





# Memorial Day exercises to be cancelled due to COVID-19

By Seth Daniel

Thinking creatively about how to carry out traditions has never been more important, and now the creative thinking is being applied to the fallen veterans who were to be remembered on Memorial Day, May 25.

This week, the City made the unfortunate announcement that solemn exercises meant to remember fallen veterans and their sacrifice has been cancelled. Typically held for years in Glenwood Cemetery on Monday morning of Memorial Day, the ceremony has been put on hold until next year.

However, honoring fallen veterans will not be put on hold, said Veterans Services Director Jeanne Cristiano.

“As you may know, due to COVID-19 Social Distancing Guidelines, the City of Everett will be cancelling the traditional Memorial Day Services that were scheduled for Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, at the Glenwood Cemetery,” she wrote. “However,

## Mystic Valley Elder Services reminds it is open for business

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) wants to remind our communities that it is open for business and is working to be sure that those individuals in need receive the necessary services.

- MVES continue to accept calls and referrals via our online referral form and/or by calling us at 781-324-7705.

- MVES have funding available to help older adults and adults living with disabilities with urgent needs for food, grocery shopping assistance

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the Office of Veterans Services are moving forward with a plan to honor all of our fallen military men and women by placing a U.S Flag on our heroes’ graves at both the Glenwood and Woodlawn Cemetery in advance of Memorial Day.”

This will require volunteers and those that can perform the service safely. Due to COVID -19 Health & Safety Precautions, all registered volunteers will be required to wear a mask and the City will not be able to accept volunteers that have not registered in advance.

The dates of the volunteer activities include:

- Date: Monday, May 18  
Location: Glenwood Cemetery  
Time: 8 – 11 a.m.
- Date: Tuesday, May 19  
Location: Woodlawn Cemetery  
Time: 7 a.m. – Noon

Anyone who would like to register to volunteer, please contact Jeanne Cristiano at Jeanne.cristiano@ci.everett.ma.us or by text at 781-605-7130 for detailed instructions and confirmation.

## Encore // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

the request of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) and submitted to them and to Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito and the state Re-Opening Task Force. It is a plan that covers a great deal of territory in all operations, from customers to employees and front-of-house operations to back-of-house operations. Gullbrants said it was compiled with a collaborative effort from sister properties in China and Las Vegas, with the oversight of a team of medical professionals brought in from Johns Hopkins and Georgetown to consult.

One noticeable change will be having to sacrifice some of the fancy extras that are a staple for Encore.

“We’re approaching each business at Encore Boston Harbor very carefully,” he said. “There is no overdoing it when it comes to safety and health. We’re going to be paying attention. It might mean the experience isn’t as fancy as you once had, but we’re going to have to sacrifice the fancy for safety.”

Some of those immediately obvious things will be plexiglass barriers in places all over the casino, including on the gaming floor and reception and at the hostess counter at restaurants. Some of the extras like unwrapped straws and unfolding the napkin will also be on hold.

“Typically, when you come to dine our servers will take the corner of the napkin and place it on guest,” he said. “We’re no longer going to do that until it’s safe.”

Lounge seating at Rare and Sinatra’s will be taken away for the time being, and silverware will come wrapped in a paper napkin – straight from the sanitizer to the table. Even the menus will be disposable.

“We always had these

large leather-bound menus that are beautiful, but if those menus make the customer uneasy in the short-term, it’s not worth it,” he said. “We have put our efforts into high-quality printing of our menus on paper that will be single-use.”

Menus have also been uploaded so that guests can even peruse them online and order without having to touch any paper at all – if they so choose.

Re-opening for Encore is something that has been well-publicized as it is being carefully thought about at the MGC and in state government since they are resorts that are heavily regulated by the state – unlike some other businesses in the community. That said, Gullbrants said they don’t expect to be open at the outset of the state’s phased approach.

“In no way do we think we should be part of the initial openings, and we don’t think we’ll be in Phase 1,” he said. “We think we’ll be in a latter phase. When the governor and MGC decide it’s appropriate, we’re ready to execute...Priority number one is the safety of our customers and our employees.”

Transportation, including the water shuttle and buses, will be at 25 percent and there will be clear separation for people to adhere to on those services. On the gaming floor – as in all of the resort – an aggressive cleaning protocol has been spelled out in the plan for slot machines, poker tables, railings and even the submersion of chips in disinfectant every time they are brought to the “cage.”

Temperature checks with a thermal camera will be done on every guest entering the facility, and anyone registering 100.4 or above will be taken to a separate private room for a second temperature check by

trained security. If a person is still registering over 100.4 degrees, they will not be allowed into the resort.

Even reporting to work for the hundreds of Everett residents working at Encore will have a whole new look. Like guests, their temperature will be scanned and checked. Anyone not feeling well, or registering 100.4 degrees or higher, will be sent home.

The famous uniform carousel will even have a different look, Gullbrants said.

“To get their uniform, employees press a button for the carousel to retrieve their uniform,” he said. “Now we’ll have an additional employee there to make sure that button is wiped down between each push. We’re going to have staff just about everywhere. It makes business a little harder to operate, but we believe it’s important to preserve the safety of our guests and employees – and that includes the many employees we have that live in Everett.”

Other things, like the nightclub and the spa, are still more in flux. He said those things will need to wait on more input from the state before they consider re-opening.

“With regard to a few businesses, we are going to just wait,” he said. “We’re going to wait for the governor and state to guide us and weigh in and help.”

Gullbrants added that all employees would be trained on procedures in the plan before they can return to work, and there would be clear markings on the floor to make sure customers and employees know where to stand.

Bottom line, he said, is that it will be a time of staying apart, even when folks are trying to enjoy themselves in a place like Encore.

“Hopefully one day

in the future we can start de-escalating the plan,” he said. “In the short-term, we’ll be living in masks and staying further apart from one another.”

The plan will be presented to the MGC at its meeting in the coming days, where it will be reviewed by stakeholders and MGC staff.

## Encore Boston Harbor commits to paying employees through May

Wynn Resorts CEO Matt Maddox – just after announcing some painful First Quarter COVID-19 financial reports to the public – took to video to announce the company would continue to pay employees at Encore Boston Harbor through the end of May.

Noting it had been nearly 60 days since operations at Encore Boston Harbor and in Las Vegas had ceased, he said they pledged to continue paying their employees in both locations as they have been.

“What we have decided to do is to extend our current pay practices in North America through the end of the month – a two-week extension,” he said. “We’re one of the very few companies in our industry, not just the casino resort business, but hotels and airlines, that have done this. The 75-days, from March 15 to the end of May, we’ll have invested roughly a quarter of a billion dollars into payroll for all of (our employees).”

“We’re doing that because we have the best culture and we have the best team and I want to invest in this until May 31,” he continued. “We are hopeful we will then be open and we can then understand our demand and how we need to staff. I can assure we will work with each and every one of you for the best possible outcome.”

In Las Vegas, it appears they are ahead of the curve, and there is a possibility he said – depending on the benchmarks made and the science – that Las Vegas facilities could open by the end of May. He said they are preparing for that eventuality. In Massachusetts, he said, they are just getting started with determining the phased opening approach.

“When we open it will not be the world we’re used to, but it will be progress,” he concluded.



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To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on Monday June 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM in regards to an application for zoning relief. In response to Governor Baker's declaration of a public health emergency and the related Emergency Executive Order dated March 12, 2020, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be meeting remotely until further notice. The audioconferencing application Zoom will be used for this purpose. An online link and telephone access number will be provided on all meeting agendas and also on the Board's website. This application will permit the public to access and participate in future Board meetings and hearings. Instructions for joining meetings in this manner will be provided on the City and City Clerk's website. In addition, Everett Community TV (ECTV) may provide coverage of these meetings. We extend our thanks for your understanding and participation in this manner, which is intended to keep members of the Board and the public safe. Whereas a petition has been presented by:

**Property Address: 65 Norman Street, Everett, MA 02149**  
**Map/Parcel: G0-01-000267**  
**Person Requesting: Daniel Lee**  
**Lennar Multifamily Communities, LLC**  
**99 Summer Street, Suite 701 Boston, Ma 02110**

PROJECT PROPOSAL Remove all existing structures and construct a new building with 396 residential apartments and up to 1500 sf of commercial space. The apartment community is proposed to consist of four stories of wood frame over two stories of podium style parking. The property is within the Riverfront Overlay zoning

district containing 246,663 sf (5.66 acres). The Project will provide approximately 500 parking spaces and, if the reserve parking area is constructed, up to 545 parking spaces. Plans and documents submitted as follows:

1. Application for building permit;
2. Applications for sign permits (one for each building sign and one for the monument sign);
3. Civil Plans prepared by Bohler dated March 13, 2020 (Sheets C-1 to C-2);
4. Setback Exhibits prepared by Bohler dated March 13, 2020 (Sheets EXH-1 to EXH-2);
5. Architectural Plans prepared by The Architectural Team dated March 10, 2020 (Sheets T0.01 to A5.01); and
6. Landscaping Plans prepared by Verdant Landscape Architecture dated March 10, 2020 (Sheet L1); and
7. Signage Plans prepared by Natural Graphics Inc. dated March 12, 2020 (Sheets 01 to 04).

Reason for Denial: Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

Special Permit

1. Section 26(c)(6) – Floor Area Ratio: Section 26(c)(6) provides that the floor area ratio (“FAR”) of a project shall not exceed 2.25, except by grant of a special permit from the Zoning Board. A special permit may allow for a maximum FAR of 4.0. As shown on the Zoning Analysis Table on Sheet No. C-1, Overall Site Plan, the Project includes a proposed FAR of approximately 2.5. Variances
1. Section 17(l)—Parking Space Dimensions: Section 17(l) requires parking spaces be not less than nine (9) ft. in height and eighteen (18) ft. in length. As shown on Sheet A1.01, Overall Floorplan Level 1, and Sheet A1.02, Overall Floorplan Level 2. A variance is required for one hundred (100) parking spaces designed to be compact parking spaces (8 ft.

wide x 17 ft. deep).

