

No date for City Hall opening, though workers are returning

By Seth Daniel

City officials have scrapped the June 1 date for re-opening City Hall as they have had tremendous success with operating online, and in constructing alternative methods of doing business at the Hall without going inside.

Crews from the Facilities Maintenance Department have been busy re-constructing barriers and safely distanced workspaces in the Hall for the past several weeks, and the City said many clerks and workers in the various departments reported to work this week.

“While the physical building of City Hall is not currently open to the public, the Administration and City employees remain working full time to ensure that the needs of our City and community are met,” said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. “All City services can be done electronically via our website or by calling 311 with any questions residents may have. Additionally, we are in the process of building walk-up windows for the convenience of our residents who are not able to access City services remotely.”

Elsewhere, the City of Chelsea opened its City Hall on Monday with limited operations and with mostly appointments required for various departments. That opening seemed to go well, but it was also stated they had a high number of folks that paid in cash and haven’t had a robust online experience during the COVID-19 restrictions.

Everett has had the opposite experience on line and so it is holding back on the June 1 opening that had been hoped for, noting that the risk was unnecessary.

Public Health Nurse Sabrina Firicano said the City doesn’t want to take a step



City workers Tony Medeiros and Joe Keefe construct the new walk-up window in the back lot of City Hall where those who need assistance can find City workers to help them in person. While City Hall is not yet ready to be open to the public, many City workers did return this week to their transformed workspaces.

backward in rushing to open.

“Because we can do virtually everything online, we don’t have a date set yet for re-opening City Hall,” she said. “Most all functions can still be done online. We’re just not there yet. We don’t want to go backward on this.”

What has happened is the City is constructing a walk-up window in the back parking lot so people who need assistance from a person can request it. Having that service outside and keeping people outside – particularly in warmer weather – is a better configuration, Firicano said, than being inside.

“If we could do things outside, it’s a greater advantage because you don’t have people in enclosed spaces,” she said. “On the nicer days, it can be done virtually or staying outside. One thing that is good is we have the warmer weather on our side now.”

•TESTING NUMBERS CONTINUE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Firicano said the numbers reported on positive cases, hospitalizations, and positive case percentages are all going in the right direction at the moment.

There were a total of

1,634 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Everett since the beginning of the pandemic, though 653 have fully recovered and are no longer in quarantine.

Case numbers continue to decline day-over-day as well. Firicano said from Sunday to Monday they had only two new confirmed cases, which is far below the high of around 55 a day.

The numbers of positive tests is also on the decline with about 6-7 percent of those tested being positive, again far down from the high of about 35 percent.

One point of concern is the large gatherings that have taken place in the last week, particularly the protests that have happened in Boston and surrounding areas. She said there is a concern that those interactions could lead to another outbreak, which will be closely monitored.

“We have to be cautious,” she said. “It’s going to be closely watched and we will collect data and the state will too.”

She said numbers will be closely watched between now and in the next two weeks.

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demic, I feel sad because I understand it’s frustrating to graduate online... Our goal create something that is not online and stays within state guidelines and is something very special for the students...I think it will be unique and Everett is unique in so many circumstances. We were the first to close schools when no one else would... and now we’re once again ahead of the game.”

The drive-in graduation will start at 11 a.m. on June 6 in the Encore Boston Harbor overflow parking lot on Lower Broadway. From 11 a.m. to noon, they will honor members of the National Honor Society and those 14 students heading to the military.

There will be three stages set up for cars to drive-in containing a graduate and their family. Each student will get out of the car and go up to the stage in their cap and gown while the family watches from the car. A photographer will be stationed on each stage at a safe distance to grab a photo of the moment the graduate walks the stage and receives their diploma from a school official. Three cars will be let in at a time to go to the three stages. Once done, the cars will then proceed to several booths where they will get gifts and swag and gift cards of various denominations. That happened through the generous gifts from Everett Bank, Everett residents, Everett Kiwanis and the Everett Rotary Club.

Then they will progress to a photo booth where families will be allowed to get out and have their picture taken and printed for them instantly.

After the photo is received by the family, the cars will exit and the graduation experience will conclude for that student.

Public Health Nurse Sa-

Congratulations, Seniors!

This may not be the graduation you had originally envisioned, but we hope that this event demonstrates how much this entire city cares about you.

This event could not have happened without the collaborative effort from our school community, elected officials, city departments, local businesses, generous private donors and the overall collective community. When the time is right, we remain committed to hosting a combined graduation/prom for the Class of 2020. Until then, we hope that this unique celebration appropriately marks the culmination of your high school careers during this very unique moment in our history.

Sincerely,

Superintendent of Schools

SCHEDULE

To ensure that we are maintaining social distancing to the best extent possible, we are asking graduates to come at specific times based on the first letter of the last name:

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Students in NHS or entering U.S. Armed Forces
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	A-D
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	E-L
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	M-P
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	R-Z

ATTIRE

All graduates should come dressed in their cap and gown. Any questions for cap and gowns, please email lmaloney@everett.k12.ma.us.

GRAD GIVE-AWAYS

After graduating, you will return to your car where you and your family will drive to stations to collect several tokens of appreciation and EHS gifts, all while remaining in your car.

Before leaving, your family will have an opportunity to exit the car and take a picture in one of our open air photo booths. The picture will be developed and given to you immediately as a memento of this occasion.

WALKING ACROSS THE STAGE

When your turn comes, graduates' names will be called, and only the graduate will exit the car, cross the stage, and take their graduation picture.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Everett Police Department – EHS Graduation
4 June 2020 – Final Version

GUIDELINES TO STAY SAFE

Graduates/families must stay in cars, except for at the designated points. Please limit to 1 car for each senior with members of the same household. Everyone should wear masks/gloves. Hand sanitizer will be available.

STOP THE SPREAD

If you or anyone in your household is feeling sick, is exhibiting fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or has potentially been exposed to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, please do not attend the graduation ceremony.

Maintain at least 6 feet distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance.

Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth.

For questions or more information, please email graduation@everett.k12.ma.us.

brina Firicano said the photo booth was one item they were concerned about, and they did alter how it would be done. Particularly, they decided to take the photo, print it over about 45 seconds and then hand it over inside a sealed envelope. That, she said, would prevent families from looking at it on the spot and wanting to re-take it or get out of the vehicles.

Another alteration will be that the actual diplomas will not be given out, but only the diploma covers. The actual diplomas will be mailed to the home at a later date.

“They didn’t want us to do the hand-off, so we were going to leave the diploma on a table and have the student pick it up,” said Tahiliani. “Then we decided to have someone with gloves hand over the diploma cover. It’s really to minimize any type of contamination... We do ask graduates and families also to please stay in their cars.”

The School Department has also contracted to provide transportation to families who do not have their own vehicles or who do not drive. Barros said anyone who needs to have a vehicle to ride in should contact the School Department.

Firicano said the Health Department will be looking at the setup beforehand, and also will be on site during the ceremony to make sure that masks are on hand, gloves and sanitizer.

School Committeewoman Dana Murray praised the Schools for going the extra mile for students, with School Committeeman Frank Parker noting

the budget was \$25,000 for the regular graduation, but the School Department has stepped up with the help of the community to spend likely double the budget so seniors are appreciated.

“The fact we’re taking the time and the money in the budget for the seniors that have lost so much is so very meaningful,” she said. “It’s been incredible and feels really, really great to be a parent in this community and see the community come around these seniors...I want to thank the School Department for not marginalizing it and it means a lot.”

Said Chair Tom Abruzzese, “I feel you’ve been one step ahead the whole way.”

The graduation will be broadcast online with Facebook, YouTube and on ECTV Cable as well (RCN =13, Comcast = 22).

The order of the drive-in graduation will be alphabetical by last name:

- Noon-1 p.m. – A-D
- 1-2 p.m. – E-L
- 2-3 p.m. – M-P
- 3-4 p.m. – R-Z

To conclude, Tahiliani said that even though there is a drive-in graduation, they are committed to having a real graduation/prom event whenever it becomes possible.

“We are still very much committed to having a senior graduation/prom when restrictions are lifted,” she said. “We know if we waited, we would not have the whole class and we wanted to give all seniors a chance to have this opportunity now. We’ll do it in the winter or next May if we have to. Whenever we can do it, we are committed.”

**- LEGAL NOTICE -
CITY OF EVERETT**

BOARD OF APPEALS
484 Broadway
Everett, Massachusetts 02149
(617) 381-7445

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on June 15, 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: 103 Garland Street
Map/Parcel: M0-07-000208
Person Requesting: Cambridge Health Alliance
10 Presidents Landing
Medford, MA 02155

To the said Board of Appeals, the owner/applicant proposes to install free standing sign 48” wide and 11 feet in height, at the corner of the lot at the address listed above which is located in the Dwelling District. The property is use as a Hospital which is an allowed use in the Dwelling District per section 4 Dwelling Districts A Uses, line 7. But the sign is not permitted in this zoning district.

Reason for Denial:

The applicant must seek relief in the form of a variance from the City of Everett Ordinances Appendix 12A Sign and Bill Board section 53 Signs in Residential Districts.

In any residential district as defined in the Everett Zoning Ordinance, there shall not be any sign except as follows:

(a) One sign, not exceeding two square feet in total area, attached to the building or on a rod or post not more than four feet high and at least three feet in from the street line, and stating only the street number and name of the occupant or occupants of the lot.

(b) One bulletin or announcement board, name-sign or entrance marker for each church or institution not exceeding twenty square feet in area, except that if the street frontage of such church or institution exceeds one hundred feet, one such sign for each hundred feet computed to the nearest hundred but in no event more than three such signs for each church or institution.

(c) One “For Sale” or “For Rent” sign, not exceeding eight square feet in area, advertising the property on which such sign is located.

(d) One building contractor’s or developer’s sign, not exceeding thirty-two square feet in total area, on a lot where a building is actually under construction.

(e) One sign not exceeding twenty square feet per entrance to a tract of land divided into building lots.

(f) One sign, accessory to a non-conforming use, which conforms to 15-53, provided however that the area of said sign does not exceed one-half of the area allowed in non-residential districts under said Section.

