

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Marcony Almeida-Barros announces reelection for School Committee, Ward Five

Marcony Almeida-Barros has announced for re-election to Ward 5 School Committee. The following is Almeida-Barros’s announcement:

I’m Marcony Almeida-Barros, candidate for School Committee in Ward Five.

I work for the Attorney General, where I am the Director of Community Engagement. In this position, created by Maura Healey, I’m responsible for outreach and educating communities on how the AG’s office can work for them – from protecting senior citizens against scams to combating school bullying and opioids.

I was also an educator. I’ve taught at Northeastern University as an adjunct professor, which has given me an appreciation and compassion for students at all learning levels and diverse backgrounds.

Throughout my short time on the School Committee, I’ve been an active voice for parents, students and educators while concentrating on the future of our school system, bringing my professional background, passion and



Ward 5 School Committee member Marcony Almeida-Barros.

expertise to accomplish several important goals.

This experience came in handy last year when our schools were confronted with a global pandemic and required us to respond quickly and with care to protect the wellbeing of our students, teachers, and staff. I helped arrange for a donation of 12,000 disposable masks for students, and 4,000 N-95 masks for our educators and staff – a donation worth \$40,000.

I also helped secure 1,000 sanitizer stands to be used in all school buildings, and earlier this month, I worked with several local health care providers to bring a vacci-

nation bus to Everett High to help vaccinate students, families, and staff.

Additionally, I continue to be accessible and present at many school events and community forums, online or in person. In my first term, I started office hours, so parents can bring their concerns directly to me as well as learn what the role of a School Committee member is. Throughout the Covid pandemic, I maintained virtual office hours and plan on transitioning back to in-person office hours towards the end of this summer.

I also fought for and won \$75,000 in grants from the Mass Housing and Shelter Alliance to help Everett students in housing crisis, to cover emergency food and housing. This program, the first-of-its-kind in a public high school, has already helped improve graduation rates and lower truancy. I will continue to work hard to fight to maintain these efforts.

I’ve also secured thousands of dollars for opioid abuse prevention, summer youth jobs, and a Reebok Foundation youth sports grant. And early in my tenure, I helped secure a \$5,000 donation from the Cambridge Health Alliance Foundation to buy laptop computers at the Devens School.

Finally, I helped create a new sub-committee on the School Committee, called the Equity, Inclusion and Diversity sub-committee, which will work to ensure greater equality outcomes for the district in curriculum, hiring, parent engagement, and professional development.

I’m working hard to earn your vote. As we move into a post-Covid world, my experience and proven results will help us transition back in the strongest possible manner. Together, we can continue to ensure the brightest possible future for our school age children. I would be honored to have your support to continue to serve on the School Committee representing Ward Five.

CAPONE’S CAMPAIGN OFF TO GOOD START



It’s been another banner week for the Capone for Mayor campaign, with more and more banners going up on properties around the city. Here, Ron and Kathleen Magliozzi proudly display a Capone for Mayor banner with Councilor and Mayoral Candidate Fred Capone.

All mayoral candidates qualify for spot on the Sept. ballot

By Seth Daniel

The biggest news this week for the upcoming Municipal Election is not who has taken an interest by pulling Nomination Papers, but rather who will be on the ballot in the September Preliminary Election, and as of Monday, all three mayoral candidates have been certified for the ballot.

Councilor Gerly Adrien, Councilor Fred Capone and Mayor Carlo DeMaria have all three been certified by the City Clerk and the Election Commission - meaning that the required signatures they have submitted checked out.

Adrien was the first to be certified for the ballot last month, on May 27, then Capone got his certification last week on June 16.

This week, on Monday, Mayor DeMaria had his signatures certified as well.

That formality now assures a mayoral Preliminary Election in September, where all three will battle it out at the polls to see who will go head-to-head in the November Municipal Election. One candidate will be eliminated in the September race.

Not much else new has emerged in the City Council race, except that on Monday James Lavecchio had his signatures certified in the at-large race. He is only the second candidate to be certified, behind incumbent Councilor Mike Marchese.

In the School Committee races, former School Committeeman Bernie D’Onofrio has withdrawn his interest in the Ward 6 School Committee seat, and will in fact focus on the at-large School Committee race.

In Ward 6, that now leaves incumbent Tom Abruzzese to face current Councilor Michael McLaughlin, former

Councilor Catherine Tomassi-Hicks and Renee Solano.

In Ward 5, Marcony Almeida Barros had his signatures certified on June 14, putting him officially on the ballot.

In Ward 3, Frank Parker was certified for the ballot, but withdrew his interest last week and said he would not run for re-election to any seat. For Ward 3, that leaves Veterans Agent Jeanne Cristiano and Robert Santacroce in the race.

In a very interesting move for the School Committee, incumbent Ward 2 School Committeeman Joe LaMonica pulled Papers late last week for the at-large School Committee race, having already pulled in Ward 2 as well.

Right now, Ward 2 features candidate Cady Steinberg and Jason Marcus – who has also pulled Papers for the Ward 2 Council seat.

DEMARIA KNOCKING ON DOORS



Mayor Carlo DeMaria and his campaign have been busy knocking on doors across the city as part of their campaign activities. While knocking on doors last week, Alex Guevara (right), a resident of Cottage Street, shows Mayor DeMaria his family’s collection of the Mayor’s Christmas cards that they have kept over the years.

New tower in Commercial Triangle reports changes

By Seth Daniel

The V10 Development team reported this week they have made some changes to their residential tower project on Second Street, bringing the height down a little bit and changing some of the lower level design.

Looking for a little more horsepower on the project, The Architectural Team of Chelsea has been brought on to make design changes, which will be heard at the Planning Board on June 28.

First and foremost,



The residential tower known as SkyEverett will debut some changes to its recently approved project, most notably a small decrease in height.

V10’s John Tocco said the height has come

down from 249 feet to 236 feet, and some of the columns and positioning of the building have changed.

“We went to a girder-slab system,” he said. “It’s a more constructable building and I think it’s a lot more appealing too.”

The parking will now be nearly 1 to 1, with 386 spots for 384 units. There will be better activation of Second Street with the removal of some cumbersome columns, and floors 2-6 now will have residential units that help to hide the parking garage area.

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had transferred employment to Boston from Las Vegas at the time.

During his tenure, Gullbrants was able to begin to better-tailor Encore to the Greater Boston market – and according to several investor calls over the last few quarters, that has been a success.

Holaday joined Encore bringing an extensive background in the casino industry to her role.

She has lived and worked in eight separate gaming regions from the East Coast to Nevada and many places in between. She started her career in loyalty marketing before moving to large scale retail marketing, and eventually into senior-level property operations. She has held executive positions for companies such

as Harrah’s, Caesars and Mandalay Resort Group and launched two enterprise-wide casino player programs. In 2016, she left the gaming industry to follow a new career path as a marketing and operations consultant, helping millennials with professional development. However, she was drawn back into the gaming industry in 2019 when she began her tenure at Encore.

When she isn’t on property, Holaday said she enjoys cooking and golfing. She said she loves to spend time and catch up with her two adult children and currently lives in East Boston with her dog, Snoopy.

In the coming weeks, she will be meeting with members of the Everett City Council to start a new, and according to the Council, better relationship than they had with Gullbrants.

Council President Wayne Matewsky was quite critical at Monday’s Council meeting of the absent relationship between the Encore president and the City Council members. He said they had a productive and great relationship

with DeSalvio during his time at the helm, but no members had really ever met Gullbrants, he said.

“Nobody here was formally introduced to the President of Encore, Brian Gullbrants,” he said. “I feel that’s very unusual that the largest employer and property owner in the community hasn’t reached out to the City fathers and mothers. I feel it’s strange.”

Matewsky said he took a poll of the members, and not one of the 11 had been introduced or knew Gullbrants. He said he hopes that the new president can get off on better footing with the Council.

“We always heard from Mr. DeSalvio and he reached out to us on a monthly basis,” said Matewsky. “Even a small restaurant here in the City has a little more savoir faire than what we’ve seen...We’re going to have a different relationship with Ms. Holaday and I’m going to make sure of that.”

He said the Council has scheduled a meet and greet with her in late June at the property.

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the old King Arthur’s building while GreenStar finished up its state and local cannabis permitting. Now, the building is close to completion and GreenStar is finishing up all of the final details to get a “green” light to open before Sept. 1.

GreenStar President/CEO Tom Morey said they are very excited to open the Everett/Chelsea store, and that it would be their third recreational location in Massachusetts. Already, they have successfully run dispensaries in Dracut and Maynard, and have the experience it takes to get the venture off the ground successfully.

