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END OF SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett held an end of summer event at Glendale Park, featuring live music, food, games and a petting zoo for the kids on Friday night. See Pages 6 and 7 for additional photos.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Stacy DeMaria joined by Arthur Glufling, School Committee At-Large Mille Cardillo and



Hanley Belew with a fantastic face painting of a cat.

EHS football team set for season opener versus Xaverian

By Cary Shuman

Aria Follo pets a cute bunny rabbit.

The Everett High School football team will open its 2021 season on the road at Xaverian High School in Westwood Friday at 7 p.m. at the Hawk

The No. 4-ranked Crimson Tide, under the direction of head coach Rob DiLoreto, will be well

tested by the No. 3-ranked Hawks. Four Xaverian players - running backs Joe Kelcourse and Michael Oates, wide receiver Carlo Crocetti and defensive back Anthony Busa - were listed on the Boston Herald's "Players to Watch" list for the new

But Everett also figured prominently in the Herald's preview. In fact, two Everett players, seniors Ish Zamor and Jaylen Murphy, were featured among the "Dandy Dozen" for Divisions 1-2. Seniors Jaylen Biggi and J.C. Clerveau are Herald "Players to Watch."

As the marquee matchup of the opening week of the season and perhaps, the state's best intersectional rivalry, Everett-Xaverian should draw a tremendous crowd to the Hawk Bowl, including many Xaverian students and alumni.

Interestingly, this will be Everett's lone 7 p.m. kickoff of the regular season. It appears that the Greater Boston League has moved its Friday night starting times back to 6 p.m. for all league games.

Encore Boston Harbor reopens hotel for seven-days-a-week

Special to the Independent

Encore Boston Harbor announced last week that the resort will be returning to seven-days-aweek operations with the full reopening of its hotel, salon, spa, fitness center, and Garden Cafe. The hotel and other amenities

previously had limited hours but will be resuming full operations due to increased demand.

Encore Boston Harbor offers opulent, comfortable guest rooms and suites designed for a serene and stylish retreat. The resort, whose parent company Wynn Resorts holds more Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards than any other independent hotel company in the world, provides guests with a variety of luxurious floor plans suitable for a onenight visit or a long-term stay. Room options range from the Premier King, the largest standard hotel

room in New England, to the lavish Two-Bedroom Residence, which measures 3,350 square-feet and offers stunning views of Boston Harbor and the city skyline. For a limited time, guests are invited

CITY OF EVERETT'S BRAZILIAN FLAG CEREMONY

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and officials from the City of Everett in collaboration with the Brazilian's Women's Group raised the Brazilian flag to celebrate Brazil's Independence Day. The ceremony took place on Tuesday at City Hall on the corner of Church Street and Broadway.

Brazil achieved independence in 1822 and this year marks the 199th celebration. Everett has a

strong Brazilian influence and the City of Everett is looking forward to celebrating this occasion with the community.

Right, The band **Brazilian Groover**sity provided the entertainment



Rep. Joe McGonagle (far right) and from left Ward 2 Councilor Stephanie Martins and Ward 5 School Committeeman Marcony Almeida Barros are shown with members

to relax and enjoy even

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Mayoral candidates engage in forum

By Stephen Quigley

With the city's primary election on September 21 fast-approaching, the three candidates running for mayor of Everett, incumbent Carlo DeMaria, who has served in the city's top office since 2008, and his challengers, City Councilor Fred Capone and City Councilor Gerly Adrien, engaged in an on-line forum last Tuesday.

The event was sponsored by the One Everett organization and moderated by Jo.el Rivera. One Everett describes itself as "an organizing coalition of local organizations and residents working to address systemic issues in Everett by amplifying community-led activism to advocate for municipal policies and systems that work toward a just and equitable Everett. One Everett's mission is to develop, build and support resident-led community power and decision-making to ensure that the interests, rights, and benefits of a just, diverse and equitable community are represented in all levels of the city."

The unique format of the forum, which was held remotely via Zoom and broadcast over Facebook because of COVID-19, presented the same six questions to each of the candidates, who also were provided the opportunity for an opening and closing statement. In addition, the candidates were not able to hear what the others were saying and



Mayor Carlo DeMaria



City Councilor Fred Capone



City Councilor Gerly Adrien

each candidate was muted while the others spoke.

The questions ranged from transparency of the city budget to education to keeping Everett affordable for all residents. Perhaps the most striking takeaway from the forum was how

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School Committee adopts new concussion protocol

By Staff Report

The Everett School Committee met on August 30 and addressed a number of matters on its agenda.

One item was whether to approve AlphaBEST Education as the new vendor of the After School Program. School Committee member Millie Cardello asked for a postponement of the vote until all members were given a copy of the scoring rubric. The motion to postpone was passed unanimously

and the issue will be voted upon at the September 7 meeting. It was noted that the program does not start until October 1, so delaying the final vote for a Above, Mayor Carlo week seemed reasonable. However, the committee became bogged down in a discussion of a Supplemental Programming Request for Bid (RFB) for new and added after-school programs,

such as providing stu-

dents with assistance with

filling-out college appli-

cations or partnerships.

The back-and-forth about whether the committee could move forward with a vote at this time went on for more than 30 minutes.

School Committee member Samantha Lambert noted that some of these after-school programs could be "a spark for students" in the K-12

"We are going to a supplemental RFB because no one provider can meet all the requirements," added Ward 4 School Committee member Dana Mur-

However, Mayor Carlo DeMaria raised the concern that doing an another RFB so close to the original RFB for Alpha-BEST for additional programs could be viewed as bid-splitting and he suggested that the City Solicitor and City Procurement Officer both should review the contract.

"I believe that we cannot put out an RFB, then also a supplemental RFB, essentially for the same

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

TEAM DEMARIA PUTS ANOTHER WEEK OF CAMPAIGNING IN THE BOOKS







Our Monday and Friday sign holding at Sweetser Circle from 6am-8am remains strong!

Great week of door knocking.

We are thankful to our volunteers for their continuous commitment to the campaign.



Jenny Montresor announces her candidacy for School Committee at Large

Jenny Montresor announced her intensions to run for School Committee at Large. The following is her statement:

"My name is Jenny Montresor and I am running for School Committee at Large.

I am an immigrant from Brazil. I have lived in the U.S. for 29 years, 17 of those years here in Everett. I have a background in Early Childhood Education, I was a teacher for 8 years, and worked as a Housing Advocate assisting families transitioning from shelter to permanent housing. I also have a background in Business Management, and currently I own a moving company with my husband. We have been in operation here in Everett for the last 16 years. I am a 2 time ovarian cancer survivor, and thankfully I am currently in remission.

As a parent I have 2 sons that grew up here in Everett, and went to public schools.

I am not looking for a



Jenny Montresor.

political career, I decided to run because I really care for the children, and with my background as an immigrant, parent, teacher, counselor, and business owner, I believe that I have a lot to offer to the school committee.

We need to make sure that every child in our schools has the same opportunity and encouragement to pursue their talents and interests.

I would love to help create accessible scholarship funding for every child in our schools, while expanding resources for art programs and creating more hands-on learning opportunities. As your School Committee representative, I would advocate for more engagement and collaboration between educators, parents, local businesses and of course our children, because at the end of the day, all of this is for them.

