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Decline seen in COVID cases

The numbers of COVID-19 cases took a bit of a jump upward last week, but in recent days have shown a decline to where numbers have been over the last three weeks that Everett has been classified a “yellow” community.

There were 122 cases logged over the past week, which was buoyed by case counts over 20 last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. By Tuesday, the counts were down to 2 cases for the day.

It marked the first week in March that cases increased rather than decreased, though the overall numbers of cases was still quite lower than the surge following the holiday period.

Two weeks ago, Everett had 98 cases, which was down from 99 the week before that – two all-time lows for quite some time.

The most recent numbers are as follows:

- Tuesday, March 16 - 2
- Monday, March 15 – 7

With federal vaccine shortage, local clinic has to cut back

By Seth Daniel

The successful Everett Vaccine Clinic has had to be cut back this week due to a shortage of vaccine coming into the state, according to City officials.

Communications Director Deanna Devaney said the City would not be taking new appointments and would only be administering second doses to those that have been vaccinated at the Everett Vaccine Clinic in the former Pope John High. That is due to the fact that they were informed by the state they would only be getting 400 doses a week through March.

“We’ll only be doing second doses at the clinics through March,” she said. “We believe we’ve shown our ability to be able to vaccinate our residents, but the state says because of the shortage, they can only give us 400 doses per week. If we only get 400 doses per week, we have to make sure there is adequate numbers so we give second doses.”

Last weekend, the clinic vaccinated 440 people in one day, and the previous weekend they vaccinated nearly 1,000 people in the weekend clinic.

- Sunday, March 14 – 13
- Saturday, March 13 – 19
- Friday, March 12 – 23
- Thursday, March 11 – 28
- Wednesday, March 10 – 25
- Tuesday, March 9 – 5

On Monday, Jan. 4, Everett moved its testing full-time indoors at the Samuel Gentile Recreation Center on Elm Street. Testing is done Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., and then 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. On Friday and Saturdays, testing is done noon to 6 p.m. It was announced this week that the Rec Center test site will remain open until June 30.

Additionally, there is also a testing resource for Everett residents only via the Mass General COVID-19 testing van. The van is located every Thursday at the Norwood Street Parking Lot in Everett Square. The hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and proof of Everett residency is required. Updates on the van are posted on the Kraft Community Health website.

Col. Barbara Janet Bishop: “Military Pioneer”

By Michael Matarazzo

EDITOR’S NOTE: The following is the first in a month-long series about noteworthy women in Everett, taken from vignettes written by former City Clerk Michael Matarazzo in his book ‘They Came from Everett.’ The histories of many female residents of Everett might surprise readers, as many of their stories have never been fully told. Matarazzo’s book is available at bookblues.com.

Colonel Barbara Janet Bishop, who had assumed her assignment as Director of Women Marines on 3 January 1964, retired in August 1969 during ceremonies held in the office of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Leonard F. Chapman, Jr. Prior to this assignment, she completed a tour of duty in Naples, Italy, as Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe.

Colonel Bishop was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on 2 October 1920; the daughter of Sidney and Jessie (Bruce) Bishop. When Mr. & Mrs. Bishop first married they lived with Jesse’s widowed mother in her home on Sherman Street as Sidney’s job as a chauffeur for a private family did not provide enough income for the couple to move into a place of their own. Jesse’s sister Margaret and her husband Dr. Lester Chisholm a dentist, who would become Mayor of Everett in 1923, lived downstairs.

By the time of Barbara’s birth, Mr. Bishop’s employment situation had improved significantly with the passage of the 18th Amendment as he was now serving as a Prohibition Enforcement Officer. Soon after, they purchased the house from Mrs. Bruce and eventually sold that house and purchased one on High Street.

Barbara attended the Everett Public Schools and graduated with honors from Everett High School in 1938. Barbara was in love with the arts. She was a member of the Writer’s Club at Everett High and throughout her high school years she attended the Scott Carbee School of Art in the evening, and spent her summer vacations studying landscape



Colonel Barbara Janet Bishop.

painting.

After her high school graduation, she entered Yale University and completed a six-year course in five years earning her a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Art in January 1943.

While Barbara was studying at Yale, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and the nation was at war. Barbara felt an obligation to do her part for the war effort and as a result just 19 days after her college graduation she enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Women’s Reserve. With war in full force, things happened quickly for Barbara in 1943. She was assigned to active duty in April, reported as a private to the Marine Corps Women’s Reserve Officer Candidates’ Class at the U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen’s School, in Northampton, Massachusetts, appointed as a Cadet in the Women’s Reserve in May, and in June of that same year, was commissioned a Marine Reserve second lieutenant.

According to her official Marine Corps biography, her first assignment was as a detachment officer with the Marine Training Detachment at the U.S. Naval Training School, University of Indiana at Bloomington. From there she was attached to the Marine Aviation Detachment at the Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Georgia, as an administrative officer from October 1943 through March 1945. She joined the Aviation Women’s Reserve Squadron 21 at the Marine Corps Air Station, Quantico, Virginia, as a Squadron Executive Officer and then Commanding Officer from In April 1945 until February 1946. She then served with the Division of Aviation at Headquarters Marine Corps as Officer in Charge of Secret and Confidential Files

until she was assigned to an inactive duty status, 10 September 1946, with the rank of captain in the Women’s Reserve.

With the end of WWII, it appeared that Barbara’s military career was over; so she returned to her study of the arts. Captain Bishop earned her Master of Arts Degree at the University of Chicago from September in June 1948 doing her thesis on the five Florentine Cassone panels exhibited in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. She was working on her doctorate when the Women’s Armed Forces Integration Act of 1948 was passed. The Act enabled women to serve as permanent, regular members of the armed forces in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the recently formed Air Force. Prior to this act, women, with the exception of nurses, served in the military only in times of war. As a result, she was recalled to active duty, reported and was commissioned a captain in the Women Marines on December 7, 1948. Captain Barbara Bishop was now to become a career Marine.

She was assigned to Marine Corps Headquarters and duty as Officer in Charge of Secret and Confidential Files, Division of Plans and Policies. While there, she was promoted to major in February 1951.

In February 1952, she was transferred to Hawaii where she served in the same capacity at Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Headquarters until September 1953. Now back on the mainland, she served as the Commanding Officer of the Women Marine Company, Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. She was promoted to her permanent rank of lieutenant colonel in February 1955 with rank from January 1954.

Colonel Bishop returned to Headquarters Marine Corps in May 1955 to serve as Head of the Women’s Branch, Division of Reserve, with additional duty as Deputy Director of Women Marines. From October 1956 through July 1959, she was assigned as Commanding Officer, Women’s Recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina. During this assignment,

she was cited for exemplary performance of duty in a letter of appreciation by the Commanding General of the Recruit Training Command.

In August 1959, she was named Assistant G-1, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico. She served in this capacity through February 1962, and the following month reported for duty in Europe as Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe, Naples, Italy. On 3 January 1964, on assuming her new duties as Director of Women Marines, she was promoted to the temporary rank of colonel. Upon assuming her new post, Colonel Bishop became the fourth Director of Women Marines.

As Director, Colonel Bishop worked to reduce the attrition rate of Women Marines, urged the Pentagon to have Women Marines assigned to Vietnam, improved housing, and served on the Pepper Board a study group to “propose a program to render the peacetime service of women Marines of optimum benefit to the Marine Corps.” Among its recommendations that were approved were women’s assignment to new duty stations and a broader range of occupational fields to include drafting, lithography, operational communications, communications maintenance, auditing, finance, accounting, informational services, air control, and flight equipment. Women began receiving orders to service schools immediately after recruit training instead of proceeding to their permanent duty station.

Colonel Bishop retired in 1969 and returned to Massachusetts to pursue her interest in early glass-making in America. She became Director of the Sandwich Glass Museum and co-edited a book and several articles on glass. Her interest in the arts of Russia led her to make many visits there to attend Faberge exhibits and the Bolshoi ballet.

On 28 January 2005 Col Barbara J. Bishop (Ret), fourth Director of Women Marines, died in her sleep in her home in Sandwich, MA. She only had two final requests - that no fuss be made over her and that she be buried in the family plot in Peabody, MA.

Real Estate Transfers

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Shrestha, Srijan	Pesella, Susan	25 Albion St	\$663,000
Vivas-Pineda, Manuel D	Bily, Igor	64 Central Ave	\$710,000
Gallego, Jorge M	Coelho, Emanuel	29 Chatham Rd	\$775,000
Shrestha, Shiva	Perez-Portillo,	9 Grover St	\$532,000
Gutierrez, Anibal A	Brooks, Donna	26 Jefferson Ave	\$450,000
Zhou, Dandan	QS Private Lending LLC	225 Main St #1	\$504,888
332-334 Main LLC	Rocco Dinanno&Sons Inc	332 Main St	\$1,475,000
Abdelbassit, Najat	Shrestha, Manisha	19 Maplewood Ave	\$529,000
Matos, Melgar A	Matos, Antonio	2051 Revere Beach Pkwy	\$680,000
Chung, Gabriel	Pajazetovic, Sladie	39 Silver Rd	\$575,000
Khatri, Min B	Vu, Bau	19 Spring St	\$791,000
Choephel, Sonam	Exil, Raymond	15 Staples Ave #27	\$282,000
Orellana, Juan C	Costanza, Richard A	153 Vine St	\$650,000
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THE FILIBUSTER MUST END

The pros and cons of maintaining the filibuster in the U.S. Senate have reached the forefront of political discussion as never before -- and with good reason. Whether one believes that the filibuster protects the minority from the so-called tyranny of the majority or provides a means for the minority to obstruct the majority, the filibuster clearly is anti-democratic.

