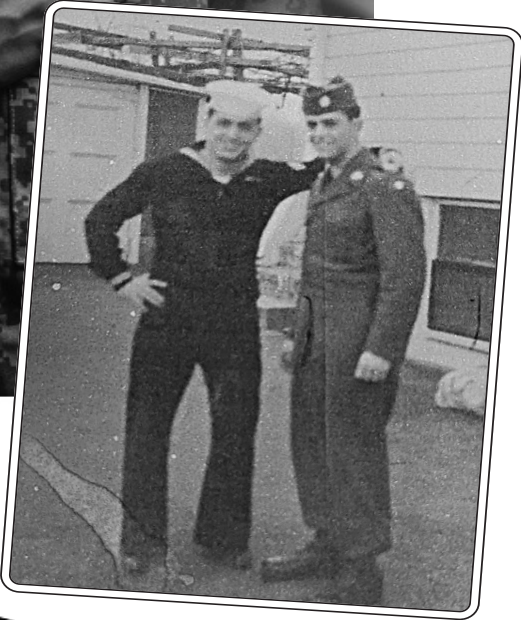
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OBITUARIES

Sophie Galardi

Retired seamstress who loved her family and enjoyed life

Sophie (Rizzo) Galardi of Revere passed away surrounded by her loving family on October 27 at the age of 98.

Sophie worked as a seamstress for many years in Boston, Revere and Chelsea. A member of the Teamsters Union 841 of Boston, she was a woman who loved family, enjoyed life and will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Born in Boston on July 1, 1922 to the late Martin and Elizabeth Rizzo, she was the beloved wife of 61 years to the late Guy Galardi, devoted mother of Elaine Draper and her late husband, Fred “Skip” of Revere, Cheryl DiChappari and her husband, Frank of Burlington and the late Robert “Bobby” Galardi and his surviving wife, Ruthann; cherished grandmother of Eric Galardi and his wife, Kim, Marc Galardi and his wife, Olga, Craig Draper and his wife, Lynn, Wendy Ward and her husband, Joe, Derek DiChappari, and Ashley Moore and her husband, Kyle; adored great grandmother of Michael, Kimberly, Joseph, Joshua, Jack, Benjamin, Adelina, Capriana and Bellezza and the dear sister of the late Arthur Rizzo and his surviving wife, Josephine “Tootsie,” Salvatore Rizzo, Carmella Lombardi, Florence Rizzo, Samuel Rizzo and Edith Mercurio. She is also survived by many loving nieces and neph-



ews.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Thursday, November 5 from 4 to 7 p.m. (The family respects your decision if you can’t attend due to the current circumstances we are facing with Covid-19). Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Due to Covid-19 guidelines and due to strict capacity limits, we ask everyone to make a brief visit and then exit the funeral home so others may enter. Social distancing and masks are required at the funeral home and church. Funeral Mass at St. Anthony’s Church in Revere on Friday, November 6 at 11 a.m. Everyone to meet directly at church (Names and temperatures will be taken upon entrance). Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Sophie’s name to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 West 44th St, suite 609, New York, NY 10036 or at give.bcrf.org. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com

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Stonepeak announces agreement to acquire Astound Broadband from TPG for \$8.1 billion

Stonepeak Infrastructure Partners (Stonepeak), a private equity firm specializing in infrastructure investing, today announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Astound Broadband (Astound), the sixth largest U.S. cable operator in the United States that operates leading regional providers RCN, Grande, Wave and enTouch. Stonepeak will acquire the company from TPG Capital and Patriot Media Management for \$8.1 billion. The transaction is expected to close in the second quarter of 2021 and is subject to customary closing conditions, including regulatory approvals.

Stonepeak is partnering with Patriot Media, the industry-leading management team headed by Steve Simmons and Jim Holanda that currently manages Astound. The company is a premier broadband provider offering internet, entertainment, communications, connectivity and fiber infrastructure solutions for residential customers and businesses of all sizes. The company has built modern, top-quality, high-speed communications infrastructure networks that offer gigabit speeds serving eight of the top ten largest metro areas throughout the United States. RCN, Grande, Wave and enTouch serve over one million customers with 23,000 miles of fiber across Chicago, Eastern Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New York City, Northern California, Oregon, Texas, Washington, DC., and Washington.

“We are delighted to partner with Steve, Jim and the Astound team for the next chapter of growth. Astound is the premier operator of critical broadband infrastructure in the United States with a long history of delivering market leading customer service and

network performance to communities across the country. In our increasingly connected society, we believe there is an extraordinary opportunity to deliver faster speeds and greater coverage, fundamentally enabling many aspects of everyday life,” said Brian McMullen, Partner at Stonepeak.

The company is at the forefront of the residential and business connectivity transformation, providing customers across the country with access to great high-speed broadband along with other innovative TV and phone services. As part of the partnership with Stonepeak, Patriot Media will continue to invest significantly in the network and in technology, enabling the company to expand and grow its fiber rich infrastructure, deliver gigabit per second high-speed data services and create the premier internet experience in their markets.