2. Section 17(l)—Curb Cut Width: Section 17(l) states that no driveway or curb cut shall exceed thirty (30) ft. in width. As shown on Sheet No. C-1, there is an existing curb cut that is 40.9' in width and an existing curb cut that is 45.6' in width. These curb cuts may be modified during the Project construction.
3. Section 17(L)—Screening of Parking Area: Section 17(L) provides that a wall, barrier, or fence of uniform appearance at least five (5) ft. high, but no more than six (6) ft. above finish grade, or above roof level is required to protect abutting properties from headlight glare from a parking lot. Such wall, barrier or fence may be opaque or perforated, provided that no more than fifty percent (50%) of the face is open. Detail 30 on Plan Sheet No. A5.01 shows a screening wall in the parking garage that is 3.5 ft. in height. While some areas of the wall are more than 50% open, on average, the wall is less than 50% open.
4. Section 26(d)(2) and 26(d)(3)—Landscape Buffer (Rear Yard): Section 26(d)(2) requires an area of landscaping ten (10) ft. in depth as measured from the rear lot line toward the front of the lot provided in accordance with Section 20(c)(3), or a substantial opaque fence six (6) ft. in height in the rear yard. Section 26(d)(3) requires all landscaping areas consist of trees or shrubs at least three (3) ft. in height when planted covering at least sixty percent (60%) of the landscaping area with the remaining forty percent (40%) planted at any height. As shown on Sheet No. C-1, Overall Site Plan and the Landscape Plan, the Project does not include the required ten (10) ft. landscaping area across the full width of the rear yard or a substantial opaque fence six (6) ft. in height in the rear yard.
- a. Section 26(c)(5)—Height of Building: Sections 26(c)(5) limits the height of a building to sixty-five (65) ft. with a

maximum of five (5) stories. As shown on Plan Sheets No. A4.01 and A4.02, Building Elevations, the proposed building height is 70' and six (6) stories. The proposal requires a height variance of 5' and a variance for one story.

5. Section 26(e)(2) and 17(A)(2)—Number of Parking Spaces (Multifamily Dwellings): Section 26(e)(2) and Section 17(A)(2) require two (2) parking spaces per dwelling unit for multifamily dwellings. As shown on the Zoning Analysis Table on Sheet No. C-1, Overall Site Plan, the Project's residential units would require 792 parking spaces and the Project includes 500 parking spaces for a proposed parking ratio of 1.26 parking spaces per residential unit. The proposal requires a parking variance for 292 spaces
- a. Section 26(c)(2)—Front Yard Setback: Sections 26(c)(2) requires a minimum front yard setback of ten (10) feet. As shown on Setback Exhibits Sheets No. EXH-1 and EXH-2, the proposed building's canopy encroaches 4.9' and projecting sign encroaches 2.0' into the front yard setback requiring variances for those dimensions.
6. Section 26(e)(2) and 17(A)(5)—Number of Parking Spaces (Restaurant Uses): As shown on the Zoning Analysis Table on Sheet No. C-1, Overall Site Plan, the Project is designed to include ground floor commercial space in the southwest corner of the building, which may be a restaurant use. The parking ratio for restaurant use is one (1) parking space for every four (4) seats in a restaurant. As shown on the Zoning Analysis Table on Sheet No. C-1, Overall Site Plan, a restaurant area in this space will require 13 additional parking spaces that will not be provided on site. The proposal requires a parking variance for 13 spaces associated with the restaurant.
7. Section 26(f)(1)—Wall Sign Area: Section 26(f)(1) limits the area of any single wall sign

to fifty (50) square feet and the total area of all wall signs to one hundred fifty (150) feet in area. As shown on Plan Sheets Nos. 01, 02 and 04 of the Signage Plans, the proposed blade sign together with the placeholder “retail” wall sign and the canopy sign provide a total of 236 sf of wall sign which requires a variance of 86 sf.

As shown on the Plans, the elevation of the top of the roof of the building is 78'-4." The average grade plane of the Project site is 8'-4," therefore he building height is 70.'

8. Section 26(f)(2)—Free Standing Sign Area: Section 26(f)(2) limits the total area of all free-standing signs identifying on-site tenants to fifty (50) feet in area. As shown on Plan Sheets No. 03 of the Signage Plans, the proposed two-sided monument sign provides a total free-standing sign area of 166 sf requiring a variance of 116 sf.
9. Section 28(4)—Land Disturbance Permit: Section 28(4) provides that no person shall perform any activity that results in disturbance of an acre or more of land unless granted a Land Disturbance Permit by the Zoning Board. In consultation with City planning staff and as recommended by the Planning Board, it was determined that LMC should request a variance from this provision as the Project is subject to the provisions of Chapter 15 and 15A of the General Ordinance.
10. Section 29(4)—Stormwater Management Permit: Section 29(4) provides that no person shall alter the drainage characteristics of an acre or more of land unless granted a permit by the Zoning Board. In consultation with City planning staff and as recommended by the Planning Board, it was determined that LMC should request a variance from this provision as the Project is subject to the provisions of Chapter 15 and 15A of the General Ordinance.

**Mary Gerace – Chairman**  
**Board of Appeals**  
**Roberta Suppa - Clerk**



A SHORT STORY ABOUT GROWING UP WITH AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

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As one of the last American children to contract polio, Jeffrey Galpin grew up in a world of iron lungs and body casts, alone with his imagination. His story would be dramatic enough if it was just about his battle with this dreaded disease.

But Jeffrey Galpin did more than survive polio. He went on to a list of achievements in medical research—including being the principal investigator in applying the first gene therapy for HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Galpin actually credits his own incurable condition for giving him the focus that made him so passionate in his research. His story leaves us with two of the most contagious messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If Dr. Galpin's story inspires just one more person to make a difference, then its telling here has been well worth while.



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while noting that Navy quarterback Malcolm Perry was selected by the Miami Dolphins in the 2020 NFL Draft.

Theluxon Pierre said that Doherty is deserving of the accolades being directed his way. He does feel, though, that Doherty should continue in the college selection process.

“I’m a big believer in student-athletes taking their [college] visits and going through the process – because at the end of the day what I think is a good fit might not be a good fit because we all have different things that make us go,” said Pierre. “I tell all my players to take your visits.”

Pierre is familiar with Navy’s run-first style of offense and can envision Duke running the show at Navy. “Duke is a running, option type of quarterback who can read defenses well,” lauded Pierre. “He’s an awesome kid.”

Since receiving the offer from Navy, Duke has been getting congratulatory wishes from teammates, classmates, friends and Crimson Tide supporters.

“It’s definitely a good one. I waited for this opportunity my whole life to receive a Division 1 scholarship,” said Duke.

Other colleges that have Duke Doherty on their radar are Army, Air Force, Villanova, Fordham, URI, and Monmouth.

## Inspiration from his father

Duke is the son of Rob Doherty and Jo Melaugh Doherty, who grew up next door in Charlestown.

Rob had a successful football career himself at Winthrop High School, helping to lead the smallest

school in the Northeastern Conference to perennial glory. Rob was a member of a Winthrop Super Bowl team. That bowl game versus Westford Academy was played before thousands of fans at Winthrop’s Miller Field. Rob competed in four varsity seasons for the Vikings under the direction of Hall of Fame coach Tony Fucillo. Rob also coached his son Duke in the Winthrop Youth Football organization.

It was Rob Doherty who first started calling his son, “Duke,” which is actually his true middle name. “But when my friends would come over to the house, they would hear my mom say, ‘Dillon,’ so they got the best of both worlds,” recalled Duke.

Following his years at Winthrop High, Rob served in the United States Marine Corps. His service to the country makes Duke’s offer from Navy all the more significant.

“I’m very proud of my dad’s service in the Marine Corps, so I definitely have a military background so that’s been inspirational to me,” said Duke. “Back then my father really taught me everything I knew about football as my coach. I’m so thankful for my parents’ support.”

“He’s a good kid,” said Rob proudly.

## Looking ahead to his senior year

There is no question that Division 1 prospect Duke Doherty and the Everett High football team will be an exciting group to watch this fall. Everett’s offense should be entertaining, to say the least. Everett will contend for the No. 1 ranking in Massachusetts.

Doherty will have at least two outstanding receivers in heavily recruited player Ishmael Zamor and All-Scholastic Tyreese Baptiste. Samy Lamothe is generating big-time attention. Sophomore defensive end Jaylen Murphy is a Division 1 prospect as well. The Tide will be tested right away with non-league games against Xaverian, St. John’s of Shrewsbury, and BC High.

Doherty has had some notable performances since succeeding Jake Willcox as the starting quarterback. In a win over Mansfield before a capacity crowd on the road, Doherty had four touchdown passes (two to Michigan’s Mikey Sainristil) and rushed for another. He led the Tide to an impressive victory over perennial South power Xaverian.

He said Everett High has helped him prepare thoroughly for college.

“I’m thankful for the Everett High teachers who are really genuine, dedicated people,” said Duke. “Athletically, Coach Pierre is definitely the best coach I’ve ever had. He’s always been there for me and it wasn’t just football. And I did have a year with Coach [John] DiBiaso, who’s the GOAT.”

Duke said the offer from Navy reaffirms his faith in his own abilities as a football player.

“I think the best part about this is that my whole life people always said I was not good enough or tall enough to even think about college football, so this feels really good to prove myself as a player,” said Duke.

# City of Everett provides home delivery of masks

Staff Report

In an effort to combat COVID19, this week Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City Administration provided more than 3,000 masks to the City’s most vulnerable residents. City employees took to the streets and delivered masks to the doors of residents who live in congregate living facilities.

All residents at the following locations received masks:

- 66 Main Street
- 381 Ferry Street
- Whitney Lorenti House
- Golden Age Circle
- North Everett/Whittier Drive
- Russel Street Neighborhood
- Duncan/Winthrop Roads
- Cherry Street Neighborhood

Masks have also been distributed through the City’s senior meals program and Grab and Go food pantry.

“As supplies remain available, we will keep distributing the masks

throughout Everett. In the meantime, any face covering works. A scarf, bandana, or even a makeshift covering can and will reduce the spread of the virus,” said Mayor DeMaria.

The City is working tirelessly to ensure that our most vulnerable population, our senior citizens, receive masks. Through the City of Everett’s home outreach program volunteers are calling residents to ensure they are equipped with what they need to remain safe. Through this program, State Representative Joseph McGonagle has made hundreds of calls while following up with everything from mask delivery to prescription delivery.

“During this time, it is vital that we check on our residents. The health, safety, and welfare of our community is imperative. By providing a mask, or assisting a resident who is homebound get a prescription, we will overcome this together”, said State Representative Joseph McGonagle.

City Councilor Michael

McLaughlin first called for Everett to fund the purchase of masks for elderly and low-income residents who may not be able to afford or find masks. That call came a few weeks ago when masks were deemed necessary when going out and not able to social distance.

McLaughlin said he had put that request into an action item at the City Council. His motion called for the City to purchase masks from the Rainy Day Fund to distribute to vulnerable and elderly residents.

That measure was sent to Mayor DeMaria for further consideration in order to bolster the program unveiled this week by the mayor.

For any and all issues residents can visit [www.CityofEverett.com](http://www.CityofEverett.com) or call 311 within City limits.

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# Hydrant flushing to continue to June 19

The Water Department will be flushing water mains throughout the City beginning May 4 through Friday, June 19. The purpose of flushing is to remove sediment build up in the mains and to verify the safe operation of hydrants and valves. Hydrant flushing may result in temporary discoloration of the water, caused by small particles that dislodge during the flushing as well, temporary reduction in pressure.

Discolored water will be temporary and is not harmful. However, the discolored water might stain your

laundry, especially white materials.