The filibuster is not part of our Constitution. It simply is a Senate rule upon which the Senate has carved out exceptions over the years, most notably for Presidential nominations and budget matters. The latter is referred to as reconciliation, which is how President Biden's \$1.9 trillion pandemic relief bill was enacted by a simple majority, as was the Republicans' \$2 trillion tax cut for the ultra-rich in 2017.

The rule allowing a filibuster may have made sense in the early 1800s when the U.S. was not divided between two parties. Political coalitions were much more fluid in the early days of our nation and compromise was common among senators.

However, after the Civil War, the battle lines were drawn between Democrats and the newly-formed Republican party (which only had come into existence in 1854), principally on the issue of race -- with the Democrats from the Solid South coalescing around the issue of segregation.

The so-called Dixiecrats -- embodied by Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina -- used the filibuster from the 1940s through the 1960s in an attempt to stymie Civil Rights legislation, especially the Voting Rights Act.

Though the racist efforts of Thurmond and others ultimately failed (only because the Senate obtained a 2/3 majority to end filibusters on those issues), the filibuster likely will be employed by Senate Republicans to obstruct voting reform measures that are necessary today.

The national Republican playbook to limit voting among non-white citizens once again is surging. Republican state legislators have filed more than 200 bills that would restrict voting in the coming elections in their states.

The very foundation of our democracy rests on the right of every citizen to vote. Legislation presently before Congress would ensure that voting rights are not abridged in any state. However, thanks to the arcane filibuster rule, the passage of a new Voting Rights Act faces little chance of success in the Senate.

The truth is this: The anti-democratic state efforts to limit voting rights most likely will be allowed to proceed because of the anti-democratic filibuster rule in the U.S. Senate -- and unless the Democratic majority in the Senate takes steps to abolish the filibuster rule, the United States will have a democracy in name only.

MARVELOUS MARVIN WAS A GREAT FIGHTER AND A GREAT PERSON

The boxing world lost one of its all-time greats with the sudden passing of Marvelous Marvin Hagler this past week.

Hagler, a native of Newark who moved to Brockton as a teenager, reigned as the undisputed middle-weight boxing champion of the world for seven years in the 1980s and is acknowledged as one of the greatest fighters of all time. His bout with Thomas Hearns, which lasted about eight minutes, is regarded as the greatest three rounds in boxing history.

We were fortunate to see one of Hagler's title fights when we covered his title defense for The Chelsea Record against Vito "The Mosquito" Antuofermo in the old Boston Garden in June, 1981 (we were stunned when we realized how long ago that fight was!).

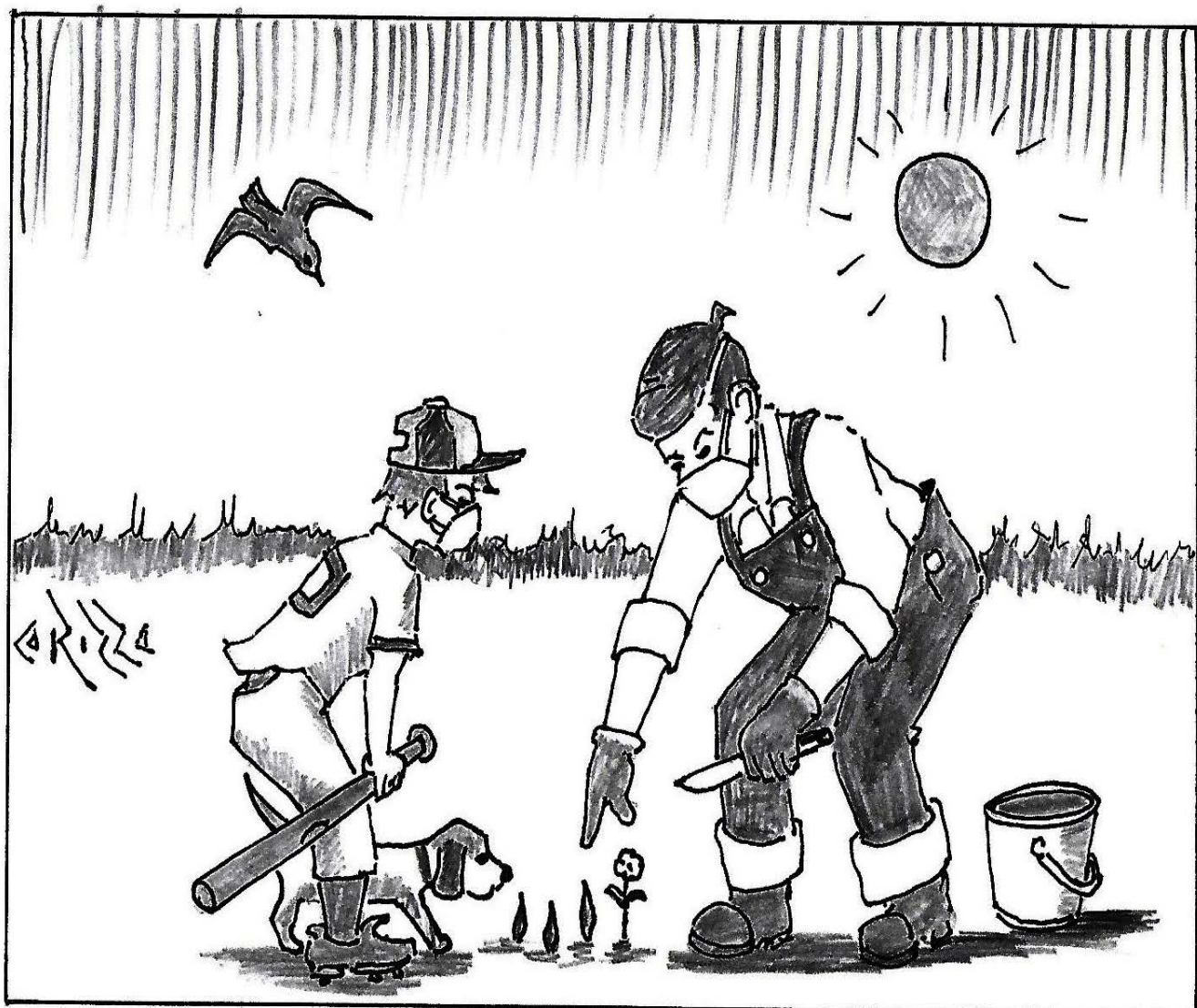
We also had the pleasure of running into the champ after he had retired in an elevator in Boston at One Devonshire Place in the late 1980s. We only exchanged pleasantries, but Hagler's innate humility, graciousness, and sense of humor were apparent in our brief encounter.

Marvelous Marvin Hagler overcame his hard-scrabble background with an unparalleled sense of determination and hard work to become a world champion. His attainment of the pinnacle of his profession serves as a model for success in life in any endeavor.

Marvelous Marvin Hagler was a great fighter and a great person.

He will be missed.

Independent Forum



IT'S VERY CLEAR THAT SPRING IS HERE, MARCH 20

GUEST OP-ED

Former Mayor Ragucci endorses DeMaria for re-election campaign

By Dave Ragucci

Leadership, combined with the ability to make tough decisions, all while managing a flourishing City of over 45,000 residents, is no easy task. I know this because I have been there. As a former Mayor of the City of Everett, I am proud to endorse Mayor Carlo DeMaria as he seeks re-election.

Since Carlo was elected Mayor, the City of Everett has consistently progressed. His relentless advocacy brought a multi-billion-dollar resort and casino to our community, which has allowed Everett to advance as a City without burdening the taxpayers. If you look around the community, you will see brand new, state-of-the-art parks and recreation spaces, two newly renovated fire stations, direct access to a waterway that many never knew was even there, and many other improvements.

Through Carlo's bold ideas and initiatives, Everett has been recognized throughout the Commonwealth and the country as a trailblazer in transportation. He was the first to create dedicated bus lanes to improve congestion to and from Boston, a model that is now used throughout the Commonwealth. He has embraced transportation PILOT programs such as the shared streets program, which has given



Former Mayor of Everett Dave Ragucci (left) and Mayor Carlo DeMaria.

en pedestrians the freedom they want and need to have equal access to the roads. While some of these may sound like small tasks, implementing any change in a City that shies away from altering the norm becomes complex.