“We have two stores open already and we’re excited to open soon our third one in Chelsea,” said Morey. “It’s been a long, multi-year process and we took the initiative to tear down the old King Arthur’s location and I think it’s going to be a great new state-of-the-art dispensary. We’re making it very high end and we want to provide the very best products in the market. We have a great variety and a

constantly changing menu of products and the best quality from more than 30 cultivators in Massachusetts. We also have plenty of parking on-site. It’s going to be a fun place, a destination, and it is also close to the casino.”

One of the keys in the cannabis marketplace, Morey said, is having experience and having the foresight to have multiple products and a changing menu of flower and edibles. As more and more dispensaries open, he said the same old thing all the time does not attract repeat customers, but having variety and the best products all the time keeps a loyal following.

“Customers get bored,” he said. “They want variety and want to try new things. That’s the great thing about cannabis. It’s a great plant-based medicine that’s been helping people for years. Right now there’s a big tidal wave in this industry. Massachusetts has approved cannabis, and New York and Connecticut just approved it. It’s a tidal wave that’s new and is helping

a lot of people deal with a lot of different ailments, from chronic pain to managing mental health and as an alternative to opioids or heavy drinking.”

GreenStar will feature flower, or bud, for about 60 percent of its products in the store, and will also sell the popular pre-roll cannabis cigarettes. They will also sell quantities up to one ounce, and will have alternative products like edibles, gummies, chocolates, tinctures, concentrates and CBD non-THC products.

“We will be offering a full suite of flower and edibles and all other products,” Morey said. “We’re able to offer our customers a great selection no matter what product they want, and we can’t wait to get that to the marketplace.”

GreenStar would operate seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., when they open. They also plan to make it a destination location, with revolving art shows in their gallery, musical performances, a fireplace and a player piano.

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Greystar acquires Everett residential site at Boston St., groundbreaking next week

Staff Report

Greystar announced last week the long-awaited acquisition of 85 Boston St., the former Wood Waste facility, which is a 5.9-acre site slated for a 650-unit multifamily development that will begin construction this summer.

Greystar’s development includes two six-story buildings and 33 affordable on-site homes. The site was owned and operated by Wood Waste of Boston as a construction debris processing and recycling facility and has been in the works for re-development many years.

The 85 Boston Street site is first of two Grey-

star projects in Everett, the other being the recently-acquired Market Forge site on Garvey Street.

Greystar also announced they will be hosting an official groundbreaking on the Boston Street site this coming Weds., June 23. The event will feature a short speaking program by City officials and by Greystar Managing Director of Development Gary Kerr.

Greystar is a leading, fully integrated real estate company offering expertise in investment management, development, and management of rental housing properties globally. Headquartered in Charleston, South Carolina, Greystar manages and operates an

estimated \$220 billion of real estate in nearly 200 markets globally including offices throughout the United States, Europe, South America, and the Asia-Pacific region. Greystar is the largest operator of apartments in the United States, managing approximately 729,000 units/beds, and has a robust institutional investment management platform with approximately \$39.8 billion of assets under management, including over \$18.3 billion of assets under development. Greystar was founded by Bob Faith in 1993 with the intent to become a provider of world-class service in the rental residential real estate business.



A couple of participants share a brew after the race.



The runners take off.

Night Shift Brewing raises \$5K for inaugural Crushin’ It 5K Virtual Road Race

Staff Report

Night Shift Brewing hosted their first ever Crushin’ It 5K road race on Saturday, May 22, in Everett. The virtual road race celebrated the launch of Night Shift Brewing’s 12-pack Whirlpool hazy pale ale, and brought fans, friends and staff together to raise money for an incredible cause. With over 486 registered participants from 17 states, the Crushin’ It 5K raised a

\$5,000 donation to Feeding America.

“The first Crushin’ It 5K was a great success and we appreciate everyone lacing up to celebrate and raise money for Feeding America,” said Night Shift Brewing Co-Founder Michael Oxtan. “We hope to make this a new tradition, bigger and better for years to come.”

Runners and walkers from MA, CT, RI, NY, PA, NJ, NC, VA, MI, CA, TX, FL, KY, UT, MN,

DC and Quebec virtually joined forces to celebrate Night Shift Brewing and support Feeding America, a non-profit with a nationwide network of more than 200 food banks. Local companies Marathon Sports, RunRX, PilatesRX and MYSTRYDE also donated gift cards and experiences for the Crushin’ It 5K raffle. Over 300 runners attended the post-race, covid safe, patio party at the Night Shift Brewing Everett taproom.

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the group at the beginning – with three Black participants and one Latino participant – there wasn’t a great start, but everyone’s mind was changed in the end, they said.

“Early on one of our interns looked at me right in the eye without flinching and said, ‘I don’t like you and don’t trust you because you are a white police officer,’” said Ramunno, who is white. “To start this at that point and go forward and see the success we have had together is truly remarkable. It’s proof we need each other to really move forward as a community.”

Williamson, who is Black, said the conversations were quite honest and forthright and civil, and everyone was willing to hear one another. That, he said, is what made it groundbreaking and unlike any other police-youth program he’s seen before.

“When you’re having discussions about police brutality, racial discrimination and injustice, it is uncomfortable, but we are all doing this to become better people and this is what it teaks to move the needle forward.”

One of the major reasons the four interns got involved so deeply is that they said they were heavily influenced about the police by social media – which they said was very skewed to the negative. All said they wanted to draw their own conclusions, and found that the information they got on social media didn’t apply at all times.

“Coming into the internship, I was nervous and scared,” said Pereira. “I really got to see another perspective and come up with my own conclusions rather than to depend on what I see on social media. I developed a lot of respect for the officers.

Said Desir, “I felt police officers had a personalities that were authoritative and were cold hearted and that is what is said a lot on social media. As I spent more time around these officers, I began to have more of an informed perspective.”

Previlon said she often finds that social media shapes the attitudes of young people about the police, but that experiences like this could change that.

“Social media played

a big role on how we viewed the police and what we thought of them,” she said. “This internship helped us get to know them on a personal level. I got to know they aren’t all the same and not all bad people...I think Everett is doing a good job in working alongside the community, especially the police force.”

Cadet said her opinions came from a bad experience with the police, and also by social media. She came into the internship without a lot of trust or respect for the police, but that changed 180 degrees by the end, she said.

“I actually had a bad experience with the police,” she said. “People of color are taught not to trust the police because at the end of the day, we can only survive on our own means. For me, that has definitely changed with this internship.”

Added Pereira, “As a kid I was very scared and fearful of the police because I always heard they would take us away and send us back where we came from. When I came to this internship, there was this level of respect and I learned you shouldn’t be automatically fearful and you get a new outlook on it that you don’t necessarily get at home.”

All four students said they not only changed their perspectives, but also now they do their best to beat back the unfounded stereotypes and negativity towards the police that is prevalent in their peers.

“Some people aren’t going to listen,” said Cadet. “Some people will think the police officers are just terrible people no matter what. We can’t help those people...I’m going to keep advocating for the police officers and letting people know what I learned...I would say a few of my friends have said I support Blue Lives Matter and I’m not part of Black Lives Matter anymore. They say that I’ve betrayed them as a Black woman.

“I have one friend that fore the live of her wouldn’t listen to me,” she continued. “That’s her decision and it’s her life... I’m happy I’m educated on this and happy I’m here because if I wasn’t, I wouldn’t be here.”

Member of the School

Committee were blown away by the presentation from the police and the interns, unanimously.

“I’m so impressed with these four students, how they’re sitting here and so open about where your mind was and where your mind is now,” said Member Millie Cardillo. “This speaks volumes, volumes. I’m so proud. I got goosebumps just listening to you tonight.”

Said Chair Frank Parker, “A couple of years ago this wouldn’t have been possible. What we’ve heard here tonight is groundbreaking and I look forward to hearing more of this and expanding the program.”

•COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

Current Chelsea School Committeewoman Jeanette Velez has been hired as the new Community Engagement Manager for the Everett Public Schools, starting on July 6, according to Supt. Priya Tahiliani.

Velez has served for many years in early childhood education, being the director of the Chelsea-Revere Family Network. She is also in her fifth term on the Chelsea School Committee. She will help to engage and interface with the community, families, local businesses and community-based organizations.

•SUMMER PROGRAMMING

The Everett Public Schools summer learning and engagement programming is fast filling up, Supt. Priya Tahiliani said.

The bulk of the program is for grades K-8, and is located at four schools in the district this summer – including the Parlin, Lafayette, Keverian and Whittier Schools. Already they have 654 students signed up to participate, and the engagement programs are also filling up fast.

Summer learning with Everett teaching staff will be in the mornings, and the enrichment/engagement activities will be in the afternoon.

The program is completely free, and there are no registrations necessary. An adult only needs to accompany the child to the first day of the program to sign a waiver. The activities begin on July 6.

Wellington Circle Study to hold public meeting

Staff report

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that a virtual public information meeting for MassDOT’s Wellington Circle Study will be held on Thursday, June 24, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. via Zoom.