Mary Gerace – Chairman
Roberta Suppa - Clerk
Board of Appeals
May 27, 2020
June 3, 2020

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Whereas a petition has been presented by:
Property Address: 100 Garland Street
Map/Parcel: M0-07-000297
Person Requesting: Cambridge Health Alliance
10 Presidents Landing
Medford, MA 02155

To the said Board of Appeals, the owner/applicant proposes to install one wall sign 152” x 48” mounted near the upper level of the Parking Garage located on the building at the address listed above. The building is located in the Dwelling District which does not allow for the Parking Structure and it was granted a variance in October 1976

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LEGAL NOTICE
EVERETT PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Hearing on the following application:
43 Corey St
Site Plan Review

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Chapter 40A, Section 19 of the Everett Zoning Ordinance, the Everett Planning Board will conduct a virtual public hearing on Tuesday, June 9th, 2020 at 7:00 PM online to be viewed on YouTube (Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdwaOnTb-geJaekx02IH54Q>), to consider the above-listed applications in connection with the proposal to build a 50 unit (six story structure) as shown on plans entitled “43 Corey St by Lafreniere Architects” (the “Site Plan”) on a parcel shown on the Site Plan, being a parcel of land referenced by Assessor’s Department as C0-04-000038.

The application with narrative and the Site Plan were received on May 14, 2020. The plans are entitled “43 Corey St” were prepared by Lafreniere Architects, 678 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge MA 02139 and prepared for the owner 140 Tremont St LLC.

A copy of the application and plans are on file and available in the Office of the City Clerk and the Department of Planning and Development, both located at City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 and can be inspected online at <http://www.cityofeverett.com/449/Planning-Board> and/or during regular City Hall business hours starting June 1st, 2020 (when City Hall reopens).

All persons interested or wishing to be heard on the proposal should appear at the time and place designated above. As items may be continued to later dates, please contact Shane O’Brien of the Department of Planning & Development at Shane.O'Brien@ci.everett.ma.us or 617-944-0236 before attending.

Frederick Cafasso, Chairman
May 27, 2020
June 3, 2020

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tery said they hope to have the Zoom meeting, get in applications, process them, and then be ready as soon as the governor okays the idea.

“The mayor wants to make sure when the governor gives the green light, we’re prepared,” he said. “That’s why we wanted to get them out early and get applications in.”

The mayor’s order takes effect on June 8 at 9 a.m.

Some of the stipulations in the order include the following:

- Outdoor seating shall be located on the same lot as or adjacent to the principal

establishment provided the appropriate City permits and/or licenses have been obtained.

- When outdoor seating is located on a sidewalk adjoining the principal establishment there shall be a minimum four feet (4’) wide unobstructed passageway for pedestrians on the sidewalk. For the purposes of this section the measurement shall start from the building side edge of the sidewalk curbing.
- Nothing shall hang over the sidewalk (umbrellas, signs etc.) below seven (7’) feet.
- All outdoor seats, ta-

bles, and related furnishings must be removed and secured at the close of business daily. In the case of inclement weather, all outdoor furniture shall always be secured.

- No outdoor seating shall encroach upon any part of the sidewalk frontage of any adjacent property, business, or alley.
- This temporary ordinance will expire in conjunction with or in accordance to state and local orders.

To view the virtual meeting please go to <https://www.facebook.com/city-ofeverettma>.

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ry building. The first two floors will be podium parking with 500 spaces, and there will be four floors of residential units. They will also have loads of amenities around the front entrance from Air Force Road, while adding an outdoor pool area and Cyberdeck. There will be 59 affordable units within the development as well.

“Our program design was challenging in that we wanted to create a real sense of place whereby we are surrounded for now by heavy industrial uses,” said Schultz.

“We truly hope this becomes the cornerstone of the neighborhood,” said O’Neil. “This is going to be a great community construction project and this is a project that is going to enhance the area.”

One challenge in the development is the site, where there are a number of major utility easements and a new flood zone that constrict where the building can go. Lennar said they were looking at it as an obstacle, but a challenge to work around.

In response, they have created a unique building with a creative design, and a lot more green space on Air Force Road than originally proposed. The lush, several-acre open space will have a central gathering law, a pocket park and a number of areas to sit. Because they could not build on that part, they decided to make an amenity of it.



The newest renderings of the Lennar Corporation's project proposal for the corner of Norman Street and Air Force Road has a snappy design, and a site with ample green space implemented to work around utility easements and a new flood plain.

O’Neil said it will act as a gateway to the larger parkland and bike path just down Air Force Road.

Among the variance needed are parking variances, as they would need two spaces per unit but have 1.26 per unit. They also have a 70-foot building with six stories, and zoning allows 65 feet with five stories.

“None of these variances, while there are many of them, are really a heavy lift,” he said.

There were plenty of supporters, including Councilor Michael McLaughlin, Member Michael Dantone, Member Roger Thistle and State Rep. Joe McGonagle – as well as the local businesses around it.

McLaughlin – who represents the area – said he does support the project, but was not happy that

there had not been a neighborhood meeting before COVID-19.

“I support the project but the residents should have an opportunity to weigh in on a development of this size,” he said. “I can’t believe they didn’t request a meeting of some kind to be held.”

O’Neil said there was wide support and plenty of opportunities to weigh in on the project at the many Planning Board meetings held before the COVID-19 shutdowns.

ZBA Chair Mary Gerace said the matter is going to be open for comment, as is done now with online meetings, for the next two weeks. The meeting can also be viewed in the interim as well by residents. The matter will likely be taken up for a vote at the June 15 meeting.

Senior buildings show little to no COVID-19 cases after testing

By Seth Daniel

Results from major COVID-19 testing initiatives at senior citizen buildings in Everett have shown virtually no cases in those buildings – with only a small amount of cases reported at the 66 Main St. building.

In the past two weeks, major testing efforts with mobile units have taken place at 66 Main St., Glendale Towers, Whittier Drive and Golden Age Circle – all of which are senior citizen buildings. While more testing is still needed there of more residents, Public Health Nurse Sabrina Firicano said the results were stunning.

She said 66 Main St. had two positive cases reported, and the three Everett Housing Authority (EHA) senior locations had no cases out of about 70 people tested.

“Cases that came out of that were very, very low, which was shocking to me,” she said. “Not everyone was tested because you

have to sign up. But we did not have any cases for the testing at the three EHA buildings. That was amazing and shocking to me.”

The only cases that came out of the testing were the two at 66 Main St.

“You would think it would be a lot higher and I previously thought it would be a little higher,” she said. “I thought there could have been a lot of asymptomatic individuals that would test positive. I was shocked.”

Those results parallel the findings at senior citizen buildings in Chelsea too, where mobile testing was done in late April and early May – with results coming back very, very low. In that testing, out of 384 tests in senior buildings, there were only 11 confirmed cases. That also shocked City leaders there as they expected the buildings to be a hotbed for activity.

Both testing efforts were championed by Sen. Sal DiDomenico, who said he has been in close contact with Gov. Charlie Baker and Health Secretary Mary-

lou Sudders regarding more testing resources for senior buildings in his district – particularly in Everett and Chelsea.

“In talking with Secretary Sudders, we were able to work with Cataldo Ambulance and Cambridge Health Alliance to get test kits for the senior buildings and 66 Main St.,” said DiDomenico. “We’ve tested all our senior building in the city. That was done through our office. There was a long-term care facility that was hesitant to participate in testing. I knew there had been at least 20 cases there. We were able to get Secretary Sudders to call them personally and they decided to participate. Now all of the patients and staff there have also been tested.”

Meanwhile, Firicano said they want to do more testing and will return with the mobile units soon, but this time will make sure everyone who wants to be tested has an appointment and registration before the unit arrives.

MassHire Metro North Workforce Board announces selection of new Career Center Operator

The MassHire Metro North Workforce Board (MNWB) is pleased to announce the selection of ABCD (Action for Boston Community Development) as the next operator of the MassHire Metro North Career Center (MNCC), effective July 1.

ABCD was selected after a comprehensive and competitive procurement process. The procurement committee was impressed with ABCD’s extensive experience with federal, state, and local grants and workforce development programs, strong ties to the local community, and expansive network of partnerships.

“We are thrilled with the selection of ABCD as our next One-Stop Career Center operator,” said MNWB

President and CEO, Chris Albrizio-Lee. “We look forward to working closely with ABCD to maximize the impact of MassHire for the benefit of Metro North’s residents and businesses.”

“Our partnership with the MassHire Metro North Workforce Board is an important and meaningful extension of the ways that ABCD helps people in need achieve stability and reach their potential,” said ABCD President/CEO John J. Drew. “We look forward to contributing our experience in managing large-scale operations to the invaluable resources that MNWB provides.”

The current MNCC operator, The WorkPlace, will continue overseeing career center operations through June 30.

“I want to thank The WorkPlace for everything they have done for our region’s job seekers and businesses as our career center operator these past few years,” said Mr. Albrizio-Lee. “Especially so for the work done these past few months responding to the COVID19 crisis, an unprecedented situation that required transitioning career center operations to fully remote, which was not an easy task.”

MNCC physical locations remain closed due to the COVID19 crisis, but MNCC continues to offer career center services to job seekers and businesses remotely, until such time it is safe to re-open the centers. Please contact MNCC if you are a job seeker or business in need of services.

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The vast majority of Americans have been sickened by the horrific video of a white Minneapolis police officer slowly and agonizingly choking to death a 26 year-old African-American man, George Floyd.

Mr. Floyd had not committed any act of violence prior to being arrested and was lying prone on his stomach, with his hands handcuffed behind his back, as the officer applied pressure with his knee and the full force of his body weight to Mr. Floyd's neck for eight minutes and 53 seconds.

The murder of Mr. Floyd while in police custody was the culmination of a series of high-profile, race-related incidents in recent weeks that have highlighted the racism that is inherent in our society and that have spurred the protests for the past week in major cities across the country.

What has been striking about the protest movement is that the protesters in every city have been representative of all races and nationalities, similar to the peaceful protest marches and the Freedom Rider movement in the 1960s that were led by Dr. Martin Luther King and other leaders of the Civil Rights movement at that time.