I have had the opportunity to work with Carlo throughout my tenure in government and continue to serve as Chairman of the City's Redevelopment Authority. His vision and execution for redevelopment is unparalleled. While I served as Mayor, Carlo was a Common Councilor and then Alderman at Large. While we didn't always agree on every issue, we worked together respectfully for the people of this great city. I saw something special in him then, that I still see today. His love and passion for Everett and its people is unmatched. He's a fair, compassionate and time-tested leader that has led Everett to be the

prosperous gateway city that it is.

I have never questioned Mayor DeMaria's direction or his leadership. The high regard with which I hold his leadership was further solidified when the COVID-19 pandemic arose. His steadfast commitment to the City, its residents, and their health was unparalleled. His quick choices may have very well saved the lives of many. His decisions set a firm example which was followed by multiple cities and towns.

Being Mayor of a city like Everett is no easy task. It has often been joked that politics in Everett can be a blood sport. It can take a big toll on your family and can, at times, be a thankless job. These are shoes I have walked in. Being in those shoes has given me a unique perspective in evaluating the work that the DeMaria administration has been able to accomplish. He is a tested leader and he is what Everett needs. His ability to unify our community during a time where we were distant in so many ways is paramount.

I wholeheartedly support Carlo DeMaria's bid for reelection as Mayor of Everett and I hope you will share in my confidence by casting your vote for him come November 2, 2021.

Dave Ragucci is the former Mayor and City Councilor of Everett, and the former Town Manager for the Town of Stoneham, and the former Assistant City Clerk for the City of Everett.

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GUEST OP-ED

Looking back on the pandemic after one year

By Mayor Carlo DeMaria

As I sit here tonight with my wife, Stacy, this week we are reflecting on this past year. How difficult it has been for all of us; how our lives were turned upside down; and how in an instant our normal lives became so scary and even more stressful.

I remember hearing from our family in Italy about how bad the virus was and I had no idea what to think. Come to find out that I would have had to make one of the toughest decisions I’ve ever made as Mayor.

In an instant Everett City Hall became remote and our children were told they couldn’t go back to school for three

weeks. We were condemned in the news for being so bold in deciding this. In hindsight, the Superintendent and I took a huge risk, and I’m happy to say that we were on the right side of the risk.

We lost so many loved ones during the pandemic. Our family, friends, colleagues, and acquaintances. My heart goes out to every single person who has lost a loved one to this pandemic.

One of the most important things that I have learned during this time is that Everett is not just a City. We are a community – a community that takes care of each other when we’re down.

We came together as a community to feed those who needed it, provide

funding to those who experienced hardship, and most importantly compassion for those who were struggling.

Thank you to our healthcare heroes, our food panty workers and volunteers, our social organizations, our grocery store workers, our USPS employees and of course our first responders. And to your families who have sacrificed so much. You are truly admirable.

The year 2020 was a long year for all of us but 2021 is a year of rebuilding and I couldn’t be happier to do so as your Mayor.

May God bless you and God bless your families.

Carlo DeMaria is the Mayor of Everett.

GUEST OP-ED

American Rescue Plan ‘appalling and outrageous’ for Everett

By State Senator Sal DiDomenico

When these numbers (from the American Rescue Act) were brought to our attention about two weeks ago I couldn’t believe what I was seeing. I immediately contacted our Federal Delegation and our city leaders to try and find a solution. The American Rescue Plan was promised to be the relief that we had been waiting for, especially for our hardest hit communities like Chelsea and Everett. It is both appalling and outrageous that two of the hardest hit

communities, and Chelsea being ground zero during the Covid crisis, are getting a fraction of the federal funds that neighboring communities are getting - and many being much more affluent. Covid ravaged Chelsea and Everett, and our residents dealt with so much pain, suffering, heartache during the past year. These funds were supposed to go to disproportionately affected communities and help cities like ours, but this obviously did not happen. I have spoken to

Governor Charlie Baker and his team to push for some of the other federal funds to be allocated to Chelsea and Everett, and I will be working with the Governor and our elected leaders to bring in the needed funds that these cities rightfully deserve. I am extremely upset that my communities did not get the help they needed. The high hopes we had for the American Rescue Plan did not come to fruition for Chelsea and Everett.

Sal DiDomenico is a State Senator.

NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERETT LIBRARIES RECEIVE STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES GRANT AWARD

Mayor DeMaria is pleased to announce that the Everett Public Libraries have been certified by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) to receive their annual State Aid to Public Libraries Grant for FY21. While this process was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the MBLC has now officially recognized that the Everett Public Libraries are in full compliance with all State regulations pertaining to municipal public libraries and, as such, certified our Libraries to receive State Aid this year.

“I am grateful for this generous award from the Commonwealth,” said Mayor DeMaria. “It is wonderful that our libraries have received this funding and can continue to provide our community access to State-wide services.”

“It was great to read that, despite some budgetary uncertainty resulting from the pandemic at the beginning of the Fiscal Year, the State was able to fund their State Aid Library grants this year,” said Interim Library Director, Matt Latanzi. “The funds we are receiving from the State will make a very positive impact on the expansion of services we provide to our patrons.”

The grant was awarded in the amount of \$75,716.72 for this FY21, which is an increase from last year’s amount. In addition to the funding, State certification also allows our libraries to participate in State-wide services that include the Commonwealth Catalogue and certain State-wide Interlibrary Loans for materials.

MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL GUARD TO PROVIDE CONTINUED ASSISTANCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

In response to a request from federal authorities for continued support, approximately 400 members of the Massachusetts National Guard will depart this weekend for Washington, D.C., to



MARCH 11 - NATIONAL 311 DAY - 311 is the backbone of the customer service operation in the City of Everett. Through the pandemic these individuals worked countless hours to serve our residents. A big thank you to all of them. Pictured here (L-R) Chad Luongo, Briana Hyppolite, Reno de Filippis, and Vico Naimo.

provide ongoing public safety support to local, state, and federal agencies in the region.

As with earlier Massachusetts Guard assistance in the nation’s capital, the deployment falls under Governor Charlie Baker’s Jan. 25 activation order, which made up to 700 Massachusetts National Guard personnel available at any given time to augment the security and logistics capabilities of various agencies in the region. With the Governor’s consent, this second phase of the federally funded mission is expected to last for 10 weeks. Previously, around 600 Soldiers and Airmen were deployed to the support mission and returned home on Feb. 22.

The mission will not interfere with the Massachusetts National Guard’s ability to respond to and assist in emergencies within the Commonwealth. The Guard will ensure all appropriate health protection measures are implemented leading up to, and throughout, the mission. This includes pre-departure screenings, COVID-19 testing, and mandatory mask wear. Additionally, Soldiers and Airmen will have individual rooms while deployed to the D.C. area to further reduce risks during this pandemic.

The Massachusetts National Guard trains regularly with military, law enforcement, and civilian agencies to provide a broad spectrum of services in support of security, logistics, disaster relief, and other missions. The Guard has a proven track record of success supporting civilian authorities and their frequent side-by-side training with state and local first responders makes them well-suited for this mission.

EVERETT CITIZENS FOUNDATION GRAND FUNDING APPLICATION

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the Everett Citizens Foundation Granting Funding application for Round 2 in FY21 is now available. The request limit for this round of funding is set at \$10,000. All applications are due Monday, April 5.

“This is a great opportunity for organizations to receive additional funding,” said Mayor DeMaria. “The Everett Citizens Foundation seeks to assist organizations that have a positive impact on the residents of Everett. I encourage all organizations in the community to apply.”

Any nonprofit organization can apply, however organizations who received funding during Round 1 are ineligible to receive any funds during Round 2. Applications can be found online at <http://cityofeverett.com/719/The-Everett-Citizens-Foundation>@ci.everett.ma.us.

CONSTRUCTION STARTS ON NORTHERN STRAND EXTENSION

Beginning Wednesday, March 10, Construction began on the Northern Strand Bike Path to add and upgrade neighborhood connections at Elm Way, Parlin Street, Norman Street and West Wellington Streets. In order to facilitate this work, the trail was closed from West Street to Waters Avenue on Thursday, March 10, and extending through July 31.

GUEST OP-ED

March madness – would you like to coach?

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Have you ever thought changing jobs? Have you ever aspired to be a college basketball coach? Now is a great time to get your resume together.

John Calipari is the University of Kentucky men’s basketball coach. His pay this year is over \$8 million. He has a lifetime contract worth 86 million dollars. In the eyes of the basketball world the UK basketball coaching job has been one of the most desired jobs in college sports. However, big pay doesn’t come easy Calipari has led Kentucky to one NCAA Championship, four final fours and he has had 26 twenty-win game seasons throughout his career. Although this year his 9 wins and 16 losses hasn’t gone over too well with many of Kentucky’s fans

Calipari is the highest paid college basketball coach there are others who do very well. Mike Krzyzewski of Duke will earn \$7 million this season. Jay Wright of Villanova will earn \$6 million. Chris Beard of Texas Tech is scheduled to earn \$5,050.00. Rick Barnes of Tennessee will earn

\$4,950.00. Roy Williams of North Carolina will earn up to \$4 million. Tom Izzo of Michigan State will earn \$3,984.00. And, the list goes on. Chris Mack, Louisville, \$4 million. Brad Underwood, Illinois, \$4 million. Larry Krystkowiak, Utah, \$3,961,519. Bob Huggins, West Virginia \$4,050,000. UCLA coach Mike Cronin \$3,600.00. Scott Drew of Baylor \$3,350,000. There are 50-60 college coaches making \$2 million a year but it does drop for many others. Kyle Smith of Washington State makes \$1.4 million. Steve Alford for Nevada is making \$500,000. Johnny Jones of Texas Southern will be paid \$250,000.