“We have created a market leading broadband platform with national reach, broad capabilities and expertise, and exciting growth potential,” said Jim Holanda, CEO. “We are very eager and excited to partner with a premier investor such as Stonepeak to further accelerate our growth and take our companies to new levels of customer satisfaction and performance. We also want to thank TPG for their great support and partnership over the past four years.”

“As we continue to grow our platform, our core objectives remain the same: to deliver exceptional service to our customers and communities, a best-in-class experience for our employees, and outstanding results for our investors,” said Steve Simmons, Chairman of Patriot Media and member of the Cable Hall of Fame. “Our mission and management vision are aligned with Stonepeak

and we very much look forward to our partnership with them.”

Patriot Media has been involved with these brands for more than a decade, beginning with its management of RCN in 2010. The team has led the businesses, each of which operates under its respective name, through significant periods of growth.

“We’ve had a long-held theme and belief in the growing value of broadband infrastructure, culminating in our successful investment in Astound Broadband, in partnership with Patriot Media,” said David Trujillo, Partner at TPG. “We’re proud to have been part of the company’s journey, which has been characterized by significant platform expansion, strong growth and great leadership. We wish Steve, Jim and the outstanding Patriot management team well, as they continue to grow Astound

in partnership with Stonepeak.”

Stonepeak’s investment in Astound reflects its strategy of partnering with leading management to support market leaders within digital infrastructure to enable growth of tentimes through incremental capital investment. Stonepeak has been an early and active investor in digital infrastructure, with multiple investments across the data center, fiber and wireless space.

BofA Securities and Lazard are acting as financial advisors to Stonepeak, and Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP is serving as legal counsel. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC are acting as financial advisors to Astound, and Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, LLP and Seyfarth Shaw, LLP are serving as legal counsel.

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MVES receives \$10K grant from the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) announced that it has received a \$10,000 grant from Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation (EBCF). The grant is part of a commitment from the EBCF to provide financial support to local organizations focused on COVID-19 relief.

MVES is receiving this grant for its work in helping older adults in its communities of Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop, as they cope and adjust to new circumstances in food insecurity, financial challenges, and isolation brought on by the virus.

“We are so grateful for the support of the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation,” said Daniel O’Leary, Chief Executive Officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services. “Our agency relies on the generosity of business partners like the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation so we can continue to provide services and programs to older adults who have been affected by COVID-19.”

“Evidence of the impact of this virus outbreak on our neighbors, families, and small businesses is everywhere,” said Nancy Huntington Stager, President and CEO of Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation. “And, we also see the resiliency, sheer will, and hope of people across our region as they band together to help one another. The need for assistance continues to grow, and we will do what we can to give back and support the most vulnerable populations in our communities as well as encourage those who are able to do so to join us.”

EBCF is providing a total of \$8 million in COVID-19 philanthropic support in the communities it serves.

Celebrating 45 Years of helping older adults keep their independence, Mystic Valley Elder Services is a non-profit agency located in Malden, Mass., that provides essential home- and community-based care and resources to older adults, adults living with disabilities, and caregivers who reside in Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop, regardless of their income level. Agency services include coordination of home care, transportation, Meals on Wheels, and information and referrals. For more information, please call (781) 324-7705 or visit www.mves.org.

Mystic Side Congregational Church

News and Notes

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

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Grace Anglican Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open and welcoming to all.

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Church at the Well Everett

News and Notes

Church at the Well Everett is a new church for Everett that will begin meeting in 2021. Check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/churchforeverett to view weekly devotions and updates, visit us at www.for-everett.church to sign up for our newsletter and see how we can help you, or connect with the Everett Community Aid Network at www.everettcan.com to request any additional help.

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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

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

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

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

NA Meetings – Mon.

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

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

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

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

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News and Notes

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Zion Church - Everett

News and Notes

Senior Pastor Bishop Robert G. Brown will be hosting Virtual Masses to bring the people together, spiritually while they can’t physically. Their virtual sanctuaries can be accessed via their facebook page, “Zion Church Ministries.”

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

Immaculate Conception Parish

News and Notes

Our Parish Staff: Father Joseph Chacha Marwa, S.M.A. Administrator; Father Ernest Egbedike, S.M.A. Parochial Vicar; Secretary Barbara Cannon

Weekly Mass Schedule at Immaculate Conception is as follows:

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) 4:00 p.m., Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Family Mass), 11:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

12:15 p.m. Spanish Community

4:00 p.m. Haitian Community

Masses are being held in the Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday from 7:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Each Thursdays’ adoration will conclude the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to spend a few moments with Our Blessed Lord

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Attorneys Fred and Michele Capone recently presented 2020 Everett High School graduate Marc Ferreira with an academic scholarship. The scholarship is given through the Italian American Association of Everett by the Capones in memory of Fred's grandmother, Lena, who was a founding member. Marc attends Wentworth Institute of Technology and is studying architecture and engineering. He also plans to pursue his Master's Degree. While a student at Everett High School, Marc took Advanced Placement and Honors classes, was a two-year member of the Track team and a three-year member of the Mystic Valley AAU Basketball team. "Marc is an exceptional young man with a bright future. His thoughtful and heartfelt application was very impressive. We extend our sincere congratulations to Marc and his wonderful family and wish Marc continued success," said Fred and Michele.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

GERMAIN ENROLLS AT EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

More than 1,150 first-time and transfer students enrolled at Eastern Connecticut State University for the fall 2020 semester. Among the new Eastern students is Madison Germain of Everett, a part-time graduate student who is majoring in Non-Degree.

