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Encore to make final \$12.5 million payment on June 25

By Seth Daniel

Encore Boston Harbor will make its final pre-opening payment of \$12.5 million to the City on Monday, June 25, at the same time opening up the dedicated Encore Boston Harbor jobs office in City Hall.

While it will be the last \$12.5 million payment, it is by far no sad good-bye.

In fact, it only marks what officials say will be the beginning of much-larger payments, with the Host Community Agreement kicking in when the casino opens on June 25, 2019. That opening of the casino doors unlocks payments of \$30 million annually to the City of Everett.

There have been no commitments for the use of the final \$12.5 million, but in the past the City has used it for tax relief to the public to combat rising property values/tax bills.

Postal-cicle

Dairy Maid to host national ceremony for new scratch and sniff postage stamp

By Seth Daniel

In 1983, in every Everett third-grade classroom – and all such classrooms nationwide – the hottest thing going was scratch-and-sniff stickers.

From then to now, such things haven't even had a whiff of popularity, but these vestiges of 1980s kid-dom are making a comeback, and the United States Postal Service (USPS) is celebrating that and summer ice cream treats in a nationwide kick-off party at the Dairy Maid on Broadway.

The postal service is embarking on a milestone with the new stamps – which are Forever stamps – in that they are interactive with the scratch and sniff element. No stamp from the USPS has ever had that component, and the line will be entitled, 'Frozen Treats.'

"Frozen Treats is the Postal service's first Scratch and Sniff stamp, allowing customers to attach the scents of summer to their correspondence," read the USPS release. "The stamps feature illustrations of frosty, colorful, icy pops on a stick. Today, Americans love cool, refreshing ice pops on a hot summer day. The tasty, sweet confections come in a variety of shapes and flavors."

Dairy Maid owner Jim Penta said he was excited to host the event, and said the Postmaster of Boston had approached him about it.

"I got a call from the Postmaster of Boston a little while back about hosting this event," he said. "I guess he drives by the store and felt like it would be a great place to highlight the new stamps. I think it will be pretty exciting for us."

Penta said they've been in

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PLAYING AT SWAN STREET PARK



PHOTO BY KATY ROGERS

Mia Papa got her hands wet at the new Swan Street water playground, but carefully avoids getting her swim suit too wet. The scene came on Saturday, June 16, at the grand re-opening of Swan Street Park, where a reported 400 people came to see the opening of the new park. See Page 12 for more photos.

GE site taking shape for RiverWalk, new park construction to begin soon

By Seth Daniel

The Everett RiverWalk on the former GE site is about to be open to the public, with the first phase of the project in the final stages of completion, and the larger Phase 2 construction about to begin.

The projects are being funded and completed by Encore Boston Harbor as park replacement for Lynde Park and as an added community amenity for the casino project. The GE site land was contaminated and unusable for a generation before Wynn Resorts cleaned it up and began construction of the open space there last year.

Kim Ripley of Encore said the Phase 1 RiverWalk – which winds from the Boston Coach parking lot on Air Force Road to the shores of the Malden River – could be open to the public any day.

"Right now we are pretty close to substantial completion on construction of the RiverWalk South," she said. "We are waiting on final approvals from GE to open up the RiverWalk South project to the public. We're expecting



that approval in the next 60 days."

Ripley said she is very excited to open the first phase of the project so that it will become a place the public can go to for respite.

"I think we've turned a site into a public amenity that includes a path for bicycling and pedestrians," she said. "It opens up the riverfront to the community and opens up views of the river. We've tried to place benches where people can see the river so they might pause, sit down and listen to the birds and the wind in the trees."

Mayor Carlo DeMaria said he was excited to hear of the near-completion of the River-

Walk.

"Today, a restored waterfront is becoming a reality with the completion of Phase 1 of the RiverWalk," he said. "The waterfront park along the Malden River Greenway will become a tremendous asset for everyone to enjoy for years to come and I am looking forward to the ribbon cutting shortly. It will be one of the largest open spaces in the Greater Boston Region, offering new walking trails, access to the Malden River and Northern Strand Community Trail, and future re-development opportunities nearby."

That portion of the project cost \$1.75 million and is nearly complete.

Meanwhile, Zoya Puri of Encore said they are preparing to choose a contractor to start work on the RiverGreen Playground and RiverWalk North projects.

"We are right now in the process of finalizing contractors and we hope to start construction in mid-July," she said this week. "Our hope is to have the new path done by the

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ONCE MORE FOR DIB



PHOTO BY KATY ROGERS

Everett High School alumni Matt Costello and Antoine Coleman battled for the ball during the alumni basketball tournament on Thursday night, June 14, at Everett High. Coach John DiBiao came back for the good-bye event to the longtime and historic Everett football and basketball coach. Alumni players from recent grads to long-gone stars returned to mark the occasion. See Page 7 for more photos.

Staying the same

Council elects no changes to \$76.68 million School Dept. budget

By Joseph Domelowicz Jr.

The Everett School Committee and School Administration appeared before the Everett City Council Budget Committee of the Whole last week to discuss the School Department budget, as proposed by Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the administration.

In the end, the Council took no action to make amendments to the proposed budget of \$95,255,826, minus city chargebacks totaling \$25,079,871. If approved in

full by the council on Monday, June 25, the School Department will have an operational budget of \$76,680,955.

Supt. Frederick Foresteire and Assistant Supt. Charles Obremski noted that this figure does include an additional \$6.5 million included by Mayor DeMaria, which is above the amount required by the state as part of the City's spending on schools, but has been included in recognition of the schools' need.

Even with the additional

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Suffolk University poll shows support for Encore

By Seth Daniel

A new Suffolk University poll focused on Gov. Charlie Baker has also revealed that 46 percent of those surveyed support Encore Boston Harbor despite the allegations of sexual misconduct against former CEO Steve Wynn.

The poll came out on Thursday, June 14, and was focused on likely Massachusetts voters in the upcoming Congressional midterm elections. Most of the questions revolved around the job that

Gov. Baker is doing, along with questions about Sen. Elizabeth Warren and some other issues.

Stuck in the middle of those 37 questions in the survey were two big ones about Encore Boston Harbor and former Wynn CEO Steve Wynn.

Some 70 percent said that workplace sexual harassment and misconduct was a very important issue to them. Another 79 percent indicated that they were aware of the sexual misconduct allegations lev-

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COMMUNITY GARDEN



PHOTO BY KATY ROGERS

Sen. Sal DiDomenico joined Rosa DeMaria – who is the mother of Mayor Carlo DeMaria and who is also an avid community gardener – at the Good Food For All event on Saturday, June 16, on the Northern Strand Community Trail. The event celebrated the unveiling of a new exhibit and garden on the path, and the new Everett Community Food Plan.



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\$6.5 million proposed by the mayor, the School Department is still facing the elimination of 98 positions, including 67 teaching positions district-wide.

However, those staff reductions are based on the current pay structure in the School Department. Though the budget does include contracted step increases for teachers, it does not include a reserve for any raises that may be offered with a new contract.

Discussion of the budget did get a bit tense, as the Council asked questions about the lack of reserves amid the on-going contract negotiations with the teacher's union.

Supt. Foresteire pointed out that the "Blue Ribbon Task Force," established by Mayor DeMaria, had noted that there are no reserves set aside for contract negotiations, even as the Councilors attempted to clarify that the School Department will likely be forced to go before the Council again for a supplemental appropriation, if the teacher's contract includes a raise.