Rick Pitino who came back from coaching professional basketball in Greece will earn just over \$1 million dollars at Iona. This is a far cry from the \$70 million-dollar contract he had with the Boston Celtics. His package had also reached over \$5 million per year before he left Louisville.

The list of coaches is too long to name them all with many more making between \$1 million to over \$2 million per year. There are many, many

coaches making much smaller salaries.

The point is if you are looking for a career change you might consider college basketball coaching. Brad Stevens wanted to be a coach. He went to Butler in Indiana to be a volunteer in the Bulldog’s program. He became the assistant coach and then a very successful head coach. Butler moved him from free to over \$1 million per year by the time he left. Today he now makes over \$3.6 million per year as the head coach of the Boston Celtics. Not bad for starting out as a volunteer. So, find a job waiting tables to feed yourself. Volunteer for a good basketball program. Work very hard. Earn yourself an assistant’s job and you might end up coaching a great basketball program and making several million a year.

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.

LETTERS to the Editor

TRADE SCHOOL AT POPE JOHN SITE

To the Editor;

Education and training in the trades will help the next generation to rise out of poverty.

It is my understanding that the City Council is considering bringing a vocational school to Everett. This proposal would convert the old Pope John High School into a vocational school. High school graduates have very few options for gainful employment and a career. Even after getting low paying jobs in the service industry people still live below the poverty line, depending on the government for healthcare, food assistance and help with

housing.

As a member of Pipefitters’ Local 537 Boston and a retired HVACR technician, I am a firm believer that many jobs now and in the future will be in the area of the Trades and IT and there is an immediate need of these skilled workers. With that said, working in the trades is no easy task however, with the high demand and good training, trades people will earn good wages and strong benefits and can change the trajectory of their lives. Working in the trades is an honorable profession and challenging intellectually and physically. When you see cranes in the sky, those office buildings

and biotech companies will provide full time employment in the trades in the near future. With a new industry opening up for renewable energy, there will be opportunities in this market also.

We are in a situation that we need immediate low income housing. For this reason this will be a hard sell converting Pope John into a trade school. I think utilizing the school building to provide the next generation with training to have good reliable jobs is one step in the right direction. I’m a firm believer in education in empowering people to succeed and be contributing members of society.

Jean McAdam

EHS girls win first three contests

The Everett High girls basketball team is off to a fast start in the opening week of the delayed 2021 winter sports season, winning its first three contests in convincing fashion against a trio of Greater Boston League opponents.

First-year head coach Riley Dunn's Crimson Tide defeated Medford last Wednesday, 59-48, behind the superb performance of senior captain Maya Kirnon, who forwarded a powerful double-double with 22 points and 13 rebounds.

Junior Andrea Manley also turned in a double-double with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Two nights later, the Everett girls turned aside Malden, 56-44. Manley led the Crimson Tide in the scoring department with 17 points, while Kirnon once again double-doubled with 12 points and 13 boards.

Junior Ashley Cordeiro made a major contribution coming off the bench, hitting for 11 points against the Golden Tornadoes.

Everett kept the good times rolling this past Monday with a runaway 61-36 triumph over Revere on the EHS court.



EHS Captain Maya Kirnon (22) looks to pass while closely defended by a Revere opponent in Monday's 61-36 victory. Maya has led the way for the Crimson Tide to a 3-0 start with double-doubles in all three contests.

The Crimson Tide led from start to finish, sprinting to a 16-2 advantage after the first period, and never were seriously challenged. Everett continued to hold commanding leads at the other quarter-markers, 32-15 at the half and 42-29 after three periods.

Kirnon continued her torrid pace at both ends of the floor to achieve her third double-double in as many games, pouring in 23 points and pulling down 14 caroms. Maya also showed her defensive prowess, making five

steals.

Manley reached double figures for the third straight game, hitting for 14 points. Sophomore Kayley Rossi was a thorn in the side of the visitors from the Beach City, scoring six points, grabbing eight rebounds, and making three steals.

"We're off to a great start," said Dunn, who served for seven years as assistant coach under long-time EHS girls head coach Tammy Turner, who now is the Everett schools' Athletic Director. "We're looking forward to working hard and getting better every day at practice."

The 2021 edition of the Crimson Tide are led by a pair of senior captains, Maya Kirnon and Ashley Fitzgerald.

"Maya is tenacious and is one of the hardest-working players I've coached," noted Dunn, "and Ashley is a hard worker, communicator, and great motivator."

Dunn has three other Crimson Tide girls back from 2021, junior Andrea Manley, sophomore Kayley Rossi, and junior Jane Odiari.

Newcomers include junior Gigi Boyce, junior Ashley Cordeiro, and sophomore Tatiana Moran.

"We have a young team and I'm really excited for what the future holds," said Dunn, who has been a ninth grade English teacher in the Everett schools for seven years. "My returning players all will play key roles during this season in games and also will be leaders on and off the



Andrea Manley (11) elevates past a Revere defender to take a shot.



EHS captain Ashley Fitzgerald plays tough "D" against a Revere opponent.

court. Every single girl has a role that will make this team successful.

"We're excited for the season and for the girls to have an opportunity to play," continued Dunn, who played her high school basketball at Central Catholic in Lawrence, where she was the captain of the 2007 team that went to the state finals. Dunn then went to Division 3 Ithaca College, where she played for three years.

Prior to becoming the EHS assistant coach, Dunn coached for many years at the AAU level and was the assistant coach of the Lesley University women's team in 2014 while she was attaining her Master's Degree in secondary education.

"This is a shortened season, so we're looking forward to coming out strong, working hard



Jane Odiari (15) and Maya Kirnon (22) contest a shot by a Revere opponent.

every possession, and to keep getting better every day," Dunn added. "I'm really lucky to have a group of girls who work hard every day, no matter what's going on in the world."

Dunn and her crew were scheduled to meet Chelsea today (Wednesday) and then will play at Lynn Classical on Friday. The Crimson Tide will host Lynn English next Wednesday.



Gig Boyce (14) boxes out a Revere opponent.

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other businesses being shut down as well."

Chief Carli said his comments weren't meant as a crutch to cut back the Fire Department, but to simply state a fact that he expected more calls, and regionally calls were down. That, he said, was not expected at the outset of the pandemic.

"It's something where 2020 will always go down with an asterisk," he said. "We're not looking at shutting down the Fire Department because we're down 1,000 calls. What I was saying is it was puzzling."

"I think what we should be celebrating here is that there were 1,000 addresses that didn't need us," he continued. "We're one of the few industries that celebrate less respons-

es...I hope it didn't come across we were saying that we were trying to use this data to make changes to our department... You need three or four years of data to look at anything solid."

Dep. Chief Sikora said one of the key things that needs to be addressed is the staffing shortages of recent years. He said no one has been hired since 2016, and he said staffing was at more than 100 when Encore opened in 2019.

"The numbers show we are close to 31 down from that time," he said. "In that time, we've had at least seven new developments that are large, and they're talking about maybe 10 more, including the SkyEverett high-rise that's proposed...

We're getting to a critical point with staffing. Our City is expanding upward. We don't have the land to expand outward so we're expanding up with high-rises."

Hogan said the numbers were purely a product of COVID-19, and he said once the City comes out of COVID and continues to grow, there are going to need to be more firefighters for hazard prevention.

"The numbers were a product of COVID-19 and not because we weren't needed," he said. "People weren't going out and it was a direct result of that...It's great they're hiring 20 people to put on the ambulance. That's a good thing, but we need to protect the citizens before we put an

ambulance in service. We think our numbers are dangerously low."

All said that before the City embarks on its ambulance service next month, it needs to commit to restoring the contingent that was in place when Encore opened. Then, they said, they should hire ambulance personnel.

Carli said he knows the lower numbers last year were a product of the virus. His colleagues at the Chelsea Fire Department have reported that they were down 1,000 calls also, and Somerville Fire was down 500 calls last year.

"It wasn't an oddity in Everett," he said. "I understand what they're feeling."

EHS boys basketball with a 73-34 win over Revere



John Monexant wasn't slowed by Revere's defense or a dislodged face mask as he scored 24 points to lead the Crimson Tide to a 73-34 win over Revere at Everett High School Monday.



Everett's John Monexant keeps a close guard on Revere's Dillon Day during Everett's 73-34 win Monday afternoon at Everett High School.



Revere's Nathan Ramos and Everett's James Monexant stop short as the ball gets away.

Sky Zone Everett reopens to the local community

Sky Zone, creator of the world's first indoor trampoline park and part of the CircusTrix family of brands that continue to push the limits in new active entertainment experiences, reopened its doors to the Springfield community on March 11th in compliance with local and national government guidelines.