Unfortunately, there always are a few people who will seek to profit from any situation. Those who have been vandalizing property and who have been ransacking high-end retailers, as occurred Sunday night along Newbury St. and in downtown Boston, are professional criminals with lengthy records who have jumped on the protest bandwagon, so to speak, solely in order to take advantage of the diversion of the police created by the peaceful and legitimate protesters.

However, the criminal behavior by a small minority of professional criminals amidst the protesters should not be a basis, either for average Americans or for our political leaders, to fail to acknowledge two important aspects of the current protest movement:

First, that every American has a right of free assembly and second, that our nation must address the rampant racism that exists at every level of society.

Our government leaders who negatively are politicizing the current situation are no different than the criminals who are ransacking the high-end stores. Both are seeking to hijack the legitimate methods and goals of the protest movement for their own ends.

However, we must not allow either the criminal element or unscrupulous politicians to distract us from attaining the goal so eloquently expressed

by Dr. King in his "I Have a Dream" speech before 250,000 persons at the Lincoln Memorial in 1963: "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

Fifty seven years later, America still is a long way from realizing Dr. King's dream of racial equality. Hopefully, the sad and tragic events of the past few weeks will rekindle in every American the need to achieve the goal of a just society for all Americans.

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GUEST OP-ED

George Floyd, protestor violence - how to solve all this

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

The death of George Floyd at the hands of police should never have happened. It was murder and a dark moment in America. The looting, terrorism and burning of American cities by so called protestors is criminal and a dark moment in America.

The Minneapolis police officers involved in Floyd's death must be held accountable. The criminals involved in wrecking American cities, robbing and burning businesses must be held accountable.

Americans have the right to free speech. Free speech does not mean destroying property, hurting police officers and criminal activities.

The question many Americans are asking today is who is funding these criminal, terroristic riots that have happened across

America? People are showing up from other cities and states to wreak havoc and chaos in American cities. Who is paying their travel? Who is providing their lodging? Who is paying them money? Are there really this many evil, bad people in America? Obviously, there are because the acts of violence displayed on national television are not coming from peaceful protestors. We have seen and heard about many peaceful protestors. Thousands of people have made their protests in a peaceful, honorable way.

No one blames anyone for being upset and angry about what happened to George Floyd. It made me angry. I would be willing to march with anyone to cry out against such an act and event. Actually, I cried out against Floyd's murder in last week's column stating my feelings about his murder by the hands of the

Minneapolis police officers. This column goes to thousands of media outlets. It was horrific and wrong and the officers must be punished. The looters and criminals who have vandalized and saw Floyd's death as an opportunity to pursue criminal activity also must be put in jail and punished.

America is in deep trouble. We are still in the middle of Covid-19 with the prospects of a Fall resurgence. Unemployment soars. Businesses have closed and many are struggling to hold on. Economically our nation is buried. The future of our older generation is at great risk and the younger generation has not grasped yet what is really in store for them financially. The economic plight of this nation has put the realization of the American Dream at great risk for America's children.

We desperately need a revival of "rightness" in

America. There was a day when people believed in strong morals, decency, respect and the Golden Rule. This "rightness or rule" must happen from all the politicians, to the police officers, to the protestors and to every person in America. The preachers in America must get this message out. The politicians must get this message out. We must put this message into our daily living. Or, it's over for America.

Here's the rule again, "Treat others the way you want to be treated."

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week in over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

GUEST OP-ED

And yet they succeeded

new culture make it even more difficult. But despite those adversities, the Class of 2020 represents the pride of our city.

Walking alongside their peers this Saturday will be six student heroes who overcame even greater, often unimaginable hurdles to succeed and graduate; the lack of housing. They are part of a program that I proudly brought to our schools two school years ago to assist homeless students with housing. I still remember one of my first School Committee meetings when I learned about the needs of our student homeless population. I couldn't sleep that evening thinking about our young people who might be in shelters, couch surfing, or perhaps in the streets waiting for school to reopen next day.

Last year, I met with the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (MHSA), a nonprofit public policy advocacy organization dedicated to ending homelessness, to request additional funding to pay for housing and food for our students. MHSA then presented EHS

with a \$25,000 grant to help identify students who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness for the 2019 - 2020 School Year. For the past two years, MHSA provided us with a total of \$55,000, and I'm forever grateful for that.

The goals of the funding were to help students achieve immediate housing stability and better educational outcomes, including decreased absenteeism, improved school grades, and higher graduation rates. The grant funds were used to help students and their families with rent, emergency shelter and food. And thanks to our school's partnership with Youth Harbors, the non-profit organization who delivers the services and provides case management to the students, we were able to assist 11 students this year, six of which are now graduating - and the others will graduate next year.

I am so proud of this program because it proves that housing stability is essential to our students' success. If it were not for this program, they would have been more likely to have

dropped out of school or silently struggled. My goal is to work on a long-term solution with our new Superintendent Priya Tahiliani and my fellow School Committee Members, and I will only rest when all of our students have a safe place to call home. I know funds are scarce, but I will continue to reach for them.

We are living in difficult and unimaginable times, but I've never been more hopeful for what lies ahead for our students. Public service isn't always about sending letters to newspapers or posting on social media; it's about working to build a sense of community, joining together, leading with compassion, understanding and collaboration, working for justice for all, and making sure that no one will ever be left behind.

So, to our six student heroes and to the entire Class of 2020, congratulations! I can't wait to see your continued, successful journey ahead. Onward!

Marcony Almeida-Barros is a Ward 5 School Committeeman.

LETTERS to the Editor

THE KILLING OF GEORGE FLOYD

In Boston we are physically miles away from Minneapolis. But no American city, and, really, no American citizen is separated from what we have seen this week in vivid detail. The killing of George Floyd has catalyzed reactions across the nation. It has done so because it is not a singular, isolated event.

The killing of George Floyd by a police officer in Minneapolis this week was morally wrong and must be legally prosecuted. To say this is to state the obvious, but it is worth saying because there is a powerful link between the moral and legal dimensions of the killing which has now sparked protest across the country. As a nation we entrust power, even lethal force, to our government and its representatives in law enforcement. But there are both moral and legal limits to how force can be used. If officers of the law use force in the way millions of us saw in an eight-minute video, then trust in the government, in the law and in the legal system is deeply wounded. That is why the legal prosecution, following constitutional standards, must proceed with care and urgency. The police failed the moral test in George Floyd’s case; now the court will be tested. What is morally wrong must be pursued vigorously by legal standards. That much is lucidly clear.

There is a history here, one documented over decades in print, and now in social media and on television in our homes. The history is clear and tragic: George Floyd was an African American man who died at the hands of a police officer. This is a narrative which has been repeated often and in multiple locations across the country. The history is well documented, but it is known experientially in the African American community in a way that is not widely shared.

The wider community is aware of some cases, but the African American community lives with the experience and memories of these deaths in an entirely different way. It is a daily reality - one they must speak to their children about and live themselves with some fear.

This gap between different communities in what is one country, one civic community, is the broader reality which this week’s events force any of us to reflect upon.

George Floyd’s death occurred in the midst of the most catastrophic healthcare crisis in our history. We are all threatened by it. But the African American community has been impacted in numbers far beyond its size in the country. This fact in turn is related to and repeated in other issues of healthcare, employment and housing.

Responding to George

Floyd’s death reaches beyond one person to some of what it reminds us about in these larger realities of our nation. In responding to his death, some have used violence. I can understand the frustration but I must strongly oppose those methods. For any of us, the singular voice of Dr. Martin Luther King still rings true: “Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

Cardinal Sean O’Malley

YOUR VOICE AT BEACON HILL

On March 14, in the early days of the Coronavirus pandemic, I made a very unselfish decision and responsibly suspended my campaign for State Representative until Monday, May 4. This decision was easy for me to make because the health and safety of our community was my ultimate first concern. I was committed to spend 100 percent of my time, energy and resources to help the residents of Everett overcome and flatten the curve of the coronavirus pandemic. I called on Representative Joe McGonagle to join me in this joint effort. Unfortunately, he remained silent to my request.

On May 4, I revisited the timeline of my campaign. I turned in my nomination papers, completed with nomination signatures collected before March 14, to the Secretary of State election division to ensure my position on the September 1st primary ballot under circumstances I could never have dreamed of. I then decided, with my campaign committee, and family to continue focusing my attention to the needs of our community. There has not been a health crisis like the Coronavirus in this country in over 100 years and this was the time that we all needed to work together to get through this as one team.

This week, almost three months since I suspended my campaign, it gives me great enthusiasm that we are seeing great improvement on the pandemic. It also gives me great pleasure to say that I will now turn my focus to my lifetime dream to seek the Democratic nomination for State Representative. I believe I have the experience, knowledge, desire, heart and the passion for our community to make Everett proud as YOUR next State Representative. In the coming weeks, I look forward to the many conversations with you directly about my ideas and desire to serve in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. With my commitment and your support, on Tuesday, September 1st my dream to go to Beacon Hill will come true to be the Voice of Everett and serve as your next State Representative.

Michael J. McLaughlin
Candidate for
State Representative
and Ward 6 Councilor

“Thank you to the brave police officers, including officers from the Everett Police Department who protected the City of Boston from acts of destruction and violence,” the mayor said. “May God bless the family of George Floyd, the brave law enforcement officials, and our country during this time.”

In protests on Thursday, May 28, one Everett man was arrested during a short clash with Boston Police outside the South End Police Station.

Nathan Johnson, 24, of Everett, was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest.

Hospital transforms back to normal routines, less COVID-19

By Seth Daniel

Over the past several weeks, the Emergency Department – and much of the CHA Everett hospital - has seemed like a facility devoted entirely to the incredibly stressing task of treating COVID-19 patients, but over the last two weeks the hospital has slowly transformed in many ways back to its pre-virus flows.

For Dr. Melisa Lai-Becker, chief of the Emergency Department at CHA Everett, and her staff in the ER, that has been measured in the number of conference calls per day focused on finding space and beds for those who are sick. At the height, that was a conference call that happened three times a day as the health system tried to find places to take care of the surging patient loads.