Foresteire acknowledged that, saying, "We've never had to do that before, but we may have to this time," and added that each 1-percent increase in the teacher's contract would cost the district about \$1 million.

One seeming point of contention for the School Department is the chargebacks that the school district is forced to pay to the city each year, as part of the contract that was signed between the schools and local government when Education Reform was enacted.

Obremski noted that most local schools districts signed similar types of agreements with their municipal governments, but that the chargebacks from Everett City Hall total more than \$25 million, which reduces the amount of money that the district has to spend on programs.

DiDomenico, Senate colleagues pass an act to promote a clean energy future

Sen. Sal DiDomenico (D-Everett) joined his colleagues in the Massachusetts Senate in unanimously passing S.2545, An Act to promote a clean energy future. This legislation represents a firm stand by the Senate to ensure a healthier, cleaner Commonwealth for future generations of Massachusetts residents. Most importantly, the policies enacted in this legislation will have measurable benefits in the health of the global environment.

This legislation is a forward looking plan that prepares Massachusetts for the inevitable obstacles that will come with climate change. The policies and programs will protect public health, increase the use of renewable energy, reduce greenhouse emissions, implement a price on carbon, and create jobs in the innovative green-energy economy.

"As a Commonwealth, we simply cannot delay any further action to prepare ourselves for and to fight against the impacts of global climate change," said Sen. DiDomenico, assistant majority leader of the Massachusetts Senate. "I am very proud that my colleagues and I in the Senate have taken yet another step to protect our future generations, and to further enhance and diversify Massachusetts' clean energy portfolio."

"Future generations of Massachusetts residents depend on our actions today," said Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester). "This legislation sets Massachusetts on a path towards an even cleaner energy portfolio and invests in the future of our children and their environment. I would like to thank Sens. Pacheco, Barrett, and Chairwoman Spilka for their tremendous contributions to this bill, and to the

rest of my members for their commitment to clean energy and climate preparedness."

"The Senate has constantly taken major steps to move us forward in advancing our state's energy policies and we have done so again with this bill," said Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester). "The adoption of the bill reflects our desire to develop a diversified and renewable energy portfolio, strengthen the well-being of our citizens by controlling pollution, and supporting the needs of residential and commercial electric consumers, while paving the way for more jobs in a growing sector of the economy."

The legislation raises renewable portfolio standards, lifts the cap on solar net metering, authorizes additional hydropower and offshore wind procurement, establishes market-based greenhouse-gas emission limits, and implements statewide energy storage goals.

Specific policy changes include:

Increasing the percentage of Class I renewable energy that must be purchased by retail electric suppliers under the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard from an additional 1 percent annually to an additional 3 percent annually.

The legislation requires the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs to establish market-based compliance mechanisms to maximize the ability of the Commonwealth to achieve its greenhouse gas emission limits for: (i) the transportation sector not later than Dec. 31, 2020; (ii) the commercial and industrial building sectors not later than Dec. 31, 2021; and (iii) the residential building sector not later than Dec. 31, 2022.

Requiring the Secretary

of Energy and Environmental Affairs to adopt statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits for the years 2030 (35 percent and 45 percent below the 1990 emissions level) and 2040 (55 percent and 65 percent below the 1990 emissions level), and a plan to achieve those reductions.

Requiring the emission limit to be adopted no later than 2021 and the 2040 emissions limit to be adopted not later than 2031.

Requiring the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs to issue a plan to achieve the 2050 emissions limit.

Requiring the Department of Energy Resources to establish an energy storage system target program to achieve a statewide energy storage deployment target of 2,000 megawatts by Jan. 1, 2025.

Removing the net metering cap for non-governmental solar net metering facilities.

Eliminating the current sunset date of Dec. 31, 2020, for the regulations promulgated under the Global Warming Solutions Act.

Creating a joint procurement taskforce consisting of the Department of Energy Resources, the Attorney General and representatives of the distribution companies, to conduct a review of the clean energy procurements.

Allowing the Department of Energy Resources to recommend solicitations and procurements for more than 9,450,000 megawatts-hours of clean energy generation, and to recommend offshore wind energy generation solicitations and procurements of up to 5,000 megawatts of aggregate nameplate capacity by Dec. 31, 2035.

The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for consideration.



PHOTOS BY KATY ROGERS

Concerned teachers listened intently during Wednesday evening's budget meeting. Up to 100 teachers are under the threat of layoffs if the budget crisis is not resolved.

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eled against Steve Wynn.

Despite that, 46 percent (230 respondents) said they believed Wynn Resorts should continue to be the builder and operator of the Everett casino.

Another 38 percent said Wynn Resorts should not be the developer, while 15 percent were undecided.

Most of those surveyed were from the northeast and southeast/Cape Cod portions of the state (67 percent), with only 8 percent coming from Suffolk County. Some 48 percent were male and 52 percent were female, with 81 percent of them white.

•Former owner of Encore site files lawsuit

Attorneys for Anthony Gattineri have filed a lawsuit in Boston Federal Court against Wynn Resorts and Encore Boston Harbor over the last

week seeking payment for an alleged secret land deal that he made with former CEO Steve Wynn and Encore President Bob DeSalvio.

Gattineri alleges that he was promised \$18 million on the sly to "make him whole" after the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) ordered that the sale price be slashed from \$75 million to \$35 million due to a convicted felon allegedly being involved as a partner in the land ownership.

Gattineri refused to sign the agreement for the sale of the property, alleging that the price was too low and wasn't market rate.

He alleges that Wynn officials had a private meeting with him and agreed to "make him whole" on the deal by paying him \$18 million in se-

cret, a payment that would be shielded from the MGC.

He says since that time, the company has refused to make good on the alleged deal.

Encore Boston Harbor issued a statement saying the claim is without merit.

"This is an attempt to now extract an additional multi-million-dollar payment from our company beyond what was negotiated and accepted by Mr. Gattineri and his partners in the Everett land transaction," said Encore Spokesman Greg John. "Mr. Gattineri's claim that a publicly-traded company in a highly-regulated industry would execute a \$20 million transaction on a handshake deal, without any documentation or paperwork, is implausible and will be vigorously defended by Wynn."

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business selling frozen treats since 1981 when his mother, Betty, his father, the late Joseph, and himself invested in the ice cream stand. Since that time, they've been operating it seasonally on Broadway, where it has become a staple

of Everett summers. "It's been a tough spring with inclement weather and a lot of rain, but it's been really great for the last several days this month," Jim said. "It's a seasonal business and you have about four months."

This booklet of 20 'Frozen Treats' stamps showcases the work of Margaret Berg of Santa Monica, Calif., depicting whimsical watercolor illustrations of frozen treats. Each of the 10 stamp designs includes two different treats. The words "FOREVER" and "USA" appear along the bottom of each stamp.

Art director Antonio Alcalá of Alexandria, Va., designed the stamps with Leslie Badani of Alexandria, Va..

The first day of issue for the stamps is today, June 20, and will be celebrated at a ceremony in Austin, Texas.

