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Baker files plan to invest \$2.9 Billion for economic recovery

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration will re-file its plan to immediately put to use part of Commonwealth’s direct federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to support key priorities including housing and homeownership, economic development and local downtowns, job training and workforce development, health care, and infrastructure. The Administration called on the Legislature to act quickly on the \$2.9 billion plan to jump-start the Commonwealth’s economic recovery and support residents hardest-hit by COVID-19, such as lower-wage workers and communities of color.

Governor Charlie Baker is re-filing the proposal after signing “An Act Relative to Transferring Federal Funds to the Federal COVID-19 Response Fund,” which was on the Governor’s desk.

“We are eager to work with the Legislature to put these funds to work and our \$2.9 billion proposal will immediately aid those hardest hit by COVID-19 like communities of color and lower-wage workers,” said Gov. Charlie Baker. “This plan addresses homeownership gaps in communities of color, connects workers with in demand job-training, boosts addiction treatment services and invests in local infrastructure. It’s crucial that the Legislature act quickly and not hold up these important investments. Communities of color, the hardest hit areas of the Commonwealth, should not have to wait to have their tax dollars be

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Pictured (l. to r.) State Senator Sal DiDomenico, Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Greystar Managing Director Gary Kerr, State Representative Joseph McGonagle, and CBT’s Alfred Wojciechowski.

Greystar breaks ground for project

Staff Report

Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC (“Greystar”), a global leader in the investment, development, and management of high-quality rental housing, today celebrated the groundbreaking of 85 Boston Street in Everett, Mass. along-

side Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, State Representative Joseph McGonagle, and Alfred Wojciechowski, a principal with CBT Architects. The 5.9-acre site will be developed with 650 new apartments across two 6-story buildings with 33 affordable on-site units.

Today’s groundbreaking sets that stage for the first building comprised of 330 rental units and on-site parking for approximately 400 cars. The name for this first building was announced today as “The Mason.”

This is Greystar’s first

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GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE FINALS



Emma Longmore slides safely into second base at the Everett League 2021 Championship at Glendale Park. See page 8 for results and more photos.

Yebba receives 2020 Commonwealth Heroine Award

Staff Report

This past Monday, State Rep. Joe McGonagle was able to celebrate his pick for Massachusetts Coalition for the Status of Women (MCSW) 2020 Commonwealth Heroine Award after last year’s ceremony was cancelled due to COVID-19. He was thrilled to present this award to Penny Yebba for her work with the Everett Public Schools Music Department.

“I am so glad we were finally able to honor Penny and give her the recognition she deserves,” said McGonagle. “She is an outstanding advocate for both her Everett students and our community as a whole. She doesn’t just do her job, she goes above and beyond to help these students unlock their potential and achieve their goals. So much of the success and joy of the Everett music department would not be possible without



Penny Yebba, the 2020 Everett Heroine of the Year, received her citation from State Rep. Joe McGonagle in a belated ceremony this month at Everett High School. Looking on is State Sen. Sal DiDomenico.

Penny and I am so grateful to have her in our community.”

Yebba is described as the “soul and heartbeat of the Everett Public Schools Music Department where her hard work and dedication have earned her the nickname “Mamma Yebbs” from her students. “Mrs. Yebba has always been there for anything that we have needed. We

wouldn’t be anywhere today without her” says Isabella Mendes, a student who has participated in the Everett Public Schools music department for six years.

Yebba has, without fanfare, donated an exuberant amount of both her own money and personal time for the students to be fed and to be financially supported to go on numer-

ous school trips with the music ensembles. These statewide and nationally recognized music events that the Everett music department has participated in could not be organized and executed without her expertise.

“It was truly an honor to give her this award,” said McGonagle, “and I also owe a lot of thanks to Mayor DeMaria and his office without whom this ceremony would not have been possible. I am so grateful to him that even a year later, we could pull this off and recognize this very deserving woman.”

NO TRASH DELAY

Due to the July 4 holiday being on a Sunday, THERE WILL BE NO DELAY IN TRASH PICK UPS

Capitol Waste Services, Inc.