The Study is focused on the intersections of Route 16 (Mystic Valley Parkway/Revere Beach Parkway), Route 28 (the Fellsway), and Middlesex Avenue, and the surrounding area. The study is intended to improve connectivity and multi-

modal mobility throughout the area by examining the needs of all travelers, be they driving, bicycling, walking, or using transit.

The study is also examining land use, the cost of possible infrastructure improvements, and any associated economic, social and cultural impacts.

The public will be invited to review the information and provide feedback on issues and opportunities discussed pertaining to the area in and around Wellington Circle. The meeting materials will also be available after the meeting on the study website.

site.

The meeting information, including the registration link, is available on the study website under Upcoming Events. Once registered, an individual will receive a confirmation email from Zoom with information about joining the webinar.

To sign up to receive updates on the Wellington Circle Study please visit: <http://tiny.cc/WSCSubscribe>.

For more information, please visit the Study’s website: <https://www.mass.gov/wellington-circle-study>.

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A LONG, HOT SUMMER?

The images of parched reservoirs in the western part of the country that have been filling the news lately paint a devastating picture of the effects of climate change coupled with the overuse of natural resources.

While it is true that the West has been experiencing drought conditions for the past few years, the reality is that western states have been using far more water than nature is able to provide, even under normal circumstances.

The combination of large-scale farming operations -- which require enormous amounts of water for irrigation -- and the rampant expansion of housing developments into desert areas has created a scenario that is clearly unsustainable for the environment.

Water always has been a precious resource in the West that has been ripe for meddling by politically-connected special interest groups, but in the present situation, with more than 75 percent of the West in extreme drought, there is barely a drop of water for anybody to fight about.

The combination of a lack of moisture on the ground and extreme heat creates a feedback loop that makes for even hotter temperatures and even drier weather, not only affecting water levels in lakes and reservoirs, but making for prime conditions for the wildfires that have been a scourge in the western states for the past few years.

By contrast, the southern coast of the U.S. has a different kind of problem. The warming atmosphere is making our oceans warmer, providing the primary fuel for a different sort of cataclysmic event -- catastrophic hurricanes.

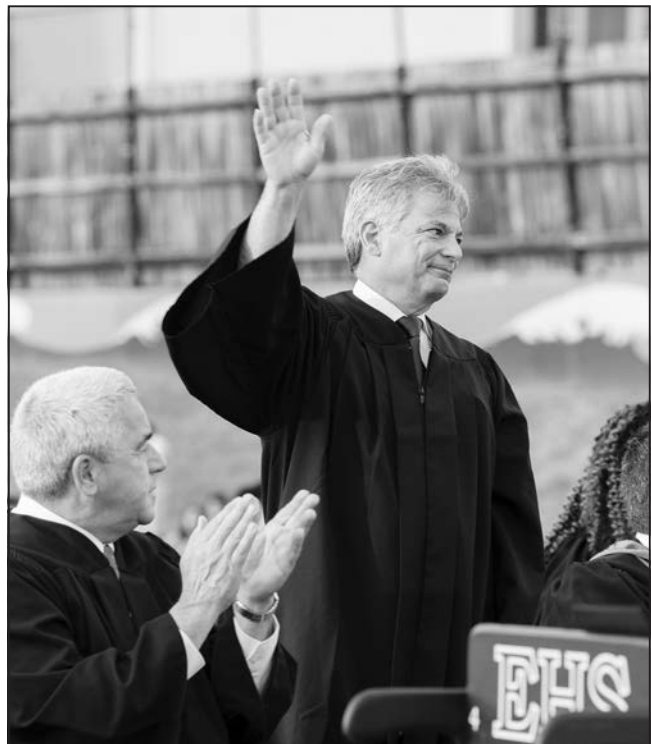
The South was assaulted by a fast-forming tropical storm this past weekend that wreaked havoc in its path with heavy rain and tornadoes. Meteorologists are predicting another active hurricane season that promises to cause billions of dollars of damage, both along the coastline and further inland.

We in the Northeast have been lucky for most of the past decade. Hurricane Sandy occurred in 2012 and we've been fairly fortunate since then. However, if ocean temperatures and sea levels continue to rise, it is only a matter of time before a storm of a magnitude far greater than the fabled Hurricane of 1938 strikes this area.

Bob Dylan wrote that we don't need a weatherman to tell us which way the wind is blowing.

What we are seeing on our TV screens in the South and West is giving us a glimpse of a future dominated by the effects of climate change -- and it isn't pretty.

A TIP OF THE CAP!



Allen Panarese attended his last EHS Graduation Ceremony as a member of the School Committee on June 9. Mr. Panarese is retiring from public service after 22 years of distinguished service after his current term comes to an end later this year.

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Invest in yourself

A family member was sick years ago and the out of pocket monthly cost for her care was over \$15,000 a month. Obviously, this soon became financially debilitating.

While you are living life, working, going to school, raising your family, enjoying your golden years, keep this in mind, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

I know there are no silver bullets when it comes to our health. I've had health issues, two cancer procedures and other ailments. I've spent the last 30 years eating grilled chicken and salmon. I've walked, jogged, played sports and lifted weights most all of my life. My doctor told me I have to do more. He literally said, "No red meat, no sugar, no dairy, no fried foods." What is left? He

did say I can eat some bison, venison and elk which I have tried and enjoy them all.

My 100-year-old friend who lives close by says she eats a little of everything but very little of everything majoring on vegetables, fruits and staying active. There has to be something to her lifestyle because it works for her. She still lives alone, in her own house and cares for herself. She laughs a lot and has a lot of adoring friends.

So, while you are building your financial security, invest in your health. See you doctor. Have routine blood tests. Monitor your blood sugar, LDL (bad cholesterol), blood pressure and have an occasional CT or MRI scan to find out what you really look like on the inside. If your doctor finds something then you

can tackle what you know about. If you don't know what your enemy is then you can't put up a defense or an offense.

Investing time in taking care of yourself means you can enjoy your life longer. You will be in a better position to help your family or friends, instead of them taking care of you. Keep moving. Take your vitamins, eat as healthy as possible and try. What do you have to lose? Consider, all you might gain.

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industrial uses and a few residential homes that have persevered.

"The goal is to push the district down to the Mystic River waterfront and upgrade public access and open space as part of the plan," Fay said. "We would create a higher-level of uses than what is now vacant land, industrial properties and scrap yards and try to promote some higher-end activity to create jobs and more tax revenues and really make Lower Broadway into a regional destination... Maybe people will come and stay longer. You could have three or four things to do in Everett on a Saturday afternoon or evening instead of just one thing to do. So, it would become more of a destination and would produce fewer in and out trips to Everett."

The proposed Lower Broadway Destination District would include such possibilities as destination entertainment, arts complexes, a marina, hospitality/hotel, water transportation, public water access, sports venues and other such entertainment concepts.

The idea isn't new, and was hinted at by Encore years ago when they requested the temporary parking lots on Broadway. The plan was also famously announced in concept by Wynn CEO Matt Maddox even prior to the completion of the Encore casino. However, up until now, the destination concept had only been a hint, but the URP plan has made it more of a reality -- something that was in question following COVID-19.

A key part of the plan is focusing on four parcels that are currently privately owned and would be critical to putting together large lots for large developments. Those lots include the massive old Mystic Power Station lot,

which runs from about Bow Street to the Mystic River waterfront. That is the key lot and would provide potential waterfront access to allow for boating uses, and some have even discussed the docking of cruise ships there to utilize the casino. The lot currently houses unused electric generating equipment, generators that have been inactive for some time. At the moment, all of the electricity generation is done further to the east at two other generators that are newer.

The other lots include 23 Mystic St., 39-43 Mystic St., and 36 Mystic St., and together those four lots would be potentially subject to Eminent Domain takings under the new URP, which still has to be approved by the City Council. However, Fay said it is extremely unlikely that any of the properties would be taken that way. The idea, he said, is to have it as a tool for leverage and to promote private developers to buy the parcels outright.

He said they are the last remaining parcels in two major blocks in an area that, going forward, will be ripe for re-development.

"The goal is to try to spur some re-development," Fay said, when Board members balked at the idea of taking land. "The goal is not to acquire the parcels. The goal is to at least have that as a tool in the toolbox if and when you might need to use it. However, the goal is to try to find a developer that can come in and develop it appropriately so the City wouldn't have to acquire the property or come up with the money. In the worst case, which is not what we're expecting, if for some reason the City felt it had to acquire the property, it would probably do so in concert with a re-development process

which would have the City acquire the property and quickly turn it over to a private developer through another disposition process."

Another key element is eliminating the Bow Street cut-through on Lower Broadway in order to make squared off lots and to have development lots with frontage on Broadway.

Another goal is to have dedicated bus and bike lanes on either side of Broadway, and an aspirational goal is to create a commuter rail stop near Encore Boston Harbor, Transportation Director Jay Monty said.