WEBSTER SCHOOL STUDENTS RAISE MORE THAN \$500 FOR THE JIMMY FUND



Webster School fifth graders have spent the past month fundraising for The Jimmy Fund and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. After learning about the Jimmy Fund and all the wonderful work they do for cancer research and treatments, the students worked hard to raise \$528.07 by selling ice cream and popsicles at lunch. As a reward for their efforts, the fifth graders will attend the Jimmy Fund's 36th annual Scooper Bowl fundraiser, the nation's largest all-you-can-eat ice cream festival, on June 7 on Boston's City Hall Plaza. Seated, from left: Madison Cuthbert, Ellen Borges, Jaslyn Dos Dantos, and Emily Doherty. Front row, from left: Joseph Rigano, Nathaniel Maurice, Emanuel Vega, Christopher Doe, Kyle Lopez, Karen Portillo, Diego Rodriguez, Anthony LaMarra, and Derek Soto. Second row, from left: Javen Derisma, Nicolas Campos, Lenny Portillo, Deusesumim Fantin, Christian Tejada, Jefferson Carballo, Daniel Gracias, Erick Lagos, Gia Price, and Ms. Cuthbert. Standing, back row, from left: Luan Dematos, Jasmine Jacobs, Diego Ayala, Lorenzo Pizarro, Jalyiah Davis, Kelly St. Fort, Gwendolyn Vaughn, Bianca-Lynn St. Fort, Thiago Joaquim, and Kaio Dematos.

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NEW SPRAY-DECK OPENING AT THE ALLIED MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

Independent Staff Report

During a special ribbon cutting ceremony last Friday, the Baker-Polito Administration celebrated the completion of the new Allied Veterans Memorial spray-deck in the City of Everett. The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) oversaw the construction project, which will provide children and their families with additional recreational opportunities and a respite from the summer weather. The total cost of the project is approximately \$1.8 million, which will include the future renovation of the Allied Veterans Memorial pool later this fall.

“The Baker-Polito Administration remains dedicated to enhancing the Commonwealth’s state parks system in an effort to provide exceptional outdoor recreational opportunities for people of all abilities to enjoy,” said Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner Leo Roy. “The DCR is excited to deliver this new family-friendly spray-deck within the City of Everett, where area children will be able to play and interact with one another in a safe and fun environment.”

“I want to thank Commis-

sioner Roy, the entire Baker Administration and our state delegation for investing in Everett. What a great way to celebrate the beginning of the summer season,” said Mayor Carlo DeMaria.

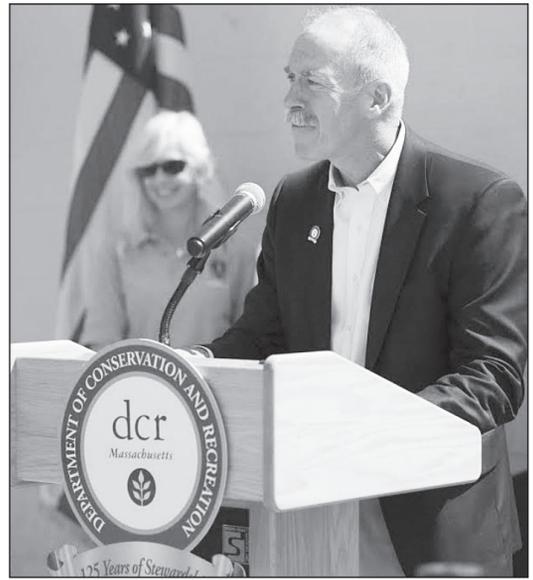
Details of the new Allied Veterans Memorial spray-deck include:

- The conversion of an outdated wading pool into the spray-deck;
- A fully ADA accessible design; and,
- Upgrades to the pool deck walkways throughout the facility.

Importantly, spray-decks provide children with an inclusive play environment. Additionally, the new Allied Veterans Memorial spray-deck will feature the latest in aquatic technology with improved efficiency at the facility.



State Rep. Joe McGonagle praised the DCR for their efforts to improve Everett’s public swimming pool by adding a new spray-deck.



Tom Philbin, of Mayor Carlo DeMaria's office, was happy to open Everett's new spray-deck at the public pool.

PHOTOS BY KATY ROGERS



Alexis Feldman was the first to try out the new spray-deck, pushing the button that activates it.



The DCR's Allied Memorial pool opened a brand new spray-deck on Friday morning, replacing an obsolete wading pool.



Alexis Feldman and her little sister, Jordyn, enjoyed splashing around at Everett's brand new spray-deck during the grand opening on Friday morning.



State Rep. Joe McGonagle greeted DCR Commissioner Leo Roy at the spray-deck ribbon cutting.

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Dr. Galpin actually credits his own incurable condition for giving him the focus that made him so passionate in his research. His story leaves us with two of the most contagious messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If Dr. Galpin's story inspires just one more person to make a difference, then its telling here has been well worth while.



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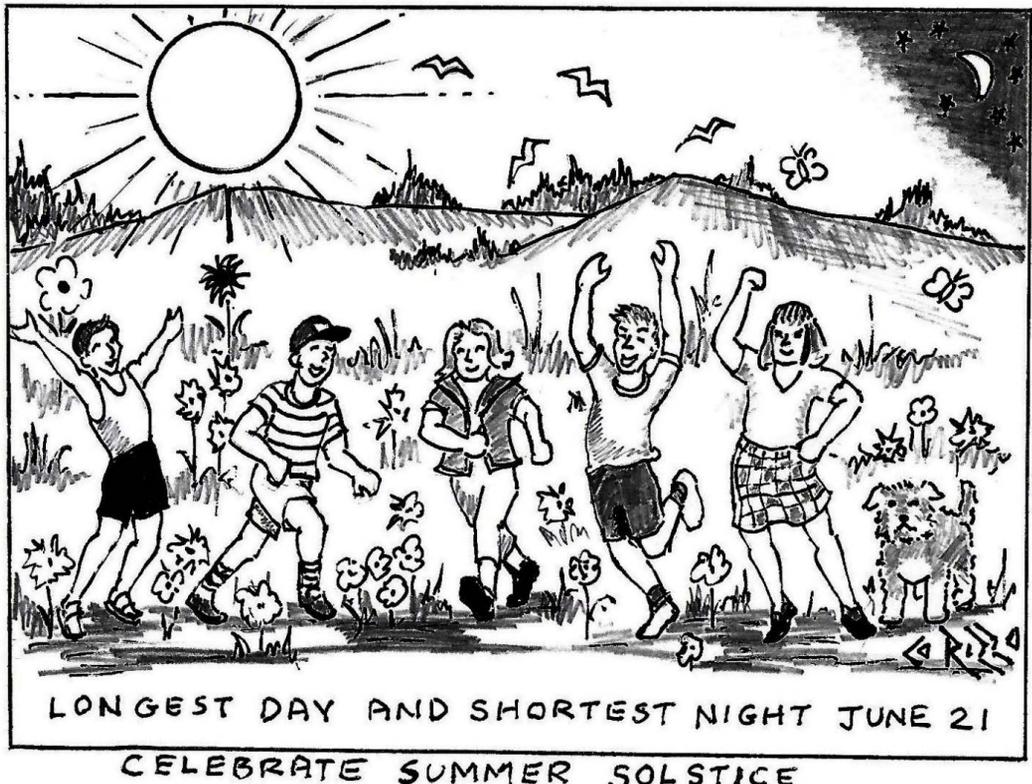
The justification for what, by any standards of decency, amounts to an inhumane policy resembles a classic case of reductio ad absurdum.

The New York Times columnist David Brooks (who is a conservative writer) put it this way in his analysis of the language that is being used when they talk about the situation:

"This is what George Orwell noticed about the authoritarian brutalists: They don't use words to illuminate the complexity of reality; they use words to eradicate the complexity of reality."

If we say nothing then basically we are telling these families and their children that they are getting what they deserve. If separating people into metal cages is okay, then what does that say about our society and ourselves.