Therefore, please avoid doing laundry during the noted flushing period

Prior to washing clothes, including times after the hours stated in this notice, please check the cold water for possible discoloration. If water is discolored, let the cold water run for a few minutes until water becomes clear. If it does not clear at that time, try again later. Unfortunately, the City cannot fully guarantee the safety of doing laundry and/or the possibility of discoloration even during

the evenings and other times of the day as the water system has been disturbed. Therefore, please check your water carefully prior to doing laundry and inspect the laundry before drying it.

Hydrant flushing will be performed between the hours of 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. Monday through Friday. The Water Department appreciates your patience as we work to improve the quality of the drinking water. If you would like additional information, please call the Water Department at 617-394-2327

# City, stakeholders looking to push for better Census 2020 response

By Seth Daniel

One of the potentially devastating financial effects of COVID-19 for the City’s finances could end up being the low rate of response for the U.S. Census 2020 in Everett – a number that defines federal funding and eligibility for certain programs over the next 10 years.

So far, City Clerk Sergio Cornelio said the response has really dropped off since COVID-19 hit, which was right in the midst of the big push for Census mailings and responses online or on paper. With most peoples’ attention being focused on the virus, the Census sort of got forgotten – despite an early and large push by Cornelio and the City last year and early this year.

“The City of Everett is at 45 percent of residents filling out the Census right now,” he said. “That puts us at 54th out of 57 cities and towns in the state in our rate of response. We are in the bottom three right now. The numbers are low and maybe that’s due to the COVID illnesses. We were hit hard with it, and Chelsea is the worst in the state on its Census returns and they’ve also been hit really hard.”

The U.S. Census is a key factor in determining the actual population of a City or Town and is mandated by the U.S. Constitution to be conducted every 10 years on April 1. The full count applies to everyone present in a place at that time and there is no restriction on citizenship or documentation. It is simply a complete count.

The implications of counting everyone, though, are very high as funding formulas and programs from the state and federal government are calculated

on that complete count for 10 years. If not everyone is counted, that means a community loses out repeatedly on its proper funding and program opportunities.

Already, the City has gotten some help from the Federal Census Bureau, which extended the traditional July 1 ending of the Census to Oct. 31 to give everyone time beyond the COVID-19 lockdowns to complete a count. A hallmark of the Census is getting phone calls and visits to a home if one doesn’t fill out the online or paper questionnaire. That cannot be done in these times, so Cornelio said they have gotten a break in the extension. Still, they are working hard to try to boost numbers and get the word out to take time to fill out the Census.

“We’re still working really hard but it’s different,” he said. “We’re not going door-to-door. The Census Bureau cannot be sending enumerators door-to-door until at least late June 1 and I suspect in Massachusetts it would be even later because of the COVID-19 lasting effects. They probably won’t be sending out enumerators here until late summer.”

In the last Census, Everett was undercounted by about 35 percent, and came in at 42,000 people. That is just lower than the critical 50,000 person mark which unlocks lots more funding. Cornelio said they hope to get above 50,000 this time, but believe the City is likely between 55,000 and 60,000 people in actuality.

“Last time, Massachusetts lost a Congressman due to the low counts,” he said. “If affects our health care, our school sand our roads and bridges and sidewalks. If we can hit 50,000, we will be an entitlement city. That would bring in

an extra \$1.6 million per year to the City. If we can hit 55,000 to 60,000 – what we believe is our true number – that would mean another \$3 million to \$4 million. Our City would see millions of dollars more... We need to educate our residents on that. Some people may or may not know that. We just have a lot more people here than the 42,000 number we got in 2010.”

Right now, the local Complete Count Committee led by Cornelio are working fast to try to get that word out in any way possible – whether online or by word-of-mouth at the food pantries and delivery sites.

It is the first time in history the Census has been available online, and that is a great stroke of luck as it makes it easier to fill out without having to be in contact with anyone or to open any paper mail. The Census has also gone to great lengths, as has the City, to stress that information is private and cannot be accessed by the federal government for purposes of immigration violations or deportations. All residents, documented or undocumented, are urged of the safety of the Census and to fill it out with the correct information. None of it, Cornelio said, can be accessed or used against anyone.

“We’re giving this a big push,” said Cornelio. “We want to bring everyone together and understand it’s not just any one group. It affects everyone equally – good or bad. We need to make sure we get the aid we deserve because we know our community is larger than 50,000 residents. We just have to fill out the Census in larger numbers to make sure that we’re counted accurately.”

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## A NEWFOUND RESPECT FOR TEACHERS

The closing of schools across the country for the remainder of the school year because of the coronavirus has presented many challenges for educators and parents alike.

School districts have been experimenting with the implementation of on-line classes in their effort to provide a meaningful learning experience for students of all ages.

Parents have been enlisted in this effort to varying degrees, mostly-dependent upon the age of their children. High schoolers are able to do what they need to do with little parental supervision and guidance.

On the other hand, parents of children in the youngest age-groups have been required to spend a lot of time with their children in order to assist teachers in fulfilling the school system's, and their child's, educational needs and goals.

In our view, the coronavirus has brought to the forefront a number of issues with our educational system in general, and on-line learning in particular.

First and foremost, remote learning can be only as successful as the technological capabilities of the students, their families, and their households. Access to high-speed internet and ownership of up-to-date hardware (and software) are crucial to successful on-line learning.

Second, the degree to which young students are dependent upon their parents to make on-line learning a meaningful experience has become painfully obvious. Parents need to have the time, the patience, the skills, and a certain degree of knowledge if they are going to participate meaningfully in their children's at-home instruction.

Third, parents have discovered that instructing younger children is far more complex a task than just knowing the ABCs and basic arithmetic. The large number of parents who basically have given up on the process as the pandemic grinds on attests to the frustration of the average parent in attempting to participate meaningfully in their children's education.

Finally, the current crisis has brought into crystal-clear clarity the crucial role played by teachers in educating and inspiring our nation's children. Until now, most parents -- and certainly non-parents -- have taken for granted the unique and amazing job performed each day by America's educators. The typical parent puts their child on the bus, gets them off the bus, and that's about it.

But just as the pandemic has highlighted the incredible work that our first and second-level responders accomplish day-in and day-out, so too, the value of America's educators has become abundantly clear to all.

We hope that one of the lasting effects of the pandemic is the degree to which we acknowledge that our children's education -- and the very future of our country -- depends upon a well-funded public educational system, and that the backbone of that system are our qualified, professional, and dedicated teachers.

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# Independent Forum



GUEST OP-ED

## Saving the water of the U.S.

By Jack Clarke

There are almost one hundred law suits pending against the Trump Administration as it does its best to recklessly dismantle America's common-sense public health and environmental protections.

In addition to taking advantage of the coronavirus pandemic by providing an enforcement holiday for industrial polluters, among the most blatant rollbacks is one taking place under the Clean Water Act of 1972.

A proposed rule coming out of the White House would gut defenses against pollution for about half the country's wetlands and millions of miles of streams that are primarily fed by rainfall. It is an unprecedented and dramatic setback of decades of environmental security for our nation's waters.

And it won't be going unchallenged, as Mass Audubon, the Conservation Law Foundation, and the National Resources Defense Council, along with five watershed groups from around the country, have filed a legal action in the federal district court in Boston to stop the repeal.

Although America's overall water quality has improved significantly

since passage of the Clean Water Act, a recent federal assessment showed that nearly half of the nation's rivers and streams, a third of our wetlands, and a fifth of our coastal waters and Great Lakes waters are still in "poor biological condition."

Rather than reverse an almost five-decade legacy of clean water protection, we need to step up our efforts in the fight against pollution along with the negative impacts of climate change.

The Clean Water Act is one of the nation's most important environmental laws. It safeguards permanent and temporary rivers, lakes, channels, creeks and streams that millions of Americans rely on for drinking water and for activities such as swimming, fishing, and hunting.

The law also protects millions of acres of associated wetlands that keep those water bodies healthy by filtering out pollutants and reducing flood damage -- these are public health and safety benefits that should not be lessened in this time of climate change-induced weather disruption.

In New England, the rule changes would also affect isolated wetlands and thousands of vernal pools -- seasonal bodies of water in forests that provide habitat

to many wildlife species including resident and migratory birds.

Of the Bay State's 143 breeding bird species recently evaluated by Mass Audubon, 43 percent are "highly vulnerable" to the effects of climate change alone. Reducing the protections for critical waters used by avian life to breed, nest and raise their young will only add to their levels of stress and vulnerability.

Nationally, we've already lost 3 billion birds in the past half-century due to pollution and loss of wetlands habitat, and we know that two-thirds of North American bird species are now at further risk of extinction from climate change. This rule change piles on the threats.

The decisions to reform environmental laws should be based on sound science -- science that informs and drives public policy, not the other way around. In this case, and as it has in the past, the White House has dismissed all scientific evidence.

Just this past winter, an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) advisory panel of 41 scientists responsible for evaluating the scientific integrity of the agency's regulations, including the proposed clean water standards, concluded that the new rule

ignores science by "failing to acknowledge watershed systems." They found "no scientific justification" for excluding certain bodies of water from protection under the new regulations, noting that pollutants from smaller and seasonal bodies of water can have a significant impact on the health of larger water systems.

It is no surprise, as The New York Times pointed out several weeks ago, that "...a disregard for scientific advice has been a defining characteristic of Trump's administration."

EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler, a former coal lobbyist, is re-writing the law at the behest of industry groups including the American Farm Bureau, American Gas Association, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the American Petroleum Institute, the National Mining Association, US Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Farm Bureau, and the Heritage Foundation.

So, in response, some of the country's leading conservation advocates are fighting the rollback in the courts -- at the behest of the nations' waters and public health.

Jack Clarke is the director of public policy and government relations at Mass Audubon.

## LETTERS to the Editor

### PROTECTING OUR RESIDENTS AND ROADWAYS

Dear Editor,

As we enter into week eight of the Coronavirus State of Emergency, many things have changed in our community overnight. One particular issue that stands out in my mind, and it's as clear as ever to the hundreds of residents of our community I have spoken with, is the negative impact that the Tobin Bridge has had on our community. It is one of the main reasons I decided to seek the position of State Representative this year. A promise I will make to the residents, if elected your State Representative, is that I will work tirelessly to address and prove to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the To-

bin Bridge has had a major negative effect on our community. For many years it's been evident that the Tobin Bridge impacts our community in a negative way on a daily basis. I have said previously that we should be acknowledged as an impact community and it is time we take a strong stand to protect our residents and roadways. The past eight weeks has proven that my strong stand on this matter holds merit. Although the community has been stressed to stay home as much as possible, many of our residents are considered essential workers, meaning they still get up each day and travel to their jobs.