Member Leo Pizzano said it was a lot to digest in one night, with some major, generational changes. He, at first, offered to put it off until the next meeting, and also had concerns about the City taking property that would languish in City ownership and generate no tax revenue.

"The last time we did this, we had the Building Inspector and Planning Director that sat down and explained it all to us and that was just a minor change," he said. "To accept a plan that still has 14 years to go, that's really a lot for one night... Now you want to get rid of Bow Street, which is what everyone uses to get past Broadway when it's jammed up. I have thoughts on that and I'm sure others have thoughts on that."

He said taking the property would be a real gamble, and could result in major losses of taxpayer money.

"I don't think it's fair to say the taxpayers would be out any money," said Fay. "The properties generate taxes now, but it is likely to deteriorate so there would be less money in the future. The plan envisions a private re-de-

velopment of that (Mystic Station) parcel, which would increase its value and increase tax revenues to the City. There's no dip in tax revenue here."

Said Member Jim Tarr, "It would be more of an investment than a gamble in my opinion if it makes more money as a better development down the line...I have a hard time seeing that property in a situation where it sits for years and years. This is prime real estate. This is some of the most sought-after property in the Commonwealth from a real estate point of view."

Added Chair Fred Caffasso, "It is...However, you have to remember when a developer comes in, they create a lot of incentives for them to come in, whether that is tax deferrals for five years or 10 years. We don't know."

However, all of that was beyond the scope of the Board at last week's meeting. The Board simply had to vote on whether or not the concept presented was consistent with the goals of the Urban Renewal Plan -- which despite some hesitancy on other items, they felt it was.

"I agree with the whole plan as it's put forth, taking these olde buildings down there and re-developing them," said Pizzano. "I couldn't ask for anything more. When they lost Steve Wynn -- I think he would have had that whole area developed and done already, so I'm for the plan and that's the question. I just don't want someone coming back in five years and saying the Planning Board really screwed up in not clarifying everything."

The major amendment to the URP was approved by a vote of 5-0.

The Lower Broadway amendment is to be before the City Council in a special meeting today, June 23.

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a special time in the City of Everett," said DeMaria. "Our celebration will be filled with food, games, and of course fireworks. I look forward to our community gathering to celebrate our nation's independence."

During the celebration, there will be music, games, face painting, and more available. The City of Everett's traditional firework display will begin at 9:30pm. Should the weather call for rain, fireworks will occur the

following Friday, July 9 at 9:30pm.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served beginning at 6pm in the park along with refreshments. Ice cream, slush, and desserts will be available following the grilled food.

Please note that Elm Street will be shut down between the police station and Russell Street. Parking is available at the Everett High School parking lot and the DCR parking lot in addition to on street parking.

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 Anglican Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open and welcoming to all.

There are 3 services on Sundays: 10 a.m. English, 1 p.m. South Sudanese (Dinka) and 3 p.m. Haitian Creole.

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**

Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

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Mary (Doherty) Hickey
DPT MPH

Loving wife, mother, sister and aunt

It is with profound sadness to share that Dr. Mary (Doherty) Hickey DPT, MPH passed away on June 17 after a courageous battle with breast cancer.

She was the beloved wife of Andrew Hickey of Dracut to whom she was married for 34 years and an incredible mother to her twin daughters, Julia (Hickey) Kapp and her husband, Christoph Kapp of Reading and Kathryn Hickey and her fiancé, J.T. Minto of Arbuckle, CA.

Mary was born in Everett on July 29, 1961 to the late William Doherty and late Athene (Grey) Doherty. She was loved by her wonderfully large family: her siblings, Patrick Doherty and his wife, Claire of Winthrop, the late Thomas Doherty and his former spouse, Kathleen Ford Doherty of Winthrop, Michael Doherty and his wife, Judy of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, Timothy Doherty and his wife, Ann Marie of Lawrence, Janice (Doherty) and her husband, Mario Mancini of Melrose and Kathleen Doherty of Hudson. She is also survived by 26 nieces and nephews.

After family, Mary’s second love was her career as a Professor of Physical Therapy at Northeastern University. Mary was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts Lowell and Northeastern University where she began her career as a professor. This fall would have marked 25 years of dedicated service to her students at Northeastern.

In 2015, she was the recipient of the James A. Gould Excellence in Teaching Orthopedic Physical Therapy award. This esteemed award is a nationally recognized for excellence in instructing orthopedic physical therapy principles and techniques with exemplary teaching skills. Mary thoroughly enjoyed helping students navigate their own paths, no matter how obscure or less traveled the path may be.

Mary was a foodie and an excellent cook with a special talent for scaling up any gathering to include whoever needed a delicious home cooked meal. With a large extended family, she enjoyed



hosting a big crowd.

Mary was a force of nature in the best way possible. She commanded a room, was a fierce advocate and mentor. She made an impact on the world. Her husband affectionately describes her as “occasionally wrong but never in doubt.”

She rescued several golden retrievers, the latest, “Queen B” was her loyal companion. Mary had a special appreciation for a fabulous pair of shoes, gathering quite the collection and always letting others know her shoe admirations.

The family wishes to thank the staff at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute who helped guide Mary and her family through several years of treatment.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Mary’s Life Celebration today, Wednesday, June 23 from 4 until 8 p.m. at the McKENNA-OUELLETTE FUNERAL HOME, 327 Hildreth Street, Lowell. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning, June 24, at 10 a.m. at the St Francis Parish, 115 Wheeler Rd, Dracut, MA 01826. Kindly meet at Church. Services will conclude following Mass.

In honor of Mary, the family encourages gatherers to wear their most fabulous/favorite shoes.

In lieu of flowers, please consider supporting the Northeastern University Physical Therapy Centennial Scholarship fund number 621222 in honor of Dr. Mary J Hickey: <https://giving.northeastern.edu/ways-to-give/memorial-honorary-gifts/>

Gifts may also be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of Mary at: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284. For directions or condolences, please visit www.mckennaouellette.com.

Ann Mandatori

Verizon retiree

Ann (DiGregorio) Mandatori was born in Boston on December 24, 1943 and passed away Sunday, June 13 after a long-term illness at her family’s home in Peabody.

Ann worked for Verizon for 45 years and was a loving aunt, great aunt and a wonderful friend to many.

Ann was married to the late Michael Mandatori of Revere for 46 years. She is survived by her nephew, Paul A. Serino, his wife, Jeanette and their three children; Zachary, Alec and Sarah of Peabody and her brother in-law, Paul J. Serino of Revere. Ann was the daughter of the late Anthony and Phyllis DiGregorio of Revere and sister to the late Patricia Serino of Revere.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Tuesday, June 29 from 6m to 7:45 p.m. followed by a Prayer Service in the Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.



Ann was a patient of Care Dimensions for the past year and a half and the family would appreciate donations be made to Care Dimensions in lieu of flowers. How to Give - make a donation by check payable to Care Dimensions mailed to 75 Sylvan Street, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923. Donate online by using our secure online service to charge your donation to your credit card. Download our form and mail with your check or credit card information. Your Support is Important - Care Dimensions <https://www.caredimensions.org/giving/your-support-is-important.cfm>.

Diana Wilhardt

Longtime cherished Revere IHOP employee
who also ran a Karaoke business

Diana (Fruciano) Wilhardt of Malden passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on June 15 at the age of 67.

Diana had a large extended family and many loving friends. The Great Eight will never be the same. Diana enjoyed working her karaoke business for many years with Michael at local clubs. Diana was a long time cherished employee of IHop Revere. Diana had a huge sparkling personality and will truly be missed by all who knew her.

Born in Revere on October 1, 1953 to the late Giuseppe and Maria (Fazio), she was the beloved wife of Michael Wilhardt, devoted mother of Saramarie Durgin and her late twin brother, Sean, Joey Wilhardt of Leesburg, VA, and Michael Sanders of Phoenix, AZ; cherished grandmother of Makayla, Sean, Michael, Cody, and Alysa and dear sister of Joseph Fruciano of Row-



ley, Sarah Fruciano of Malden, and the late Frank Fruciano.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Monday, June 28 from 4 to 7 p.m. followed by a Prayer Service in the funeral home. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Private Interment. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Diana’s name to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or at www.stjude.org. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.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 p.m., Sunday a.m., 9 a.m. (Family Mass), 11 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

12:15 p.m. Spanish Community

4 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. Brink a Book and Buy a Book and make a donation. Our selections are great and varied. Please stop by the table and see what we have. Thank you

**Immaculate Conception
Parish
489 Broadway
Everett, Mass 02149
Phone 617-389-5660**

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 [\[everett.church\]\(http://www.for-everett.church\) to sign up for our newsletter and see how we can help you, or connect with the Everett Community Aid Network at \[www.everettcan.com\]\(http://www.everettcan.com\) to request any additional help.](http://www.for-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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 face-

book page, “Zion Church Ministries.”