Please visit my facebook page @jennyforeverett or my instagram @ jenny 02149 for more information.

You can vote up to 3 school committees at large on Tuesday September 21st, I will be honored to receive 1 of your votes, and I promise you that I will do everything in my power to fulfill my obligations, and to bring new ideas to the school committee body.

Thank you so much for your time, lots of love and please be well."

TEAM CAPONE DONATES TO AID RELIEF TO HAITI



Councilor Fred Capone and his campaign team donated dozens of shoes to aid the relief effort coordinated by the Everett Haitian Community Center. Fred is shown with Rev. Myrlande DesRosiers of the Center.

- LEGAL NOTICE -CITY OF EVERETT



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 484 Broadway **Everett, Massachusetts 02149** (617) 394-2498

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM, Everett City Hall, 3rd Floor George Keverian Hearing Room. All interested parties may attend and opinions will be heard regarding the following petition.

Whereas a petition has been presented by: **Property Address:** 114 Spring Street

Map/Lot: K0-06-000073 Richard Beliveau **Person Requesting:**

Nead Realty

17 Ward Street

Hingham, MA 02043 PROJECT PROPOSAL (the following has been previously

approved) Remove all existing structures and construct a new building with

363 residential apartments and up to 7,490 sf of retail space. The Mixed-use Building is proposed to consist of twenty-one (21) stories with 340 proposed parking spaces. The property is within the Commercial Triangle Economic Development District (CTEDD) zoning district. Reason for Denial:

Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows: REASON FOR REFFERAL BACK TO THE ZBA:

The applicant is requesting to amend the approved FAR,

the project shape, height or mass will not change. Floor Area increases are due to creating a more efficient design regarding structural changes. Relief from the Zoning Board of Appeals has been granted to

allow a proposed FAR 9 to 1 (nine to one). The amended FAR will be increased to 9.43, and will require

a finding that a change, extension, or alteration shall not be

substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood. Applicant must seek relief in the form of a variance from the

zoning Board of Appeals MARŸ GERACE – Chairman

Roberta Suppa - Clerk **Board of Appeals**

September 1, 2021 September 8, 2021

TEAM CAPONE CELEBRATES VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AND MAKES DONATIONS!



Shown in the photographs are a group shot of volunteers holding signs; Fred serving ice cream and flower donation.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is

pleased to announce that he

will be hosting a communi-

ty meeting at Hale Park on

Glendale Street on Tues-

day, September 14, at 6pm

"After hearing concerns

Ave Park.

from neighbors, I thought it was best to organize a meeting to gather feedback regarding Hale Park and

to discuss the renovations of Hale Park and Central meeting. Our parks and

Central Ave Park," said Mayor DeMaria. "It was unfortunate that the rain forced us to postpone this

and I look forward to meeting with the residents of this community to learn more about their thoughts."

Over the past few weeks, residents have expressed their unhappiness with both Hale Park and Central Ave Park. The meeting

was originally scheduled for Wednesday, September 1st, however, due to the rain, the decision was made to postpone. Mayor DeMaria and the Administration want to hear the community's feedback to make improvements to the current conditions.



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service," said the mayor. "This needs to be done right."

Ward 5 School Committeeman Marcony Almeida Barros then asked the opinion of School Committee lawyer Bob Galvin on the legality of the new supplemental RFB. 'The document is ba-

sically fine and should be edited slightly using standard language such as, 'Reject any and all bids'," Galvin said.

School Committee member Cynthia Sarnie put forth the motion to postpone the vote and have all parties — Galvin, the City Solicitor, and the Chief Procurement Officer -- meet before the next meeting and amend the document as necessary before the committee votes

The motion to postpone was approved. In other matters before

the committee, Superinten-

dent of Schools Priya Tahiliani said that the school system has come a long way since the start of the pandemic in March, 2020. Tahiliani told the committee that hundreds of students attended the School Bash on Monday and the event to welcome back the teachers went well.

recreational spaces are an

Tahiliani also informed committee members that the rules issued by the Mass. Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) will be followed. This includes the mandatory order of wearing a face mark for all students in K-12, unless there is a health or physical reason for not wearing a mask. The mask restrictions could be eased if the

student body in the 12-

15 and 16-19 age groups

reaches 80% vaccination.

It was noted that both of

these groups are well ahead

of the state average, with

60% of the 12-15 year-olds

and 74% of the 16-19 having been vaccinated.

Tahiliani added that the schools will not be implementing the physical distance requirement. The superintendent also said that DESE guidelines allow for asymptomatic students to remain in school as long as they take the rapid antigen The committee learned

that an additional 485 students have enrolled in the Everett public schools compared to last year, with the pre-K through grade 4 cohort picking up 303 stu-Lastly in her report, Ta-

hiliani noted that there will be free after-school programming for K-8 students until October 1. The hours of operation will be 2:45 to 6:00 p.m. After October 1, the regular after-school school programs

The committee

proved a new change in

get underway.

the Head Injury/Concussion Policy. The change involved clearance needed for athletes to return. Previously, an emergency room physician or other urgent care personnel could clear a student to play, but now the clearance must come from the student's own physician. The committee ad-

journed into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to litigation. The Mass. Open Meeting Law states that if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares, then the full committee may go into Executive Session pursuant to Mass. G.L. c. 30A, section 21 (a)(3). In this case, the basis for

the move into executive session concerned a grievance filed by the Everett Teachers Assoc.

Mystic Valley Elder Services CEO to retire

After 35 years of service, Daniel J. O'Leary, chief executive officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services, has announced his intent to retire at the end of the year.

"It has been a privilege and an honor to have worked at Mystic Valley Elder Services for the last 35 years," says O'Leary. "I am thankful for the opportunities I have had to work with an extraordinary team of people who make such a difference in the lives of our consumers. We live our mission every day at Mystic Valley Elder Services, providing older adults, adults living with disabilities and caregivers with quality choices so they can live with dignity

and independence." O'Leary started with Mystic Valley Elder Services as assistant director in 1980. When the director moved out of state in 1983, O'Leary was selected by the board of directors to lead the agency. In 1992, the Alzheimer's Association of Massachusetts invited him to join them as their executive director. In January of 1998, the Mystic Valley Elder Services board of directors invited O'Leary to return to his roots to take the helm once again as executive director. While his



Daniel J. O'Leary.

title may have changed executive director to chief executive officer as the organization grew under his leadership - his job has remained the same: stay mission-focused, provide person-centered care to consumers in the best possible ways, help recruit and retain the very best staff and volunteers, be forward-thinking and act honorably and intelligently in keeping with Mystic Valley Elder Services' cul-

ture and purpose. Among his many accomplishments, O'Leary steered the agency from a \$12.6M budget in FY1998 to an \$80M budget in FY22, with the board led the establishment of the Gap Endowment Fund that now exceeds \$6 million, developed and expanded the range of home care and community-based program options to include a wide array of services that go above and beyond the basic State Home Care program and successfully merged two elder care agencies in

"It has been a pleasure to work with Dan and see the changes and growth he has brought to Mystic Valley Elder Services over the years, especially during times of enormous change and challenge," says Janice Houghton, president of the board of directors for Mystic Valley Elder Services. "His leadership championed the importance of elder care within our communities and with our staff."