On Monday, that transitioned to a once-a-day call – which Lai-Becker said was a big example of how things are moving towards pre-COVID

“For these last two and a half months, we have been talking two times a day and sometimes three times a day the director level staff...in order to figure out how to get patients where they should be for care and transfers. As of Monday, we decided we can now take our foot off the gas pedal and not meet two time a day. Now we’ll meet one time a day and see that that goes. It’s big for us and a turning point in terms of how we’ve now configured our work flows.”

The story of CHA Everett looking back is one of getting ready for the pandemic – wondering if it would be as bad as expected, treating what was a horrendous surge of sick people who struggled to get better or died, a flattening of the curve of sickness, and now a return to some normal patterns while also still treating COVID-19 patients.

“Everything put into place in March and early April, it is nice to see as all the big changes operationally have made a difference because we can let the system handle the flow, especially since having a lull now the volumes are climbing back up quite nicely, but with a medium level of mix,” she said. Now it seems like it’s a more even mixture of patients.”

One clear example of that was a patient who

came in last weekend with pneumonia – a nearly 100 percent sign of COVID-19 over the past two months. Lai-Becker said they did all the testing and were perplexed as to why there was no COVID showing up. After some further testing, they realized it was just standard pneumonia and not related to COVID.

“We were like, ‘Wow, it’s just regular pneumonia,’” she said. “So welcome back to just plain old community-acquired pneumonia.”

The hospital has closed down some of the specialty spaces created on the fly for COVID-19 over the past several weeks, and they are looking at returning to elective, but necessary, surgeries. They are also bringing back routine tests like colonoscopies.

“The hospital operations are slowly re-opening,” she said. “As of Monday, they were looking at bringing back certain elective scheduled procedures. We want to keep up with the elective surgeries – maybe they can be done later, but need to be done. It’s also colonoscopies and mammography. These are important and it’s been three months without doing them now. These are having a very slow start-up.”

Likewise, the respiratory clinic has been full-speed for so long now, but they are beginning to add outpatient hours.

At the same time, they are planning on how to return some of the clinical departments. That comes with a lot of planning, she said, about how to handle such visits with providers and how to handle the waiting rooms.

“It’s now a slow unwinding of these processes to see if any outpatient sites can re-open and how does it change the setup,” she said. “It’s similar to what dental offices in the Commonwealth are facing. Everyone wants to eliminate the waiting rooms. That’s going to take careful planning.”

One thing that they are also seeing as they re-open so many things are the new innovations done on the fly for COVID-19 that they hope to keep as part of traditional medical treatments.

Tele-medicine visits have become the norm, and there are a lot of patients that Lai-Becker said will likely continue with those appointments on a screen –

particularly as many in the older adult population in large part has become adept at using Zoom and other face-to-face platforms online.

Many chronically ill patients have found the visits to be better for them, as it can be strenuous to get a ride to the hospital for an appointment that can be done over a screen.

Likewise, CHA Everett has rolled out over the last week a new program called MobileHome in association with Cataldo Ambulance. That is a program they have dreamed of and worked on for a long time, she said. With the pandemic, they were able to roll it out fast. That program allows EMTs at Cataldo to do more advanced visits while in connection online with a physician. They can do more than a visiting nurse and can gauge whether a patient needs to be brought into the hospital or not. Using tele-medicine check-ups, and then MobileHome, many unnecessary trips to the hospital can be avoided to make patients more comfortable and medical delivery more efficient. The crux has always been about who was going to pay for it and how would they pay for it, Lai Becker said.

That year’s-long battle was resolved in a matter of weeks.

“I think people will recognize a lot of operational challenges in having these programs with tele-health and para-medicine...were hampered by who was going to pay for it,” she said. “Remarkably, the tele-health visits can be paid. Apparently it is possible to have them both paid for now. That is the opportunity of this crisis. I think they are an enormous positive and they will stay even after...we see so many other things settle out. They are positive changes.”

•TYLENOL ANTI-DOTE NOW GOES TO TRIAL

One of the innovations

at CHA Everett during the COVID-19 crisis was using the antidote for Tylenol poisoning to treat patients with several sickness related to COVID-19. It particularly helped the immune response in the lungs, and now CHA Everett is going to be moving that treatment to a clinical trial to see if it is an effective treatment for the virus.

They will be going to trial with Clintrials.gov.

“We’re happy that CHA wide our respiratory clinic is starting to prescribe in the same manner as the Emergency Department has,” she said. “We will embark on the randomized trial of patients and then share the results. It seem to help...It would be great because it is off-patent, doesn’t cost much and has been around more than 50 years...It’s not very sexy for that reason, but if it works, great.”

She said they would need three months at a minimum, but likely six months to get enough treatment information. Already, they have some information in using the treatment over the last two months, but need more solid study.”


•LARGE GATHERINGS A CONCERN

As the weather lightens up and gatherings seem to increase – in addition to the large-scale protests that have happened in Boston – Dr. Lai-Becker said those in the hospital have had a concern.

That also goes for the gradual re-opening of businesses and services.

“It is a concern and it’s something in the hospital we’ve been paying attention to over the last week,” she said.

She said they will watch over the next two or three weeks to see if new cases arise, and if they can be traced to large gatherings like the protests. She said being that they were outside, there could be some saving grace in that.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING


The Department of Planning and Development will hold a virtual public hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. The hearing's purpose is to discuss a proposed grant application for FY 2019 CDBG-CV funding under the Massachusetts CDBG Program from the MA Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). This is a special funding round resulting from an appropriation through the CARES Act of 2020.

For this application, the City of Everett will be the lead community in a regional application that will also include the City of Chelsea. The City intends to seek funding to provide 1) grants to businesses defined as micro-enterprises (those with 5 or fewer employees, including the owner(s)) and/or 2) funding to support public social services activities designed to assist persons who have been impacted by the COVID-19 virus. The maximum funding available is \$400,000 per individual community.


Due to the closure of city offices to the public, the hearing will be held on-line via Zoom on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting can be viewed live on the City of Everett's Facebook page : <https://www.facebook.com/cityofeverettma>. During the meeting questions can be called in using this telephone number: 1-646-558-8656, when prompted enter Meeting ID: 913 0695 9057#. The telephone number is for questions/comments only, you will not be able to listen or view the meeting this way. In order to view and listen to the meeting please use the Facebook link above.

The meeting will also be repeated on the City's public access channel for cable subscribers and available on demand via www.cityofeverett.com.

Any person or organization participating in the live on-line session will be afforded an opportunity to be heard. Information to assist in determining urgent local needs is welcomed. Comments may be made at the hearing or in writing by Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. The City encourages a broad spectrum of participation by residents and other interested parties. For further information or to submit comments, email Tony Sousa, Director of Planning and Development at Tony.Sousa@ci.everett.ma.us



Carlo DeMaria
Mayor



- LEGAL NOTICE -
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MAYOR CARLO DEMARIA BY EXECUTIVE ORDER
ISSUES THE FOLLOWING:

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on restaurants and eateries;

Whereas, these businesses will not immediately be allowed to reopen at full occupancy;

Whereas, the City of Everett strives to help restaurants and eateries recover as quickly as possible from the economic hardship COVID-19 has placed on them; and Now therefore, based on the conditions cited above, and other well-known adverse effects of the COVID-19 crisis, the Honorable Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Executive Director of Health and Human Services, upon the recommendation of Public Health Officials, and the need to protect the health of the inhabitants of the City of Everett, issues the following protocol:

TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING POLICY

SECTION 1: All restaurants and eateries established at the time this Executive Order is executed shall be allowed to have outdoor seating under the following criteria:

(1) Outdoor seating is permitted outside a principal restaurant or eatery establishment provided it complies with the following regulations:

(a) Outdoor seating shall be located on the same lot as or adjacent to the principal establishment provided the appropriate City permits and/or licenses have been obtained.

(b) When outdoor seating is located on a sidewalk adjoining the principal establishment there shall be a minimum four feet (4') wide unobstructed passageway for pedestrians on the sidewalk. For the purposes of this section the measurement shall start from the building side edge of the sidewalk curbing.

(c) Nothing shall hang over the sidewalk (umbrellas, signs etc.) below seven (7') feet.

(d) All outdoor seats, tables, and related furnishings must be removed and secured at the close of business daily. In the case of inclement weather, all outdoor furniture shall always be secured.

(e) No outdoor seating shall encroach upon any part of the sidewalk frontage of any adjacent property, business, or alley without written permission from all parties.

(2) This allowance can be revoked without warning at any time if the establishment is found to be in non-compliance.

(3) The signatory shall be responsible for and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Everett from and against all damages, claims or demands that may, during the term of this license, arise by the negligent or intentional acts of signatory or signatory's employees.

(4) All outdoor dining shall comply with all guidance and regulations set forth in current and future Executive Orders issued by the Governor, the Mayor, and State regulations.

(5) This temporary ordinance will expire in conjunction with or in accordance to state and local orders.

SECTION 2: All customers and staff must adhere to all mandatory Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Safety Standards as revised.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect upon which time the Governor of Massachusetts declares that restaurants and eateries can engage in outdoor dining operations. All other relevant portions of previously issued Executive Orders and ordinances are in full force and effect.

SIGNATURES
Carlo DeMaria
Mayor
Jerry Navarra
Director, Health & Human Services

As of Monday June 8, 2020, at 9:00AM and continuing for the duration of the State of Emergency in the Commonwealth, this order shall be in effect forthwith.

EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FIRST RESPONDERS HOLD CITY-WIDE SENIOR SALUTE PARADE

The Everett Public Schools and first responders held a City-wide Senior Salute Parade on Tuesday, May 26, throughout the city. Teachers decorated their cars and drove by nearly every school where families had gathered loosely with signs. Supt. Priya Tahiliani said there had been great participation, and while they wanted to include the seniors in the parade, guidance from the Health Department suggested it wasn't wise. The event was part of the altered COVID-19 Senior Week, which took place from May 26-29.



Mathematics and Engineering teacher Anna Seiders shows some love for her "nerds."



Mothers of EHS seniors, including Michelle Cardinale.



Senior Salute participants had their cars decorated with balloons and signs.



Physical Education teachers and coaches Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher - and their children.