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

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.glendaleumc-everett.org>
Glendale United
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Pastor David Jackson
392 Ferry Street (across
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MARCONY ALMEIDA BARROS COMMITTEE HOLDS BIRTHDAY BASH FUNDRAISER

Photos by Katy Rogers

The Marcony for Everett Committee held an annual birthday fundraiser for Ward 5 School Committee Member Marcony Almeida Barros on Thurs-

day, June 17 at the Village Bar and Grill in Everett. A number of supporters and elected officials came out in support in what was billed as the first in-person political event of the campaign season.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria, School Committee Member Marcony Almeida-Barros and State Senator Sal DiDomenico.



Marcony addresses the crowd and announces his run for reelection.



Supporters April English from the Attorney General's office and Jim Henderson of Everett.



Alan Panarese, Cady Steinberg, Joe LaMonica, Al Lattanzi, Marcony Almeida-Barros, Bernie D'Onofrio, Stephanie Smith, Irene Cardillo, Angelmarie DiNunzio, Catherine Tomassi Hicks and Millie Cardello.



Fran Hanlon, Councilor and Former Mayor John Hanlon and School Committee Member Marcony Almeida-Barros.



Back row: Anthony DiPierro, Bernie D'Onofrio, Joe LaMonica, Charles DiPerri, Marcony Almeida-Barros, Joanne LaMonica, Paul Cardillo; Seated: Jeanne Cristiano, Millie Cardello, and David Pretti.



School Committee Member Frank Parker, Councilor Rich Dell Isola, School Committee Member Samantha Lambert, Councilor Anthony DiPierro, School Committee Member Cynthia Sarnie, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, School Committee Member Marcony Almeida-Barros, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, School Committee Member Millie Cardello, Councilor John Hanlon, Councilor Rosa DiFlorio, School Committee Members Joseph LaMonica, Alan Panarese and Tom Abruzzese.



Superintendent Priya Tahiliani looks on as Marcony addresses the crowd.



A view of the many supporters who came out to support Marcony.

Marcony Almeida Barros

Everett School Committee



Ward 5



Sports

CRIMSON TIDE OF EVERETT VARSITY SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

The Crimson Tide of Everett varsity Softball MIAA Play-off Game against Concord Carlisle was held Friday June 18 at Glendale Park



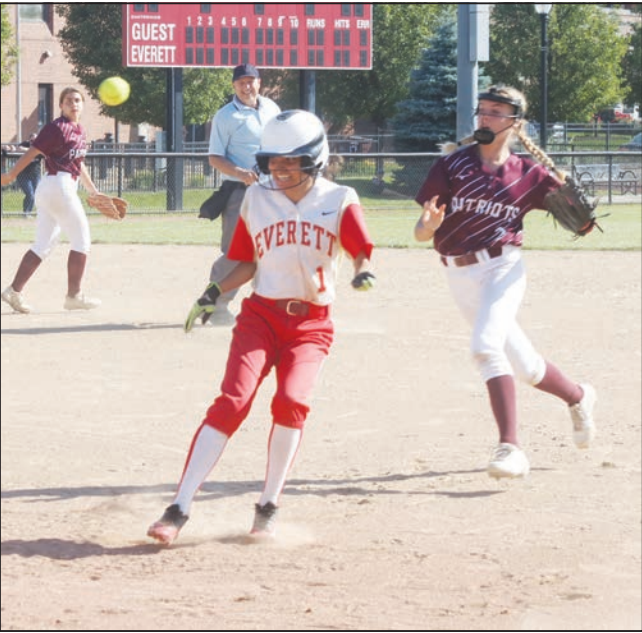
Madison Smith makes a close play at second base.



Starting pitcher for the Tide, Celeste Fuccillo.



The Captains of the Crimson Tide, Madison Smith, Ashley Fitzgerald and Haley Oteri go over the ground rules before the game.



Sarah Dumeng caught in a rundown early in the game.



Ashley Fitzgerald tries to get things going for the Tide with a base hit.



Kayley Rossi was behind the plate for the Crimson Tide.

EHS Roundup

GIRLS TRACK DEFEATS LYNN ENGLISH, 56-47

The Everett High girls outdoor track and field team remained undefeated in the regular season with a 56-47 victory over Lynn English last week.

The Lady Crimson Tide grabbed first place in six of the individual events, led by Lakisha Kirnon, who took firsts in the long jump with a leap of 14'-1/2" and in the 110 high hurdles in a time of 20.1 seconds.

Also topping the field in their respective events were Anaika Accilien in the mile in a clocking of 7:37.1; Leslye Rojas Rujel in the two-mile in 17:13.6; Eduarda Bernardo in the 400 hurdles in 1:22.8; and Alyssa Hurley in the javelin with a toss of 67'-2".

Alyssa also added a

point to the Everett cause with a third-place throw in the shot-put.

Second-place finishers for Everett were: Jessica Desouza in the discus; Nataly Anaya in the 800 run; Luca Jean Noel in the 400 dash; and Gig Boyse in the 100 meter dash.

Adding single points with third-place efforts were: Nyla Crowder in the 100 dash; Rejeans Guillaume in the long jump; and Victoria Macao in the javelin.

Coach Jehu Cimea's girls squad completed their regular season with a perfect 3-0 record and now will head into the Greater Boston League championship meet today (Wednesday).

EHS BOYS PASS THEIR ENGLISH TEST

The Everett High boys outdoor track and field

team aced their meet last week with Lynn English to record a 69-46 victory over their Greater Boston League foe.

The Crimson Tide won seven of the individual events, led by Wensley Mompremier, who captured the two-mile run in a time of 11:49.8 and the 800 meter run with a clocking of 2:30.9.

Also topping the field in their individual events were Brendon Previlon in the 400 hurdles in 1:01; Samuel Desir-Mafouana in the mile in 5:54.5; Mervens Amazan in the high jump with a leap of 5'-2; Brandon Ho in the triple jump with a final landing of 34'-6.5"; and Adam Penaflor with a long jump of 16'-9.5".

The trio of Amazan (100 dash), Previlon (200 dash), and Penaflor (high jump) also took second places to account for eight points each on the day.

Ho added a point for a six-point day with a third-place effort in the long jump to complete an Everett sweep of that event.

David Gutierrez Ospina added six points to the Everett side of the scoresheet with second-place performances in both the shot-put and discus.

Adding three points to the Everett tally with second-place efforts were Carlos Perez in the long jump (Carlos also took third place in the 200 dash); David Matthias in the 400 dash (David also took a third in the javelin); and Anthony Cooper in the mile.

Rounding out the scoring for Everett were Samy Lamoth with a third in the 100 dash and Nicholas Freitas with a third in the 800.

Previlon competed in the Division 1 State Meet this past week, having qualified in both the 200 dash and 400 hurdles. Brendon finished 13th in the 200 with a time of 23.67 and 22nd in the 400 hurdles in 63.74.

Coach Jehu Cimea and his crew will compete in the GBL Meet today (Wednesday) to conclude



Kristi Skane lines one up.

their 2021 campaign.

ROSE JEAN-PIERRE WINS MATCH IN GBL TOURNEY

The Everett High girls tennis team competed in last week's championship tourney of the Greater Boston League in which

each school sent its top singles player and its number one doubles team to compete in a format of eight-game pro sets.

Senior Rose Jean Pierre represented the Lady Crimson Tide at singles and Luisa DaSilva and

See ROUNDUPPage 9

CONGRATS, EVERETT YOUTH SOCCER



Congratulations to the Youth Everett Soccer Club. They played in the Middlesex Soccer League D4, and had an undefeated season of 8-0, with an additional two playoff wins improving their record to 10-0. All of these impressive individuals are in seventh and eighth grades. The City of Everett is so proud of your achievement!"

STANDING from left: Coach John Perkins, David Severe, Elvin Tejada, John Cardoso, Kevin Rodriguez, Ali-vernet Jules, Douglas Landaverde, Joel Simpson, Jared Valdivieso, Ashley Vicente, Coach Samantha Perkins. BOTTOM ROW shown from left: Jonathan Farias, Anthony Sanchez, Jorge Valdivieso, Lucas Hercules, and Daniel Tejada. Missing is Jorge Sanabria.

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CITY CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH WITH CEREMONY

Courtesy Photos

The City of Everett in collaboration with the North Shore Juneteenth Association, Inc. hosted the first Annual Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony on Thursday, June 17 to celebrate Juneteenth. The ceremony was held outside of City Hall.

Juneteenth celebrates African American freedom and achievement, and the liberation of some of the last slaves in Texas almost two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. The City of Everett was honored to host this year’s ceremony with the North Shore Juneteenth Association, Inc. Speakers included Mayor DeMaria,



Bishop Robert Brown.