O'Leary expressed his confidence in the board of directors and leadership team of Mystic Valley Elder Services and their thoughtful succession planning, further noting that the agency, staff, volunteers, and community are in excellent hands.

"Mystic Valley Elder Services is now starting its next chapter as a vibrant and strong elder services agency delivering essential services to those in need within our communities. It is time for new leadership and for me to pass the baton to a new, highly-qualified chief executive officer," concludes

Woman indicted in connection with trafficking multiple victims for sex

A Revere woman has been indicted for trafficking multiple victims for sex through Crystal's Day Spa in Revere, which she was allegedly operating as a front for human trafficking, Attorney General Maura Healey announced today. Two employees of the business have also been indicted for sexually assaulting clients seeking massages.

Geralda De Matos Garland, age 57, of Revere, was indicted on Thursday by a Suffolk County Grand Jury on the charges of Trafficking of Persons for Sexual Servitude (2 counts), Keeping a House of Ill Fame, and Money Laundering.

Lucas Sobreira, age 29, of Everett, was indicted on one charge each of Indecent Assault & Battery on a Person over 14 and Assault & Battery. Giacomo Neto, age 41, of Lynn, was indicted on the charges of Indecent Assault & Battery on a Person over 14 (2 counts) and Assault & Battery (2 counts). All three defendants will be arraigned in Suffolk Superior Court at a later date.

The AG's Office previously announced Garland's arrest in April 2021 by Massachusetts State Police assigned to the AG's Office, the Revere Police Department, and Department of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI).

These charges are the result of an investigation by Massachusetts State Police assigned to the AG's Office, with assistance from the Revere Police Department, the Division of Professional Licensure, and the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office.

During the course of the investigation, authorities developed evidence indicating that Garland allegedly ran a profitable and organized criminal enterprise through Crystal's Day Spa, which she owned and trafficking.

set up as a front for human The AG's Office alleges that Garland knowingly facilitated commercial sexual

activity by recruiting vic-

tims and offering sexual activity between victims and buyers in exchange for a fee. The AG's Office alleges that Garland also posted online advertisements offering commercial sex, arranged commercial sex appointments with sex buyers, collected money from sex buyers, and profited from this commercial sexual activity.

The AG's Office alleges that in 2018, Sobreira allegedly sexually assaulted an individual at Crystal's Day Spa. In 2021, Neto is alleged to have sexually assaulted two different individuals on separate occasions at the establishment. These victims were not aware Crystal's Day Spa offered illegal commercial

AG Healey's Victim Services Division is working with victim service organizations to ensure victims have the assistance and services they need. These charges are alle-

gations, and all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty. AG Healey has a dedi-

cated Human Trafficking

policy, prevention and prosecution and includes a team specialized prosecutors, victim advocates and Massachusetts State Police troopers who handle high impact, multi-jurisdictional human trafficking investigations and prosecutions across the state. Through the Human Trafficking Division, the AG's Office has charged more than 60 individuals in connection with human trafficking since the law was passed.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Attorney General Nancy Rothstein of the AG's Human Trafficking Division, with assistance from Deputy Chief of the AG's Victim Services DivisionRebecca Quigley, Financial Investigators Jill Petruzziello and Patrick Cooney, and the AG's Digital Evidence Lab. The investigation was handled by the Massachusetts State Police assigned to the AG's Office, with assistance from the Revere Police Department, the Division of Professional Licensure, the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, and Department of Homeland Se-

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Division that focuses on curity Investigations (HSI). Why have some communities not been a part of medical research? You can help researchers develop new and better treatments that benefit all of us. Many groups of people have been left out of research in the past. That means we know less about their health. When you join the All of Us Research Program, you'll help researchers learn more about what makes people sick or keeps them healthy. JoinAllofUs.org/NewEngland (617) 768-8300 AllofUs **New England** *All participants will receive \$25 after completion of their visit. To complete the visit, participants must create an account, BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL give consent, agree to share their electronic health records, answer health surveys, and MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL have their measurements taken (height, weight, blood pressure, etc.), and give blood and urine samples, if asked.

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From the Mayor's Office

Meet the team: Linda Fragione

Linda Fragione is an employee of the ECTV/ Communications and has worked with the City of Everett for 22 years.

What do you do In the City?

"I am the Administrative Assistant in the Communications Department. In my role, I process payroll, make sure that all the bills for the department are paid, and that all the supplies are ordered. I also provide support to my director and the entire communications team.'



What is your favorite part about working for the City?

"My favorite part is the people. I love the people that work here."

What is the biggest les-

son you've learned from your role?

"The biggest lesson I've learned is it's important to be a team player and to be able to work together

What do you like to do when you are not working?

"I spend time with my children and watching movies and reading books with my grandchildren, listening to music, and prayer is also important part of my life."

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little the candidates differed on the major issues, with DeMaria noting at the end that his administration already is doing what "the other candidates are talking about."

All three candidates pointed to the pressing problem of overcrowding in the local schools and the need for new school buildings, including a new Everett High School.

"We need to make commitments to meet the overcrowding in schools," said Capone. "This has been a problem for a long time. We need to invest in all students. We must do what it takes. Students of today will be the leaders or workers in tomorrow's society. Education must be a top priority."

Adrien concurred, adding, "We have overcrowding issues. We need more schools and we need vocational and trade schools."

"We take public education seriously," said De-Maria of his administration's efforts to meet the needs of Everett's growing student population. "We need a new high school with vocational programs that will give students a career. We have already added 400-600 students at the Webster Extension that is located in the old high school. We must work on reducing class size."

The candidates also were asked how they would represent "all the people."

"We must do everything possible to make sure that everyone knows that they have an inclusive city," said Capone. "Everett belongs to all of us. The people's voice does matter. It would be a tremendous honor to be mayor. I want your opinions."

"I would create a separate government office to deal with immigrant issues like education, and creating a mobile city hall," said Adrien.

"I represent all the people of Everett, all of whom are included in my decisions," said DeMaria. "We are working on making the boards and positions in City Hall more diverse."

The candidates gave their perspectives on policies to help long-time residents and their families remain in the city at a time when rents and home prices are skyrocketing. "Affordability is key,"

said Capone. "People are priced out of the market. We need to increase affordable housing and foster more home ownership. We need to eliminate wasteful spending and cannot overdevelop.

"We should establish a separate office for housing and home issues," said Adrien. "Homelessness is on the rise. Other cities offer legal help to residents. We need policies for people to buy their own home. Housing is a human right."

"People want to live Everett," said DeMaria, who noted that there currently is a home improvement program in the Office of Community Development office to assist low-income residents. "We need to increase the supply of housing to bring down rents and in so doing, bring down the demand that is forcing people out."

The candidates summed up their principal positions in their closing statements.

"I am committed to Everett," said Capone. "Much has been accomplished, but more needs to be done. Overdevelopment is destroying neighborhoods. We need to invest more in education -we spend \$2,000 less (per pupil) than other communities. We need to improve the quality of life for all residents."

"We have the potential to create opportunities for all," Adrien said. "People need food and shelter. People say, 'City Hall is not for us.' We need full investing in schools."