Senior Carolann Cardinale with her parents Larry, Michelle and her brother, Ryan.



Math teacher Ms. Spencer's daughter holds a sign during the Senior Salute.



Go Seniors!



Music Director Gene O'Brien drives in the Senior Salute.



Roll Tide, Class of 2020.



Assistant Principals Janet O'Reilly and Bill Donadoni.



The Everett Police led the procession on Tuesday.

Everett Health & Wellness Center's Virtual Online Class Schedule

June Fitness Is Here!

Join the Everett Health & Wellness Center for our June Adult & Youth Virtual classes. All your favorite classes are still available, but with the new & exciting twist!! Each morning, we will post the link to the daily adult & kids online classes. Most classes will no longer be live ZOOM class, at ANYTIME. You can plan your fitness needs around YOUR schedule. You can take whatever class you want & as many times as you want! These fun classes begin Monday, June 1! All you have to do is jump on our Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/EverettFitness> or Our Instagram Page (EVERETTCHWC) & click the link to each class!!

Adult Zumba & Adult Yoga will remain live!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Kid Fit with Keri	Adult Barre with Lexi	HIIT with Keri	HIIT with Lexi	Body Blast with Kahlea	LIVE CLASS Adult Yoga with Jacqui Meeting ID# 391 835 9180	Rock Bottom with Lucy
LIVE CLASS Adult Zumba with Lauren Meeting ID# 683 496 3720	Youth Soccer Conditioning with Coach John	Toddler Play with Natalia	Kid Yoga with Jacqui	Kid Art Class with Elisabeth	Kid Yoga with Jacqui	Youth Soccer Conditioning with Coach John
	Strong with Tonya	Step It Up with Kahlea	LIVE CLASS Adult Yoga with Jacqui Meeting ID# 391 835 9180	Top It Off with Keri	Core & More with Lucy	Strong with Tonya

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 known 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 hi/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 weight 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 your 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 kids 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.

Some of our virtual classes will be done through ZOOM app. This app is FREE and can be downloaded on any computer and on IPHONES & Android. 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."



Residents gathered at the Keverian School for the Senior Salute.

SALUTING EHS SENIORS

Councilor Fred Capone and his wife, Michele, decorated their home on Broadway in festive Crimson Tide colors to celebrate the Senior Salute car parade on May 26.



EHS girls tennis seniors reflect on lost season and what sports has meant to them

“Being an EHS athlete has given me a lot of pride and joy that I wouldn’t trade for the world”

With the coronavirus pandemic forcing the closure of schools across the state for the remainder of the 2020 school year, the Everett High spring athletic season also was canceled, taking away from the members of the senior class the opportunity to compete for the last time in a Crimson Tide uniform.

The Independent invited the coaches and members of the EHS spring sports teams from the Class of 2020 to reflect on the season that so abruptly was taken away from them in order that we might give these young athletes some of the recognition that they deserve.

We also asked that they provide some insight into what it means to be an Everett High varsity athlete and briefly to discuss their plans for the future. This week we feature the Everett High girls tennis team and their coach, Courtney Meninger.

We are certain that our readers will be as impressed as we were with the comments from these outstanding young women and join us in wishing them the best in their future endeavors:

The Independent will continue to publish additional comments from the athletes and coaches as we receive them.

EHS GIRLS TENNIS COACH COURTNEY MENINGER

To all the seniors who missed out on their senior year:

This pandemic is something that none of us have seen before and we are thankful for all those who are in the front lines every

day. When I found out the spring sports season was cancelled, my heart hurt for all the student-athletes who wouldn’t have the chance to participate in their last season, especially the members of my tennis team.

This was going to be our year! This group of girls is extra-special to me as most of them have been with me since their freshman year, which also was the first year I started coaching tennis. We went from not winning a single match the first year to being one win away from making the state tournament last year.

I have 11 seniors and each one of them has brought something different to the team. To all my seniors: Ashley, Samantha, Martina, Isabella, Chloe, Paola, Isabelle, Bianca, Sandra, Janice, and Anne, you all will be greatly missed next year.

Thank you for always supporting one another and for always rooting for each other. Thank you for representing Everett and showing others what it is to be a true student-athlete for the city of Everett.

Good luck in the future -- I know you will bring your positive outlook and leadership skills wherever you go!

SAMANTHA PERKINS

Being an athlete has kept me sane throughout my time at Everett High School. Even though being a varsity athlete may seem to add more to my already-hecktic schedule, it makes everything manageable, as it’s been my greatest stress reliever.

This year, I didn’t just lose my tennis season. I also lost my senior year of soccer in the fall when I dislocated my knee. I was very upset when school was closed for the year and



Samantha Perkins

sports were canceled.

Even though I was upset, I know things could always be worse, and I’m grateful that my family and I are healthy. In the fall I plan to continue my education by pursuing my Bachelors of Science in Nursing at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

I also plan to continue coaching soccer for Everett Soccer Club to give back and provide kids with better opportunities than I had growing up.

ISABELLE SOUZA

Being an EHS athlete was an experience that I will never forget. I have done field hockey for all my four years of high school and I was glad that I could enjoy it for as long as I did.

But I also played tennis, and unfortunately only got to do it for two years.



Isabelle Souza

During my freshman year, I decided not to do it because I had other things on my mind.

But in my sophomore and junior year, when I did do tennis, it was such a blast. I loved tennis because all of us girls were in the same boat, and we had such a fun time.

When you start to play tennis, it becomes so addicting, and I never wanted to stop. I was so excited for my senior tennis year. But I never got to have it, which was pretty disappointing. I improved so much and was so excited to see how much more I could do.

It’s very upsetting, but there was nothing anyone could do about it. But even though I only had those two years, I will truly never forget it -- especially our coach, Courtney, who you can tell loves what she does, and wants the best for us all. Thank you Courtney!!

Fortunately for me, I can still play in college. I will be attending Harvard University in the fall to study government and in my free time, will be in a lot of clubs and one of my goals is to play tennis either as an intramural sport or a club sport. I just loved it so much and would love to continue to do it.

SANDRA LE

I never thought that I would be playing a sport, not to mention being on the Everett High School’s girls tennis team. Though I haven’t been on the team for very long, it has had a great impact on me.

It allowed me to come out of my comfort zone and experience something new. I was always afraid of being on a sports team because I thought that I would be embarrassed or laughed at for my mistakes since I



Sandra Le

did not really know how to play when I was starting out.

However, that was far from the truth. Yes, I made mistakes while playing on the courts, but my teammates and coach have given me nothing but support and reassurance, which really showed me what being on a team meant. Being an EHS athlete has given me a lot of pride and joy that I wouldn’t trade for the world.

Though I know it was for the best, I can’t help but feel upset about how I won’t be able to enjoy my last season with the team. It is a shame that the season had ended before it could even start, but I will never forget the memories that I had made with the team prior to this year.

In the fall I plan to attend Tufts University, majoring in biology with a pre-med concentration. At Tufts I hope to continue playing tennis intramurally and will take with me the experience that I have learned from being an EHS athlete.

I would like to thank each and every one of my teammates for the memories that I have made and the happiness I felt being on this team. I would also like to thank Coach Courtney for the guidance and support that she has given me.

Though my heart breaks knowing that I would not be playing for the same team again and having my last few matches, I always will be proud to say that I was an EHS athlete.

ISABELLA LACORCIA

Before becoming a tennis player, I had always identified myself as either a cheerleader or a dancer -- never truly an athlete or a sports person.

But during my sophomore year I decided to step out of my comfort zone and try something new. Making the tennis team was one of the most memorable things to happen to me during high school. Being a part of something new, and also a member of a team, taught me so many things that I had never experienced before, such as teamwork and self-discipline.

I fell in love with the sport and am so glad I made the choice to try something new. Thank you, Coach Courtney, for giving me this opportunity and experience. My tennis experience would definitely not be what it was if my teammates and I didn’t have a coach like you, supporting us and always pushing us to be better and work harder.



Isabella Lacorcía

Wind // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Link proposal will strengthen reliability and help set the stage for the next generation of clean energy in the region.”

Anbaric said they are one of several companies that have responded to that RFP from last December, and they hope to become one of four semi-finalists announced in July or August. The RFP is all about retiring the Mystic Station, which was announced last year suddenly. There are three units that were announced by Exelon to be retired. ISO New England said it would allow Unit #7 to be retired, but required Exelon to keep Unit 8 and 9 open so there would be

enough power produced for the region. That, however, meant a \$300 million subsidy that had to be paid to Exelon to keep the units open until 2024. That was spread out across New England, so while it was costly, it wasn’t crippling to consumers. That said, after 2024, that subsidy will be spread out only between eastern Massachusetts and will create quite a cost pinch.

It was with that background that ISO New England put out the RFP to explore what could responsibly replace the Mystic Station if it was to completely be retired and, likely, redeveloped. Of all the proposals, Anbaric’s is one that

proposes 1,200 MW – and eventually 2,400 MW – of power to be shipped on a buried wind-power “highway” from Plymouth to Everett.

Using power that would be generated by off-shore windfarms now in the beginning stages of development 25 miles off the coast of southeastern Massachusetts, those wind farms would be tied into the old Pilgrim Nuclear plant in Plymouth. Anbaric’s project would run an electrical wire link for 45 miles up the coast six feet under the ocean floor. Once they get off the coast of Revere, they would tunnel under Revere Beach and onto Rt. 16. The link would then be taken through Revere, Chelsea and Everett in one lane of the Parkway. It would end in a switch yard

on a five-acre piece of property owned by the Berberian Family on the banks of the Malden River in the Village – an industrial lot now piled high with cars behind Night Shift.

The final leg would be from that switch yard down to the Eversource substation across Lower Broadway from the Encore Boston Harbor casino.

“The thing that changed since Cape Wind was where off-shore wind farms are built,” Paradise said. “The real problem with Cape Wind was you could see it. The technology has changed now. These farms are now built far out – 24 or 25 miles out – beyond the horizon line. No one can see it and they’re out in the federal waters. When I’m around Everett or the Mystic River area,



The Mystic Generation Plant on Everett’s Lower Mystic River waterfront. The plant has proposed to retire all three generation units, and a new poll from a company proposing to replace it with wind power found more than 70 percent of people polled in Greater Boston preferred to get rid of the old power plant.

you are right there on a very nice waterfront, but the people have very little access to the waterfront because it is taken up by the power plant and industrial uses. This would open that waterfront up to development and likely restore access too.”