Independent Forum



Meet Gerly Adrien in the Square Saturday, June 23

Staff Report

Gerly Adrien, candidate for state representative in the Democratic primary, will be hosting a free ice cream meet and greet in Everett Square, this Saturday, June 23 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please come by and introduce yourself or ask Adrien questions.

"Many ask me why run for state rep. and not City Council or School Committee first. Let me address this now. The duties of a representative are clear: Listen to concerns of constituents, reduce challenges through legislative policies, and find resources to support our district. Together with other Massachusetts state representatives, who range from the age of 21 to 80-plus with a majority who have no political experience prior, your representative works to find practical solutions. An accessible representative is available for questions, has materials on legislation, and answers constituents' questions in a timely manner. The perfect example of an accessible representative would be one who educates through town-hall meetings, bringing state government to

the district level. This is what I want to bring to Everett. I know what it means to do this work. This isn't my first time providing solutions, being accessible and most importantly, listening to others. My life story has prepared me for this run."

Adrien has stated that she has been dedicated and committed to serving others. She is running for this seat because she will unite all of Everett and bring practical solutions.

Her parents, Magalie Aubourg and Jean Adrien (her name is a combination of half of their first names) bought their first home on Cedar Street, after living on 237 Ferry St. for a year. Adrien's parents instilled in her and her two brothers the importance of faith and serving others, and she has carried that value with her wherever she has gone in life, where she continues to attend church every Sunday.

As a teen, Adrien was a youth organizer at Teen Empowerment, where she helped create positive, impactful events for youth, and worked as a summer intern at the Somerville Community Corporation, where she learned

first-hand the importance of affordable housing.

After graduating from Saint Clement High School, Adrien attended one of the nation's leading business schools, Bentley University, where she won the Hartnett Family Business Plan Award and was named a NABA Distinguished Collegian Scholar. A proud member of Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity, Adrien also served as the president of the NABA chapter at Bentley, which received the NABA National Student Chapter Reporting Award during her tenure.

While working towards her Bachelor of Science Degree, Adrien continued her volunteer service as an English teacher for a local enrichment program and as a kindergarten teacher's aide at a public school in Waltham, and in Ghana where she taught English to orphans.

Currently, Adrien is the Finance and Grants Manager for Boston University Medical Center's Hematology and Oncology section, where she supports the researchers who are working to prevent and cure cancer, sickle cell and blood related diseases.

Adrien is also a candidate for her MBA at Boston University, focusing on Finance and Health Sector Management. Previously, she worked at JP-Morgan Chase, United South End Settlements, and at the U.S. Department of Defense for the Inspector General of the Navy.

Whatever she does, Adrien said she loves giving back. Every year, Adrien dedicates her birthday to her community. In various years she has: raised over \$2,400 for the Brooklyn Steppers, an organization that supports arts performance education where she serves as a board member; given away backpacks and supplies to more than 100+ needy youth; and hosted a holiday appreciation dinner for 40 seniors in Everett. She is running again to continue the fight to improve education, economic development and quality of life for the people of Everett.

Adrien enjoys baking, traveling and watching movies with her fiancé, David Lindsey. Please contact Gerly at 617-835-8267 or gerly@gerlyadrien.com. Election date is Tuesday, Sept. 4. The website is www.gerlyadrien.com.

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State Rep. McGonagle brings back \$900K in state funding to Everett

Staff Report

Demonstrating his reputation as an advocate for the City of Everett, State Rep. Joe McGonagle spearheaded a landmark \$900,000 budget measure that supports a series of programs, services, and funds for the city.

Coming on the heels of his instrumental backing of the \$1.8 billion Housing Bill, McGonagle leveraged his leadership and committee positions to bring home some much-needed resources to the growing Everett economy.

Everett Independence Day celebration scheduled for July 7

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett are pleased to once again invite Everett residents to the City's Independence Day Celebration. This year's event will be held on Saturday, July 7, beginning at 4 p.m. at Glendale Park.

For a second year in a row, a grand finale fireworks show will close out the event. The fireworks show, which will be shot off at Glendale Park and timed to an exciting musical accompaniment, will be after sun-

down at approximately 9 p.m.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "This is a day that you don't want to miss. Last year's event, especially the fireworks were spectacular. I am glad we were able to bring this tradition back to our community. As Mayor, it has always been important for me to make sure that my administration offers a variety of programs, events, and opportunities for our residents and I greatly appreciate that so many people come out to enjoy these

programs."

In the afternoon, residents are invited to Glendale Park for a BBQ, musical entertainment from various local bands and activities for family fun, including face painting, balloon twisting, a petting zoo, pony rides, and other attractions.

There will also be vendor booths with several giveaways and activities from: the YMCA in Everett, Girl and Cub Scouts, Joint Committee for Children's Healthcare, RCN ice cream

truck, Hot 96.9, Mayor DeMaria, Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Rep. Joe McGonagle and the City Council. All giveaways are first come, first served.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to Sunday, July 8. If the event is postponed to the 8, residents will be notified by Thursday evening, July 5 via Facebook posts and robo-calls.

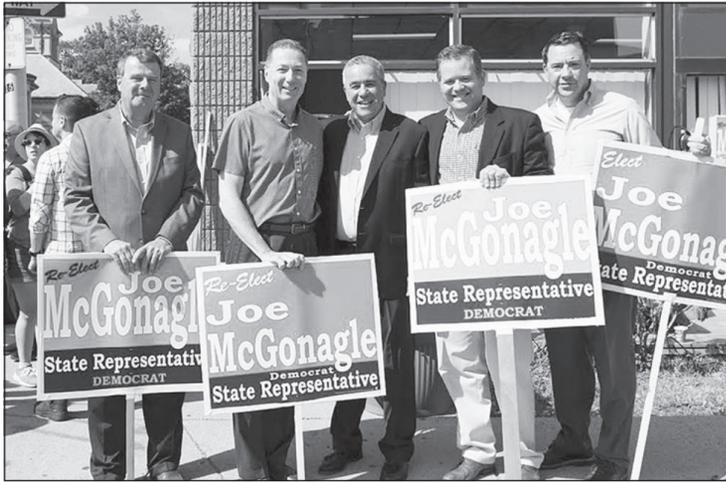
STATE REP. JOE MCGONAGLE OPENS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

Photos by Katy Rogers

State Rep. Joe McGonagle opened his campaign headquarters on Saturday morning, June 16, welcoming dozens of supporters to join him for coffee, refreshments, and sign holding. Guests had the opportunity to enter a raffle for a pair of Red Sox tickets compliments of McGonagle. Following the social gathering, supporters spread out in Everett Square to hold signs.



Brian Isaacs showed his support for the incumbent State Representative at the campaign HQ opening



State Representative Joe McGonagle was joined by his colleagues from the State House.



State Representative Joe McGonagle received the support of Miss Massachusetts Holly Garcia.



Irene and Paul Cardillo held signs for State Rep. Joe McGonagle on Saturday morning.



Supporters held signs for State Rep. Joe McGonagle in Everett Square on Saturday morning.



State Rep. Joe McGonagle joined loyal supporter Ricky Cummings at his campaign HQ opening.



State Rep. Joe McGonagle mingled with his constituents during his campaign HQ opening.



Attorney John Mackey and Councilor Rosa DiFlorio greeted State Rep. Joe McGonagle at the opening of his headquarters.



State Representative Joe McGonagle joined his supporters outside of his campaign headquarters on Saturday morning.



Constituents spoke with State Rep. Joe McGonagle outside of his campaign headquarters on Saturday.