The one thing that has recently changed for the positive is the congestion on our streets and on our main

roads. We are not currently seeing thousands of vehicles daily exiting off Route 1 South, traveling throughout the streets of Everett to skip the Tobin Bridge, enter the City of Boston and continue to travel to work, only to return the same way in the evenings. It has been an eye opener to drive around the City of Everett and make this realization over the past eight weeks. At the same time, it saddens me to realize that our community has been treated unfairly for far too long by the state. If elected as your State Representative, I promise I will not rest until the Commonwealth of Massachusetts understands and comes to an agreement with our community, to help our residents be able to enjoy a quality of life they deserve

without being a cut-through community for the North Shore. At almost every zoning Board of Appeals meeting that I've attended, the largest discussion is about traffic impact and how we can Re-Develop our community with new smart development and controlling our vehicles and not outside traffic. Truth be told, if the non-resident cars were not using Everett as a cut-through community we would not have to continually have this discussion at every meeting.

The Time Has Come to Have Everett Take a Front Seat On protecting our Residents and Roadways.

**Michael J. McLaughlin**  
Candidate for State  
Representative/Ward 6  
Councilor



## City of Everett launches first covid-19 testing sight

Mayor Carlo DeMaria along with State Senator Sal DiDomenico are pleased to announce that all residents of 66 Main Street, the Everett Villa Co-Op Apartments were given the opportunity to be tested for COVID19 on Thursday, May 7.

In partnership with Cambridge Health Alliance and Cataldo Ambulance the residents were able to access free testing without leaving the comfort of their homes.

“This is just one of the ways we can mitigate the impact of coronavirus throughout the City. Increasing our testing capacity will help prevent further spread of the virus. Partnerships like these will continue to strengthen our city’s fight against the coronavirus. I am thankful that Senator DiDomenico’s partnership in making this happen,” said Mayor Carlo DeMaria.

The apartment buildings at 66 Main Street were selected by City officials because it houses some of the most vulnerable residents in the City of Everett. “One of my main priorities since the COVID-19 emergency began has been bringing testing sites to my district,” said Senator Sal DiDomenico. “Public health officials have made it entirely clear that one of the



Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Dennis Cataldo of Cataldo Ambulance, and several officials from 66 Main St. gather for a photo before testing began last Thursday.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria speaks with residents at 66 Main St. last week about the testing service offered to everyone in the building.

most effective ways to fight this virus in our communities is to test residents, and I am pleased that the DeMaria Administration and my office have been able to partner with Cambridge Health Alliance and Cataldo Ambulance to bring the first COVID-19 testing site

to Everett. I want to thank Mayor DeMaria for always making the health and well-being of our residents a priority.”

Residents who received testing did not have to show symptoms. Testing results will be delivered to residents within 2-5 days.

## LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

### ARLINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following Everett residents were named to the third quarter Honor Roll at Arlington Catholic High School:

Brianna Countie  
Sara Joujoute  
Vanessa Lott  
Isabella Morelli  
Gabriella Veneziale  
Kira Wilcox

### MALDEN CATHOLIC HONOR ROLL STUDENTS FROM EVERETT - WINTER 2020

Malden Catholic High School students have completed the coursework for the third quarter for the 2019-20 academic year. Malden Catholic divides honors into three levels: Headmaster’s List, First Honors and Second Honors.

**Headmaster’s List** – Scores of 90 and above in all classes

**First Honors** – Scores of 85 and above in all classes  
**Second Honors** – Scores of 80 and above in all classes

The following students at Malden Catholic are Everett residents and have achieved the following honors:

**Headmaster’s List**  
Angelina Ang – Grade 9  
Siyuan Bao – Grade 12  
Jonathan Beauvoir – Grade 10  
Ciro Carbone – Grade 12  
Chinh Dang – Grade 12  
Christopher Machado – Grade 10  
Luca Morelli – Grade 10  
Huy Ngo – Grade 11  
Junming tai – Grade 11

**First Honors**  
Mailia Wornum – Grade 9  
Vincent Carbone – Grade 10  
Martynas Gravell – Grade 11  
Shiqian Hao – Grade 11  
John Moraes – Grade 9  
Modesto Rodriguez – Grade 11  
Luis Rubiera – Grade 11

**Second Honors**  
Evelyn Maradiaga – Grade 10

Frederika Noel – Grade 10  
Wilhelmine Remy – Grade 9  
Ralph Carbone – Grade 12  
Zehua Fan – Grade 12  
About Malden Catholic High School:  
Founded in 1932, Malden Catholic offers a unique Codivisional model among Catholic schools in the greater Boston area. Codivisional education is an educational model that offers children the best of both worlds, rigorous single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. With 565 students currently enrolled in the private, Xaverian-inspired educational institution, Malden Catholic boasts a proud history of academic excellence and leadership. It has graduated a Nobel Laureate, a U.S. Senator, business leaders, and students who have gone on to attend Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, the University of Chicago and Georgetown in recent years.

## City officials deliberating on what Election 2020 will look like

By Seth Daniel

Prior to March 13, the biggest thing on the minds of a lot of people in Everett and around the country was the presidential election in November 2020.

People couldn’t wait to get to the polls no matter what side they preferred.

But now the polling places could be dangerous in the era of COVID-19, and with the potential of another surge of cases in the fall, City Clerk Sergio Cornelio said he and other City Clerks around the Commonwealth are planning for what the 2020 Election might look like.

Cornelio said he is one of three Board members on the state City Clerk’s Association and they are talking weekly about what Election Day will encompass – everything from pending legislation on Beacon Hill to

how to outfit poll workers with the appropriate PPE.

“We definitely know it’s not going to be business as usual,” he said. “I’m working on making sure we have enough PPE prepared. Our Election Commission and Election Commissioners will be making decisions soon on this.”

In Everett – and in all of Massachusetts – there is an important Primary Election that will happen in early September as well. That will feature prominent races for U.S. Senate and for State Representative. That will likely be a test case for what the system can tolerate in November.

Cornelio said there are many bills in the State Legislature looking to amend the way voting happens. At issue the most is mail-in voting, which could be good if handled well, he said.

“Mail in voting is a good

thing to some degree, but some of the proposals go too far we think,” he said.

One of the proposals that has some popularity at the municipal level is a modified form of absentee balloting proposed by Secretary of State Bill Galvin.

Absentee ballots have always been available to vote by mail, but they have always required a legitimate excuse such as an illness or traveling outside the state. The new proposal would allow anyone to request an absentee ballot without a need for an excuse in order to limit contact with others by going to the polls and potentially having to wait in a line to vote.

“That would be no-excuse absentee voting,” he said. “It will be like a normal mail-in ballot, but you still have to request it...It’s a lot of figure out and we have to do it soon.”

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needs through telephonic means.

- MVES is in constant contact with the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Department of Public Health, and we are following their guidance as well as the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended best practices.
- MVES are in close communication with our extensive network of in-home service provider agencies and our community partners to deliver services in a safe and effective manner.
- Be assured, MVES will always let consumers know if services will be interrupted, reduced or cannot be delivered.

MVES is working to ensure the wellbeing of all those who depend on us by continuing to provide essential services to older adults, adults living with disabilities, and caregivers who reside in Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop.

MVES is proud to be a highly respected resource in your community and we want you to know that keeping our community –


consumers, families, staff, volunteers and community members – safe is our highest priority.

Please visit our website for the latest updates concerning MVES and COVID-19 here.

# Everett Community Care Fund




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“In the City of Everett, we are doing all we can to help local families and individuals who are being profoundly impacted by the COVID-19 virus. This includes working with United Way to raise and quickly deploy funds directly to people in our community who have lost income due to job loss or reduced work hours. These funds will be used to support food pantries, supplement rent payments, provide childcare and pay utility costs. For many Everett families and individuals, this fund will help prevent a health crisis from becoming a financial crisis. Please help us keep these families afloat with a donation to the Everett COVID-19 Care Fund. All proceeds (less credit card processing fees) will go directly to helping Everett families and individuals in need.”

*Sincerely, Mayor Carlo DeMaria*



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CITY OF EVERETT, ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR SURPRISE MOTHERS WITH FLOWERS

PHOTOS COURTESY MAYOR'S OFFICE/MICHELLE FENELON

The City of Everett combined with Encore Boston Harbor on Wednesday, May 6, to surprise mothers at the Grab and Go Food Pantry with flowers to honor Mother's Day in what was a non-traditional celebration of the day on Sunday.



Matt Lattanzi, of the Law Department, distributes Mother's Day flowers during Grab and Go food pantry Wednesday morning.



Keith Slattery, of the Law Department, helps distribute flowers at Grab and Go food pantry.



City Councilor Anthony DiPierro places flowers in a resident's trunk during Grab and Go food pantry Wednesday morning.



A resident picking up an order at the Grab and Go Food Pantry gets flowers for Mother's Day.



An Everett resident receives flowers for Mother's Day.



Jerry Navarra distributes flowers during the Grab and Go Food pantry at the Connolly Center.



Sergio Cornelio distributes Mother's Day flowers during Grab and Go food pantry Wednesday morning.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria's Chief of Staff Kevin O'Donnell hands out flowers for Mother's Day at the Connolly Center.



Volunteers distribute flowers donated by Encore Boston to residents for Mother's Day.



A resident at the Grab and Go Pantry is surprised by flowers to commemorate a quarantined Mother's Day.



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# Track//

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for us each and every single day.

To all our seniors athletes in Everett, I just want to say thank you for your dedication and hard work and for representing Everett with pride each and every time you were out there, whether on the track, field, or court. To my senior athletes, this one is hard for me, as I have been there with them since day one. This class is by far the biggest class I’ve ever had, with 25 seniors and most of them being varsity athletes since their freshman season.

This class, with the talent we had for the outdoor season, was going to have a good season. They have accomplished so much in their four years, breaking seven school records, and I knew they would have broken more this outdoor season.

They were a class that was hard-working, dedicated, and willing to help the underclassman when needed. Our underclassman looked up to our seniors and were proud to be led by this group. Missing their last season due to this pandemic is awful, but it’s something that we are living with right now as a community and it’s something that is going to make this class and this community stronger than ever before.

Not being able to practice with them one last time, not being able to go to another meet with them, not being able to have those long weekend meets and bond together as a team and a family -- those I miss daily -- and not being able to create more memories this season really hurts.

To my captains, Carolann, Victoria, Lucia, Mac, Ryan, Eddie, Fabrice, Ly- anne, and Arthur, and the other seniors, Justin, Clarence, Kira, Jacob, Tony, Zac, Frank, Briane, Ronald, Isaac, Christian, Kayo, Mario P., Mario S., Ahmed, and Rothsaida, thank you so much for all you have done for the team throughout your years in an Everett uniform.

We all became a family and had so many memories. Coach Walls, Coach Hahesey, and I are immensely proud of what you guys have done and the men and women that you have become. You will be missed dearly by your fellow classmates and coaches. We all wish you nothing but the best and our doors always will be open for you.

Thank you for everything, Class of 2020,  
**CAROLANN CARDINALE**



Being a student-athlete at Everett High School has shaped my life for the better. The school gave me the chance to participate in opportunities like leadership conferences/seminars, meeting new people, and even having the chance to play collegiate sports.

I have been a member of the soccer, basketball, and track & field varsity teams for all my four years at EHS. I learned how to balance taking honors/AP classes while being extremely busy with my sports, while maintaining a 3.94 GPA. I know that being an athlete has pushed

me to be a better student in the classroom. I’m also involved in different clubs around the school, where I participate in community service.