"You see the investments being made in infrastructure repairs," said DeMaria. "We already are doing everything that the other two candidates are talking about," with the mayor adding that under his administration, "Everett taxpayers have the third-lowest property tax bills and seventh-lowest water bills."



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RESTORE HAPPY HOURS? ARE THEY CRAZY?

There seems to be a move afoot to place a ballot question for the November, 2022, state election that would allow for the return of so-called Happy Hours (a/k/a, drink as much as you can, as fast as you can) to Massa-

Happy Hours have been illegal in this state since 1984, after a young woman was killed in a Happy Hour-related drunk-driving accident. George R. McCarthy, the former mayor of Everett who back then was the chairman of the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, which sponsored the ban, said, "I've heard all the horror stories I'm going to listen to," referring to the many fatal accidents at the time in which drivers and pedestrians tragically were killed as a result of excessive drinking at Happy Hours.

Those in support of restoring Happy Hours make two arguments. First, they say it will increase business for bars and restaurants, which need all the support they can get amidst a pandemic, and second, they point to the use of Uber and Lyft that will reduce drunk-driving

lack common-sense. We would like to make a number of points in re-

Neither argument is backed-up by any data and both

1) The majority of bar owners/restaurateurs reportedly are not in favor of restoring Happy Hours, which probably is why the Mass. Restaurant Assoc. has yet to take a position on the matter. Sales of alcoholic beverages are the main source of profit for most establishments -- so why would they want to discount them? Admittedly, there probably would be a few bars that would do so in an effort to increase business, but that only would create a race to the bottom, so to speak -- all establishments would feel the need to compete with the place down the street that is offering "all-you-can-drink for \$5.00" or \$1.00 pitchers of beer (which were typical of Happy Hours back in the 1980s). We are not aware of any study that shows how much, if at all, Happy Hours might add to an establishment's bottom line.

Moreover, we can't imagine that for any reputable establishment, the increase in business would outweigh the headaches of having to deal with the increase of inebriates on their premises, with the need to greatly-enhance their self-policing, and with absorbing higher insurance liability premiums.

But even if there might be some small financial benefit for some establishments, is it worth the cost to society for the inevitable increase in drunk driving, assaults, and other accidents that unquestionably will flow from a policy that encourages patrons to drink heavily and irresponsibly?

2) While it may be true that many people plan ahead to use Uber and Lyft -- typically for special occasions - that does not mean that folks who decide to hit the Happy Hour at a nearby bar after work will do so on a regular basis.

The use of Uber and Lyft has not led to a decrease in drunk-driving deaths. In 1984, there were 411 drunk-driving fatalities in Mass., constituting about 62% of the total of all fatal auto crashes.

But by 2009 -- before Uber and Lyft were around -- drunk-driving fatalities in Mass. had plummeted precipitously to 130 and accounted for just 39% of all traffic-related deaths. The numbers have remained about the same both in Mass. (and nationally) for the past 12 years -- even with Uber and Lyft available. Our strict drunk-driving laws, including the ban on Happy Hours -- not the ride-sharing services -- are responsible for the sharp decline in drunk-driving deaths in Mass. over the past 37 years. 3) Proponents of lifting the ban point out that other

states -- primarily in the South and West -- allow for Happy Hours. But what they don't say is that the states with the 10 highest-rates of drunk driving fatalities per capita are -- take a wild guess! -- Montana, Wyoming, So. Carolina, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Dakota, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Massachusetts ranks 4th LEAST in drunk-driving deaths per capita and by a wide margin. So why would we want to emulate those states -- don't we want to continue to be safer (and smarter)?

4) Finally, beyond the issue of drunk-driving, we know so much more about the damage that alcohol wreaks both individually (to every organ in our bodies) and collectively (to our families and society), than we did in 1984. Alcohol has been labeled a Class 1 carcinogen and plays a huge role in domestic abuse, non-auto accidents, date rape, and other assaults (i.e., the proverbial bar-room brawls). Happy Hours encourage binge-drinking, which will exacerbate every one of these issues. Human nature and the devastating effects of alcohol abuse are the same today as they were in

To those young people for whom reinstating Happy Hours is a driving (no pun intended) force in their lives, we simply would say this: Please wait until you grow up. You'll realize there is a lot more to life than getting hammered at a Happy Hour every week and endangering the safety of yourself and others.

Independent Forum

GUEST OP-ED

Addressing our neglected business partners

Thriving local business is a vital part of a vibrant community. A city must support its business community, especially small businesses, to help them succeed. Successful local merchants provide services, jobs, and internship opportunities for our residents. Local goods and services reduce the need to travel outside the city and the reliance upon automobiles. Successful businesses draw customers from outside Everett to spend their money in Everett, are better able to meet their tax obligations to the city and generate more revenue to address

our city's needs. Many don't realize that commercial tax rates are well over 2x the residential rate.

Successful businesses are even better neighbors and have more incentive to give back to the community. All 3 mayoral candidates operate businesses; however, I am the only candidate that operates my business in Everett. Michele and I donate extensively within our community to charitable organizations, food pantries, sports programs, tutoring programs, clothing drives and have provided academic/vocational scholarships for the past 23 years. However, our business community

has been neglected for too

As mayor, I would assist local merchants to succeed, and invest in our community just like my business. There would be a local business liaison in City Hall to partner with the Chamber of Commerce and business owners to assist with skill development, workshops on finding grant programs, and volunteer opportunities. Peer networks would be developed to help businesses assist other businesses. We will develop internship opportunities both in the private and public sectors. new business will receive a packet with important

information, key city hall phone numbers and points of contact that will ease the transition from establishment to commercial activity. We will encourage positive business growth and will make real progress toward revitalizing all our Squares that has been discussed for over 30 years.

As your Mayor, the business community will have an ally to help them succeed and provide jobs and services for our residents. For other areas of concern or ideas, please visit my webpage at www. fredcaponeforeverett.com.

Fred Capone is a City Councilor, and a candidate for mayor.

GUEST OP-ED

Seniors remain a top priority in Everett

By Deanna Deveney, Esq.

I have always been proud of the way we take care of our senior population here in Everett. We have some amazing staff and programs dedicated to them, and our plans for expanding the Connolly Center will only amplify these services.

Dale Palma, our Director of the Council on Aging runs some great programs for our seniors, including exercise classes, health clinics, cultural programs, ESL classes, assistance with transportation, food delivery and pantry offerings and a free lunch program.

Current senior classes available through our Rec Center include yoga, senior belly dancing, Zumba, aging backwards, and even a senior glee club.

There are free blood pressure checks and health clinics readily available to our seniors, as well as

free and easily accessible Covid testing and vaccination.

The City of Everett partners with SCM Transportation (Door to Door) Service to provide transportation to and from medical appointments for our seniors, Monday Friday. We also work with Mystic Valley Elder Services to facilitate senior transportation, which offers transport to shopping areas and other essentials.

During Covid, we were committed to making sure our seniors had nutritious food to eat, and we worked tirelessly along with our volunteers to deliver more than 500 meals a day to our senior population, as well as grocery deliveries as needed. We continue to provide support to our homebound seniors, and our food pantry has special senior shopping hours accommodate their needs.