NORTH END ITALIAN FEASTS & PROCESSIONS SUMMER 2018

JUNE

JUNE 3, 2018 - SANTA MARIA DI ANZANO PROCESSION

1:00 pm Procession only - Starts at St. Leonard Church, Hanover & Prince Streets
(First Sunday of June) AnzanoBoston.com

JUNE 13, 2018 (WED.) - SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA PROCESSION

5:00 pm Mass at St. Leonard Church
6:00 pm Candeliti Procession - Starts at St. Leonard Church, Hanover & Prince Streets

JUNE 24, 2018 - SAINT PADRE PIO PROCESSION

2:00 Procession only - Starts at St. Leonard Church, Hanover & Prince Streets

JULY

JULY 8, 2018 - MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE PROCESSION

2:00 pm Procession only - Starts at St. Leonard Church, Hanover & Prince Streets

JULY 15, 2018 - SAN ROCCO PROCESSION

1:30 pm Procession only - Starts at US Coast Guard Base, Commercial Street

JULY 29, 2018 - ST. JOSEPH PROCESSION

1:00 pm Procession only - Starts at St. Joseph Society Club, Hanover Street

AUGUST

AUGUST 2, 3, 4, & 5, 2018 - ST. AGRIPPINA DI MINEO FEAST

Feast opens at 7:00 pm on Thursday; 12pm-11pm Fri., Sat. & Sun. (First weekend in August)
Hanover & Battery Streets (12:00pm Sunday Procession) SaintAgrippinaBoston.com

AUGUST 10, 11 & 12, 2018 - MADONNA DELLA CAVA FEAST

Feast opens at 7:00 pm on Friday; 12pm-11pm Sat. & Sun.
Hanover & Battery Streets (1:00pm Sunday Procession) MadonnaDellaCava.com

AUGUST 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2018

Fisherman's Feast of the Madonna Del Soccorso di Sciacca
Thursday, 6pm, Blessing of the Fishing Waters at Christopher Columbus Park
Feast opens at 6:00 pm on Friday; 12pm-11pm Sat. & Sun. Sunday 1:00 pm Grand Procession starts:
8:00 pm Flight of the Angel Fleet, Lewis & North Streets FishermansFeast.com

AUGUST 23, 2018 - ST. LUCY'S FEAST

Thacher & Endicott Streets. 5:00 pm Thursday Feast & Procession StAnthonysFeast.com/StLucy.html

AUGUST 24, 25 & 26, 2018 - SAINT ANTHONY'S FEAST

Endicott, Thacher & N. Margin Streets (Last weekend in August)
Feast opens at 7:00 pm on Friday; 12pm-11pm Sat. & Sun.
Sunday: 12:00 pm Grand Procession starts StAnthonysFeast.com

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 - SANTA ROSALIA DI PALERMO

1:00 pm - Procession only - North Square

Learn more about the North End's Religious Societies



Vote Gerly Adrien for State Representative on Tuesday, September 4!

Meet Gerly, a fresh, new voice, at Everett Square this Saturday, June 23 from 11am-1pm. Free Ice Cream and Treats.

MADELINE ENGLISH SCHOOL HOSTS ALL ELEMENTARY OLYMPIAD

PHOTOS BY KATY ROGERS

The Madeline English School hosted the All Elementary Olympiad on Friday morning, welcoming kids from each Everett school to compete in relays, races, and hurdles. Younger students created homemade signs and cheered on the middle school participants.



Aubrey Lewis held a hand-made sign to encourage her classmates participating in the Olympiad on Friday.



The Keverian School students arrived at the Madeline English ready to compete in the All-School Olympiad on Friday morning.



Riley Starcia, Lafayette Linah Lasari, and Allison Paca started off the relay race for their respective schools at the Madeline English field



Elyce Barosy crossed the finish line before his opponent from the Parlin in a relay race around the field.



Lafayette student Ritchny Blaise leaped over hurdles in an Olympiad.



Alison Martinez, Kendall Bellois, and Amelia McNally cheered on their classmates from the Madeline English School during the Olympiad.



David DeSouza raced for the Parlin at the Olympiad, which took place on Friday at the Madeline English School



Maddy English students Giavana Bono, Rayyan Boubakraouys, Aiden Clarke, Katherlyne Gonzalez, and Nicole Lopes cheered from the sidelines of the Olympiad.



Emerson Hercules from the Madeline English School jumped hurdles during Friday's (June 8) All-School Olympiad at the English School. Students from all over the district competed in races and games - cheering one another on in the spirit of friendly competition.



Vice Principal Janet Taylor, Chedelanda Thermidor, Bedje Maydee, and Principal Michael McLucas represented the Parlin at the Olympiad.

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EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Coach John DiBiasi visited Everett High School for an alumni basketball tournament on Thursday evening, June 14. Former Everett High School students teamed up according to their graduation years, wearing white and red shirts for odd and even numbers.

White shirts won the game with a score of 80 to 79.

PHOTOS BY KATY ROGERS



Brandon Lee and Ghared Boyce faced off in the Everett High School alumni game on Thursday evening.



Malik Curry protected the ball from the red team during Thursday evening's basketball match.



Coach DiBiasi makes a game plan with the red team during the final moments of the tournament.



Brothers Stern and Stanley Chamblain played on opposing teams during the EHS alumni basketball game on Thursday evening.



Jack McGrath and Vinnie Ragucci enjoyed spectating at the Everett High School alumni basketball game.



Joe Sheehan, Coach John DiBiasi, Ronnie Cannon, and Paul Bertone took a stroll down memory lane at the alumni basketball game on Thursday.



Everett High School alumni were joined by Coach John DiBiasi for a basketball game on Thursday.



Supt. Frederick Foresteire joined colleagues on the sidelines to watch the alumni game.



Councilor Mike McLaughlin, Coach John DiBiasi, Sandro Colarusso, and Mark Mayo.



Coach DiBiasi joined former students on the basketball court at Everett High School for an alumni tournament on Thursday evening.

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Playoffs Begin for the Everett Little League

Playoffs Begin for the Everett Little League
By Jonathan Chang

After an exciting regular season, the Everett Little League playoffs began on Monday, June 18 with the Minor League.

"It's been an outstanding season," said George Castiello, president of Everett Little League. "The kids are having a great time."

Much of this season's excitement came from the Major League's battle for the top seed between the Red Sox and the White Sox. While the Red Sox recorded more wins, the White Sox tied in total points—a win counts for two points, while a tie counts for one.

However, the tiebreaker went to the White Sox, who beat the Red Sox three out of four times during the season.

In the Minor League, the Astros took the top seed.

The season saw several changes, first of which occurred in Little Leagues all across the country: the new USABat standard. The bat change came in effect in 2018 and was a controversial issue nationally due to their expensive but inevitable costs. On the field, the new bats seem to have reduced the number of home runs, Castiello said.

However, a major change unique to Everett Little League this season was the new turf field at Sacramone Park. Playing on turf was different, but the players stepped up and adjusted to the new field, Castiello said.

"I wonder what will happen when we start playing on the grass fields in other parks during the Jimmy Fund program," he said. "How are they going to react to that?"

All in all, the changes were positive, Castiello said, but the lack of concession stands proved to be financially detrimental, as they were formerly used to pay the empires.

After the playoffs, the league will also feature teams heading off to the Jimmy Fund Tournament soon after. Over the last five years, the league has raised over \$100,000, Castiello said.

"We have a great support system with the parents and the kids."