Another benefit would be the switch yard in the village.

Paradise said they are leasing the property from the Berberian family, a property that is on the waterfront of the Malden River and highly underutilized now. As part of the buildout, if they are chosen by ISO New England to do the project, they would build out a section of missing path to connect the Malden River Greenway.

“There is more space than we need for the switch yard,” he said. “We can take that 50 to 25 feet and level it off and put in a the bike path to connect it with the other paths. We would then give it up. The Berberians are excited about that and about doing something with renewable energy.”

He said they could be ready to begin on June 1, 2024.

Paradise said the Mystic

Station is a great pollutant in Everett and surrounding communities. He said that since 2009 it has emitted more than 27 million tons of climate-changing CO2, more than 3,000 tons of NOx and more than 4,000 tons of SO2, both of which he said are linked to adverse respiratory and cardiovascular health impacts.

He said that is one reason they really hope to get the community supporting their project, and to have ISO New England choose them or another green project to advance to the next stage of evaluation.

“We’re hopeful they don’t say they will just open up the streets of Boston again and run more wires under them,” he said. “We hope ISO thinks about renewable uses and what can be built quicker. We expect to hear in July or August which direction they want to go. We’re hoping our project is one of them. I hope they really don’t consider the same old thing because it’s what they’re used to. It can be hard to get people away from what has been perceived to work again and again.”



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OBITUARIES

James Crowley

Everett Aluminum retiree, friend to all and a true gentle spirit

 James F. Crowley of Malden entered into rest peacefully surrounded by family on May 28 at the age of 81.

The son of the late Eleanor Powell and Daniel Crowley, he was born in Somerville in 1938. He was a graduate of Malden High School and was a member of the National Guard and Irish American.

James was married to his wife for 56 years and raised a wonderful family in Everett. He was an instrumental part of another family, the Conti family, where he worked at Everett Aluminum for 48 years. His passion was taking care of customers and meeting the needs of so many that walked through the door.

He enjoyed coaching immaculate CYO basketball in Everett and attending of his childrens sporting events. A friend to all who crossed his path. A true gentle spirit.

James was an avid camper and loved the outdoors. He enjoyed the simple things in life and looked forward to being with friends and family which were most important to him.

James is survived by his wife, Gertrude “Trudy” (Laskey) Crowley, his brother, Daniel and his wife, Theresa. He was the brother of the late Robert and Ann, brother-in-law of George Laskey and the late Barbara Long, step brother of the late Raymond Powell, daughter, Kathleen Crowley-Paoletta and her husband, Joseph of Saugus, son, James Crowley and his wife, Kristine of Malden, daughter, Karen Crowley Caldwell Oehme and her husband, Walter of Lowell, son, Joseph Crowley and his wife, Cheryl of Middleton



and his foster child, Martin Mickle of North Carolina. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: JC, Kelsie, Amber, Joseph, Ryan, Brian and Lilyann along with many nieces and nephews.

Viewing arrangements will take place on Thursday, June 4 at Mackey Funeral Home, 128 South Main Street, Route 114 West, Middleton, by invitation only and a certain visiting schedule due to the devastating effects of COVID-19. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 5 at St. Joseph’s Church, 790 Salem Street, Malden at 10 a.m. by invitation only. Friends are welcome to attend in vehicles in the parking lot to listen via an audio sound system again relating to the Pandemic. Immediately following, the interment service will be held at Puritan Lawn in Peabody.

In lieu of flowers, due to Covid-19, donations may be made to St. Jude’s Hospital www.stjude.org (Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105) or Care Dimensions Hospice Care Giving@CareDimensions.org (Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan Street, B-102, Danvers, MA 01923) with deep appreciation. Condolences can be made at www.mackeyfuneralhome.com.

Energy company settles claims of unlawful operation of oil terminals in Quincy and Everett without required air permits

A New Hampshire-based energy company, Sprague Resources LP, has agreed to obtain air permits under federal and state clean air laws and to pay a total of \$350,000 to settle claims that the company’s petroleum-product terminals in Quincy and Everett, as well as similar facilities in New Hampshire, Maine, and Rhode Island, lack required air permits for their emissions of smog-causing pollution, Attorney General Maura Healey announced.

The proposed consent decree, subject to approval by the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, is the culmination of a joint investigation and enforcement effort by AG Healey’s Office, along with the U.S. Environmental Protection (EPA), the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP).

“In the midst of a pandemic, it is more important than ever that industrial facilities emitting dangerous air pollutants comply with laws that protect the health of our residents — especially those in environmental justice communities disparately impacted by COVID-19,” AG Healey said. “Today’s settlement will help protect our clean air and reduce health risks within our most vulnerable communities, which are a top priority during this crisis.”

Under the terms of the

settlement, Sprague will apply to MassDEP for permits for its Quincy and Everett facilities that will reduce VOC emissions by limiting the amount of heavy fuel oil and asphalt the company can pass through the facilities and the number of tanks that can store heavy fuel oil and asphalt at any one time. The company also is committing to obtain an air permit before using an out-of-service heated tank at Sprague’s New Bedford facility. In addition, Sprague will operate and maintain the existing carbon bed system on its heavy fuel oil tank at its Quincy facility to address local air impacts. Similar terms will apply at other Sprague facilities in New Hampshire, Maine, and Rhode Island.

Sprague has also agreed to pay a total of \$350,000 in civil penalties, including \$145,000 to the Commonwealth.

“Sprague is required to obtain air quality permits to regulate its operations, consistent with other petroleum and asphalt storage facilities in Massachusetts,” said Eric Worrall, Director of MassDEP’s Northeast Regional Office in Wilmington. “This settlement will assist Massachusetts’ efforts to further reduce ozone and improve air quality in the Commonwealth and throughout New England.”

The proposed settlement resolves claims that Sprague violated the feder-

al Clean Air Act and Massachusetts’s state Clean Air Act and air regulations at the company’s petroleum terminal facilities, which store and distribute large volumes of oil, asphalt, and other fossil fuel products. As alleged in the complaint filed with the settlement, Sprague has for years failed to obtain required air permits for those facilities’ large heated oil and asphalt tanks, which emit volatile organic compounds, or VOCs. EPA identified these violations in formal notices to Sprague in 2015 and 2017, and the AG’s Office and MassDEP participated in subsequent cooperative negotiations with the company and the federal government regarding resolution of the matter.

Under federal and state law, facilities that emit certain quantities of VOCs must obtain air permits controlling those emissions, including older facilities like Sprague’s that are modified or restarted. VOCs include a variety of chemicals that may produce adverse health effects such as eye, nose, and throat irritation, headaches, nausea, and damage to the liver, kidney, and the central nervous system.

Ground-level ozone, also known as smog, forms when VOCs and other pollutants emitted from industrial facilities, like Sprague’s terminals and other sources like motor vehicles, react in the air under suitable conditions.

Breathing ozone formed from VOCs can trigger a variety of serious health problems, particularly for children, the elderly, and anyone with lung diseases such as asthma, including chest tightness, lung tissue damage, and aggravation of emphysema, heart disease, and bronchitis. Ozone pollution is also harmful to vegetation and crops by making plants more susceptible to disease and insects.

AG Healey’s Environmental Protection Division works with its agency partners to prioritize enforcement cases where the violations have occurred in environmental justice communities. Earlier this month, the AG’s Office released a brief on the environmental factors, including elevated exposure to air pollution, that compound the COVID-19 pandemic’s disparate impact on communities of color in Massachusetts and the steps the state should take to address the longstanding impact of environmental injustice on families.

This case is being handled for the Commonwealth by Assistant Attorney General and Chief Christophe Courchesne of AG Healey’s Environmental Protection Division, with assistance from Jeanne Argento, Senior Regional Counsel, Edward Braczyk, Regional Permit Chief, and former Deputy Regional Director Susan Ruch in MassDEP’s Northeast Regional Office.

DiDomenico co-sponsors bill to support local restaurants

Senator DiDomenico has joined his colleagues in the Legislature to support our local restaurants by co-sponsoring, HD.5054, An Act relative to restaurant delivery commissions during the COVID-19 state of emergency . This bill would cap the amount that third-party delivery services-- like Uber Eats, DoorDash, and GrubHub-- could charge small restaurants and other food and beverage service establishments for the duration of the COVID-19 state of emergency.

“I have heard from many

restaurant owners on this specific issue, especially as the industry has transitioned to take-out and delivery service during the COVID emergency. My district is a hub for independently owned restaurants and these small businesses are in large part what make our community so vibrant. The restaurant industry throughout the Commonwealth has taken a terrible hit during this crisis, and we must do everything we can to protect and support them during these exceptionally difficult times. Capping the amount that third-party de-

livery services can charge restaurants is much-needed action that we should take immediately.”

As many small and family-owned restaurants have had to transition from dine-in service to exclusively take-out or delivery service, many third-party apps that handle the food and drink delivery are imposing fees on restaurants up to 30% of the order total. In many cases, this wipes out any margin these food and beverage establishments have in their reduced business, and the smaller restaurants lack the bargaining power to negoti-

ate lower fees.

To protect restaurants, this legislation will cap the fees delivery services may impose on the restaurants at 10% of the cost of the order. It would also only apply to establishments that have four or fewer retail locations, to ensure it helps those in the most need of help at this time.

HD.5054 was filed by Representative Mike Day and has been reported to the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

MVES awarded more than \$82k to support senior volunteer service

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) recently received a Senior Corps RSVP grant of \$82,397.00 from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), the federal agency for volunteering and service.

The funds were awarded as part of a Senior Corps RSVP grant competition to increase the impact of national service in the Mystic Valley region. Established in 1971, RSVP programs engage older Americans in volunteer opportunities across the country. These volunteers have been a critical resource for nationwide response efforts—in everything from hunger preven-

tion to natural disasters.