Sky Zone Everett will reopen and operate with reduced capacity to enable social distancing and enhanced cleaning measures, including daily disinfectant spraying or fogging of the entire park using products that meet the EPA criteria for use against

SARS-CoV-2, the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19. Learn more about the health and cleanliness measures we are putting into practice across our community of parks by visiting: <https://www.skyzone.com/everett/cleanliness>.

Sky Zone Everett features wall-to-wall trampoline courts plus a wide array of attractions including Ninja Warrior Course, Challenge Zone, Bungee Trampoline and many more. Guests are also able to take advantage of Membership offerings to enjoy these attractions again and again as well as gain access to special Member benefits.

In addition, Sky Zone offers special party packages at each location, hosting over 200,000 birthday parties across the country each year alongside graduation parties, corporate gatherings, fundraisers and more. Sky Zone Everett is the perfect destination for families and locals to come together for hours of exhilarating fun!

Sky Zone Danvers is located at 69 Norman Street, Everett, MA 02149. For more information, please visit <https://www.skyzone.com/everett> or call (617) 387-1000.

overpowered the scrappy Patriots, and Revere had no answers to Everett's overall size and speed. Everett led 16-7 after one period and extended the lead to 32-20 at the

half. Monexant scored eleven of Everett's 22 third quarter points as the Crimson Tide pulled away en route to the win.

Everett's Ralph Enayo also reached double fig-

ures with 12 second half points, nine of them in the final quarter. Revere was led by James Clauto with 11 points and Daniel Day scored 6.




Everett's Kevin Ariste stretches to keep a ball in play.



Everett's Kevin Buij defends Beyer's Jarod Natola.



Everett's Nurein Muhamed plays tight defense.



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2021 YARD WASTE

Yard waste will be collected on certain trash/recycling days!

Let's keep our property clean and tidy!

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- **Yard Waste will be collected on your trash/recycling day.**
- **Holiday Schedule** - Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day - Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

Rules to follow:

1. Items must be placed curbside, no later than 7 a.m.
2. Only clean yard waste packaged in brown paper bags or in barrels will be picked up.
3. NO PLASTIC BAGS. NO LARGE branches, rocks, dirt or broken pots please.
4. "Yard Waste" stickers are for barrels only. Stickers are not needed for paper bags. They are available at the Constituent Services Desk 1st floor, and the Mayor's Office.
5. Clean yard waste includes: grass clippings, leaves and small branches (tied

Everett Citizens Foundation grant distribution

Mayor Carlo DeMaria had the pleasure of presenting members of Portal to Hope (PTH) a grant distribution from the Everett Citizens Foundation recently.

“Investing in community organizations such as Portal to Hope is essential in ensuring that members of our community receive services they need during times when they are most vulnerable. The support offered and the work done by Deb Fallon and her team is truly remarkable. I look forward to continuing our partnership and assisting the residents of Everett together,” said Mayor DeMaria.

In February, 2020, Portal To Hope (PTH) partnered with the Everett Citizens Foundation to offer a Youth Safety Council (the “Council”). Over the last nine months and while still continuing to navigate through the pandemic, the Council has remained dedicated

to its goals, including that some of its original members, who have moved on to higher education, continue to be involved in the Council and share their leadership in mentoring younger members. Since the Council’s inception in Everett, PTH has provided training and support to youth, ages 15-18, empowering them to stand against violence and to promote equality in our community.

“Portal to Hope has over the years provided a much needed service to the City of Everett and its residents. The ECF was very proud to be able to financially support their expansion of services through the creation of the Youth Leadership Program,” said Matt Lattanzi (ECF Support Staff).

Portal To Hope was one of 25 grant recipients for ECF’s Year 2, Round 1 grants and they received the maximum grant amount (\$10,000).

“Thank you so much for helping us secure funding for Portal to Hope. This year, we took a dramatic hit – losing \$100,000 in state funding. Thanks to your help, we are able to maintain program services for youth and our clients in need of emergency shelter and stabilized through COVID-19,” said Deb Fallon (Founder of PTH).

“I’ve been so impressed by your dedication, positive energy and willingness to listen to everyone in the social organizations and you’re so helpful, a pleasure to work with. Thanks for your support of PTH. We’re grateful for you,” said Marnie Gallagher (PTH Victim Advocate).

“Thank you so much for support the Youth Leadership Program at PTH. I am very thankful for your willingness to work with youth,” said Mihret Amare (Chair of PTH Youth Leadership Program).

The ECF’s Year 2, Round 2 applications are now available for submission, with a deadline set for Monday, April 5, 2021. You can find the application on the City of Everett’s website: www.ci.everett.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/6233/Everett-Citizens-Foundation-Grant-Application-Year-2-Rd-2.



Foundation Chair Holly Garcia with representatives from Portal to Hope.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria presented a grant from the Everett Citizens’ Foundation to Portal to Hope recently as part of the latest round of grant funding. Pictured with him are Foundation Advisor Matt Lattanzi and Foundation Chair Holly Garcia.

Everett man charged with armed bank robbery

Staff Report

An Everett man has been charged in connection with committing armed bank robbery.

Jamaine Howell, 35, was charged by criminal complaint with bank robbery and using a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence. Howell made an initial appearance yesterday before U.S. District Court Magistrate Judge M. Page Kelley. Howell has been in state custody since his arrest on state charges on Feb. 16, 2021.

According to charging documents, on Feb. 7, 2021, Howell entered a branch of TD Bank on Commonwealth Avenue in Allston and gave a demand note and a plastic bag to the teller. Howell

threatened the teller and stated that he had a gun. Howell then allegedly threatened two bank customers and displayed a firearm. After taking his plastic bag – now containing about \$5,900 – from the teller, Howell instructed one of the customers to come with him and led the customer out of the bank. After walking about a block with Howell, the customer managed to flee while the defendant was distracted.

It is further alleged that, later that week, police received a report that Howell brandished a firearm at a guest at a hotel in Sharon. On Feb. 16, 2021, police officers arrested Howell, and found him armed with a loaded .45 caliber Ruger hand-

gun. Police also found a loaded semi-automatic shotgun in a vehicle that had previously been rented to Howell.

The charge of bank robbery provides for a sentence of up to 25 years in prison, up to five years of supervised release and a fine of up to \$250,000. The charge of using a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence provides for an additional sentence of five years to be served consecutively to any other sentence imposed. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

Acting United States Attorney Nathaniel R.

Mendell and Joseph R. Bonavolonta, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston Field Division made the announcement today. The Boston, Sharon and Lynn Police Departments provided valuable assistance with the investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Bill Abely and Charles Dell’Anno of Mendell’s Major Crimes Unit are prosecuting the case.

The details contained in the charging documents are allegations. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Everett celebrates the month of the Francophonie

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett in collaboration with the French Consulate of Boston, the Haitian Consulate of Boston, the Everett Haitian Community Center, and other Francophonie constituents of the City of Everett will be raising the French flag to celebrate the Month of the Francophonie. The ceremony will occur on Wednesday, March 24, at 11:30 a.m. outside of City Hall on Broadway.

“I am excited to celebrate the Month of the Francophone,” said Mayor DeMaria. “Members

of our community have deep ties to French heritage and other Francophonie cultures and I am proud to raise the French flag to recognize the month. It is my hope that our community can join together and continue to celebrate all cultures and traditions.”

In accordance with social distancing guidelines, the ceremony will be closed to the public and will be made available to watch on Facebook Live. Residents are welcomed to participate in the ceremony through Mayor DeMaria’s Facebook page, @mayordemaria.

OBITUARIES

Marie Sicuso Of Everett

Marie E. (Caprio) Sicuso of Everett, formerly of East Boston, passed away peacefully on March 14 at the age of 91. She was the cherished daughter of the late John and Adeline (Grasso) Caprio and the beloved wife of the late Joseph J. Sicuso, loving mother of Jim Sicuso and his wife, Maribel of Methuen, John Sicuso and his wife, Connie of Stoneham, and Adele Sicuso and her husband, Michael Altobello of Chelmsford; dear sister of Fr. Robert Caprio OFM of Boston, and the late John Jr, Lucy, Louis, Antonetta and Richard Caprio; adored grandmother of James and his wife, Corinne, Gina and her fiancé, Peter Francis, Ariana, the late Jennifer Sicuso and great grandmother to Freya Sicuso. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends will honor Marie’s life by gathering in Vazza’s “Beechwood” Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere on Friday, morn-



ing, March 19, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. before leaving in procession to St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Revere for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in her honor at 12 Noon. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Marie’s memory to Franciscan Mission Associates [FMA] 274-280 West Lincoln Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10551-2509. Attn: Ms. Madeline Bonnici, Executive Director.