The Little League's ultimate goal, however, is the Little League World Series held in South Williamsport, Pa. Everett's All Stars will take their first step towards that goal when they compete in the District 12 Tournament on July 5 against the winners of East Boston and Somerville.

LEADERSHIP FORUM



Senator Sal DiDomenico recently joined business leaders from the Greater Boston area at the Boston Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Leadership Forum, "Leading Across Generations." The forum took place on June 12 in Kendall Square and featured a keynote discussion with EF Education First Founder Bertil Hult and CEO Dr. Edward Hult exploring the effects of their multi-generational leadership on company culture. Following the keynote were a series of workshops on leading a multi-generational workforce before the forum concluded with a networking reception. "I was happy to join my friends at the Boston Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Forum," said Senator DiDomenico. "Today's diverse workforce spans multiple generations, and it was great to hear from EF's father-son leadership team about their successes with multi-generational leadership." Sen. DiDomenico is pictured with EF Founder Bertil Hult, EF CEO Dr. Edward Hult,

POLICE Log

Sunday, 4/22
Miguel Lopez-Agudelo, 28, 46 Oliver St., Everett, was arrested on warrant.

Monday, 4/23
Daniel Delossantos, 60, 18 Sayward St., Dorchester, was arrested for operating motor vehicle with suspended license, unsecured load and number plate violation.

Tuesday, 4/24
Ronald Rivera, 30, 121 Old Colony Way, South Boston, was arrested for operating motor vehicle with suspended license, failure to stop for police and on warrant.

Wednesday, 4/25
Thomas Vargus, 52, 27 Tufts Ave., Everett, was arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon (3 counts)

Thursday, 4/26
Jose Guifarro, 32, 17 Carlson St., Everett, was arrested for operating motor vehicle with suspended license, resisting arrest and customs immigration.

Friday, 4/27
Nicholas Santaniello, 26, 22 Marshall Ave., Saugus, was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, disorderly person, resisting arrest and assault and battery.

Saturday, 4/28
Guerby Bonhomme, 24, 24 Ferdinand St., Melrose, was arrested for illegal possession of Class B substance and warrant.

Monday, 4/30
Virginia Gorham, 46, 114 Beacon St., Chelsea, was arrested for breaking and entering nighttime with intent to commit a crime (3 counts), receiving stolen property (2 counts).

Farah Ibrahim, 23, 4 Clinton St., Chelsea, was arrested for breaking and entering nighttime with intent to com-

mit a crime (3 counts) receiving stolen property.

Tuesday, 5/1
Matthew Forti, 19, 90 Park Ave., Revere, was arrested for distribution of drugs.

Oscar Meza, 18, 174 Ferry St., Everett, was arrested for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (2 counts) and in violation of knife ordinance.

Wednesday, 5/2
Felix Monclova, 36, 149 Chester Ave., Chelsea, was arrested on a warrant.

Thursday, 5/3
Harsh Desai, 22, 536 Winthrop St., Medford, was arrested for shoplifting.

John Mercer, 48, 253 North Beacon St., Brighton, was arrested for breaking and entering, burglarious instrument.

Michael Socobasin, 41, 131 Pleasant St., Woburn, was arrested on a warrant.

Friday, 5/4
Brendan Avery, 26, 79 Cottage St., Everett, was arrested for shoplifting.

Timothy Williams, 44, 42 Upton St., Boston, was arrested on a warrant.

Saturday, 5/5
Diego Cunha, 31, 179 Ferry St., Malden, was arrested for disturbing the peace and attempting to commit a crime.

Donald Pellegrino, 35, 8 Walnut St., Everett, was arrested on warrants.

Dylan Shallow, 21, 55 Ossipee Rd., Somerville, was arrested on warrants.

Sunday, 5/6
Brian Gabriel, 27, 78 Vernal St., Everett, was arrested for being disorderly person and resisting arrest.

Ianee Gomes, 18, 38 Church St., Boston, was arrested for receiving/buying stolen property.

James Lopez, 27, 160 Lin-

den St., Everett, was arrested for being disorderly person and resisting arrest.

Monday, 5/7
Evan Abate, 23, 29 McCusker Dr., Braintree, was arrested for possessing Class D with intent to distribute and illegal possession of Class B drug.

Edwin Ayala, 26, 121 Union St., Everett, was arrested for operating motor vehicle with suspended license.

Shicora Bush, 26, 27 Blakeley Circle, Randolph, was arrested for receiving/buying stolen property, operating motor vehicle with suspended license, number plate violation and failure to wear seat belt.

Alberto Lopez, 23, 88 Williams St., Chelsea, was arrested for operating motor vehicle with suspended license and failure to yield.

Tuesday, 5/8
Geoffrey Matthews, 27, 18 Herbert St., Everett, was arrested on a warrant.

Erick Melendez-Quevedo, 19, 8 Converse Ave., Malden, was arrested for carrying a knife and violation of city knife ordinance.

Reginald Pierre, 23, 864 Boston Rd., Billerica, was arrested on a warrant.

Thursday, 5/10
Gail Blanchard, 43, 68 Parkhurst St., Quincy, was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor, operating motor vehicle with suspended license and open container of alcohol.

Saturday, 5/12
Jaime Lubanski-Cardoso, 41, 9 Fairmount St., Everett, was arrested for receiving/buying stolen property and reckless endangerment of a child.

Everett officials attend Mystic River Champions Breakfast

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Representative Joe McGonagle were happy to join Mass DCR Commissioner, Leo Roy, Executive Director of Mystic River Watershed, Patrick Herron, and other officials and community members at the Mystic River Champions Breakfast.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "The Malden and Mystic Rivers are a hidden gem in the City of Everett. Working with our partners at the Mystic River Watershed Association, we can open up access to the river, create recreational opportunities and encourage development along the river, which will compliment those activities. Now is both a critical time for the river and for our community."

The event celebrated the generous municipality and corporate support received to date and provided an opportunity to share work underway to protect the Mystic River Watershed.

The Mystic River Watershed Association is helping the DeMaria administration gain access to Everett's waterfront and build a greenway system that will improve quality of life and provide recreational opportunities for years to come.

The Mayor and Patrick Herron share a common vision of creating recreational opportunities and adding additional green space to the Malden and Mystic Rivers. The Mayor's administration is currently working with the

Friends of the Malden River, the Mystic River Watershed Association, and MIT to examine increasing recreational opportunities on the river.

Patrick Herron stated, "I want to thank Mayor DeMaria for his leadership in raising awareness to both the Mystic and Malden Rivers and his efforts to bring his community to the rivers. Both on the environmental and recreational efforts the Mayor has become a champion."

DeMaria stressed that he will continue to work with private property owners, non-profit organizations, state agencies and municipal partners to make this river way an asset for all of us.

Mayor's administration strengthens Everett housing market

Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito designated the City of Everett a Housing Choice Community. The Lt. Governor highlighted the DeMaria administration's efforts for producing new housing units and adopting best practices related to housing production that will sustain a workforce and increase access to opportunity for Everett residents.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "This designation will help provide us with the tools needed to continue to promote more accessible and affordable housing for our current and future residents. Ultimately, my administration, the city council and our state counterparts, will continue to work hard to make our city an inclusive and welcoming place for families to live, to work and age in place."

With Everett being a Housing Choice designation it will have exclusive access to capital funds, bonus points and state grant programs such as MassHousing, MassWorks, Seaport Council Grants, Complete Streets, MassDot capital projects, and LAND and PARC grants.