My athletic career at EHS is something I’m very proud of. I played on three varsity teams my freshman year, working my way up, becoming a starter, becoming a captain my junior year for both basketball and track & field, and becoming a captain my senior year for soccer.

Being a captain and a leader on and off the field, court, and track is very important to me, and has taught me how to get my point across in a respectful manner, while talking to my fellow peers or authority -- a skill that I will use for the rest of my life, because I have the hopes of becoming a coach.

Wearing “Everett” on my uniforms throughout my time at EHS has meant so much to me. I love representing my city on the field, court, track, and in the classroom. I have been pushed by myself, my family, teachers, and especially coaches to be the best student athlete I can be. I owe a lot of credit to the people who helped me get to where I am today.

In my athletic career at EHS I have been a six-time GBL/NEC All Star and two- time MVP for my play in all soccer, basketball, and track & field.

I am deeply saddened by the fact that I can’t compete and throw the javelin for the last season of my athletic career at EHS. I want everyone to remain safe during this awful time, so I understand the cancellation of school and our seasons. However, I still wanted the chance to move further than the All-States meet. I’m a 3x State meet qualifier and a 1x All-State meet qualifier for throwing the javelin. It’s bittersweet for me because I will get the chance to throw the javelin the next four years at UMass Amherst, where I was recruited for the track & field team, and will study psychology, in hopes of being a high school guidance counselor one day.

From being the women’s record holder for the javelin at Everett High School, the first female athlete to qualify for the All-States meet, the first track & field athlete to go D1, and lastly, the second female athlete to go D1, every accomplishment means just as more as the next because without the chance to compete at all three of my sports, I wouldn’t be the student-athlete I am today.

It breaks my heart that I can’t throw the javelin in an Everett uniform one last time, but I know I have unfinished business with the javelin and without EHS I wouldn’t even have the

opportunity to be an athlete at the D1 level. So even though it is incredibly hard and sad to say goodbye to being an athlete at EHS, it’s time to say hello to UMass! Everett will always be in my life -- from the city I grew up in, to the high school I played for -- my Everett pride will always run deep.

**LYANNE MURPHY**



Being a part of the track and field team at Everett High School has been one of the best experiences of my life. Over the last four years, I’ve created incredible bonds with my teammates and was always surrounded by a supportive environment.

Though being a student-athlete can be a lot of work in regards to balancing both athletics and academics, doing the sport I love made it all worth it.

During the winter track season, my coach made me one of the captains of the team. I was super excited because being a captain is something I had always hoped for since my freshman year. I put all my efforts into being the best runner I could be throughout high school, and it ended up paying off.

So I was looking forward to being able to step up and help lead the team in practices and at meets during my senior year.

So you could imagine when I had heard my last season of track and field was canceled, I was truly devastated. I already had my last race during the winter season with the same people whom I consider a second family without even knowing, which hurt me the most.

I wouldn’t want to be a part of any other team, and the friendships I created with everyone mean the most to me. I will truly miss everyone, but I will not forget all the fantastic memories I have made, which I am grateful to have.

**ROTHSAIDA SYLVAINCE**



It’s been hard to accept that I’ve run for the last time as an EHS athlete. My

senior year of track was supposed to wrap up my time as an Everett public schools student. After being a student here for my entire school career, I felt not only an immense sense of pride to represent Everett, but a sense of responsibility to be the best I could be.

I learned a lot about myself through track. Running the two-mile is not for the faint of heart and I learned how hard I could push myself to be excellent and to keep improving every meet. My teammates and Coach Hahesey and Coach Cimea encourage me everyday on and off the track to be my best and continuously support me. Hearing my coaches and teammates cheer me on the track is a feeling like no other.

Next year I plan to continue my education at Harvard College and although I may run again for the Harvard Crimson, nothing compares to being part of the Crimson Tide.

**LUCIA SEIDE**



I’ve only been going to Everett High for the past two years, but I can definitely say whole-heartedly that it was an experience.

At first, joining a new track team at a new school came with its many difficulties. However, the team accepted me as a part of them very quickly, and many members became friends that mattered the most to me.

Being able to have become such a crucial part of the team since junior year, and a captain my senior year, taught me many lessons that I will hold dear to my heart forever. My teammates and coaches became my family and I will cherish those memories long after high school.

My heart was shattered to learn that my spring track season was cancelled. While the safety of our community takes top priority, it still extremely hurt to know that I was going to miss out on my many lasts: My last first spring track meet in high school, my very last track meet, my last practice, and my last day with all these beautiful people with whom I was able to form relationships.

It hurt even more because I was injured last spring season and wasn’t able to perform to the best of my abilities with the very few times I was able to run. The indoor season went very well, but I was excited to give the spring

season every last inch of me. I wanted to be able to go against the local teams one more time: To have one more chant, to give one more motivational speech to my amazing teammates, and to relish in our hard work as a group.

It’s all very heartbreaking, thinking I won’t get the opportunity to experience those bittersweet moments with my track family.

Though it was not long, I’m proud to have been given the opportunity to be an athlete at EHS. The experiences, the lessons, and all the memories I have with everyone will always be a part of who I am. I plan to run track at Suffolk University, but it definitely won’t be the same as running with my teammates here and being coached by Coach Cimea.

To the EHS community, the track and field team, and all the coaches, my gratitude towards you all is immeasurable. Thank you.

**VICTORIA ELENA CHAPARRO**



Never in a million years would I have thought I would become an athlete, and even less, a part of such a supportive family. Track and field has become way more significant to me than just a sport. For four years I have discovered not only how challenging running track can be, but also how much I am capable of doing with the support of my teammates and coaches.

Now that I am a senior, and have reflected back on my last four years of being a varsity athlete, I wouldn’t change a single thing. From pushing myself at practice, to qualifying for state championships, to breaking school records with my relay team, and being named Captain during my junior year -- track and field has been a huge part of my high school career as well as my identity.

Being an EHS athlete taught me how to work in teams, to come up with routines, and gave me a new passion to work for every day. After a long school day, I could always rely on practice, meets, or team bonding to immediately light up the rest of my day.

With that being said, when the news came out that the spring track season would be cancelled, I was devastated. I was looking forward to my last season as a captain, and pushing myself even harder to qualify for as much as I could. Realizing there would be

no more practices under the sun, day-long meets, baton passing, long jumps, and victory dances was heartbreaking. However, as I calmed and faced reality, I realized I still have had the pleasure to be part of a great team for seven amazing seasons. I will carry with me the endless memories I began collecting since my freshman year. Thanks to my teammates, and especially Coach Cimea, who supported us in every way he could, I now have four wonderful years to reflect back on.

Now, as I embark on a new chapter in my life, and head to Hofstra University in New York to study Health Sciences on the Pre-medicine track, I take those seven seasons with me, as a reminder of some of the best years of my life. I will forever be grateful for the friendships, memories, and accomplishments my Everett track and field team has gifted me with. They are truly unforgettable.

**KIRA GRAY**



During this pandemic, parents have lost their jobs, people have shut down their family-owned businesses, and kids are not getting the same education. Everett High School shut down for the rest of the school year -- my senior year, our senior year, was taken away from us just like that.

We will not be able to have the senior year that we have been dreaming about for years on end. I will never throw a shot put in the gym again. I will never throw a discus in the stadium again or have workouts with my teammates with whom I’ve built bonds since my sophomore year.

My year has ended and I didn’t get to finish it the way I wanted to -- with my track and field family at the championship meet, playing the sport I love, with the people who loved me and encouraged me to push myself to the point that I could throw and hit 30 feet and break the school record for indoor shot put.

That wasn’t just me who was throwing -- it also was my teammates cheering me on, pushing me to work hard and to keep my head up if I didn’t do well. I am truly going to miss competing for Everett High track and field.

## LEGAL ANNOUNCEMENT EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL CHOICE

The Everett School Committee, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 76, Section 12, will hold a Public Hearing on the subject of School Choice on MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020 at 6 p.m. This will be a remote-participation meeting. The meeting can be viewed live on the Everett Public Schools Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/everettmapublicschools>). If you wish to participate in the public participation portion of the meeting, use the link/number listed below. This is not for viewing/listening to the meeting, only for calling in.

Join Zoom Meeting  
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### EVERETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The regularly scheduled Everett School Committee meeting on MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020 will be held immediately following the Public Hearing on School Choice. This will be a remote-participation meeting that can be viewed live on the Everett Public Schools Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/everettmapublicschools>).

*In your arms, you held us. Little did we know but you have given us the greatest treasure that will never fade in our heart and that's your love.*



**In honor of Antonetta, Dottie, Kay, Helen, Nicki, and all the other moms we love and miss,**

**Hope you had a  
Happy Mother's Day**  
**SACRO COMPANIES**

**Sacro Plaza Whitney Lorenti House Glendale Court**  
**Exoellence in Housing**



# City launches new canoe/kayak ramp on the Malden River

By Seth Daniel

The City of Everett and several community partners are celebrating the opening of the first-ever canoe and kayak boat launch on the Malden River at the former GE Site – now a beautiful park with practice fields, playground equipment and tons of walking paths.

Having a boat launch on the Malden River has been an aspiration of Mayor Carlo DeMaria and his administration for several years, and it was made a quick reality this year through a partnership with the MWRA – who owns an easement leading from the park to the River.

Over the past several weeks, the City’s Facilities Management has taken advantage of the slowdown in work orders to dedicate time to building a series of steps and a concrete walkway to the rock covered launch. Mayor DeMaria said the finished product has come in just the nick of time – as boating will be a safe, outdoor activity that can easily be done at a correct physical distance.

“As the coronavirus shutdown continues, more and more people are feeling isolated,” he said. “As the weather warms I encourage our residents to get outdoors while practicing social distancing such as wearing a mask and staying six feet apart. My hope is that by increasing recreational opportunities and open space within the city, we will encourage our residents to not only be safe, but to also embrace a healthy lifestyle long into the future.”

MWRA Director Fred Laskey said he was very proud of the partnership



City work crews pouring concrete for the launch and the stairs.

with the City of Everett to give access to the Malden River, helping out by laying down crushed stone for the walkway.

“It’s an amazing transformation of an area that totally abandoned,” he said. “Returning access to the people for those Rivers – the Malden and the Mystic – we’re glad we’re able to help. It was a good thing to do when the City asked us.”

Patrick Herron, director of the Mystic River Watershed Association (MyRWA), said he was glad to see more access along the River to enhance the Malden River Greenway plan unveiled in 2019.

“The Mystic River Watershed Association (MyRWA) is very appreciative of the work done by Mayor DeMaria, Representative McGonagle, and Fred Laskey at the MWRA to bring this project to fruition. MyRWA shares the same vision that Mayor DeMaria has of a connected, accessible waterfront along the shores of the Malden River that connects to the Mystic Greenways and mass transit,” said Herron. “We are particularly proud of the partnership that has

emerged among the three cities, Friends of the Malden River and our organization to create a new Malden River for the people. Don’t rest on the Malden River, there is more change to come.”