President of the North Shore Juneteenth Association, Inc. Nicole McClain, Sen. Sal DiDomenico, State Rep. Joe McGonag-



Poet Michelle La Poetica.

gle, and Bishop Robert Brown. Everett’s own “Phunk Phenomenon” dance group performed at the ceremony.



The Juneteenth ceremonial flag being readied on the flag pole.



Members of the armed services helped to conduct the ceremony.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria; Nicole McClain, president of the North Shore Juneteenth Association, Inc.; Poet Michelle La Poetica; and Vocalist Janey David.



Councilors John Hanlon, Michael McLaughlin and Fred Capone.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria.



Nicole McClain, president of the North Shore Juneteenth Association, Inc.



State Sen. Sal DiDomenico.



State Rep. Joe McGonagle.



Members of Li'l Phunk listen intently to the presentation.



A member of Li'l Phunk performs for the ceremony.

Encore Boston Harbor announces outdoor summer activities, beginning June 24

Staff Report

Just in time for summer’s official kickoff, Encore Boston Harbor announces new and returning outdoor summer activations. All located on the property’s lush South Lawn, guests will enjoy brunch, live music and beer gardens.

HARBORSIDE LIVE MUSIC SERIES: Thursdays starting June 24 – Live music is back at Encore Boston Harbor. Every Thursday this summer, enjoy local musicians including reggae, pop and rock guitarists and more. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

This event is free with reservation. The lineup and RSVP links are as follows:

- June 24 – Conscious Reggae Band - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harborside-live-music-series-featuring-conscious-reggae-band-tickets-159676018269>
- July 1 – Adam Hanna Duo - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harborside-live-music-series-featuring-adam-hanna-duo-tickets-159680311109>
- July 8 – Ricky Duran - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harborside-live-music-series-featuring-ricky-duran-tickets-159681721327>

WEEKEND BEER GARDENS: Thursday through Sunday starting June 24 – Encore Boston Harbor and Night Shift Brewing expand their partnership every Thursday through Sunday with an outdoor beer garden. Small bites and Night Shift favorites will be available along with lawn games. The beer garden is open Thursday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Friday through Sunday from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Entry is free, and guests must be 21+.

GARDEN CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH: July

11, 18 and 25 – Patrons will relish all-you-can-eat buffet stations, a la carte menu items, mimosa and margarita flights and other beverages. Local DJs will spin and lawn games are available. Brunch will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and starts at \$55 per person. To reserve your spot, please visit: <https://www.encorebostonharbor.com/experiences/garden-champagne-brunch>. DJ lineup includes:

- July 11 – DJ Rich DiMare
- July 18 – DJ Obie
- July 25 – DJ Danny DiMare

DeMaria to host in-person Ward 4 community meeting

Staff report

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that he will be hosting an in-person community meeting for the City of Everett’s Ward 4 community at Wehner Park on Wednesday, June 23 at 7pm to learn more about the current issues facing

the specific neighborhood. “My Administration and I have enjoyed meeting with the community over the past few weeks,” said Mayor DeMaria. “Residents have been asking questions and sharing concerns that we are addressing and working to find solutions. I look forward to having an in-person

meeting with the residents of Ward 4, hearing their concerns, and continue working together to resolve any issues.”

Over the past month, Mayor DeMaria had met with wards on virtual community meetings through Zoom. However, as COVID-19 guidelines have been lessening, May-

or DeMaria will be hosting in-person meetings to have these community discussions.

Community meetings will be held in-person for the remaining wards over the next few weeks. Please stay tuned for more information regarding the location.

With eviction moratorium ending June 30, families in Everett have options for help

Staff Report

While the Commonwealth of Massachusetts begins to ease many of the restrictions that have been in place since the start of the pandemic, families in Everett and throughout the state are still facing the risk of losing their homes due to financial hardships brought on by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Now, due to additional federal funding, there is increased emergency housing assistance available to Massachusetts individuals and families through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP). With the launch of ERAP, which builds upon the popular and effective Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) and Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance (ERMA) pro-

grams, Metro Housing and our regional partners across the state now have resources to help families with incomes up to 80 percent of the area median. For a family of three in the Boston region that level is \$90,950.

In the month of May, Metro Housing provided rental assistance to more than 4,500 families, distributing \$11.5 million. In Everett, 495 families received \$1.6 million in rental assistance.

Here are the key elements of ERAP:

Renters must be able to provide a statement attesting to unemployment, decreased wages, or increased expenses due to COVID-19.

Households may be eligible for up to twelve (12) months of rental arrears (plus an extra 3 months if funding allows and need

is demonstrated), as well as overdue utilities arrears up to \$1,500. All rent and utility arrears must have been, accrued after 3/13/20.

Under RAFT/ERMA, renters and landlords may receive up to \$10,000 during state of emergency and up to \$7,000 for six months after end of state of emergency.

Renters applying for assistance may earn up to 80% of Area Median Income (AMI).

For comparison, RAFT has an income eligibility limit of 50% AMI (60% for Domestic Violence); ERMA has the same eligibility limit of 80% AMI.

Applicants to the RAFT and ERMA programs may also be considered for ERAP; no additional or separate application is required.

Residential Assistance

for Families in Transition (RAFT) Program

The RAFT program helps keep households in stable housing situations when facing eviction, foreclosure, loss of utilities, and other housing emergencies caused by loss of income, increase in expenses, or both. RAFT helps all kinds of households by providing up to \$10,000 per household to help preserve current housing or move to new housing.

Funding can be used for a variety of needs, including rent or mortgage arrears, security deposits, or other expenses to help households obtain or maintain stable housing. Households with incomes up to 50% of Area Median Income (AMI), or 60% of AMI for people who are at risk of homelessness

because of domestic violence, are eligible for assistance.

Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program (ERMA)

ERMA can provide rental and mortgage assistance to low-income households who have been impacted by the crisis and may not be eligible for RAFT. This program is available for households within the 50-80% range of Area Median Income (AMI). Like RAFT, ERMA may provide up to \$4,000 for eligible households to assist with rent or mortgage arrears accrued after April 1, 2020 and/or with upcoming rent or mortgage payments.

Subsidized Housing Emergency Rental Assistance (SHERA)

SHERA is a collaboration between the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), MassHousing, and the Massachusetts Housing Partnership (MHP), and allows qualified owners of income-restricted units, as well as Local Housing Authorities, to apply for help directly on behalf of all their income-eligible residents with past-due rent.

Currently in a pilot phase, SHERA will expedite relief to tenants in need, while also allowing regional administering agencies to concentrate on applications from non-subsidized tenants in need of assistance.

Additional information on these rental assistance programs, including the online application, can be found at bit.ly/Rentrelief.

ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett will be hosting the Annual Independence Day Celebration on Friday, July 2 at Glendale Park beginning at 6 p.m.

“The 4th of July is a special time in the City of Everett,” said Mayor DeMaria. “Our celebration will be filled with food, games, and of course fireworks. I look forward to our community gathering to celebrate our nation’s independence.”

During the celebration, there will be music, games, face painting, and more available. The City of Everett’s traditional firework display will begin at 9:30 p.m. Should the weather call for rain, fireworks will occur the following Friday, July 9, at 9:30 p.m.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served beginning at 6 p.m. in the park along with refreshments. Ice cream, slush, and desserts will be available following the grilled food.

Please note that Elm Street will be shut down between the police station and Russell Street. Parking is available at the Ev-

erett High School parking lot and the DCR parking lot in addition to on street parking.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Bread of Life mobile food pantry at the Lafayette school in Everett needs volunteers to help distribute free groceries on Thursdays from 3 to 5pm. Call Charlene @ 781-824-0564 or email charlene.wilson@breadoflifemalden.org The Bread of Life mobile food pantry distributes food to needy families every Thursday from 3-5 p.m. at the Lafayette School in Everett.

EVERETT SCHOOL PARENT INFO CENTER

The Everett Public Schools Parent Information Center (PIC) at the Keverian School will continue to be open this summer to register children in all grades for the 2021-22 school year.

The hours on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The hours on Wednesday are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The hours on Friday are 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Appointments are suggested and can be made

online at the Everett Public Schools website.

As a change this year, each student enrolled will be given a new children’s book in their native language.

LEARN THE LATEST ABOUT MALDEN RIVER WORKS!

Thursday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m.

During this “virtual” public meeting, the Malden River Works design team will share some of the most recent changes that have been made to the park design plan. The discussion will highlight the climate resiliency features included in the park design, in addition to some of the key environmental changes that have been made to protect existing vegetation.

Date: Thursday, June 24
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Location: Zoom

ATTENTION EVERETT FAMILIES!

For Kids Only After-school (FKO), in partnership with Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett, has received grant funding to provide Everett children entering grades

K-8 with free full-day summer programming. Eligibility for this opportunity is for children in need of additional learning and socialization as a result of limited in-person learning over this past school year or families with a demonstrated financial need.