In 2017, Boston Globe

Magazine named Everett as one of the top spots to live in the Greater Boston region. Recognizing the growing popularity and the different challenges the City faces with facilitating housing production, as does any small city or town, the DeMaria administration has reinvigorated the housing market in the City of Everett.

Over the past 5 years, Everett has seen a housing growth greater than 5% or more than 500 units. With developments of the Batch Yard, the old Charleston Chew factory, Wellington Parkside, and coming soon, the Pioneer complex, at the former Harley Davidson site, Mayor DeMaria has attracted and drawn developers to come to Everett.

In 2014, Andy Montelli, of Post Road Residential, and the developers of the Batch Yard and the Pioneer developments expressed his positive experience while developing in Everett. Citing his gratitude and appreciation to the City and Mayor DeMaria, and calling Everett a great place to conduct business, Montelli stated, "We've developed high-end luxury apartments from Washington, DC to Bos-

ton — but this project will go on the cover of our (company) brochure."

The DeMaria administration is also working on housing affordability in Everett. These units are a vital safety net for the most vulnerable residents. DeMaria stated, "As housing prices in Everett continue to increase, our elderly and working class residents will be increasingly at risk. Investing in affordable housing will help to preserve our community's identity and diversity."

The Mayor is working with City and State officials to institute a smart zoning policy, which will be the catalyst for building a new wave of affordable housing that would not require a federal subsidy.

Looking to the future, both high-end and affordable housing developments are part of the Mayor and his administration's continuous work towards revitalizing the City. The administration has worked extensively on City planning and development studies to attract elite developers.

Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
61 Bow Street LLC	Turner, Lynnette	61 Bow St	\$925,000
Shima, Gazmir	Khatib, Yehia M	30 Chelsea St #504	\$360,000
Dominguez, David	Chowdhury, Salim	7 Elm Rd	\$599,000
Dasilva, Eloisio B	Desousa, Claudinel C	6 Elm St #1	\$380,000
Polynice, Chérline	Condon, Joseph M	224 Springvale Ave	\$399,900
Dovale, Delson	Maccuish, Edward	14-16 Timothy Ave	\$691,000
Victoria Invests&Trading	Victoria Properties RT	11 Victoria St	\$1,050,000
Yousefzadeh-Khiabani, E	Turegon, Brittany	33 Villa Ave	\$410,000
Georges, Marcel	Dipietrantonio, Roberto	93 Walnut St	\$635,000
Gorete-Veader, Maria	Clapp, Susan H	38 Woodlawn Ave	\$590,000
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STEWART'S PUB HOSTS CELEBRITY CHARITY BARTENDERS

Stewart's Pub hosted celebrity charity bartenders on Sunday, including School Committeeman Frank Parker, Councilor Anthony DiPierro, and Councilor at Large Rich Dell Isola. The purpose was to raise money for the Devens School in Everett.

The money raised goes towards field trips, activities, and lunches for the students. Collectively, they raised more than \$1,200 this year.



School Committeeman Frank Parker, his wife Kathleen, and their friends Lisa Lekos, Dominique Wheelock, and Nikole Provencher showed support for the Devens School at Stewart's Pub. Parker was one of three celebrity charity bartenders on Sunday afternoon at the pub, raising \$1,200 for the Devens School.



Gerri Miranda, Kathy Parris, and Joanne Parris Gregory enjoyed socializing at Stewart's while raising money for the Devens School.



Liz Gerace, Joanne LaMonica, School Committeeman Joe LaMonica, Bradley Carberry, and Stephanie Chavarria showed support for the Devens School.



Mark Puleo joined Committee members Marcony Almeida Barros and Joseph LaMonica.



Councilor Rich Dell Isola and his wife, Lisa, joined Billy and Brenda Marchant at Stewart's.



Everett School teachers showed helped raise money for the Devens School in Everett on Sunday.



Tucker Fiorentino, Guerline Alcy, Sen. Sal DiDomenico, and Jay Campbell.



Councilor Anthony DiPierro served Councilor Mike McLaughlin and Patti Cheever at Stewart's for a good cause.



Kathleen Parker, Attorney John Mackey, and John Keenan.



Mike Dantone and Cynthia Sarnie enjoyed their Sunday afternoon at Stewart's.



Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Councilor Rich Dell Isola, Marjorie, State Rep. Joe McGonagle, Kathleen Parker, School Committeeman Frank Parker, and Councilor Anthony DiPierro.

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OBITUARIES

Gerard Giove

Lifelong Everett resident

Gerard H. Giove of Everett entered into eternal rest unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 12 in the CHA-Everett. He was 66 years old.

Born in Boston, Gerard lived in Everett for all of his life. He owned a restaurant for many years. Fishing was Gerard's passion. Any chance he had would be spent on the water trying to catch "the big one."

He was the beloved son of the late Mary (D'Amore) and Stephen V. Giove, dear and devoted brother of Rosemarie Whalen and her husband, James of Punta Gorda, FL

and Stephen N. Giove and his wife, Diane of Everett and loving uncle of Lisa Whalen, Cassandra Schembri, James, Stephen and Michael Whalen and Stephen D. Giove. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, especially, Paul and Larry Giove, and all of his lifelong friends from Swan Street Park.

Services are private. Contributions in Gerard's memory to the charity of one's choice would be sincerely appreciated. Arrangements are by Cassetto & Sons Funeral Home, Everett, 617.387.3120

Caterina Mustacchia

Of Peabody, formerly of Everett

Caterina (Puleo) Mustacchia of Peabody, formerly of Everett, died on June 15.

She was the beloved wife of Nicola Mustacchia, loving mother of Charles Mustacchia and his wife, Lala of Everett, Frank Mustacchia of Malden and Maria Serra and her husband, John of Peabody. She is also survived by five beloved grandchildren: Edera, Aleks, Nick, Sofia, and Stella. She leaves many siblings in Italy, one in the United States and many loving nieces and nephews.

Her Funeral will be held from the Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home, 331 Main St., Everett today, Wednesday, June 20 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church in Everett at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will be at Holy Cross Mausoleum in Malden. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New England-American Liver Foundation, liverfoundation.org, RoccoCarrHendersonFH or 1877-71-ROCCO

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News and Notes

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Father Donatus Ezenneka, Pastoral Vicar

Richard Randazzo, Pastoral Associate

Philomene Pean, Pastoral Associate, Haitian Community

Weekly Mass Schedule at Immaculate Conception is as follows:

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12:15 pm Spanish Community

4:00 pm 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 AM to 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Each Thursdays' adoration will conclude the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 pm. All are invited to spend a few moments with Our Blessed Lord

Church Breakfast - Our next monthly Church Breakfast is scheduled for every second Sun-

day in the lower Church Hall. Cost is \$4.00 per person. Pancakes, scrambles eggs, sausage, toast, juice, coffee and tea is served. All you can eat. Please join us after Mass.

New Ministry - At the back of the Church in the Vestibule area on Sundays following Masses, there is a team of volunteers who will answer your questions regarding our Church Ministries, etc. Please feel free to stop by and ask questions, schedule a Mass, register as a new Parishioner, etc.

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

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Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 AM,

Sunday 10:30 AM Worship service with special guest speaker Tim Beachell from "Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)"

Tuesday Evangelistic Outreach, at 6 PM

Wednesday at 7pm Bible Study and Prayer for the sick.

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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 AM 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.

Grace Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open & welcoming to all.

There are 3 services on Sundays: 10am English, 1pm South Sudanese (Dinka) and 3pm Haitian Creole. We have Sunday school during each service in the Children's Room. Coffee Hour starts after the 10am service in the Parish Hall (entrance on 11 Liberty St.)