Prior to Covid, an international fair for seniors where they could come together to share their cultural traditions and learn about others was in the works, and we hope this idea will come to fruition in the coming months, as we know how much our diverse senior population loves to talk about their heritage and share stories.

The Connolly Center will be undergoing a transformation and will become an arts and cultural hub here in Everett, with the addition of a movie theater and lecture hall among other things. This expanded facility will provide great opportunities for seniors.

On a final note, we continue to prioritize affordable housing for seniors here in Everett, ensuring they can stay in their current homes as long as they desire, and offering options to age in safe, quality

homes with easy access to health care and wellness services if they choose to

move. Our St. Therese housing project is a prime example of this, as it will provide 77 affordable rental homes for seniors aged 62 and older, with a new health center on the ground floor to serve building residents and members of the broader community. The health center will operate a PACE program, which provides comprehensive care and support for seniors, including preventive care, specialist visits, prescription drug coverage, and health and wellness programs. We can't wait for this development to be completed and to our seniors continue to thrive and enjoy their Golden

Deanna Deveney, Esq. is the Director of Communications for the *City of Everett.*

Years here in Everett.

GUEST OP-ED

What life seems to be

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Life is short. The best we can do, is the best we can do. If we are doing our best, then what more can we expect from ourselves and others? Most people are doing the best they can with the information and abilities they have.

There are some things we can change and some things we can't. Learning to adjust or adapt with what we have and who we are often takes some time and effort. We are all born some place to someone. Some of us are raised with less than others and some of us are raised with more than others. Many have a lot to overcome to merely survive in life while others seem to have it easy. Academics appear to

come easier for some people while others have to study diligently just to make a passing grade. Some are lucky in life while others don't seem so lucky.

One of my dear friends is a multi-millionaire. He has a great house, wife and business galore. Over the last few years a young son was killed in a car wreck. A daughter was killed in a wreck and another died

from natural causes. Many

who don't know the trage-

dies and heartache that he has experienced assume that his life is great and free from pain. I know he would trade everything he has to have his children back with him. He continues to get up in the morning. He is still involved in his business, cares for his wife and cherishes his one remaining daughter. However, life is not as it may seem to some.

Another dear friend has prospered with a large family and a successful business. His life looks good until you get to know him better. One of his sons committed suicide in front of him a couple of years ago. Another son recently died in an accident. Within weeks of his son's accident, a grandson was killed in a car wreck. His pain is great. He goes through the motions day by day trusting God with his life and remaining children. It is difficult to understand why his family has suffered so much in recent days. Tears

flow when he begins to talk about what his family has suffered. Life is not so easy to figure out. We think we

have the answers and then

later in life realize we

don't know much at all.

We thought we had life all

figured out when we were

very young but throughout the years life throws things at us that we can't possibly see coming.

Today, let's all consider others. Be kind to our neighbors, acquaintances and people we meet along the way. A lot of people are hurting from disease, death, unemployment, life's tragedies and more. Don't judge people by their appearances or their mistakes. Life is not only filled with good, but often pain that most

What life seems to be and what life actually is are rarely the same.

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MAYOR DEMARIA AND CITY OFFICIALS HOLD END OF SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

Last Friday evening Mayor DeMaria and the City of Everett held an end of summer party at Glendale Park, featuring live music, food, games and a a petting zoo for the kids.

Games of chance for

the kids to win that prized stuffed animal or pluck a duck pond for a brightly colored game ball prize, it was a great day for all. Spiderman and Wonder Woman were on hand for photo-ops and Uncle Sam greeted everyone that

existed entered the park. Local elected officials passed out treats to the hundreds rize, of kids in attendance and all. Mayor Carlo DeMaria made the rounds, greeting and the many Everett residents that turned out for the end that of summer event.



Nothing better than fried dough, just ask James Sodergren.



Cooking up lots of burgers, Lou Staffieri, Peter Sikors, John Sullivan, and Mike Mastroco-



Community Policing at it's best, Everett Officer Michael

Mori has a detailed conversation about his badge with

Leonardo Martins at the dart booth.



Jasmine Brown and Elivia Bennett having a great time at Glendale Park.



Lily, Mark and Logan Smith with their balloon creations.



A great phot-op with Uncle Sam, Mackenzie, Madison and

Jacob Davidson.



Maura Letizia with Sparky the Fire Dog and his special friend.



Ethan Marquez get a face painting for the event.



"Run for Cover" opened the music portion with a great song from Journey.



Beatles cover band "Stage Two" was a hit last Friday evening.



Senator Sal DiDomenico and Tricia DiDomenico with Louanne Zawodny, Rachelle Bookman, and Linda Shedden.



Everett's Officials, Marcony Barrows, Mike Mangan, Rich Dell Isola, Fred Capone, and Anthony DiPierro.

END OF SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA



Batter Up!! Sam Cardillo in the batter's box.



Johan Baez shows his best web slinging pose with the historic crime fighting duo.

Simon Lama with Spiderman and Wonder Woman.



Melissa Rocha with a festive smile.

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY





The City of Everett and Mayor Carlo DeMaria recognized International Overdose Awareness Day on Tuesday, August 31, to help remove the stigma and help save lives. Everett City Hall was lit purple in addition to the purple flags placed in front of the building to recognize the day. The City of Everett set up tables with resources available to residents in front of City Hall. International Overdose Awareness Day is the world's largest annual campaign to end overdose, remember without stigma those who have died, and acknowledge the grief of the family and friends left behind. Social distancing and masks, when required, was practiced. In the above and below photos show the event that took place in front of City Hall.





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96th Annual Italian Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian this weekend

The 96th Annual Italian Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian will be a great celebration of tradition, cultural pride and fun for the whole family this weekend (September 11 and 12) on Warren and Porter Streets in East Cambridge. The amazing entertainment lineup includes national recording artists that have become legends in the music industry.

This year's Feast head-

liners are music icons Russell Thompkins, Jr. and The Stylistics and Jay Siegel and the Tokens. The fun begins on Saturday night with the Stylistics singing their hits, including "Betcha By Golly, Wow" and "You Make Me Feel Brand New". Sunday's main act will be the famous Jay Siegel and The Tokens. They will be entertaining the crowd with their mega #1 hit "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" as well as many of their other hits such as "Tonight I Fell In Love" and "Portrait of My Love". This year's entertainment schedule also includes performances by local favorites such as The World Premier Band, Smokin'Joe and the Henchmen, SeaBreeze with Stephen Savio, and Italian crooner Gian Far-

aone. As always, there will be a food festival, parades, amusement rides, "Monsters, Inc." and "Star Wars" movie characters, carnival games, street performers, and live entertainment throughout the weekend. On Saturday night at 6:30pm the Saints will be brought out for the first time for a short procession through the neighborhood. At 7:00pm that same night there will also be a special feast blessing and remembrance for those who perished on 9/11.