The new students come from all six New England states and 10 other states, as

well as Saudi Arabia, Mexico, China and India.

This year's freshman class, set to graduate in 2024, is among the strongest in Eastern's history. Their average high school GPA is 3.4 (up from 3.0 in 2014); 41 percent are from the top 25 percent of their high school class (up from 28 percent in 2014); and 13 percent are from the top 10 percent of their class (up from six percent in 2014).

Eastern Connecticut State University is the state of Connecticut's public liberal arts university, serving

5,000 students annually at its Willimantic campus and satellite locations. In addition to attracting students from 162 of Connecticut's 169 towns, Eastern also draws students from 34 other states and 19 countries. Ranked among the top 30 public universities in the North Region by U.S. News and World Report in its 2019 Best Colleges ratings, Eastern has also been awarded "Green Campus" status by the Princeton Review 10 years in a row. For more information, visit www.easternct.edu.

School Committee moves to all-remote learning beyond Nov. 16

By Seth Daniel

With COVID-19 cases in Everett on the rise in many categories – including for children ages 0-19 – Supt. Priya Tahiliani strongly recommended the schools remain in the current remote learning setup until the numbers can come down, a suggestion everyone on the School Committee backed up Monday night.

The schools had set a phased-in plan to go to a hybrid in-person model for those students choosing to do so on Nov. 16. However, with a rolling average of 24 cases per day in the city, according to the Public Health Department, the numbers of cases and the transmission rates seem to be going the wrong way to convene school in person, she said.

"The numbers do not support a genuine return to in-person teaching," she said. "The numbers we are seeing are pointing towards cases going down on any given day, let alone over two or three weeks...It's our strong recommendation we stay remote."

The recommendation to the School Committee came with the help of the Everett Public Schools COVID Task Force. That is made up of the following people:

- Hannah Galvin, MD, Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA)
- Christian Lanphere, Emergency Department (CHA)
- Alan Geller, MPH, RN, Harvard School of Public Health
- Ann Fitzgerald, LCSW, Eliot Community Human Services
- Gregory Hagan, MD, CHA
- Sabrina Firicano, MD, Everett Board of Health

That Task Force reported

to the superintendent that with Everett having some of the highest positivity rates in the state, it probably wasn't safe for a hybrid in-person return on Nov. 16. A key metric was the numbers of cases in Everett among kids 0-19, which has gone from 15 in July to 42 in October – an incremental climb that is close to the surge numbers in April that reached 55.

One of the concerns, Tahiliani said, was lunch rooms and cafeterias, where there have been outbreaks and clusters of cases cited in Boston and other areas.

"They believe transmission is increasing because of people gathering in restaurants and other large establishments," she said. "They talked about the clusters in Boston that have traced back to breakrooms at work places. That leads us to think about our own cafeterias."

A recommendation, though, that would break the monotony of remote learning is to somehow carve out times for in-person clubs, activities and social-emotional days in smaller groups safely at the schools – while also doing everything possible to keep high-needs students in the schools to get services.

"I don't think we're quite ready to go to full-scale hybrid," said Member Millie Cardillo. "I'd love to say we were, but it's not ready."

Member Marcony Almeida Barros said he would like to see some in-person activities, as he knows parents are struggling – as are many kids – with fully remote learning.

"For me, I agree we can't bring back thousands of kids now, plus our staff," he said. "At the same time, one thing I could suggest is I want to think about parents. Parents comment all

the time that this is just too much."

Tahiliani said they are working with their coaches, club sponsors and counselors to put together learning opportunities through the winter to help kids be able to have some human contact in person while remaining remote in their teaching. That is all being investigated.

One key point, however, is to try to give a timeline to parents about a decision.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria, who was in attendance as an ex-officio, said he thought they should give a date to revisit the matter so parents have something to look towards. The School Committee will have some decision on that by the end of the week, which they will report out to the public – though they said it was hard to make any decisions based on the increase in cases now. Most likely, many said, there would be no realistic revisiting of the issue until cases can come under control.

Member Allan Panarese – who is a respiratory therapist at CHA Everett – said he works on COVID-19 patients 80 percent of the time and has for months. He warned to be cautious and to respect COVID-19, as it is serious and will kill you.

"If you saw what this disease does to people, we have to be careful," he implored. "It does kill people. I don't want to see any kids or educators get this. I think people are taking it a bit too lightly...I think we should look at our plan month by month. We have to give this time and be safe...We need to be cautious. What I've seen is not pretty. I don't want to see anyone get it...The numbers are accurate and aren't inflated. It's real."

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