Come all and let us walk to-

gether in this season of hope, renewal and new beginnings.

We are located at 67 Norwood Street, Everett, MA

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Carroll Center for the Blind honors individuals with vision loss who are making an impact

The Carroll Center for the Blind, in collaboration with the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, has recognized five outstanding individuals who are blind or visually impaired through its annual Carroll Society Awards.

During the awards cere-

mony on June 7, 2018, the following individuals were inducted into the Carroll Society:

- Erich Manser, of Littleton, an accessibility evangelist for IBM Corp.;
- Tanja Milojevic, of Everett, a braille production spe-

cialist at the Perkins School for the Blind's Braille and Talking Book Library;

• Kathy Taylor, of Bedford, principal information developer at the software company Micro Focus; and

• Tyler Terrasi, of Framingham, a transportation coordinator for the MetroWest Regional Transit Authority.

The Carroll Center also recognized Jay Blake, of Barnstable, as the "Blind Employee of the Year" for his work as founder, president and crew chief of Follow a Dream Racing, a professional drag racing motor sports team. Blake, who was inducted into the Carroll Society in 2013, was presented with the Thomas J. Carroll Award for Employment.

The Carroll Society Awards recognize blind and visually impaired employees who have made significant contributions to their companies or nonprofit organizations by their outstanding ability and job performance. Individuals

are chosen because, despite vision loss, they are exemplary employees and contribute to the overall culture of both their business and community.

"Despite vision loss, these individuals are not only making an impact on their organizations but serving as an inspiration to everyone around them," said Gregory J. Donnelly, president and CEO of the Carroll Center for the Blind.

About the Carroll Center for the Blind

Established in 1936, the Carroll Center for the Blind empowers those who are blind and visually impaired to achieve independence and to lead a fulfilling life. The nonprofit organization provides services for individuals of all ages including vision rehabilitation services, vocational and transition programs, assistive technology training, educational support, services for seniors, and an optical shop. For more information, visit www.carroll.org.

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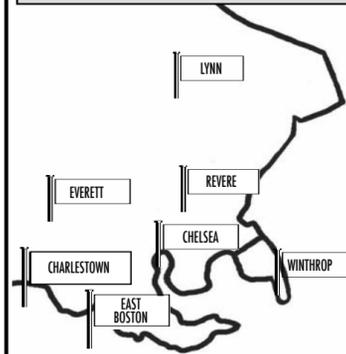


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SWAN STREET PARK GRAND RE-OPENING ON JUNE 16

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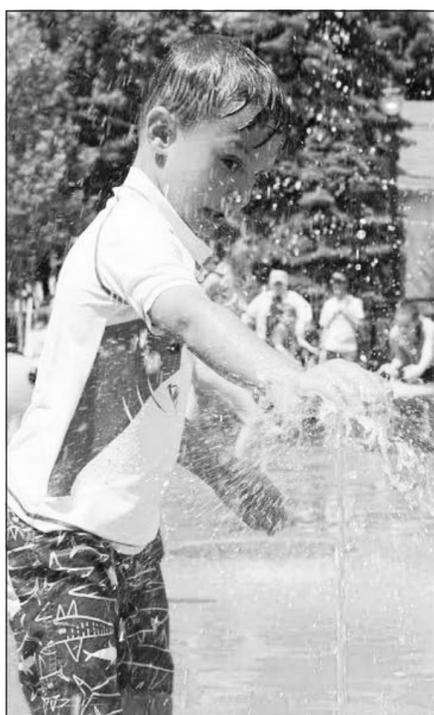
Swan Street Park held its grand re-opening on Saturday afternoon, June 16. The new park features a state-of-the-art playground and water park. Kids thoroughly enjoyed making a splash at Swan Street Park, especially enjoying the new water features on the hot June afternoon. Mayor Carlo DeMaria expressed his satisfaction with the turnout of the park development, and looks forward to beginning Phase 2.



Twins Samuel and Samuella Botchway shared a swing at Swan Street Park this past Saturday.



Swan Street Park is now home to a brand new playground, which includes multiple new climbing structures.



Henry Hambarezumian made a splash at Swan Street Park on Saturday.



Olivia McCurdy spun around at Swan Street Park during the grand re-opening on Saturday.



The new state of the art water playground at Swan Street Park was the most popular feature during opening day on Saturday. Nicholas De Souza enjoyed the new features.



Mark Hambarezumian bounced around on a Swan, an appropriate addition to Swan Street Park.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria was pleased with the new developments at Swan Street Park.



Sen. Sal DiDomenico expressed his appreciation for the newly developed Swan Street Park.

RiverWalk // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

end of the year. The park won't be done though until next year after we come back in to finish planting the land-

scaping. The park has significant plantings and we can't plan after November. So, we'll come back and do that

in the spring. The RiverGreen park should be fully open to the public by next spring after we do all the plantings."

That part of the project is much larger, including a new turf playing field with lights for football, soccer or lacrosse. Other amenities include relocating the street hockey rink now on Air Force Road, a new playground area, a splash pad and a picnic area with gazebo in the center.

The project will also include the RiverWalk North, which will form a complete loop back to the Northern Strand Community Trail.

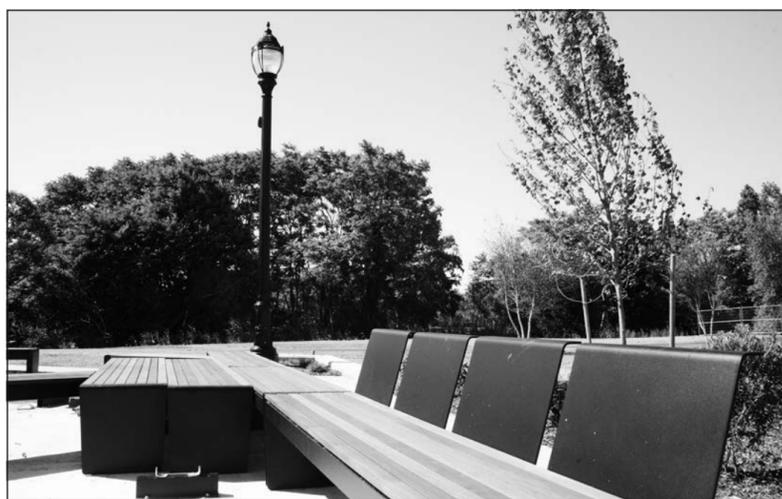
Puri said they have also included lighting in the playground area, hoping that it will promote families and children playing there after dark.

She also said it is exciting to work on a project that is opening up an area that was barred off from the public for so long.

"The site around the River



Views of the Malden River can be seen from custom-designed benches placed along the pathway.



Custom wooden benches line the gazebo structure and provide nice places to sit and relax along the Malden River.

is very well done," she said. "Having RiverGreen become a new public amenity will activate the river from all directions. It will certainly add to the connectivity of the region."

The RiverWalk South includes a paved pathway that leads from Boston Coach behind the new Boston Freightliner building and to a gazebo overlooking the Malden River.

Several new trees and grass have been planted, and some older trees have been saved as well. The area includes parking and custom benches – as well as signage about the history of the site's development.



Interpretive signage has been posted on the RiverWalk detailing the history of development along the Malden River.



A new wood-and-steel gazebo structure with an overlook onto the Malden River sits at the head of the RiverWalk, and will eventually be the mid-point of the entire North and South walkways.