The Feast has food options for every taste as a "food festival" will be created on Warren Street. Come and try traditional feast fare such as sausages and peppers, zeppoles, steak tips, chicken parmesan, meatballs, eggplant. stove oven pizza, raviolis. calzones, lasagna, arancini, gnocci, tiramisu, mozzarella sticks, chicken fingers, french fries, cotton candy, fried dough, kettle popcorn, slush, steak & cheese, and everyone's favorite - fried oreo cook-

ies! There will also be an Outdoor Feast Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Uglietto on the Warren Street Stage at 10:30am on Sunday. At 1:00pm that same day, a feast highlight, the grand procession winds its way through the streets of East Cambridge and East Somerville with marching bands, floats, trolleys and the Saints. The parade will arrive back on Warren Street at 7:00pm for a large celebration and shower of confetti - don't miss it! There will also be radio stations and family activities throughout this fun filled weekend, as well as Covid-19 vaccines by Cambridge Health Alliance. This is a great event for all ages. Play a game, watch a parade, try some great food, listen to music, go on a ride and have a great time! Feast hours are Saturday 1:00pm to

1:00pm to 10:00pm.
For more information call (617) 661-1164 or visit www.cosmas-and-damian.org. See you at the Feast!

11:00pm, and Sunday



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Sports

EHS GRADUATES RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS



Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that five recent Everett High School graduates, Jalylen Murphy, Steef Gibbs, JC Clerveaux, Ish Zamor, and Christian Zamor, will begin college this fall with remarkable scholarships.

"Our Everett High graduates are incredible individuals who through hard work and dedication have received great achievements," said Mayor DeMaria. "They were all remarkable football players and students during their time at Everett High School. I am proud of these graduates and their accomplishments and wish them the best of luck with their

These five young men were successful athletes throughout their time at Everett High School and graduated in June 2021. Murphy will be attending Merrimack College, Gibbs will be attending Bryant University, Clerveaux will be attending Georgetown University, and Ish Zamor and Christian Zamor will both be attending Boston College. They have all received scholarships from these four prestigious colleges.

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EHS SPORTS GET **UNDERWAY** THIS WEEK

The highly-anticipated 2021 fall sports season, in which Crimson Tide student-athletes, coaches, parents, and fans are hoping for a return to normalcy after the pandemic wiped out the 2020 fall season, is set to get underway this week.

soccer teams kicked off their 2021 campaigns yesterday (Tuesday) against Greater Boston League rival Revere. Coach Pedro Blas's

The EHS boys and girls

Crimson Tide boys will be led by senior captain Luan Cruz. "We played Lynn Tech

pre-season twice for games," said Blas. "We won the first 2-1 and lost the second 2-4. I mixed things around in both games, so it wasn't a solid base. Hopefully we'll be ready for our season-open-Blas and his crew will

play at Medford tomorrow (Thursday) and then will make the short ride to East Boston for a non-league encounter with the Jets on Saturday.

The EHS girls

EHS Roundup

der the direction of firstyear head coach Sheryl Steeves, also opened its 2021 campaign yesterday (Tuesday) against Revere. Steeves and her crew will entertain Medford tomorrow (Thursday) and will host Malden next Tuesday.

"We had a scrimmage against Dracut last week that we didn't do so well in," noted Steeves. "We have a few girls recovering from minor injuries. We are looking to do better in our season-opener against Revere."

The members of the 2021 Lady Crimson Tide varsity squad are: freshman Emilia Maria-Babcock, sophomore Shyann Ambersley, senior Caelle Gauvin, junior Leah Ferullo, junior Kimberly Herrera, freshman Citlali Marquez Cortes, sophomore Layla Betancur-Cardona, senior Maria Paula Zubieta Numpaque, senior Leticia Zavala Ayala, senior Stephanie Azurda, senior Marianna Madrigal Orrego, freshman Yelsa Garcia, junior Leandra Germain, junior Lamiah Wyzard, and senior Gitalia "Gigi" Boyce.

The 2021 edition of the Lady Crimson Tide will be

led by senior captains Gigi Boyce and Mariana Madrigal Orrego.

Coach Melissa O'Donnell and the EHS field hockey team will host GBL rival Malden today (Wednesday) at 7 Acre Park. The 2021 squad will be led by a quartet of captains, Celeste Fucccillo, Sarai Velez, Melissa Lopes, and Dante Masuc-

"Our team is looking good this season, with most of our Fall 2 team returning, so we have experience at the varsity level and we are looking to make a run this season," said O'Donnell.

O'Donnell and her crew will make the long journey to non-league rival Haverhill tomorrow (Thursday) and then will play at St. Mary's of Lynn on Monday.

volleyball The EHS team opens its season tomorrow (Thursday) at Medford. Coach Jen squad Spayne's stay on the road with matches at Triton on Friday and at Malden on Monday before hosting their first match on their home court next Wednesday at 5:15 against Chelsea.



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News in Brief

TALK TIME AT RGB INTERNET RADIO TO HOST **EVERETT MAYORAL** ROUNDTABLE

Join us on Wednesday,

September 15, at 7 pm. for a special TALK TIME talk show on RGB Internet Radio. We will be hosting the Everett Mayoral Candidate Roundtable LIVE! Our guests, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Councilwoman Gerly Adrien, and Councilman Fred Capone will discuss their plans to make Everett a better place to live and will also address resident concerns. Listeners are invited to call in or email questions or comments for the candidates. The roundtable will also be live streamed on Facebook.

It's a Night at the Roundtable with the mayoral candidates, and it's LIVE!

You won't want to miss this! Tune in Wednesday, September 15 at 7 pm to TALK TIME! To listen to the roundtable discussion LIVE, download the FREE RGB Internet Radio app from the Apple or Google Play stores, or go to www.rgbinternetradio.com.

SEPTEMBER 11TH **MEMORIAL EVENT**

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett will be hosting a memorial event commemorating the 20th anniversary of the September 11th attacks on Saturday, September 11th. The event will occur outside of the Parlin Library on School Street and will begin at 8am.

"September 11th was a tragic day in our nation and I cannot believe that 20 years has passed by so quickly," said Mayor DeMaria. "The City of Everett is proudly hosting this memorial event not only to acknowledge the anniversary, but to recognize all the lives that were lost, especially those from Massachusetts. My heart continues to break for all of the victims and their families."

The memorial event will include a speaking program as well as music courtesy of the Everett High School Band and the Singing Trooper. During the memorial, there will be a moment of silence at 8:46am, the time the first plane crashed into the World Trade Center, to pay tribute and reflect on the tragedy.

All members of the community are encouraged to attend and join the City of Everett in commemorating the 20th anniversary.

TO HOST COMMUNITY **MEETING AT** 97 SUMMER STREET LOT Mayor Carlo DeMaria

DEMARIA

is pleased to announce that he will be hosting a community meeting at the 97 Summer Street Lot on Thursday, September 9 at 6pm to further discuss its upcoming renovation. "The 97 Summer Street

Lot is a unique space in the community that it presenting us with many options of how to develop it," said Mayor DeMaria. "Although I had thoughts of building a park, I understand that not all the neighbors agree with this idea. My Administration and I are looking forward

to meeting with commu-

nity to gather feedback regarding this space."

The 97 Summer Street Lot is a vacant lot and has developed a conversation among residents and community members. The City of Everett is looking forward to listening to concerns and hearing community responses to a few different ideas.