“This funding provides much-needed support to our RSVP program, in which our volunteers share their time and expertise with a wide variety of community members, from elementary school children to those enrolling in Medicare,” said Leah Mulrenan, Mystic Valley Elder Services’ RSVP Director and Volunteer Program Manager. Mulrenan oversees and supports over 400 volunteers in the Mystic Valley region, many of whom are serving critical community functions, such as serving food at senior dining sites, assisting elders with bill paying tasks, or distributing

goods at food pantries.

Established in 1971, RSVP programs engage Americans age 55 and older in citizen service that addresses the nation’s most-pressing challenges—everything from fighting the opioid epidemic, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to jobs and benefits, preparing today’s students for tomorrow’s jobs, and ensuring seniors age independently and with dignity.

While serving, Senior Corps volunteers also improve their own lives, staying active and healthy through service. A growing body of research points to mental and physical

health benefits associated with volunteering, including lower mortality rates, increased strength and energy, decreased rates of depression, and fewer physical limitations. Mystic Valley Elder Services offers a variety of volunteer opportunities, which range from commitments of just a few hours each month, to multiple days each week.

For more information about volunteer opportunities at Mystic Valley Elder Services, and to find the one that’s best for you, please call 781-388-2375 or visit mv.es/volunteer.

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DiDomenico hosts Facebook live public health forum

Last week, Senator Sal DiDomenico hosted a public health forum on Facebook Live on how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the Commonwealth’s healthcare system and the Greater Boston community. The Senator brought together healthcare professionals Dr. Mallika Marshall of CBS Boston and MGH, Cambridge Health Alliance CEO Dr. Assaad Sayah, and Medical Director of MGH Chelsea Dr. Dean Xerras for a conversation on the state of Massachusetts’s healthcare system during the time of coronavirus, especially in hard hit communities like Chelsea, Everett, and other hotspot communities throughout the Greater Boston area.

“I want to thank Dr. Marshall, Dr. Sayah and Dr. Xerras for joining me for our Facebook Live public health forum,” said Senator DiDomenico. “It was a very informative discussion and great opportunity for my constituents to receive a detailed account



A screen shot of the meeting with Sen. Sal DiDomenico and public health professionals, including Dr. Mallika Marshall of CBS Boston.

from these leading experts on how our healthcare system is responding to this crisis and how our community can move forward. Statewide, as conversations pivot towards re-opening, it is critical that we be aware that our actions and public health response today will dictate where we are in the

days ahead. This panel did an excellent job putting into perspective just how far we have come in dealing with this crisis, but also just how much more work is needed in the days, weeks, and months ahead. I encourage all my constituents to view our discussion for additional insight on the state of our

COVID-19 response.”

Senator DiDomenico held this event on Wednesday May 27th live from his official Senate Facebook page. However, the discussion is still available to watch at any point by visiting: <https://www.facebook.com/SenSalDiDomenico/>.

Councilor McLaughlin, businesses help EHS reach its ‘Celebrate a Senior’ benchmark

City Councilor Michael McLaughlin combined with several other businesses and community leaders to fully support Everett High School’s “Celebrate a Senior” initiative, with McLaughlin making a generous personal donation and enlisting the assistance of several businesses and individuals to ensure that the first-of-its-kind effort was a complete success.

McLaughlin and his girlfriend, Patti Frati, made a \$1,000 contribution to the effort, in which every member of the EHS Senior Class was presented with a \$50 gift(s) as part of last week’s Senior Week festivities. In addition, the Councilor successfully lobbied several businesses and residents to join the cause. In all, McLaughlin and Frati’s efforts resulted in 120 gift cards being distributed to seniors on Friday, May 29.

“When I heard about this project, I vowed to do everything possible to make it a success,” McLaughlin told Superintendent Priya Tahiliani and EHS administrators last week. “I would not be where I am today were it not for the guidance and support I received in the Everett Public Schools.”

Noting that some individuals “adopted a senior” anonymously, McLaughlin thanked the following for participating:



Back row: Everett High Principal Erick Naumann and Vice Principal Christopher Barrett. Middle row: Patti Frati and EHS secretary Linda Maloney (who is instrumental in graduation planning). Front row: City Councilor Michael McLaughlin and Superintendent of Schools Priya Tahiliani.

- Attorney Anthony Rossi
- Capitol Waste
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 - Jacqui Krum
 - Jerry Berberian
- “On behalf of the EPS, my sincerest thanks to Councilor McLaughlin for his commitment to our ‘Celebrate a Senior’ campaign,” said Superintendent. Tahiliani. “He went

above and beyond in his personal generosity and his advocacy for our students.”

The Superintendent also thanked every single person and business that made a donation to the initiative, which generated more than \$35,000 in gifts for EHS seniors.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

Marlon Flores-Paniagua of Everett graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Mount Mercy University this May. A virtual commencement ceremony was held Sunday, May 17.

For 90 years, Mount Mercy has grown in size and reputation, adapting to meet the changing educational needs of the Cedar Rapids community. Its 1,800+ students come from around the globe, creating a vibrant, diverse and open-minded campus community. A continuously updated undergraduate curriculum, in-demand master’s and doctoral programs, flexible online courses, and the region’s most successful accelerated program have resulted in Mount Mercy being recognized as national leader within the Conference for Mercy Higher Education.

For more information on Mount Mercy, visit mtmercy.edu.

Located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mount Mercy University is the regional Catholic, Mercy University that promises students of diverse backgrounds, ages and faiths a challenging, practical education that inspires them to discover knowledge, build community and lead courageous lives. Mount Mercy offers baccalaureate and graduate education to 1,800+ enrolled students and uniquely blends an outstanding liberal arts education with

equally outstanding professional preparation.

LOCAL RESIDENTS GRADUATE FROM WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The following local residents have graduated from Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, Mass.

- * Kevin Le of Everett
- * Elder Serrano-Alas of Everett

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the University celebrated its Spring 2020 Commencement on April 25 with a special virtual toast in honor of the graduating students.

Founded in 1904, Wentworth Institute of Technology stresses project-based, hands-on learning, with an emphasis on cooperative education and careers, community enrichment, and contributing to the economic vitality of the Greater Boston region. The nationally ranked school is recognized as a leader in engineering, technology, design and science.

Wentworth has some 19 bachelor’s degree programs in areas such as architecture; construction management; mechanical, biomedical and civil engineering; and computer science. It offers master’s degrees in in applied computer science, architecture, civil engineering, construction management, facility management, and technology management.

Plan to resume retailer bottle and can redemption enforcement announced

As part of the Baker-Polito Administration’s comprehensive reopening plan, the required acceptance of bottle bill containers for redemption will resume in a two-stage process, beginning on June 5, 2020. The plan includes protocols and requirements to ensure the safety of employees and the public.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and the Attorney General’s Office on March 18, 2020, temporarily suspended enforcement of beverage container redemption requirements for retailers across the Commonwealth. MassDEP and the Attorney General’s Office will resume enforcement of beverage container redemption requirements in two phases:

- Enforcement of redemption requirements will resume at retailers using reverse vending machines (RVMs) on June 5, 2020.
- Enforcement of redemption requirements will resume at retailers accepting containers over-the-counter on June 19, 2020.

Bottle redemption services will need to adhere to the protocols set forth in the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development’s Guidance Regarding the Operation of Essential Services, including:

- Customers and employees wear a mask or face-covering;
- Post signage to remind customers to practice social distancing;

- Clearly mark 6-foot spacing in lines on the floor;
- Limit bottle room occupancy; and
- Disinfect machines before proceeding to empty them.

Customers are encouraged to check the operating status of redemption locations before bringing empty beverage containers for redemption and should follow store guidelines related to redemption services and standard safety precautions to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as wearing a mask and social distancing.

Customers visiting retailer redemption locations may be limited to redeeming no more than 120 deposit containers at a time. Customers seeking to redeem more than 120 containers are encouraged to utilize a redemption center with the capacity to manage large volumes efficiently and effectively. Customers must also ensure that all beverage containers are free of product, rinsed and not commingled with other materials. Redemption locations may not accept containers with contaminants.

MassDEP’s Bottle Bill Hotline is available at 617-556-1054 for questions and information requests.

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The Everett Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the 200-3 Roof Replacement and Chimney Repairs, #093074 in Everett, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Winslow Architects Inc. The Project consists of: Replacement of roofing shingles, felt paper, ice and water membrane, gutters, downspouts, chimney repointing, repair, rebuilding and installation of new attic insulation and eave baffles on 8 - 2 story buildings in the base scope of work and 7 - 2 story buildings in seven add alternates. The contractor is responsible to acquire approval for COVID 19 safety plan as required by the town of Everett and adhere to safety measures and state

and local government guidelines during the construction. The work is estimated to cost \$447,200. Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive. THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer). General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, Roofing, and

must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement. General Bids will be received until 10:00 AM on Wednesday, 01 July 2020 and publicly opened online, forthwith. Filed Sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until 10:00 AM on Wednesday, 17 June 2020 and publicly opened online, forthwith. SUBTRADES Section 04 20 00 - Masonry All Bids should be submitted online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above. General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the Everett

Housing Authority. Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167). There is a plan deposit of \$50.00 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs ONLINE Inc. Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for \$50.00 Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them

shall include a separate check for \$40.00 per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), non-refundable, payable to the BidDocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs. General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 10.4% of the final contract price including accepted alternates. Request for waivers must be sent to DHCD (David.McClave@mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost less than \$500,000 OR 10 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost \$500,000 or more

- NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE BID DATE. See Contract Documents - Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders. PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Date and Time: Wednesday, 10 June 2020 at 10:00 AM Address: 26 Cherry Street, Everett MA 02149, Everett Instructions: Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted over a 3 hour period. Please contact Tej Vashee - tej@winslowarchitects.com for available time slots. SITE VISIT BY APPOINTMENT: NONE The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at: Nashoba Blue Inc. 433 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749 978-568-1167

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Virtual City Hall on ECTV Channel 22

June 3 through June 9, 2020

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

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Thursday, June 4, 2020

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08:00 AM	Everett Matters with Mayor Carlo DeMaria - Covid-19 Updates and Reports	00:39:15	Thu Jun 04 03:00 PM
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Friday, June 5, 2020