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LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

40 Everett Street, Everett MA 02149

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edison Delarosa to Red Balloon Capital, LLC, a Massachusetts Limited Liability Company, of 40 Everett Street, Middlesex County, Everett, Massachusetts, which mortgage is dated October 9, 2020, and recorded with Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds in Book 75858, Page 426, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 12:00 PM on the 9th day of April, 2021, on the mortgaged premises hereinafter referred to all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land in Everett, Massachusetts, depicted as Lot B and part of Lot 49 on a plan of land dated February 20, 2006 by Medford Engineering and Survey, Thomas M. Killion, PLS., consisting of 7,475 square feet of land, more or less, recorded herewith, being the land held by Grantors pursuant to a deed dated December 30, 1998 and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 29877, Page 554, and a deed dated December 30, 1998 and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 29877, Page 555 bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the most Northeasterly point of land of owner’s unknown, thence running in a Westerly direction fifty (50) feet by Lot A; thence running in a Southerly direction two hundred

thirteen and one-half (213.5) feet by land now or formerly of Yves & Gertha Pressoir and land ‘now or formerly of Donna M. Sacco; thence running in an Easterly direction by Prescott Street, ten (10) feet; thence running in a Northerly direction eighty (80) feet by land depicted as the remainder of Lot 49, thence running in an Easterly direction forty (40) feet by said Lot 49, on a line parallel with Prescott Street; running in a Northerly direction by land now or formerly of David A. and Julie P. D’Agostino and by land now or formerly of Frank S. and Rose Ann Trischitta one hundred thirty-three and one-half (133.5) feet to the point of beginning. With a right of way ten (10) feet wide and about seventy-seven (77) feet long along the west part of Lot A, with the right and privilege to pass and re-pass over said right of way on Lot A to Everett Street.

40 Everett Street, Everett, MA 02149 - Parcel ID: D0-04-000178

The Mortgaged Premises will be conveyed subject to and with the benefit of any and all easements, rights and restrictions of record insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

The Mortgaged Premises will be sold subject as set forth above and subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, water and sewer charges, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens if any, and encumbrances of record created prior to the Mortgage, including covenants, conditions restrictions, reservations, easements, liens for assessments, options, powers of attorney, limitations on title, all leases and tenancies having priority over the Mortgage, to tenancies or occupations by persons on

the Mortgages Premises now and at the time of said auction which tenancies and occupation are subject to the Mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the Mortgaged Premises, and also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances, if any of the foregoing there be. Terms of Sale: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) will be required to be paid by bank or certified check (subject to collection) at the time and place of sale as earnest money The balance is to be paid by bank or certified check (subject to collection) within 30 days thereafter provided such days is on which the Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds is open for Business, and if not, then on the next day on which said Registry is open for business. Time is of the essence. The successful bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale containing the above terms at Auction Sale. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the Mortgaged Premises according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the Mortgaged Premises by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder provided that the second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee’s attorneys, INDEGLIA LUTRARIO the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after its receipt of written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to said second highest bidder within twenty

(20) days of its delivery of the required deposit to the Mortgagee’s attorneys. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later time and date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone the sale at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. Purchaser shall be responsible for costs of documentary stamps. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of sale. Red Balloon Capital, LLC By its attorneys, INDEGLIA LUTRARIO Attorneys at Law The Summit East 300 Centerville Road Warwick, RI 02886 401.886.9240 3/17/21, 3/24/21, 4/1/21 EV

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
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CHURCH News

Zion Church - Everett

News and Notes

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News and Notes

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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.

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News and Notes

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Church at the Well Everett

News and Notes

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

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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

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

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KEY PROPERTY GOES OUT TO BID

CHELSEA - The long-vacant storefront on Broadway that used to house the Salvation Army store has gone out to bid this week and will soon have some movement on choosing a developer to build-out the City-owned, and key, downtown property.

City Planner Alex Train said the City has put out the RFP on the property at 440 Broadway and had a site walk with potential respondents Tuesday morning. Bids on the property are due April 29, and Train said he expects to get some very good proposals to choose from.

“We’re engaging in a pretty robust promotional and advertising campaign to elevate the regional knowledge of the opportunity,” he said. “We’re hoping to get a lot of good information out there and we’re optimistic it will yield a number of high-quality proposals.”

He said they have begun to form an Evaluation Committee on the matter, and predicted by the end of May they will have the developer selected. Then they will forward it to the City Council for review and approvals.

The development is seen by the City as a way to really get momentum going for development in downtown Chelsea. In a key location in busy Bellingham Square, the property has already gone through the approval process – thus saving lots of time and money for any developer that wins the bid.

What has been approved is a 16-unit, five story new building with podium parking for eight spots. There is also to be 5,000 sq. ft. of retail on the ground floor. If a developer were to come in and want to propose a different project, they would have to go through the approval process again.

“We did all the approvals before the RFP and got the development ready in hopes it would translate into more affordable housing and a higher-quality product,” Train said.

The City will be looking for an all-affordable, or a majority-affordable, project with ground floor

retail and community uses. For the retail, he said they are looking for something creative, maybe even a continuation of the gallery that is there now, but certainly not a chain store.

“We don’t want something that could just be in any downtown in America,” Train said.

HOMEOWNER STABILIZATION PROGRAM TO START SECOND PHASE

CHELSEA - The Chelsea Homeowner Stabilization Program has nearly completed its first round of assistance, and will begin the larger Phase 2 program – which has money in it to help those whose property taxes have gone up significantly – will begin in the next two weeks.

Housing Specialist Desirae Valentin told the Affordable Housing Trust Fund on Tuesday that the first phase was successful, with 25 people selected for help and the loan documents now being wrapped up.

She said 41 had been put in the lottery, with others on the waiting list. However, only 25 were selected and qualified, and some money was left over because of that. That money will be rolled into Phase 2.

Of the 25, some 15 have signed agreements and the City is moving to get payment to them. The others are still finalizing paperwork and loan documents.

“We should be finishing within the next two or three weeks on that and everyone will have signed loan agreements by the end of the month,” she said.

The program gives out up to \$5,000 for a single-family, \$8,000 for a two-family, and \$10,000 for a three-family. It is meant to pay three months of mortgage, utilities, taxes, insurance and tenant costs. The loan is forgiven after two years if one doesn’t sell the home and doesn’t move out. Those accepting would have to pay half back if they sell within the year, and all of it back if they sell immediately.

The larger Phase 2, she said, should open up in a couple of weeks for applications.

City Planner Alex

Train said they are also working with Chelsea Restoration Corporation to make loan modifications to those homeowners who do not have a favorable mortgage, such as a high adjustable rate.

Additionally, he said there have not yet been a lot of foreclosures on homeowners in the city as of now, but many experts expect that in the near future.

“We haven’t seen a large number of foreclosures yet and that’s because lenders are being flexible,” he said. “Forecasters do predict there will be increases in foreclosures if the market doesn’t pick up for hospitality and service sectors.”

HEARING HELD ON TENANT DISPLACEMENT

EAST BOSTON - City Councilor Lydia Edwards held a hearing with the Boston City Council’s Committee on Government Operations to recommend passage of her ordinance extending and enhancing protections for tenants facing displacement by condominium or cooperative conversion.

As Chair of the Boston City Council’s Committee on Government Operations, Edwards ordinance will strengthen existing protections afforded by the current ordinance in light of the rapid increase of small apartment buildings being converted to condominiums in East Boston and throughout the city.

Since 1983, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has afforded municipalities the option to enact protections for tenants residing in properties subject to condominium conversion. Boston’s condominium conversion ordinance, updated in 2014, affords residents of covered properties a notice period, right of first refusal to purchase their unit, relocation assistance, just cause eviction, and relocation benefits if the unit is converted to a condominium.

Edwards explained the ordinance increases relocation benefits for residents facing displacement, provides additional notice requirements, and establishes a condo conversion permit and notification system within the

HELPING THE SALVATION ARMY



The Chelsea Salvation Army was pleased to accept a donation from Javier Bellini, vice president of Cambridge Savings Bank, on March 3 at the Chestnut Street facility. Accepting it is the Salvation Army’s Isael Gonzalez. “We are so grateful for the support of community partners like Cambridge Savings Bank that support the work we do for our community,” said Gonzalez. “Because of partners like them The Salvation Army of Chelsea/East Boston have served 5.9 million meals since March 2020, and The Salvation Army distributed 14.5 million meals across Massachusetts.”

City of Boston’s Office of Housing Stability and Inspectional Services Department. In addition, the ordinance establishes a look back period of 12 months which will assist in determining whether the tenants are provided all of their rights and benefits in cases of a building clear out.

“The proposed language strengthens the current ordinance, closes loopholes, and further protects tenants from displacement during this citywide rental housing emergency,” says Councilor Edwards. “I’d like to thank my Boston City Council colleagues, especially City Councilor Ed Flynn, Chief of Housing Sheila Dillon and Tim Davis at the Department of Neighborhood Services, and all administration officials who worked diligently to make this happen”.

Last year, Councilors and administration officials held a hearing and working session on July 27, 2020 and October 15, 2020 examining issues of building clearouts that occurred prior to a building owner starting the formal process to convert a building.

The aim of hearing and working sessions was to increase the relocation assistance provided in order to better reflect the economic realities of the current rental market, and expand the groups covered by the ordinance beyond protected classes to include families with children and tenants that have lived in a unit for longer than five years.

