



Gerry No. 5 VFA

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GERRY 5 VFA NEWSLETTER



JAIME CAMPOS/Staff photos

Glover School crossing guard Jim Laramie helps pedestrians cross the street. Laramie has been named one of five finalists for Massachusetts Safe Routes to School crossing guard of the year award.

Jim Laramie Named A State Crossing Guard Of The Year

Laramie was named an honorable mention as part of the Safe Routes to School program.

Marblehead's Jim Laramie was recently recognized as one of the Safe Routes to School program's Crossing Guards of the Year.

Laramie named an honorable mention in the program's list of those celebrated.

"Our crossing guards play a vital role in getting the children to school safely, always with a smile on their faces. As this school year is coming to an end, we would like to thank all of our crossing guards for your dedication to the safety of our students," Marblehead police said. "We often have openings for crossing guards, so please feel free to stop by the police station for an application for the fall."

Laramie was recognized for his personal touch in keeping a "birthday book" in remembering children's birthdays, how he regularly shovels snows from sidewalks and walkways, is always up for a chat while you wait to cross the street, and watches out for compliance and then shares his observations with police.

June Blood Drive Results



The June 3rd Blood Drive was a success! We not only met the goal of 80 pints but surpassed it with a total of 87 pints donated. Thank you to all our Red Cross liaisons and Gerry volunteers who make these drives happen.

The next Blood Drive at the Gerry will be October 7th. Mark your calendars!



Stephanie Cunningham

Ryan Feehley

Lynne deGrandpre' (reinstatement)

Kim Joyce

Caroline Murphy

Current Clubroom Schedule

Sundays

3:00 - 8 p.m.

Mondays

CLOSED*

Tuesdays - Thursdays

3:00 - 10 p.m.

Friday - Saturday

3:00 - 11:00 p.m.

* with exceptions

See you here!

SPREAD THE WORD - Know a member who doesn't have email or use social media, please share the news! There are 69 members without internet access. Thank you!

TALK TO THE BOARD!



Members are welcome to submit their questions to the Board of Directors or Manager. We will respond and post the issue and response in the newsletter.

Please submit any via email to gerry5vfa@yahoo.com or ziggyii@comcast.net. You may also send them directly to the Manager or a Board Member.

Please talk to us!!

Announcements including deaths and other items are updated on the web site - be sure to check them out. <https://gerry5.com/announcements-opportunity>.

Sadly, **Passages** have been updated and may be found at: <https://gerry5.com/announcements-opportunity> under the Passages section.

Gerry Gear Inventory has been update and is available on the web
site. <https://gerry5.com/announcements-opportunity>

Comments? Questions? Complaints? Please address these to the manager or
to the Board in writing, via email, or in person.

Thank you for reading!



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