HELPING HANDS FOR HAITI DISASTER **RELIEF DRIVE** Mayor Carlo DeMaria

is pleased to announce that the City of Everett in partnership with the North Shore Evangelical Missionary Church (NSEMC) will be hosting a "Helping Hands for Haiti Disaster Relief Drive" on Sunday, September 19 between 12 - 5pm. The event will occur in Everett Square at the entrance of the School Street Municipal Parking

"It was heartbreaking to hear that there was another earthquake in Haiti on August 14," said Mayor De-Maria. "Partnering with the North Shore Evangelical Missionary Church to host this event will help so many people in Haiti. The City of Everett is offering our full support to our community members and their families."

The drive is occurring to help provide aid and support to those who have been affected by the earthquake in Haiti that occurred on August 14th. The earthquake had a magnitude of 7.2 and left many homeless, orphaned, and struggling to survive.

During the drive, the NSEMC will be collecting goods to send to Haiti. These goods include: • Nonperishable Foods

- Canned Foods, Rice, • New or Gently Used
- Clothing Adult and Children Clothing for Warm • Undergarments – Un-
- derwear, Bras, Socks Linens – Towels,
- Sheets, Face Cloths, etc. • Health & Wellness
- Products Feminine Hygiene Products, Shampoo, Soap, Diapers, Baby Wipes, etc. Medical Supplies –
- First Aid Kits, Band Aids, Pain Relievers, Alcohol, Ointment, etc.
- Electronics Flashlights, Batteries, Walkie Talkies, etc.

The drive will begin with a brief program where members of the Everett community and the NSEMC will be speaking and providing words of hope and encouragement. All members of the community are encouraged to attend and provide support to those affected by the earthquake.

CITY OF EVERETT Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce

FOSTER MA IN THE

that the City of Everett in partnership with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCF) is promoting Foster MA, a program that encourages people to become foster "Fostering a child in need can make all the

difference in the world to them," said Mayor De-Maria. "I am proud to support the DCF in their efforts to spread this powerful message. I hope that members of the Everett community will consider becoming a foster parent and change the life of a

child in need."

There are children of all ages and backgrounds from across the Commonwealth who need someone to provide a safe and nurturing home until they can return to their families. Time spent in a stable and secure environment gives a child a chance to heal and grow. Foster parents don't

have to be a certain kind of person or family. Successful foster parents have different backgrounds and represent all kinds of families. Regardless of marital status or homeownership status, adults living in Massachusetts may eligible to foster a child.

For more information and to learn how to become a foster parent, please contact DCF by phone, 1-800-KIDS-508, or online, www.mass.gov/

SEPTEMBER SENIOR SOCIAL **PLANNED**

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging have planned the monthly Senior Social for Wednesday September 15 at Anthony's Restaurant, 105 Canal Street, Malden. Our event begins at 11:45am. It is a Pizza Party. The menu planned is as follows; Minestrone Soup, Antipasto Salad, Pizza, Coffee, and dessert. You will also enjoy dancing to the song stylings of Ray Cavicchio. Ticket sales for this event are September 2,3,7,9 & 10 between the hours of 9am and noon. For additional information please call us at 617.394.2323 or 617.394.2260

MONTHLY BLOOD **PRESSURE SCREENINGS AT** THE CONNOLLY CENTER

Mayor Carlo DeMaria, The Council on Aging and Cambridge Health Alliance are thrilled to announce Blood Pressure Screenings have returned to The Connolly Center for seniors over the age of 60. Screenings will take place the fourth Monday of each month, beginning Monday August 30, that 10am. The Connolly Center is located at 90 Chelsea Street, Everett. CHA has arranged for a trained clinician to assist with this program. For additional information please call Camille at 774.360.7521 or 617.394.2323.

"AGING BACKWARDS" AT THE CONNOLLY CENTER Mayor Carlo DeMaria

and The Council on Aging are very excited to welcome back Everett's own, Jill Tiberi Martin, to The Connolly Center for a new class" Aging Backwards" every Thursday at 11am beginning September 16. This slow paced program is a full body workout, created by Miranda Esmonde -White. It aims to release tight muscles, rebalance joints, restore your body, **SENIORS ON THE** relieve pain, and stimulate your cells to increase energy and your immune system. This program is available to seniors aged 62 and over. For addi-

tional information, please

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ZION CHURCH TO HOLD **BLOCK PARTY**

Zion Church Ministries, 757 Broadway, invites all to join them on Saturday, September 18, from noon to 3 p.m. for their Annual Community-in-Unity Block Party. Enjoy free food, entertainment, a Gaming Truck, activities for children, free health screening, giveaways, and more. It's time to have some fun, so mark the calendar and come celebrate at the Community-in-Unity Block Party.

PFIZER VACCINE CLINIC AT NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS Mayor Carlo DeMaria

is pleased to announce that the City of Everett in partnership with Curative will be distributing Pfizer vaccines to the community at local parks beginning on Thursday September 9 between 4-7pm.

"The City of Everett has been committed to vaccinating the entire community," said Mayor DeMaria. "Our continued partnership with Curative has allowed our residents to get vaccinated by simply visiting their local park. We are proudly continuing to bring these vaccination sites into our neighborhood parks to help members of the community receive the vaccine and be protected from COVID-19." Each vaccine clinic will

be a walk-up site and no appointment is needed. The schedule for the vaccine sites is as follows: • September 9 – Swan

- Street Park, 4-7pm • September 16 – Glen-
- dale Park, 4-7pm • September 23 – Meadows Park, 4-7pm
- Residents ages 12 and

over are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. Please be advised that the Pfizer vaccine is a two-dose vaccine. Once the first dose is administered, Curative will provide more information regarding the second dose. **EVERETT**

ROAD AGAIN Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Ag-

awaited trip to Maine for for Wednesday September The Everett Stadium Parkwall Kitchen, where you will have time to browse through the many jellies, jams and other onsite made

goodies. Our next stop is the fabulous Foster's for a traditional Down East lobster bake. Our meal includes, New England clam chowder, Steamed mussels and Maine Clams, Fresh lobster (or chicken) baked potato and dessert. After our feast, we will stop at When Pigs fly artisan breads, and then to Yummies Candy emporium, featuring over 10,000lbs of bulk candy, packed sweets and vintage products. Reservations must be made in person with our trip coordinators Hazel McNeil and Carol Dello Russo, at The Connolly Center August 9 through August 13. Please make checks payable to The City of Everett. For additional information please call 617.394.2323 or 617.394.2260

THE CITY OF **EVERETT MILLING** AND PAVING DATES ARE AS **FOLLOWS** The work is subject to

change based upon weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

The following streets are scheduled: Woodville Street, Preston Street, Albert Park, Peirce Avenue, Pearl Street, Beacon Street, Clark Street, Waverly Street, Chatham Road, Florence Street, Mead Street, Adams Avenue, Main Street, Newton Street, Windsor Street, Albion Street

The streets will be milled on the following dates Thursday, September 9-

Night: Main Street Friday, September 10-

Main Street Monday, September 13:

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THE CONNOLLY **CENTER FOR SENIORS** Mayor Carlo DeMaria,

The Council on Aging, Cambridge Health Alliance and The Everett Foundation for Aged persons are happy to announce "Fitness Programming is Back" The weekly schedule is as fol-•Monday at 9am: Low

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Healthy Steps with Julie Monday at 11am: Coun-

try Western Line Dancing •Tuesday at 9am: Zumba Gold with Miguel •Thursday at 9am: Chair

Yoga with Miguel •Thursday at 10am: Senior Cardio with Christian

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CELEBRATE CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL WITH B2C

Bike to the Sea (B2C) is partnering with the Chinese Culture Connection to sponsor a family-friendly bike ride to celebrate the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival on September 12 from 10 am to 2 pm, meeting at 50 Holden St., Malden. This ride will feature two

- 1. Family-Friendly Ride • 6-mile round trip on
- flat bike trail • Malden to Salem Street
- Park at Revere • Mooncake Snacks
 - Activities & Gifts for
- Water Station
- 2. Ride to the Beach
- 20-mile round trip on trail and roads
- Malden to Nahant Beach
 - Gifts upon arrival Water Station Wildlife Viewing and
- Optional car ride back to Malden.