“I support this proposal,” said Councilor Ed Flynn. “I want to strengthen the ordinance like we all do, and look forward to seeing what we can do to provide more protections for our seniors, persons with dis-

abilities and our immigrant neighbors to make sure Boston is a city for, for all.”

Councilor Michael Flaherty thanked Edwards for her advocacy on this issue.

“I look forward to working on this and to continue to improve the quality of life for folks that have been faced with eviction,” said Flaherty. “We have a responsibility as a government to try to protect our residents and neighbors and keep them in their homes, particularly those that are born and raised in neighborhoods. Through no fault of their own, through speculation and investment, they’re being squeezed out of their property. Rents continue to creep up so anything we can do to keep people in their homes and to give them whatever support they can as tenants being evicted I say, ‘sign me up.’ So I appreciate the work Councilor Edwards is doing.”

District 9 City Councilor Liz Breadon also thanked Edwards for her leadership and added, “I really want to echo the sentiments of my colleagues that this is critically critically important in protecting folks who are vulnerable to eviction and displacement by condo conversions.”

Chief Dillon said the previous ordinance had too many loopholes.

“We all are here to extend the condo conversion ordinance that wasn’t strong enough,” said Dillon. “It had too many loopholes and it needed to be strengthened. What we’re discussing here today is really going to make a difference for tenants and it’s going to be harder for them to be displaced so (developers) can achieve a condo conversion.”

MICHLEWITZ BACKS SANTIAGO FOR MAYOR

EAST BOSTON - Just over a week after Jon Santiago launched his campaign, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz from the North End has endorsed Jon Santiago for Mayor of Boston.

“I am proud to endorse Jon Santiago for Mayor of Boston. Our city stands on the precipice of a new era of leadership and I know Jon’s experience as a doctor, a veteran, a Peace Corps volunteer, and as a state representative make him the most qualified to lead us into that new era,” said Representative Michlewitz. “He will help us recover as a city and region.”

Michlewitz represents the Third Suffolk District, which comprises the neighborhoods of the North End, Waterfront, Chinatown, South End, Downtown, Leather District, Bay Village, and portions of the West End, Beacon Hill and the Back Bay. In 2019, he was named Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee and continues to hold that post. Born and raised in the North End, Rep. Michlewitz and Santiago have delivered for Boston neighborhoods on a variety of legislative initiatives including COVID-19 relief, landmark education reform, transportation investments, and the expansion of affordable housing.

“Having worked with Chairman Michlewitz on Beacon Hill to deliver urgently needed results for our city and state, I’ve seen firsthand how much he cares about our city and expanding opportunity for all,” Santiago said. “I am humbled to receive his endorsement and look forward to working with him and community leaders throughout Boston to bring our city back stronger than ever.”

Jon Santiago is currently serving his second term as the State Representative for the 9th Suffolk District representing the South End, Roxbury, Back Bay, and Fenway neighborhoods of Boston. He is an

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tal of \$11.61 million with the bump up from county funding.

That was compared to affluent communities like Newton, which got \$48.14 million and a total of \$65.29 million with the county resources. Brookline got \$34.21 million, but no county money figures were available. Meanwhile, nearby Medford got \$39.25 million and a total of \$50.37 million with the county resources. Malden also got much more as well, with \$35.04 million from the Act and \$46.76 million in total with the county bump up.

Both Chelsea and Everett’s numbers were more on par with Shrewsbury.

Officially, City leaders said they were told the funding was determined by the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) formula that designates “entitlement” communities and “non-entitlement” communities – and the allocations didn’t really consider the impact of COVID. Because Chelsea and Everett are below 50,000 people officially, they are non-entitlement communities and didn’t get a lot of funding because of that. Efforts by the federal delegation, sources said, came too late in the process to be able to make adjustments – resulting in the smaller numbers becoming official.

With those numbers, many officials said it looked like the most effected people were the least funded – with both Chelsea and Everett being in the top five most impacted cities in the Commonwealth.

“When these numbers were brought to our attention about two weeks ago I couldn’t believe what I was seeing,” said State Sen. Sal DiDomenico. “I immediately contacted our Federal Delegation and our city leaders to try and find a solution. The American Rescue Plan

was promised to be the relief that we had been waiting for, especially for our hardest hit communities like Chelsea and Everett. It is both appalling and outrageous that two of the hardest hit communities, and Chelsea being ground zero during the COVID crisis, are getting a fraction of the federal funds that neighboring communities are getting - and many being much more affluent... I am extremely upset that my communities did not get the help they needed. The high hopes we had for the American Rescue Plan did not come to fruition for Chelsea and Everett.”

Mayor Carlo DeMaria said he and other leaders have been working with the state and federal delegation to try to fix the shortfall, and hopes that something can be done in the coming days to make sure the plan helps communities like Everett that were the hardest hit.

“I recognize that the American Rescue Bill is the first time during the pandemic that our federal delegation was able to secure direct funding for cities and towns,” he said. “However, the bill relies upon a commonly used federal funding formula that does not adequately consider the disproportionate impact that COVID-19 has had on cities such as Everett and Chelsea, which have some of the highest number of cases per capita in Massachusetts. I will continue to work with our federal delegation and the Baker-Polito Administration to achieve an equitable allocation of federal funding for Everett and Chelsea to ensure our fiscal recovery from this public health crisis.”

Chelsea City Manager Tom Ambrosino said the funding doled out to the two communities – and also to Randolph and Methuen, the other two of the four that got “shorted,” – was uncon-

scionable.

“Wealthy communities got windfalls and a lot of other communities like Everett and Chelsea got screwed,” he said. “Of the 20 most impacted communities, there are four that really got adversely impacted by the funding – Chelsea, Everett, Randolph and Methuen. We’re hoping the state will step in and deal with those four... It’s unconscionable and incredibly inequitable. We hope the state will step in to right the situation. We were trying to quietly work behind the scenes (with the federal delegation) to fix this, but it didn’t happen. We are not happy about it. We’re still trying to fix it, but at this point, Gov. Baker is our ally and sole hope.”

Everett Councilor Michael McLaughlin said he was disappointed that the money they expected to come, never did.

“It is extremely disappointing and frustrating to see one of the hardest-hit communities get significantly less in federal funding,” he said. “Two of the hardest hit communities like Everett and Chelsea were not treated equitably. Everett has been designated as majority minority community and should be treated as such by our federal delegation. This situation must be rectified. I hope and have full faith that Mayor DeMaria and Senator DiDomenico will be able to work with the Baker Administration to help off-set as much of this lack in funding by our federal government. Our community needs and deserves these important resources to assist us in recovering as one of the hardest-hit communities in the Commonwealth.”

Everett CFO Eric Demas was one of the first to identify the shortfall in early March, and he and Mayor DeMaria quickly reached out to the federal delegation and other

decision-makers. At the same time, Chelsea was also identifying the issue and the two communities rapidly began cooperating in their messaging with Sen. DiDomenico.

“I noticed this back on March 4 before the U.S. Senate even voted on it,” he said. “I was shocked and I notified the mayor and said we need to figure this out and see what we can do before they vote. We immediately reached out to our federal delegation and unfortunately we weren’t able to get anything accomplished before the vote. We are now in the process of seeing what we can do to address the disparity for Everett... We’re not going to stop until we get the situation corrected.”

Said DiDomenico, “COVID ravaged Chelsea and Everett, and our residents dealt with so much pain, suffering, heartache during the past year. These funds were supposed to go to disproportionately affected communities and help cities like ours, but this obviously did not happen. I have spoken to Governor Baker and his team to push for some of the other federal funds to be allocated to Chelsea and Everett, and I will be working with the Governor and our elected leaders to bring in the needed funds that these cities rightfully deserve.”

A lot of the blame is now falling on the federal delegation, including Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (who represents three out of four of the aggrieved communities), and U.S. Senators Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren.

The newspaper contacted all three federal officials, and none responded to a request for comment on the situation in Chelsea and Everett.

Two sources close to the situation said the matter went all the way to Treasury Secretary Janet

American Rescue Act Funding for cities and towns in Massachusetts:

Everett	\$4.58 million	\$13.59 million*
Chelsea	\$3.91 million	\$11.61 million*
Newton	\$48.14 million	\$65.29 million*
Revere	\$20.24 million	\$30.54 million*
Boston	\$434.68 million	\$569 million*
Shrewsbury	\$3.8 million	\$11.27 million*
Woburn	\$3.96 million	\$11.77 million*
Somerville	\$63.28 million	\$79.06 million*
Medford	\$39.25 million	\$50.37 million*
Malden	\$35.04 million	\$46.76 million*
Amherst	\$3.93 million	\$11.68 million*
Brookline	\$34.21 million	\$Not available
(*with county allocations added in)		

Yellen – who indicated it was too late by the time the request came and no changes could be made.

More than three sources close to the situation said none of the federal delegation was aware of the issue until local officials reached out, and when they did, very little happened.

Congresswoman Pressley did put out a statement after the Rescue Act was signed into law and touted it as a great victory for Massachusetts. While she said she was disappointed that the bill did not include a \$15 federal minimum wage and paid family leave, she did not mention the lower funding for communities like Everett and Chelsea.