The upshot of the new boat launch is that it is somewhat temporary, and could result eventually in two launches on the River. State Rep. Joe McGonagle was able to procure \$50,000 in the State Budget last year for design and construction of a permanent ramp.

The new ramp will be in place at least two years until the MWRA does work on the pipes under the easement. After that, that ramp and a new ramp with the State Budget money could both exist simultaneously.

“I want to thank Mayor DeMaria for all his hard work in making the Malden River Vision Plan become a reality,” said McGonagle. “The partnership with the City of Everett, Encore, the MWRA, the Mystic River Watershed, the Friends of the Malden River and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is transforming a once neglected and abandoned waterfront into one



A new set of stairs at the GE Park leads down to a cleared Malden River waterfront and a new canoe/kayak launch site – the first-ever in modern Everett history.



Residents last weekend explored the new canoe/kayak launch and fed ducks and water birds in the Malden River.

of the most spectacular waterways in the country.” The ramp is currently

opened and can be used with the proper social distancing measures. Parking

is available at the new park area near the boat ramp.

## New unemployment claims decline for the fifth week

Massachusetts had 55,223 individuals file an initial claim for standard Unemployment Insurance (UI) from April 26 to May 2, the fifth consecutive week of fewer initial claims filing over the previous week.


Since March 15, a total of 777,232 initial claims have been filed for UI. For the week of April 26 to May 2, there were a total of 556,272 continued UI claims, an increase of 5.4 percent over the previous week.

Since April 20, around


185,000 claimants have filed for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA).

Over the last month, the customer service staff at the Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) has grown from around 50 employees to over 1,300. The remote customer service operation is now making over 25,000 individual contacts per day and DUA continues to host daily unemployment town halls – which are being held in English, Spanish, and Portuguese -

and have been attended by over 230,000 constituents. Massachusetts was one of the first states to successfully launch the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program. Due to DUA’s previous efforts to migrate their systems to the cloud, the first unemployment agency in the country to do so, the unemployment online platforms for both regular UI and PUA has maintained functionality throughout the surge in demand.



## Everett Health & Wellness Center's Virtual Online Class Schedule



**May 11 - May 31, 2020**

Time	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9AM		Barre with Lexi Meeting ID# 196 929 546	HIIT with Keri Meeting ID# 471 945 4797	HIIT with Lexi Meeting ID# 205 775 327	Body Blast with Kahlea Meeting ID# 542 213 6066	Adult Yoga with Jacqual Meeting ID# 391 835 9180	Rock Bottom with Lucy Meeting ID# 932 448 0028
9:30AM	Adult Zumba with Lauren Meeting ID# 683 496 3720						
10AM							Youth Soccer Conditioning with Coach John Meeting ID# 722 4368 5580
11AM	Kid Fit with Keri Meeting ID# 471 945 4797						Strong with Tonya Meeting ID# 308 933 360
12PM		Youth Soccer Conditioning with Coach John Meeting ID# 793 8856 0190	Kid Fit with Keri Meeting ID# 471 945 4797	Kid Yoga with Jacqual Meeting ID# 391 835 9180	Kid Fit with Keri Meeting ID# 471 945 4797	Kid Yoga with Jacqual Meeting ID# 391 835 9180	
5:30PM		Kids Zumba with Lauren Meeting ID# 683 496 3720					
6PM		Strong with Tonya Meeting ID# 308 933 360	Step It Up with Kahlea Meeting ID# 542 213 6066	Adult Yoga with Jacqual Meeting ID# 391 835 9180	Top It Off with Keri Meeting ID# 471 945 4797	Core & More with Lucy Meeting ID# 932 448 0028	

**Adult Classes:** Barre: This class will lead you through a workout that combines the best elements of ballet barre, pilates, functional training and stretching.

**Body Blast:** A calorie burning workout that incorporates interval cardio and body sculpting. A total-body workout targeting muscles from head to toe to build strength & endurance while improving flexibility. This class will help shape and tone refining body alignment and posture.

**Core & More:** A 30 min class targeting your entire torso, including back and core muscles. A strong core leads to strong, fit body that will be less prone to injury. This class is a wonderful complement to all group classes.

**HIIT:** High Intensity Interval training also know as Tabata, or Burst Training, takes an interval style approach. This workout is designed to train the total body and is super intense. This class is 30 minutes of nonstop Core / Cardio training.

**Step It Up:** this class combines the classic, medium to high intensity, step cardio workout with basic step aerobics choreographed routine. But takes standard h/lo aerobics moves and gives them a bit of an upbeat style. Set to the latest music, this class will give you a work-out.

**Strong:** STRONG is a high intensity training workout driven by the science of Synced Music Motivation. STRONG crafts and reverse engineers the songs to match every move, driving the intensity and provides a total body workout. STRONG incorporates body weight, kick boxing, and boot camp style movements throughout the class.

**Top It Off:** A 45 min nonstop free wight workout catering to your upper body. Shape your arms, shoulders and back and helping your upper body get stronger.

**Rock Bottom:** a 45 min intense workout zoning in to target your lower half. Work on leaning and strengthening thighs and calves while lifting and toning y our bottom.

**Yoga All Levels:** yoga at a faster paced, and the postures are linked together in a series of movements from one pose to another, gives you an added cardiovascular benefit. The practice of yoga can increase muscle strength, endurance and flexibility, and reduce levels of stress.

**Kids Art Class:** Miss Elizabeth will teach you how to draw objects around the house with materials you use everyday. it is an interesting way to learn new & creative ways to have fun with everyday things around you.

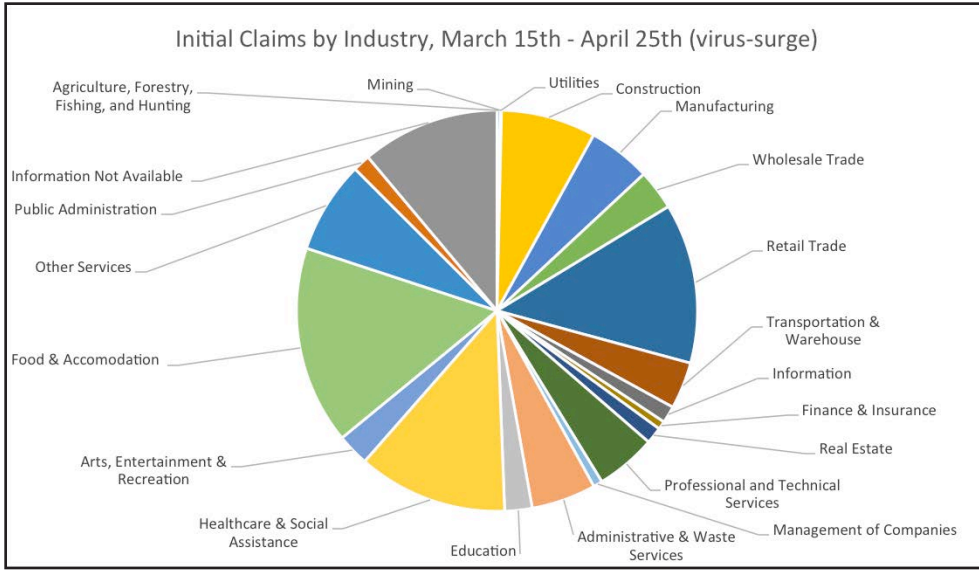
**KidFit:** This class will get your kids active. Ms. Keri will do some basic at home exercise moves to some music. It is fun & it will get your ids moving.

**Kids Yoga:** Hop on your yoga mat and join Ms. Jacqui for a fun kids yoga class. You will explore the basics of yoga.

**Kids Zumba:** Join Ms. Lauren for a dance fitness class. Just like adult Zumba, but with age-appropriate music and moves, and an emphasis on “feeling fearless on the dance floor.”

**Youth Soccer Conditioning:** Join Coach John for a soccer conditioning class that will show you to perfect a complete soccer at home workout using a soccer ball, agility skills, calisthenics, and plyometric exercises. He will help you how to stay active while at home.

All our virtual classes will be done through ZOOM app. This app is FREE and can be downloaded on any computer and on IPHONES & Anfrroid. Once you have downloaded ZOOM, it is time to create an account by adding your personal information. Once that is set up, go to"Join a meeting" at the designated class time, and put in your MEETING ID NUMBER listed on the schedule. If you do NOT want your camera to record you during the meeting, you can disable it, but still be able to see the instructor. Once the class is over, simply "leave the meeting."



## THANK A HERO



Every week, Encore Boston Harbor has been spreading hope with the messages they display in their windows. This week, Encore lit up a message stating “Thank a Hero.” The message will be displayed all week and changed again on Friday.



# RAFT program steps up to help pay housing costs in COVID-19

By Seth Daniel

State leaders have combined efforts with Metro Boston Housing Partnership to expand their long-standing RAFT (Rental Assistance to Families in Transition) program to help renters and homeowners who have lost wages and are facing potential loss of housing.

The RAFT program has been in place for many years, and has helped scores of residents in the Everett area as they have transitioned between housing situations. It is a program that prevents homelessness and has been a stop-gap for hundreds in the area who qualified under the strict program requirements. Now, with the COVID-19

pandemic at hand, housing is one of three major areas of crisis that the state has identified, and the RAFT program has been tapped by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) as a program to help.

While the program is typically to pay rent or mortgages that are in arrears, the program is now being funded and used to pay rent and mortgages for vulnerable families before they fall behind.

“We are typically helping individuals who earn 30 to 50 percent of the Average Median Income (AMI),” said Lydia McCoy, RAFT program manager. “Right now, if someone is experiencing some sort of job loss, even if they aren’t yet in the 30 to 50 percent AMI

range, they would be eligible for the program because of the job loss...The state and DHCD have been very flexible and accommodating with the program and helping to identify funding. They’ve been working very closely with us and other partners to help us help families.”

One thing that has been done locally is to find co-locations for the RAFT program, relying on 17 partners in the communities to administer the applications and help. In the Everett, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop areas, that place is the CONNECT center at The Neighborhood Developers (TND) headquarters in Chelsea.

Jaisyn Melenciano, Housing Supports & Co-location Training Manager, is

overseeing the partnership with CONNECT. He said they are seeing so many more referrals than before.

“I think in these areas we are overseeing at CONNECT, what we’re encountering is a lot of undocumented folks losing wages and afraid they will lose their homes because they have no lease,” he said. “We can jump in there and relieve the situation.”

Prior to COVID, Metro Housing received between 10 to 20 RAFT pre-applications per day. Since March 30, the average peaked to 50 in early April, and in the last week has climbed to 45 pre-applications per day, also likely due to the May rent deadline.

This increase is reflected in the raw numbers as well. For example, the number

of RAFT pre-applications received the 46 days before and 46 days after the state of emergency has increased from 586 to 1,885, more than a three-fold increase.