The FKO summer program will be housed at the former Pope John XXII High School (888 Broadway, Everett) for

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Boston Street, we feel we have an unmatched understanding of what it takes to bring a project from site plan to construction. We feel this nearly five-acre site at Garvey presents an incredible opportunity to expand the revitalization of the Commercial Triangle area on Garvey Street beyond what’s happening on Vale Street. We’ve been working tirelessly to re-imagine this project.”

The new project has reduced the number of units from 591 to 450 units. The height has gone from 82 feet to 69 feet, and the parking spaces from 1,006 to 564 – which is still within the zoning for the site. The freestanding parking garage has been eliminated, and the retail offerings have grown by 15 percent.

Legocki said their traffic analysis of the new project showed that the changes would result in a 39 percent decrease in traffic impacts.

On the retail side of things, Legocki stressed they are putting more retail along 2nd Street to continue activating the streetscape and have committed to giving over an easement for the future Silver Line dedicated bus lane that will likely travel in

front of the project when it expands.

The retail spaces will be an opportunity for local small businesses, Legocki said.

“I want to make it clear that the way we’re approaching the retail on this project is to be a benefit for the residents and the community and not an opportunity to enhance the bottom line of this project,” he said. “We think the right thing to do here is bring in the right retailer and give them an opportunity...”

The design of the project is significantly different from the previous project, which had multiple buildings and a more open concept. The new design is less open and resembles three donuts sitting side-by-side. The “donut holes” are three internal courtyards with amenities for residents. There would be a dog park behind the development that would have public access and be open to anyone that wants to use it.

With the major changes in the project stated, that was an issue for a lot of the Planning Board members – who noted that it wasn’t a simple change of a few things, but rather a totally new project.

arship funding is limited and will be given on a first-come first-served basis so we encourage you to apply ASAP.

Any questions about this opportunity, please contact FKO Deputy Director Briana Flannery at 617-777-7280 / bflannery@fkoafterschool.org or FKO District Director Deniece Rodriguez at 857-

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“You say it’s a modification, but this is a whole new building and a whole new development,” said Member Leo Pizzano. It’s now conceptual and has no relation to the previous building whatsoever. We put a lot of effort previously into that other building and spent a lot of time with it...I’d like to see something here more than conceptual at this point.”

Attorney Schultz said if they were to come in with a new project rather than a modification, then they would no longer honor the mitigation commitments from the old project.

One thing not stated at the meeting is that if it were a new project, it would trigger the new Linkage Fee ordinance passed earlier this year – resulting in many thousands of dollars being paid into the Linkage fund from that new project. With a major modification, that ordinance isn’t triggered as it only considered a continuation of the previous project, which was approved before the Linkage Fee ordinance went into effect.

The project was continued until the June 28 meeting for consideration then.

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Yasmine Laabadla represented Everett at doubles.

Rose took on the top singles girl from Revere and earned a win in the first round of the tournament in a nail-biter, taking the set to 8-8, which called for a tiebreaker where she came out on top winning, 7-3.

The victory took Rose to the semifinals. There she was matched up against a highly-skilled opponent from Medford where she fought hard in a lot of the games, but ended up falling short 8-0.

The tenacious duo of Dasilva and Laabadla were matched up against an experienced pair from Malden, and while they fought hard the entire set, they fell short by a score of 8-0.

“The whole team did an amazing job this season and we really want to thank our seniors for a great season,” said EHS head coach Courtney Meninger. “We have a lot of potential for the up and coming years.”

EHS BASEBALL TEAM COMPETES IN STATE TOURNEY

The Everett High baseball team took on the Tigers of Newton North in the opening round of the Division I North Sectional of the MIAA state tourney last week and came up on the short end of a 9-1 decision.

The Crimson Tide spotted the Tigers an early 2-0 lead, but cut the deficit in half when Brian Gibbs was able to score on a failed pick-off attempt.

Freshman Justin Longmore got the start, and held the Newton North bats at bay in the early going. However, five walks and three hit-batsmen led to seven Tiger runs.

“Our kids fought hard, and for the first three innings, it was a close game,” said EHS head coach Joel Levine. “That was Newton North’s 18th game of the season, while it was only our ninth.

“Although the culmination of our pandemic-shortened season consisted of walks leading to

runs and some untimely lack of hitting, I’m excited for the future with this young group of talented players.” Levine added.

EHS BOYS TENNIS COMPETES IN GBL TOURNEY

The Everett High boys tennis team competed in the Greater Boston League tournament last week in which each school sent its top singles player and its first doubles team.

Senior captain Jeffrey Delgado represented the Crimson Tide in the singles part of the tourney and the junior duo of Atlan Linford and Angel Campos represented Everett in the doubles portion.

“Although our players lost in the first round, it was a great experience to see and play against some of the best talent in the league,” said EHS head coach Greg Bluestein. “Our young competitors have a lot of heart and are trying hard to improve. They learned a lot and are looking forward to next season.”

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TIDE MARCHING BAND FLAG DAY PERFORMANCE



The Everett High Crimson Tide Marching Band performed at the Everett/Saugus Elks in Saugus in observance of Flag Day on June 14, 2021. The band performed patriotic selections including the Star Spangled Banner, You're a Grand Old Flag, March Of The Armed Forces, and Amber Waves Of Grain. The band is preparing for its trip to Hawaii to represent the State of Massachusetts, the City of Everett at the 80th Anniversary Of Pearl Harbor December 7, 2021.

EHS graduate Musa Bittaye accepted to West Point Military Academy

Staff report

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that Everett High School graduate Musa Bittaye has been accepted to West Point Military Academy to further his military career. “Congratulations to Musa Bittaye for his remarkable achievement of being accepted into West Point Military Academy,” said Mayor DeMaria. “Musa has the passion and determination to succeed at anything he sets his mind to, and I am excited to see what his future holds. We are truly proud of Musa and his accom-

plishments!” Bittaye graduated from Everett High School in 2019 and enlisted into the U.S Army. Since 2019, Bittaye has been stationed in Texas and earned the ranking of Cadet. He always hoped to enroll in West Point Military Academy and is eager to begin this chapter. Upon graduation of West Point Military Academy, Bittaye plans to apply to medical school and pursue his dream in medicine. He wishes to apply the training he will learn in medical school in the U.S. Army.

Bittaye is grateful for

the support of his family. His mother, Isatou Jallow, and father, Dodou Bittaye, have always provide a loving and supportive home for him and his sister, Ida Bittaye. They instilled the importance of working hard to achieve your dreams and striving to exceed all expectations. Although Bittaye will be embarking on a new chapter of his journey, he knows he will always his family’s encouragement and support to guide him. The City of Everett is also proud to offer their support and to help Bittaye and his family throughout this exciting journey.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Veterans Agent Jeanne Cristiano recently welcomed Musa Bittaye to City Hall to congratulate him on being accepted to West Point Military Academy. (L-R) Dodou Bittaye, Isatou Jallow, Musa Bittaye, Mayor DeMaria, Cristiano, and Ida Bittaye.

Overflow trash pickup in the city of Everett to end Friday, July 2

Staff Report

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is would like to remind residents that the City of Everett will be picking up overflow trash throughout the City at no extra cost throughout the month of June. The last day for this service will end on Friday, July 2. Overflow trash consists of anything that is not yard waste, hazardous waste, demolition material, or white goods. Yard waste should go out on the designated yard waste week. Residents who wish to discard white goods, items such as refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, ovens, or TVs, must call 311 before Friday, June 25th to have the goods be picked up on the following Wednesday, June 30th.

The fee for this service will be waived. Hazardous waste items can be brought to Rivergreen Park this Saturday, June 26th between 9am-1pm. Items that will be accepted for disposal at the event are as follows: •General Household Materials: Acids (Corrosives), Aerosol Cans, Art Supplies, Batteries, Chemistry Set Chemicals, Fiberglass Resins, Furniture, Floor, Metal Polishes & Strippers, Hobby Supplies (Rubber Cement, Airplane Glue, etc.), Moth Balls/ Crystals, Oil Paint & Paint Thinners, Varnish, Stain & Shellac (No Latex Paint Allowed), Paint Strippers, Photography Chemicals, Rug & Upholstery Cleaners, Solvent Adhesives, Turpentine & Other Paint Solvents, Wood Preserva-

tives. •Lawn and Garden Materials: Cesspool Cleaners (Corrosives), Flammable Liquids/Gasoline, Flea & Tick Powders, Fire Starters, Fungicides, Herbicides, Insecticides, No-Pest Strips, Pesticides, Poisons, Pool Chemicals, Propane Tanks (Small). •Bathroom Products: Hair Dye, Nail Polish Remover, Toilet Cleaners. •Laundry Materials: Brighteners, Chlorine Bleach, Spot Removers, Spray Starch, Whiteners. •Kitchen Materials: Drain Cleaners, Lighter Fluids, Over Cleaners. •Automotive Products: Antifreeze, Batteries (Auto, Motorcycles, etc.), Brake Fluid, Carburetor Cleaner, Radiator Flush, Solvents & Degreasers, Tire Cleaners, Transmis-

DeMaria announces summer program

Staff Report

Mayor DeMaria is pleased to announce that the Mayor DeMaria’s Summer Program, Crimson Kids, will begin on Monday, July 12th and run daily from 8am-4pm for 6 weeks. Everett children ages 6–13 years old are eligible to participate. The camp will be held at the Samuel Gentile Recreation Center at 47 Elm Street. “Our Crimson Kids program is a tradition in Everett,” said Mayor DeMaria. “This is a great opportunity for our Everett youth to come together to continue interacting with one another while giving parents the opportunity for affordable childcare.