EVERETT CITIZENS FOUNDATION GRAND FUNDING APPLICATION

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the Everett Citizens Foundation Granting Funding application for Round 1 in FY22 is now available. The request limit for this round of funding is set at \$10,000. All applications are due Thursday, September 30th.

"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."

Through Mayor De-Maria's Host Community Agreement with Wynn Resorts, approved by voters in 2013, the Everett Citizens Foundation was established. The Foundation, which consists of members appointed by Mayor DeMaria, the Everett City Council, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, and State Representative Joe Mc-Gonagle, is charged with supporting and promoting local groups, associations, and programs with important City initiatives that provide a direct benefit to Everett residents. Any nonprofit organiza-

tion in the community can apply. Applications can be found online at http:// cityofeverett.com/719/ The-Everett-Citizens-Foundation. For questions or concerns regarding the appli-

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OBITUARIES

Marie Vecchia

Graduate of RHS, Class of 1941

Marie Y. (Del Vecchio) Vecchia of Revere, in her 97 th year, passed away peacefully on September 6, 2021 at home surround-

ed by her loving family. A graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1941, she was the beloved wife of the late Eugene F. Vecchia Sr. with whom she shared 57 years of marriage, loving mother of Gene and his wife, Tracy, devoted grandmother to Nicholas and his wife, Jennifer and Derek and his girlfriend, Sari; great grandmother of Lorenzo, Owen and her favorite canine, Blu and daughter of the late Euplio and Nicoletta (Fabiano) Del She was pre Vecchio. deceased by her siblings: James Del Vecchio, Florance Reedy, Anthony Del Vecchio, Benjamin Del Vecchio, and Edith Silvestri and survived by her brother-in-law and sisterin-law, Frank and Rose



A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Friday, September 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. followed by a Prayer Service in the Funeral Home at 12 Noon. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marie's name to the Jeffrey and Susan Brudnick Center for Living, 240 Lynnfield St, Peabody, MA 01960.

Wood-Entombment lawn Mausoleum, 302 Elm St, Everett. For guest book please visit www. buonfiglio.com.

Elizabeth "Betty" Moynihan

Family was the center of her life and heart

Family and friends attended visiting hours on Tuesday, September 7 in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt.107) Revere for Elizabeth "Betty" (Page) Moynihan, 88, who died peacefully after a brief illness on Tuesday, August 31, Visiting hours were followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Revere and interment in Glenwood Cemetery, Ev-

Betty was a Revere native, a proud alumna of the Immaculate Conception High School, Class of 1951 and a late member of the Red Hats.

A devoted mother and homemaker, she married John P. Moynihan in 1965 and the couple settled in Everett, where they raised their family. Family was the center of her life and heart. She dearly loved her children. She found an even deeper love and affection when she became a grandmother and great grandmother.

Betty enjoyed traveling with her husband and taking many cruises to different ports around the world. In her younger days growing up in Revere, Betty was once crowned "Roller Skating Champion" at Wonderland, something she was very proud of. She was an avid fan of Jeopardy and enjoyed her crossword puzzles. Both Betty and her husband enjoyed dancing, especially line dancing and dining out. She was a true matriarch of her family, she demonstrated love and importance of family every day.

The beloved wife of 56 years to John P. Moynihan of Everett, she was the loving mother of Diane



band, Edward of Peabody, Paul J. Moynihan and his wife, Janet of Wilmington, Richard F. Shuman and his wife, Eileen of North Myrtle Beach, SC, Maryhelen Shuman-Groh and her husband, Stephen of Clearwater, FL and John S. Moynihan and his partner, Thomas Lee of Boston; treasured grandmother of Meghan A. Sencabaugh and her husband, Daniel of Peabody, Cate Shuman and her fiancé, Keith of Lewis Center, OH, Elizabeth "Betsy" Shuman of Conway, SC and the late Kerri A. Moynihan; cherished great grandmother of Jed, Lily, Aidan and Kiley and the dear sister of the late Helen Page and Virginia Colameta. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandneph-

ews and many cousins. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to City of Everett / Council of Aging, 90 Chelsea St., Everett, MA 02149, Attn. Dale Palma. To send online condolences or for more information, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith. Home for Funer-

Nina Brooks

Lifelong Everett resident

Nina (Pesce) Brooks of Everett entered into eternal rest on Saturday, September 4 at her family's homestead. She was 92 years old.

Born in Boston, Nina lived in Everett for her whole life. She worked at Bordens Ice Cream Company as a factory worker before her retirement.

Although Nina and Freddie were never blessed with any children they considered all of their nieces and nephews as their children and treated them as such.

She was the beloved wife of the late Frederick "Freddie" Brooks, EPD, devoted daughter of the late Catherine (Albano) and Antonio Pesce, dear and devoted sister of the late Amaddio Pesce and wife, his Phyllis, James Pesce, and his wife, Virginia, Joseph Pesce and his wife, Rose, Feo Pesce, Lester Pesce and his wife, Marie, Orlando "Sonny" Pesce and his wife, Shirley, Natalina Pesce and Yolanda Mangerian and her husband, Humo. Nina is also survived by many loving and caring nieces, nephews, grandnieces,



grandnephews and treasured friends as well as the living and deceased members of the Brooks Family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Nina's visiting hours in the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett today, Thursday, September 9 from 4 to 7 p.m. Her funeral will be from the funeral home on Friday at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church, 38 Oakes St., Everett, at 11 a.m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Contributions in Nina's memory to St. Anthony's Parish, Everett, MA 02149 would be sincerely appre-

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Vecchia and many nieces

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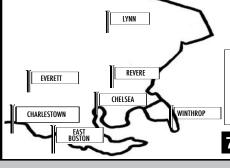
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Mystic Side 422 Main Street Everett, MA

Immaculate Conception Parish

News and Notes

Our Parish Staff: Father Joseph Chacha Marwa, S.M.A. Administrator;

Father Ernest Egbedike, S.M.A. Parochial Vicar;

Secretary Barbara Can-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 Commu-

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

Congregational Church

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For more information, tries.com

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

Glendale United Methodist Church is open to all and sexual preference. No you are looking for a new home church, we would like you to check us out and

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 \$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.

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News and Notes

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

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News and Notes

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