That is only expected to get bigger, and that is one reason it has been suggested that an additional \$50 million appropriation will be needed for the RAFT program to help people stay in their homes when the State of Emergency is lifted and legislation and court protections expire.

“The further we get into this, the less shocking that number seems,” said Steve Farrell, director of communications and policy. “The reaction now if that \$50 million seems like an appropriate number for the state...In the long-term, we want to be strategic on how

to chart a course on being more responsive for what comes next.”

Already, the state and Metro Boston have shortened the 11-page application into a four page application to streamline the process and get help into the right hands fast. That has been a great innovation, and has helped those trying to get applications correctly filled out.

The program is taking online applications at its website, but CONNECT is available for phone calls to help fill out applications as well.

The hotline number is: (617) 712-3487 with the RAFT extension numbers 703 for RAFT in English and 709 for RAFT in Spanish.

## Rep. McGonagle and House pass legislation to ensure the fiscal health of the Commonwealth

During its historic first remote voting formal session last week, Speaker Bob DeLeo and Rep. Joseph McGonagle along with their colleagues in the House of Representatives passed legislation to authorize necessary state borrowing during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

“During this time of uncertainty, the House is focused on not only public health but ensuring the financial health of our Com-

monwealth,” said Speaker DeLeo (D – Winthrop). “I am grateful to Chair Michlewitz for his work to move this legislation forward and to the House COVID-19 Working Group that made this vote possible today.”

“I am extremely proud of my co-workers and being a member of the Massachusetts State Legislature for finding a historic way to function and continue voting during this time,” said

McGonagle. “The legislation we passed is crucial to the economic wellbeing of the Commonwealth, but I cannot stress enough the importance of the remote voting. This remarkable move is the first of its’ kind and will help keep work flowing throughout the pandemic.”

The legislation, An Act to Facilitate the Delay of the Income Tax Filing Deadline, authorizes the State Treasurer to borrow in an-

ticipation of tax receipts by the end of Fiscal Year 2020 and to repay those sums by June 30, 2021. This action is necessary due to the delay in tax revenue as a result of the extended deadlines of income tax filings and payments to July 15, 2020, which were extended because of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The session, which included remote voting, was the first held following the passage of Emergency

Rules enabling Members to vote and debate safely in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“In the immediate aftermath of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Legislature, working closely with the Baker Administration, passed legislation that moved the income tax filing deadline for residents of the Commonwealth. While this step helped thousands of people have more time to prepare their tax returns,

it created a serious cash flow problem for the State,” said Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). “By passing this legislation we will ensure that the fiscal health of the Commonwealth remains strong and that we are able to maintain the services that our constituents rely upon each and every day.”

The bill will now go to the Senate.

## City Hall // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

have to be done by appointment. We’re also looking at a potential drive-thru and that would lessen the foot traffic.”

She said if someone needs a birth certificate, they can make an appointment, and get a time to come to City Hall. Once there, someone from inside would come out dressed in appropriate PPE and deliver certificate to the person.

If someone does need to come into City Hall, that would mean they have to wear a mask, and all employees will be doing the same. Anyone without a mask would not be allowed in City Hall, and masks would be provided to them if they have none.

“If you enter, you have to have a mask on,” she said.



**City Hall work crews from the Facilities Maintenance Department have been hard at work over the last week building new safety barriers that will be used when City Hall is able to open. The opening will likely come in the next month or so, and will be very modified and different than what most experienced prior to COVID-19.**

“Some people will want to go back to the way it was, but can’t do that because we need to keep residents and employees safe.”

Officials said they would likely ramp up slowly towards a full opening, not simply opening the doors and going full-steam.

“We have to also look at if we’re going to be open Monday through Thursday and what will be open look like,” she said. “We will probably start at two days, then when the time is right move to three days, and then eventually arrive at our normal four-day work week. Some people will now be able to work at home, and if we don’t need to have every single employee in at the same time, that could be ideal.”

The idea is to have two shifts initially where Group A workers come in for a time, then clean and sanitize their space before leaving. Then another Group B slot of workers would come in and occupy the same spaces. There are some offices that would likely be busier by appointment, and they would likely set limits on the numbers of people that can be in one office at a time. If the office exceeds the limits, people would have to wait outside.

Nevertheless, City officials from virtually every department have reported that residents have adapted quickly to an online system, even for bill paying and other functions. It has worked so well that the City would like to move forward

more in that vein – moving to online payments over in person, cash payments whenever possible.

Finally, they are currently establishing protocols for employee health. There will be a no-tolerance policy for anyone not feeling well or who is feverish. They will have to report that to a supervisor, and then go home.

•CASES GOING DOWN DAY OVER DAY

Everett has now logged 1,355 confirmed cases of COVID-19, and Public Health Nurse Sabrina Firicano said there has been more success in the numbers – as they logged the smallest increase in cases in Tuesday’s numbers.

“We were six cases up from Monday and that’s the smallest increase we’ve

had since the end of March in respect to more positive cases,” she said. “We averaged around 25 to 35 a day. Today (Tuesday) was a step in the right direction. Hopefully it continues that way or stabilizes to a more predictable number rather than going up and down.”

Sadly, there are 24 residents that have passed away due to COVID-19, but there were, on the other hand, 248 residents who have recovered from the disease, and Firicano said most of the cases in Everett have been mild.

“Hospitalizations continue to decrease and we’re fortunate because most residents have no symptoms or mild cases of symptoms,” she said.

## Digital Divide // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ing that stretched into the next day, finally finishing at around 12:30 a.m. on Tuesday after having started at 7 p.m. on Monday.

To say that the meeting started clunky would be an understatement, and while other Boards in the city have struggled at first – some of the councillors in particular struggled with being able to grasp the online meeting format.

Councilor John Hanlon called in, but seemingly had the wrong number and didn’t appear until more than an hour into the meeting.

Councilors left their microphones on frequently, resulting in some embarrassing quips on mic, and there was the blaring television set that permeated almost every roll call vote as one unidentified councilor tuned into a television show while the meeting took place.

“What is going on with people?” said a frustrated Council President Rosa DiFlorio – who navigated the new format rather well later in the meeting with City Clerk Sergio Cornelio after the initial bumps.

“Shut off the TV or the radio and please focus on

the meeting,” said Councilor Fred Capone.

“Whoever has their TV on or radio on, shut it off or leave the meeting,” said DiFlorio.

The guilty party, however, never shut off the TV, but people seemed to get used to it as time went on.

The real commentary on the proceedings came in the ‘Chat’ window on Facebook where residents watching the meeting pantomimed councilors who couldn’t figure things out.

“I like the one who asked what color the mute button is when it’s on,” said one resident.

“Motion to train councilors on how to use Zoom!” remarked on resident.

“Second that,” said another.

Needless to say, many on the Council clearly had experience with the technology and were ready to adapt to it while others were hesitant and not adept at getting it to work for them. That was a perfect segue into the first issue of the night – which happened to be about expanding Internet broadband networks in Everett via Verizon.

The 90-minute discussion separated the tech-savvy from the novices.

Verizon representatives had been before the Council on several occasions – as they have been in many other communities – to get new 5G antennae approved for locations around the city so as to provide better access to their customers. Such a mundane request in normal times had taken on a whole new level of importance as so many adults are now working from home, and even more children are at home trying to do online remote learning plans. The glut in usage has revealed a stark difference in places like Everett and other Gateway Cities where broadband access has been proven to be less than stellar and also not as available as once thought.

“As we move from an age of synchronous to asynchronous education, ChromeBooks and Internet bandwidth will be as necessary for students as a pencil and paper,” said School Committeeman Frank Parker. “No longer will a student with access to a home computer have an advantage over a student that doesn’t have access. To do all this, we need more bandwidth in Everett as Verizon is asking for.”

Councilor Wayne

Matewsky jumped out ahead of the discussion and said he planned to vote against the petition by Verizon and said he was troubled by the fact that they will likely be asking for as many as 100 more over the next year as they build out the new 5G network.

“We have to be careful here,” he said, noting that he wants antenna on top of commercial buildings. “I’m not depriving children of technology in any way, but I’m not going to vote for any more of these pole locations. We have to take a stand at some point.”

Said Hanlon, “I won’t be voting for it and I hope my colleagues don’t.”

Dr. Eric Swanson appeared on behalf of Verizon from Pittsburgh as an expert on low frequency radiation. He said the levels emitted from the new antenna are much lower than the older ones, and 30,000 times below any limit that could harm a person.

“There is no concrete evidence of any danger to or ailments caused by any low frequency radiation,” he said. “None exists at all.”

Councilor Jimmy Tri Le said technology such as this needs to be expanded throughout the City as it

makes Everett a more desirable city and one where students can be more successful.

“We’re living in the information age,” he said. “We need to progress like any other city. We need to put our children first...Everyone is working at home now. Children are being educated at home. People need all the bandwidth they can get...If there is no evidence of ailments, we should vote for all these items.”

Councilor Hanlon was disappointed Dr. Swanson was from Pittsburgh, and he said he would like to have an expert from Everett if possible, or Boston if not possible.

“I wish we had a professor from Everett, but we don’t,” he said. “It’s nice they bring someone they want, but we want someone we know.”

The attorney for Verizon said they have done everything the City has asked, and the licenses for the new antennae have been held up for months now.

“The science he talked about is the same in Everett as it is in other places,” he said. “You passed a set of aesthetic standards and we followed those standards.

Respectfully, we agreed to give you some extra time, but I don’t see the reason for extending all of these since they’ve been before you several months and we have waited quite a long time.”

In the end, the Council continued two of the licenses, and approved three of them on votes of 9-2 each – with Matewsky and Hanlon voting against them.

### •PAID VERSUS UNPAID BOARDS

Councilor Gerly Adrien brought about a piece on the calendar that called for all boards and commissions in the City – even those that have historically been volunteer, unpaid positions – to be paid. She said it was an outrage that members of the Zoning Board and Planning Board were paid a stipend, and others like the Historical Commission and Cultural Council were unpaid volunteers. She added that most on the unpaid Boards were women and minorities.

The matter was approved by a vote of 10-0 to send to the administration for further action.



## OBITUARIES

### James Frontero

Retired educator, coach and former  
Everett High School star athlete

James, S. “Jim” Frontero, 84, of Lynnfield and Naples, Florida passed away on May 7.

Jim was born in Boston and raised in Everett. He was a star athlete on the High School football team playing quarterback. He also played on the HS baseball team and ran track.

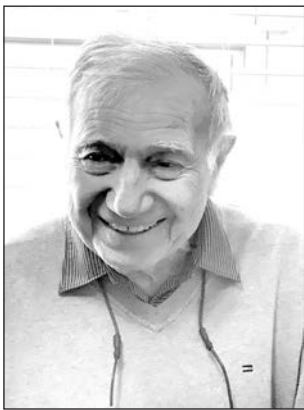
He graduated from Everett High School, attended Cheshire Academy in Connecticut, graduated from Northeastern University with a bachelor’s degree and received his master’s degree from Salem State University.