“I proudly supported the American Rescue Plan on the floor of the House of Representatives..., and our work is unfinished,” read her statement. “We must keep fighting for policies that meet the scale and scope of this crisis and set us on a pathway to a just and equitable long-term recovery. I look forward to partnering with the Biden Administration and my colleagues in Congress to do just that.”

In Chelsea, La Colaborativa Director Gladys Vega has been very vocal in the last few days about the lack of funding. On Tuesday afternoon, she held a multi-community rally with representatives from Chelsea and Ev-

erett. She said she was deeply hurt by Senator Warren and Congresswoman Pressley, in particular, because both had visited La Colaborativa’s vaccination site in Chelsea in the last few weeks and said nothing about this situation.

She said none are welcome to come back until they make things right.

“Bring a check for \$40 million and they can come in and take some more pictures,” she said, extremely upset. “It makes me so made because I feel like we continue to be used and abused. Ayanna Pressley and all the others came here to our office. She told me the stories I send to her are stories that she tells everyone in the halls of Congress. She said that just the other day when she was here. Where are all those stories because the cash didn’t get here?...It felt to me like Sal DiDomenico gave them the news that we were only getting \$3.9 million.

“I can’t even buy enough toilet paper to wipe the tears of my community members when they’re being evicted and going hungry with \$3.9 million,” she continued. “It’s a disgrace. Where were they when this decision was made? They didn’t try enough. If they didn’t have the guts to fight, I would have. Reach out to me and I’ll make sure it happens... It’s beyond upsetting.”

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emergency room physician employed at Boston Medical Center, the city’s safety net hospital. He serves as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve and has deployed overseas. Prior to these experiences, Santiago served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic. He lives in the South End with his wife, Alexandra.

GLSS STAFF HELPING DURING PANDEMIC

LYNN - For many people who work at Greater Lynn Senior Services (GLSS) helping others—especially those in need—is simply part of their DNA. But willingly doing so in the midst of a global pandemic says something special about GLSS staff. “I have been at GLSS for almost a year now, and during that time, I have witnessed so many acts of caring and compassion among our staff,” said Kathryn C. Burns, MHA, Chief Executive Officer. “As I have said before, it continually reaffirms for me my decision to join this incredible organization.”

During the past year, GLSS staff have deliv-

ered Meals on Wheels, organized toy drives, brought food to local shelters, distributed Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, gave out Grab & Go meals and bags of groceries, and so much more. So it came as no surprise to learn recently that many GLSS staff are assisting the City of Lynn with its vaccination efforts.

“Throughout the pandemic, consumer, clinical, and protective services staff have gone above and beyond to stay connected with our consumers, and, at this critical time, everyone is doing their part to help people get vaccinated,” said Holly Jarrell-Marcinelli, Director of Consumer Services. “Both our nursing and supportive housing staff have jumped in to support vaccine clinic operations in the city of Lynn.

On several recent Fridays, Rosemary Durant, RN, GLSS’ Nurse Manager, has assisted in preparing vaccines for administration at the Lynn Tech Fieldhouse site on Neptune Boulevard. “There were many volunteers from both the community and the Lynn

Community Health Center directing consumers and answering questions,” she stated. “The Lynn Fire Department was out in full force and was a big help.” The following week, Rosemary was joined by GLSS Home Care nurse Carolyn Coan-Andrews, RN.

Rosemary noted that the entire process from registration to vaccination seemed organized and ran smoothly. The City of Lynn anticipated administering 520 vaccines that day; however, due to the Governor’s decision to allow companions and caregivers under 75 to also be vaccinated, the total vaccines administered was probably closer to 600. The City plans to add evening hours with the goal of vaccinating 1,000 people per day.

Recently Paula Gonzalez, RN, and Nurse Supervisor Michelle Syed, RN, volunteered for what was the busiest clinic yet, with over 750 people being vaccinated. “It is really our honor and privilege to be able to do this,” Michelle said.

Staff who work at Supportive Housing Sites in Lynn also worked

with the City’s Board of Health and Housing Authority to offer vaccination clinics. Maloney Properties, which manages St. Theresa House and St. Mary’s Plaza, partnered with CVS to vaccinate approximately 90 residents, administering both shots over the course of four clinics with assistance from Program Manager Maureen Teal and SCO GSSC Grecia Paradis. Working with the Lynn Board of Health and Simon Properties, Resident Services Coordinator (RSC) Iliana Arzola organized a clinic at Silsbee Tower Apartments, where approximately 60 elders received the first vaccine. (The second dose is scheduled for March.) Eligible residents of neighboring Lynn Housing Authority properties were invited to attend, and RSC Acie Johnson and Home Care Case Manager Mariana Zorin provided support. “I am so grateful to Simon Properties for opening its doors to the residents of nearby McGee House and Olive Street,” Maureen stated. “Residents at those sites were delighted to be included.”

GLSS staff are helping in all sorts of interesting ways. Liz Bulkley, Moeun Him, and Joey Sawyer-Shaw are currently working on a series of educational videos about the safety and efficacy of the vaccines in conjunction with the Lynn Community Health Center. Throughout the pandemic, the Media Team has been creating videos to assist in educating staff, consumers, and the general public about

COVID-19 and developing programming like Kelly’s Corner and GLSS TV to reduce stress and isolation.

“This year has really shined a spotlight on the dedication, commitment, and caring of our staff under the most difficult circumstances,” Kathy Burns said. “All these highly visible efforts really showcase to the wider community the character and compassion of our agency.”

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The Connolly Center Food Pantry celebrates one year

On Wednesday March 17, the Connolly Center Food Pantry will be celebrating its first anniversary of operation. During this time, the center has distributed more than 1.6 million pounds of food to the Everett community.

“No one in our community should go hungry,” said Mayor DeMaria. “The pandemic has affected our community in many ways, creating a demand for food assistance. I am truly grateful to our staff and volunteers for serving our community during these challenging times throughout the past year.”

“I’m very grateful to be able to do this work and serve to the community,” said Dale Palma, Programming Coordinator for the Council on Aging. “Without the support of the Mayor and his Administration, this could not be done. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the many volun-

teers who helped out. It’s heartwarming and heart-breaking at the same time that we have many people in need.”

At the beginning of the pandemic, the Connolly Center was transformed into a robust food pantry. The center has been serving 1,500-1,800 individuals each week since last March and continues to provide the community with these resources. Throughout the year, the Connolly Center has also been working with other food pantries in the community to accommodate their food requests specific to their clientele and cultures.

The Connolly Center will continue to operate and serve the community. They are open to the public every Wednesday from 9:30am-11am. As a reminder, remember to always wear a mask, wash your hands, and practice social distancing.



A tireless crew of volunteers assembles food for those in need inside the Connolly Center.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria loads packages of food into a vehicle last summer.



Volunteers at the Connolly Center Food Pantry load bags for residents.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

EMERSON COLLEGE ANNOUNCES DEAN’S LIST

The following students have been named to Emerson College’s Dean’s List for the Fall 2020 semester. The requirement to make Dean’s List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for that semester.

Gabriel Simao of Everett, Major - Media

Arts Production. Class of 2023.

Jhalyshka Feliciano of Everett, Major - Theatre and Performance. Class of 2024.

About Emerson College

Based in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city’s Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and

change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,780 undergraduates and 670 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 90 student organizations and performance groups.

Emerson is known for its experiential learning programs in Los Angeles, Washington, DC, the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic as well as its new Global Portals, with the first program launching this fall in Paris. The College has an active network of 51,000 alumni who hold leadership positions in communication and the arts. For more information, visit emerson.edu.

LOCHIRCO NAMED TO DEANS’ LIST AT BRYANT UNIVERSITY

Bryant University is pleased to recognize the students who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to academic excellence and achievement. James LoChirco, class of 2021, from Everett, has been named to the Deans’ List for the fall 2020 semester.

“The challenges of the last year have revealed the character and grit of our community of scholars,” said Provost and Chief Academic Officer Glenn Sulmasy, JD, LL.M, reflecting on Bryant’s successful fall semester. “I am impressed and proud of their resilience, dedication, and innovative spirit.”

Congratulations to James on this outstanding achievement!

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JEAN-FRANCOIS NAMED TO DEAN’S LIST AT BATES COLLEGE

Sam Jean-Francois of Everett, was named to the dean’s list at Bates College for the fall semester ending in December 2020. This is a distinction earned by students whose grade point average is 3.88 or higher.

Jean-Francois, the child of Clairma Jean-Francois, is a 2019 graduate of Somerville High School. Sam is majoring in Africana at Bates.

Located in Lewiston, Maine, Bates is internationally recognized as a leading liberal arts college, attracting 2,000 students from across the U.S. and around the world. Since 1855, Bates has been dedicated to educating the whole person through creative and rigorous scholarship in a collaborative residential community. Committed to opportunity and excellence, Bates has always admitted students without regard to gender, race, religion, or national origin. Cultivating intellectual discovery and informed civic action, Bates prepares leaders sustained by a love of learning and zeal for responsible stewardship of the wider world.

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