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08:00 AM	Everett Matters with Mayor Carlo DeMaria - Covid-19 Updates and Reports	00:39:15	Fri Jun 05 12:00 PM
09:00 AM	Glee Club with Diane Ellis	00:53:55	Sat Jun 06 01:00 PM
10:00 AM	Zumba with Calvin Braxton	00:45:05	Sun Jun 07 01:30 PM
11:00 AM	Healthy Steps with Julie Kaufmann	00:42:14	Sun Jun 07 02:30 PM
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08:00 PM	Everett Planning Board April 28, 2020 (2)	01:28:41	Sat Jun 06 08:00 PM
10:00 PM	Everett Matters with Mayor Carlo DeMaria - Covid-19 Updates and Reports	00:39:15	Sat Jun 06 08:00 AM
11:30 PM	Ways and Means Committee Meeting 4.1.20	00:09:19	Sat Jun 06 04:30 PM

Saturday, June 6, 2020

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12:00 AM	Virtual City Hall Meeting	01:14:04	Sun Jun 07 12:00 AM
08:00 AM	Everett Matters with Mayor Carlo DeMaria - Covid-19 Updates and Reports	00:39:15	Sat Jun 06 12:00 PM
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Sunday, June 7, 2020

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08:00 AM	Everett Matters with Mayor Carlo DeMaria - Covid-19 Updates and Reports	00:39:15	Sun Jun 07 12:00 PM
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Monday, June 8, 2020

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08:00 AM	Everett Matters with Mayor Carlo DeMaria - Covid-19 Updates and Reports	00:39:15	Mon Jun 08 01:30 PM
09:00 AM	Healthy Steps with Julie Kaufmann	00:42:14	Tue Jun 09 01:30 PM
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04:00 PM	Everett Matters with Mayor Carlo DeMaria - Covid-19 Updates and Reports	00:39:15	Mon Jun 08 11:30 PM
06:00 PM	Everett City Council Meeting 5.11.20:	05:16:53	
11:30 PM	Everett Matters with Mayor Carlo DeMaria - Covid-19 Updates and Reports	00:39:15	Tue Jun 09 08:00 AM

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Time	Program	Duration	Next Air Date
08:00 AM	Everett Matters with Mayor Carlo DeMaria - Covid-19 Updates and Reports	00:39:15	Tue Jun 09 12:30 PM
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CHURCH News

Mystic Side Congregational Church

News and Notes

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

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

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

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. 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
Episcopal Church
67 Norwood Street,
Everett, MA
Church Phone
617-387-7526 or
617-389-5765 or
617-381-9367**

Church at the Well Everett

News and Notes

Church at the Well Everett is a new church for Everett that will begin meeting in 2021. Check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/churchforeverett to view weekly devotions and updates,

visit us at www.foreverett.church to sign up for our newsletter and see how we can help you, or connect with the Everett Community Aid Network at www.everettcan.com to request any additional help.

Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 AM. Teaching about Holiness .

Sunday 10:30 AM Worship service.

Wednesday hour of Power, worship, prayer and Bible Study. We are studying about God, come join us.

Come join us in prayer every Friday at 6 am.

Saturday, 12-3, Women's Fellowship. Join our sisters in worship, fellowship and prayer.

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• Miercoles Hora de Poder, Oración, alabanza y Estudio de la Palabra de Dios a las 7 pm (en inglés)

• Ven unete a nosotros para orar todos los viernes a las 6 am

• Domingo Servicio de alabanza y adoracion a las 4pm (Servicio en español)

Mayores informes de los servicios en español (617) 306-3518

“No temas, porque yo estoy contigo; no desmayes, porque yo soy tu Dios que te esfuerzo; siempre te ayudaré, siempre te sustentaré con la diestra de mi justicia.”

Isaías 41:10

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Rev. Larry Russi, Sr.
Pastor
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thelighthousechurch701.net**

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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

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

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

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

NA Meetings – Mon. Bring Your Own Book 7:30

– 9:30 p.m.; Thurs. I Can't But We Can, 8:00 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**We are on the Internet
<http://www.glen-daleumc-everett.org>
Glendale United Methodist Church
Pastor David Jackson
392 Ferry Street (across from Glendale Towers)
Please enter the church by the driveway on Walnut Street
617-387-2916
PastorDavidJackson58@gmail.com
Pastor's Office Hours:
Saturdays 10 AM to 2 PM.
Other times by appointment.**

Zion Church - Everett

News and Notes

Senior Pastor Bishop Robert G. Brown will be hosting Virtual Masses to bring the people together, spiritually while they can't physically. Their virtual sanctuaries can be accessed

via their facebook page, “Zion Church Ministries.”

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

Immaculate Conception Parish

News and Notes

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

Weekly Mass Schedule at Immaculate Conception is as follows:

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

12:15 p.m. Spanish Community

4:00 p.m. Haitian Community

Masses are being held in the Chapel.


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

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

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 dollar and any money collected will go towards our Stain Glass Fund. Bring 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

**Immaculate Conception Parish
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Everett High School's "Celebrate a Senior" initiative was a complete success. Then, Everett Bank made it even better.

Thanks to the generosity of individual donors, plus an incredible gift from Everett Bank, EHS exceeded its target for the ambitious and unprecedented "Celebrate a Senior" project, as the district capped a successful and memorable week of festivities for the Class of 2020.

In less than two weeks, enough volunteers signed up to ensure that every senior received a gift(s) totaling \$50, making the effort a

total success. The endeavor then exceeded expectations on Friday, when Everett Bank President and CEO Richard O'Neill presented EHS with a \$12,500 donation in the form of \$25 gift cards. These will be given to the students during the district's Drive-Through Graduation Celebration on Saturday, June 6.

"Truly, we appreciate the opportunity to do this," said Mr. O'Neil. "I have a great Board of Directors and they didn't hesitate in stepping up to join this effort."

Mr. O'Neil is a fan of Dr. Seuss, his favorite quote being, "Today you

are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive that is you-er than you!" As a tribute to Dr. Seuss, the gift cards are in envelopes adorned with another Dr. Seuss favorite: "You Can Go Anywhere from Here."

"This donation demonstrates why Everett Bank is known as one of our most selfless and loyal partners," said Superintendent Priya Tahiliani. "But even for a company the district has come to count on, this donation is exceptionally generous."

Everett Bank is making a habit of springtime heroics on 100 Elm Street. Last year, Everett Bank completely funded Everett High's STEM racing team's trip to Texas A&M University to compete in the Ten80 Education Student Racing Challenge (SRC) National Finals. Until Everett Bank stepped in, the district did not have the funds to pay for the journey to Texas.

"We had kids crying because they weren't going to have the chance to attend this prestigious and highly visible competition," said Vice Principal Christopher Barrett. "Then I had kids crying tears of joy when Everett Bank made the trip possible."

Like last time, Mr. O'Neill and Everett Bank



Everett Bank President and Chief Financial Officer Richard O'Neil presented gift cards for every member of the Everett High School Class of 2020 on Friday afternoon. Pictured in back (L-R) are Assistant Principal Dr. Omar Easy, Principal Erick Naumann, and Vice Principal Christopher Barrett.



The gift cards donated to Everett High School's "Celebrate a Senior" initiative are inside a card with the inspirational Dr. Seuss quote, "You Can Go Anywhere from Here."

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE ROGERS

Award-winning photographer Katy Rogers, owner of Katy Rogers Art, built an outdoor movie screen in her yard so family and friends could enjoy entertainment in a social-distancing environment. The Rogers family is well known for bringing fun and joy to neighborhood children by decorating its yard in a Halloween theme each October. In the photo (right) is the completed movie screen and seating area.



GRAB AND GO FOOD PANTRY



On Thursday Evening, Everett City Councilor Michael McLaughlin joined with the Bread of Life to help support 240 families. The food pantry was hosted in the parking lot of the Lafayette School in Everett. It was the first grab and go food pantry the organization held in Everett. Councilor McLaughlin thanked Executive Director Gabriella Snyder Stelmack and volunteers for helping support our community throughout this pandemic. The organization has also coordinated home deliveries throughout this pandemic in the City of Everett on a daily basis.

Island End culvert, ditch get go-ahead from ConCom

By Seth Daniel

When Mayor Carlo DeMaria hired City Engineer Greg St. Louis a few years ago, one of the first questions in the interview was how much St. Louis knew about culverts.

Clearly, the top priority was identified, and now after years of trying to solve the flooding caused by the collapsed culvert under Boston Market Terminal on the Everett/Chelsea line, the solution has been approved and a public-private partnership is about to end a generation of flooding issues for Everett residents.

"We're really finally making progress on this," said St. Louis. "This is going to add storage capacity as much as flow rates to the properties upstream and the new tide gate will put an end to the monthly coastal flooding that occurs on Spring Street."

The plan was heard in

an online meeting with the Conservation Commission earlier this month, and the Con Com has issued an Order of Conditions that will allow the City of Everett, the City of Chelsea and The Davis Companies to build out that solution within the next year.

The plan will start with The Davis Companies – which has purchased Boston Market Terminal and hopes to build a brand new distribution facility there in the near future. They will install a 12 x 16 box culvert to handle the flow under their property, and they will also give up some property in the parking lot for the City of Everett's portion. The Davis Companies will proceed in the fall with their part of the project. In the winter or spring, Everett will begin to daylight – or expose – at least 500 feet of the Island End River that is now underground.

Daylighting is an environmentally friendly

remedy now used more commonly and returns the stream to its normal flow area while also allowing the water to be cleaned naturally through sunlight hitting it. It also prevents future collapses and expensive maintenance in the future.

"It's a difficult project in a difficult area with as many hurdles as you can think of," St. Louis said. "We finally have everybody on board and are addressing the whole of the culvert in Everett and parts of Chelsea."

Part of the project is courtesy of a MassWorks grant that was garnered by Sen. Sal DiDomenico and State Rep. Joe McGonagle a few years ago.

St. Louis said he expects the Army Corps of Engineers to issue its permit for the project in about one month. After that, The Davis Companies will be able to prepare for its work in the fall.

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