Jim worked as an adjustment counselor, an English teacher and, for the last 20 years of his career, as the assistant principal at Melrose High School.

He raised his family in Lynnfield where he was active in the town’s sports program helping and coaching many teams. Jim was a member of the E Club in Everett. He was part of the coaching staff that led The Malden Catholic Football team to win the 1965 State Championship.

He enjoyed golf and after his retirement he was able to pursue this sport spending winters in Naples, Florida at the Royal Wood Golf and Country Club. He especially enjoyed golfing with his sons.

Jim enjoyed spending time at the beach both at Nahant and in Naples. He loved to cook and spent many hours cooking Italian meals for his family while listening to Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin. He could sing the first line of any



song.

Jim was the son of the late John and Bettina (Sutera) Frontero. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jeanette (Tempesta) Frontero and is survived by his wife, Elaine Frontero; daughter Cheryl O’Keeffe; sons, John (Connie), James (Susan) and David (Jennifer); stepson Adam Sassone; 12 grandchildren, Michael, Nicole, Jackson, Julia, Greta, Abigail, Sammy and Lily Frontero, Brendan and Lauren O’Keeffe, Victoria and Chase Sassone; and his sisters, Pauline Bullard and Ann Marie Garron.

The family would like to thank the staff at Sunrise at Gardner Park for their support and care of Jim over the past 10 months.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Maria Goretti Church in Lynnfield at a later date due to the Covid-9 restrictions.

Donations in Jim’s name made be made to the Alzheimer’s Association (alz.org) or Sunrise at Gardner Park 73 Margin Street, Peabody, Ma 01960

Arrangements by the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, Everett.

### Helen Panzini

Raised three boys on her own

Helen J. (Sullivan) Panzini of Everett passed away on May 3 at the age of 77.

Helen graduated from Everett High School in 1961. She worked at Market Forge and then Whidden Memorial Hospital for over 20 years. Helen was a headstrong woman who raised three boys on her own. She loved playing bingo and was an avid Boston sports fan. We love you and miss you ma!!

She was the devoted mother of John Panzini and his wife, Robin of Revere and Stephen Panzini and his wife, Maureen of Peabody and the late Joseph Panzini; proud grandmother of seven grandchildren: Matthew, Christopher, Alexa, Stephen, Michael, Brian, Nicole and two great grandchildren: Carlo and Angelo. She is also survived by her sister, Irene Bertocchi and her husband, Gene (Jock) of Atkinson, New Hampshire and sis-



ters-in-law: Trudy Sullivan of Abington and Betty Poirier of North Andover. Helen will be missed by many nieces and nephews. Helen was the daughter of the late Bernard Sullivan and Helen (White) Sullivan. She was predeceased by her brothers: Bernard, Laurence, Ronald and her sisters, Veronica Poirier and Rita Bushee.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, all funeral services will be private. Arrangements are by Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home: [www.roccofuneralhomes.com](http://www.roccofuneralhomes.com).

### Captain Richard Basteri

Retired only two months ago from the  
Everett Police Dept.

Captain Richard W. Basteri of Stoneham, formerly of Somerville, entered into eternal rest at home unexpectedly on Sunday, May 3. He was 65 years old.

Born in Boston, Rick grew up in Somerville. He had a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice and was a 37 year veteran of the Everett Police Department, retiring just two months ago.

He was the loving son of the late Lawrence and Mady (Martini) Basteri, beloved husband of Michelle M. (Sordello) for over 28 years, dear and devoted father of Richard W. Basteri, Jr. and his wife, Vitalia of N. Carolina, Carley Basteri of Stoneham, Nicholas Basteri and Joseph Basteri of Everett; brother of Lawrence Basteri of Lowell, Robert Basteri of Melrose, Elizabeth Nasson of Lexington, Judith Basteri of Reading, Kathleen Crowley of Reading, Christine Maestri of Lexington and the late Ste-



phen Basteri of Melrose, loving grandfather of Lucca Basteri and dear son-in-law of George and Theresa Sordello of Melrose.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Richard’s memory to Cops for Kids with Cancer, C/O EPD 45 Elm St. Everett, MA 02149, would be sincerely appreciated.

Due to the current restrictions placed on all of us because of COVID-19, services will be held for the immediate family with burial in the Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements by the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, Everett 617-387-3120.

### Joseph Doucette

Long time Raytheon electrical engineer

Joseph Doucette, 62, of Revere died on May 6.

Joe worked many years as an Electrical Engineer at Raytheon. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, woodworking, traveling and being around family and friends.

He was the beloved son of the late Alfred and Rose (Dana) Doucette, devoted husband of Cheryl Ann (Dominik), loving stepfather of Shawn Dominik of Franklin, dear brother of Alfred and his companion, Sandra, John and his wife, Maryanne and Dorothy Mazzullo (Doucette) and her husband, Jim. He is also survived by his loving nieces and nephew, Linda Mrockowski, Anne Marie Mathews, and her children Summer and Macey and Jimmy Mazzulla and his fiancé, Paulina.

In accordance with the CDC’s restrictions on social



gatherings due to Covid-19 all services will be private. A celebration of life will be announced for a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joseph’s memory to the First Congregational Food Pantry 230 Beach St, Revere, and MA 02151. Family and friends are encouraged to leave a message or share a memory in the online guestbook at [www.Buonfiglio.com](http://www.Buonfiglio.com)

Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home.

### Mildred Baggs

Will be greatly missed by all who love her

Mildred B. (Carnell) Baggs passed away at her home in Chelsea on Thursday evening, May 7. She was 89 years old.

Born in Conception Bay, Newfoundland, Canada, the daughter of the late Stephen S. and Gertrude L. (Sellars) Carnell, Mildred attended school in Canada and graduated high school there. She came to the United States when she was 18 years old and received her US Citizenship in 1960. Mildred lived in Everett and Revere prior to moving to Chelsea. She has resided in Chelsea for almost 60 years.

Mildred was a homemaker for most of her life, tending to her home and to her two sons. She worked for 20 years for different companies, such as, American Optical, Armitron, and Hysil Manufacturing Company. Mildred retired in 1991 after 20 years of service, ending with her employment as a bow maker at Hysil.

Mildred was a 50 year member of the Mt. Bellingham U.M. Church in Chel-

sea and a late member of the Glendale U.M. Church in Everett. She was very active in the Women’s Society of each Church. Mildred later joined the First Congregational Church in Chelsea. Mildred will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

She was the wife of the late John M. Baggs, the beloved mother of John R. Baggs of Malden and Robert A. Baggs and his wife, Inta of Saugus. Mildred was predeceased by two brothers, Gerald Carnell, John “Jack” Carnell and five sisters, Florence Learning, Lorraine Crocker, Rita Crowley, Edith Coish and Marion Peach. She is also lovingly survived by five grandchildren: Robert Jr., John, Dawn, Shaun and Carress, four great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Due to the current restrictions placed upon family and friends because of COVID-19, services for Mildred will be private with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

### Pietro Fortunato

Member Sons of Orsogna Associates and  
President of Sons of Orsogna Choir

Pietro Fortunato of Everett died on May 4 at the age of 89.

Pietro was born in Orsogna, Italy and was a member of Sons of Orsogna Associates in Everett. He loved playing the accordion and singing at St. Anthony’s Church in Everett, as well as President and singer of Sons of Orsogna Choir.

He was the beloved husband of Elisabetta (Iocco); loving brother of the late Giustina DiRico; brother-in-law to the late Nicolo, Nicoletta Tummino and Angelo Tummino, loving uncle of Domenico DiRico and his wife, Maria, Marilyn DiRico Staff, Steven Tummino and his wife, Elaine, Peter Tummino and his wife, Maria and Marco



Tummino and his wife, Ellen.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, all funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Pietro’s memory may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements by Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home: [www.roccofuneralhomes.com](http://www.roccofuneralhomes.com).

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CHURCH News

Mystic Side Congregational Church

News and Notes

Mystic Side Congrega-tional Church is located in Everett, on Malden-Ev-erett border, at 422 Main Street. We offer a warm, inviting atmosphere, and all are welcome. Our Sun-day Church service starts at 10:30 a.m. and Commu-nion is offered on the first Sunday of each month. A very pleasant coffee hour

and socializing follow our services. Parking is avail-able in our lot next to the church on Wyllis Ave. (one way off Main Street). We look forward to welcoming you this Sunday.

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

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

Glendale United Meth-odist 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 dedica-tion 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 Method-ist Women’s Group, who for so many years were our out-reach source. Please bring any food item(s) to church and place in the box located on the altar.

**We are on the Internet  
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Saturdays 10 AM to 2 PM.  
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Grace Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open & welcoming to all.

There are 3 services on Sundays: 10am English, 1pm South Sudanese (Dinka) and 3pm Haitian Creole. We have Sunday school during the 1pm service in the Children’s Room. Coffee Hour starts after the 10am service in the Parish Hall (entrance on 11

Liberty St.)

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

**Grace Anglican  
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Church Phone  
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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 Can-non

Weekly Mass Schedule at Immaculate Conception is as follows:

Saturday (Sunday Vig-il) 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 Com-munity

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 Benedic-tion of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to spend a few moments with Our Blessed Lord

Bring a Book-Buy a Book - We have a new Fundraiser Program in the back of the Church. It’s called Bring a Book-Buy a Book. All books are a dol-lar and any money collected will go towards our Stain Glass Fund. Brink a Book and Buy a Book and make a donation. Our selections are great and varied. Please stop by the table and see what we have. Thank you

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Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

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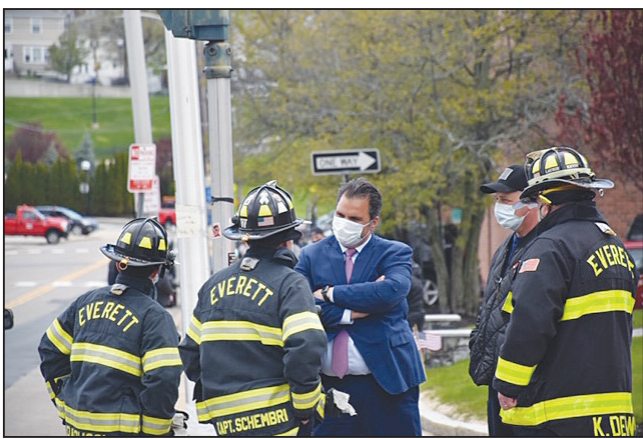
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Capt. Rick Basteri, recently retired from the Everett Police, had a full honor guard funeral on Saturday afternoon, May 9. Chief Steve Mazzie and members of the Police Department and Fire Department, along with Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Sen. Sal DiDomenico and State Rep. Joe McGonagle gathered in front of the Police Station to pay tribute. Basteri had retired in March and passed away on Sunday, May 3, very suddenly.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria spoke with Capt. Schembri after the procession.



Officers stand at attention in front of the Police Station.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria joined Chief Steve Mazzie and Bishop Brown for the procession.



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