We look forward to welcoming everyone.” Program Counselors will be supervising the children. Throughout the program, children will get to make new friends, go on exciting adventures, and participate in activities in a structured and nurturing environment. Activities will include games, visits to the pool, games at Glendale Park, and more. Applications are now available at Everett City Hall at the front desk of 311 and the Health Department, 2nd Floor - Room 20. To ensure that all residents are able to take advantage of the program, children can be enrolled for a maximum of 2 weeks during the 6-week period. The City is able to ac-

cept 100 children per week on a first come, first serve basis. A waiting list will be formed after the City exceeds capacity. The cost is \$50 per week for the first child, and \$25 for any additional child. All fees including lunch and snacks will be provided. Parents must complete the entire application in order to enroll their child. Once the form is completed, it must be dropped off to the City of Everett’s Health Department located on the 2nd Floor of Everett City Hall. Once received and reviewed by the Health Department, the parent will then be contacted via phone to arrange for payment. Payment will be accepted in person or via telephone.

City of Everett bus lane reminders

Staff Report

The City of Everett would like to remind residents about the best practices regarding bus lanes throughout the community. Bus lanes run inbound on Broadway from 5am-9am and outbound on Broadway and Main Street from 4pm-7pm. “Bus lanes have been implemented in the City of Everett to help everyone’s

commute,” said Mayor DeMaria. “We all need to be mindful and share the road to minimize traffic and ensure our community’s safety.” The bus lanes not only remove buses from traffic congestion on Broadway but it also smooths out the flow of vehicle traffic. These lanes shorten the trips of Everett’s 15,000 daily bus riders by as much as 7 minutes, which

allows buses to make more trips each morning and evening. This helps to reduce crowding on the buses and improves the reliability of the bus schedule. Please be mindful of the road and be aware that blocking these bus lanes during their active times can cause difficulties for all commuters including drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians.

Hazardous waste day set for June 26

Staff Report

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett will be hosting Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, June 26 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the RiverGreen Park parking lot at 1 RiverGreen Drive. The City will be partnering with CleanEarth, a specialty waste company, to help dispose the hazardous items collected. “Properly disposing hazardous waste items is essential to keeping our environment clean,” said Mayor DeMaria. “The City of Everett is committed to maintaining a clean community, and by partnering with CleanEarth, we can ensure that these items will be properly disposed.”

Items that will be accepted for disposal at the event are as follows: •General Household Materials: Acids (Corrosives), Aerosol Cans, Art Supplies, Batteries, Chemistry Set Chemicals, Fiberglass Resins, Furniture, Floor, Metal Polishes & Strippers, Hobby Supplies (Rubber Cement, Airplane Glue, etc.), Moth Balls/ Crystals, Oil Paint & Paint

Thinners, Varnish, Stain & Shellac (No Latex Paint Allowed), Paint Strippers, Photography Chemicals, Rug & Upholstery Cleaners, Solvent Adhesives, Turpentine & Other Paint Solvents, Wood Preservatives. •Lawn and Garden Materials: Cesspool Cleaners (Corrosives), Flammable Liquids/Gasoline, Flea & Tick Powders, Fire Starters, Fungicides, Herbicides, Insecticides, No-Pest Strips, Pesticides, Poisons, Pool Chemicals, Propane Tanks (Small). •Bathroom Products: Hair Dye, Nail Polish Remover, Toilet Cleaners. •Laundry Materials: Brighteners, Chlorine Bleach, Spot Removers, Spray Starch, Whiteners. •Kitchen Materials: Drain Cleaners, Lighter

Fluids, Over Cleaners. •Automotive Products: Antifreeze, Batteries (Auto, Motorcycles, etc.), Brake Fluid, Carburetor Cleaner, Radiator Flush, Solvents & Degreasers, Tire Cleaners, Transmission Fluid, Waste Fuels (Gasoline, Kerosene, etc.). Items that will be not accepted for disposal at the event are as follows: •Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives, Gunpowder, Unknown Cylinders, etc., Asbestos, Commercial Hazardous Waste, Electronics, Gas Cylinders (Other than Propane), Metal tanks, Other than Propane (e.g. Freon, Helium, Acetylene), Hypodermic Needles & Medical Sharps, Prescription Medications, PCBs, Radioactive Materials, Smoke Detectors, Tires.

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FASTER INTERNET? TAKE THIS SURVEY

Please consider taking the MAPC Digital Access and Equity Survey for the Cities of Chelsea, Everett, and Revere.

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SENIOR SOCIAL SET FOR JULY 14

The Celebrations do not stop! Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging have planned the July Senior Social, for Wednesday July 21, 2021, beginning at 11:30am at Anthony’s in Malden, 105 Canal Street. The Council on Aging has chosen a theme, Christmas in July. Our meal will feature traditional BBQ food served directly to you in Anthony’s function room. You will enjoy dancing to the song stylings of Ray Cavicchio and his orchestra. We are excited to inform you, we can seat up to 10 people per table, with a maximum capacity of 200 people. Tickets are available at The Connolly Center, July 6 (Everett residents only), July 8, 9, and 12th for non-Everett residents. We are looking forward to hosting our events back at The Connolly Center beginning in August. For additional information please call 617.394.2323.

COUNCIL ON AGING NEWS

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging, together, have been working diligently to be able to offer programing to our senior residents to slowly open up The Connolly Center while maintaining current safety practices and protocol. We are happy to announce our “Coffee Clutch” program.

The Connolly Center will be open Mondays and Fridays only, beginning Monday April 12. There will be two sessions offered to Everett Seniors, and one session offered on Friday. Each session will allow a maximum of 24 seniors. There will be 6 tables of 4 people each for a 90 minute session. Seniors will have the opportunity to see old friends, enjoy a snack and coffee and scheduled entertainment. Safety protocols, such as mask wearing, temperature checks and social distancing are mandatory. Our staff is required to sanitize before and after each session.

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In collaboration with the City of Everett and the Everett Public Schools, Everett Community Growers (ECG) announced the grand opening of their new farm and farm stand on Broadway last Saturday, June 12.

Everett Community Growers (ECG) cut the ribbon on their new loca-

tion at 548 Broadway in Everett on Saturday, June 12.

ECG is a community-based food justice organization working to improve health and racial equity through urban agriculture, youth workforce development, and equitable policy change. In ECGs' efforts to provide nutritious, low-cost, locally grown produce to the residents of Everett, they have announced their new location on Broadway in Everett while their original location on the Northern Strand Community Trail is being rebuilt.



Plot of land with vegetables planted and ready to soon be sold.



Kate Jenkins-Sullivan, Outreach Coordinator for ECG, Transportation Director Jay Monty, Lenka McNally of ECG and youth volunteers at ECG.



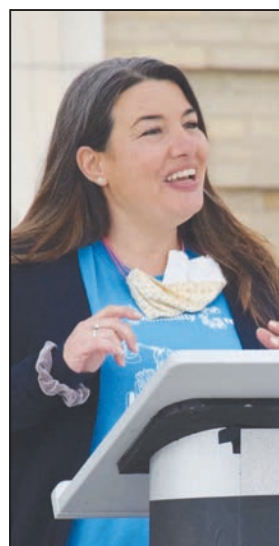
The ECG Farm Stand on Broadway looks to be a busy place this summer.



ECG Youth Crew member Arthur Siqueira Campos pans for the camera in the garden area.



Rosa DeMaria of ECG, ECG's Lenka McNally, and Mayor Carlo DeMaria.



Kathleen O'Brien of ECG speaks about the long trail from the beginnings of ECG to the newest initiatives on Broadway.



ECG Youth Manager Antoinette Octave-Blanchard with Mayor Carlo DeMaria.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Transportation Director Jay Monty, State Rep. Joe McGonagle, Rosa DeMaria, and youth volunteers at the Garden on Broadway.



School Committeeman Marcony Almeida-Barros with ECG's Lenka McNally and youth volunteers at the farm.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria cuts the ribbon Saturday on the new ECG Farm and Farm Stand on Broadway in front of the new High School.