Fireworks planned for 4th of July celebration

Staff Report

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

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

During the celebration, there will be music, games, face painting, and more available. The City

of Everett’s traditional firework display will begin at 9:30 p.m. Should the weather call for rain, fireworks will occur the following Friday, July 9, at 9:30 p.m.

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

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

VaxMillions giveaway drawing dates announced

Special to the Independent

The Baker-Polito Administration and the Massachusetts State Lottery reminded the public that registration for the Massachusetts VaxMillions Giveaway begins July 1 and also announced the schedule of drawing dates.

Residents ages 18 and older who are fully vaccinated prior to each drawing will have the opportunity to enter to win one of five \$1-million cash prizes. Residents between 12-17 years of age who are fully vaccinated prior to each drawing may enter for the chance to win one of five \$300,000 scholarship grants.

An entry before one of the weekly entry deadlines makes you eligible for all of the weekly drawings that take place after you register. Residents are reminded that they have time to get vaccinated and then enter the drawings.

VaxMillions Give-

away Drawings will be held once a week for five weeks beginning Monday, July 26 and continuing every Monday through Aug. 23. The first drawing for the giveaway will occur on Monday, July 26, with registration for that week’s drawing closing on Thursday, July 22. Winners will be announced later in the week following each drawing. The full schedule of drawing and announcement dates is below. Residents are reminded that some COVID-19 vaccines require two doses, and they must receive all doses before entering the drawing.

Residents must be fully vaccinated before registering, but if they are not vaccinated by the registration date for a certain drawing, they will still have the opportunity to complete vaccination and register for subsequent drawings. Residents will

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HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY



The City of Everett hosted a Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, June 26 at the Rivergreen Park parking lot at 1 Rivergreen Drive. The City partnered with CleanEarth, a specialty waste company, to help dispose the hazardous items collected. Residents stopped by and dropped off their hazardous waste items to ensure they were disposed properly.

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23 students from Everett receive fourth-quarter honors at Mystic Valley Regional Charter School

Mystic Valley Regional Charter School recently released its third quarter Honor Roll for the 2020-2021 academic year. All in all 256 MVRCS students in grades 7-11 achieved either High Honor Roll or Honor Roll Recognition. Some 23 young men and women hailing from Everett were part of the list. To be on the Honor Roll a student needs to finish the quarter with no grade lower than a B-, to be on the High Honor Roll a student needs to finish the quarter with no grade lower than an A-.

Since its inception in 1998, Mystic Valley Regional Charter School has educated students from the communities of Everett, Malden, Medford, Mel-

rose, Stoneham and Wakefield. The school has nearly 1,600 students in grades K-12 and strives tirelessly to deliver a world-class education characterized by a well-mannered, disciplined and structured academic climate. Located in Malden, MVCRS has an extensive character education program as well for students in all grades, incorporating core values and fundamentals ideals of American Culture embodied in the Declaration of Independence and United States Constitution. MVRCS is proud to be the lone public school in Greater Boston to offer a 5-day in-person learning option.

Honor Roll Students from Everett

High Honor Roll

- Grade 9: Niamh Stewart.
- Grade 8: Kevin Capa, Vy Nguyen, Lucas Santos, Pamela Freitas Da Silva.
- Grade 7: Rihanna Closeil, Mohammed Daoud, Elijah DeTore.

Honor Roll

- Grade 11: Carissa Loesch, Brandon Paris, Ayman Ramzy.
- Grade 10: Amira Harda.
- Grade 9: Eva Boudreau, Esther Souza, Eva Truong.
- Grade 8: Lily Van Campen, Lucas Freitas, Emerson Lyons, Hannah Mulugheta.
- Grade 7: Brady Capa, Ana Luiza Hunter, Allesandro Lau, Zion Presume.

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only have to enter once to qualify for all drawings occurring after the date of their registration.

Massachusetts residents 18 years of age and older who have received two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, will have a chance to win one of five \$1-million cash prizes.

Massachusetts residents between 12 and 17 years of age who have received two doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine will have a chance to win one of five \$300,000 scholarship grants via a 529 College Savings Plan man-

aged by the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA). Funds in a 529 plan can be applied to cover tuition, room and board, and related expenses at any college, university, or technical or trade school or other post-secondary educational institution eligible to participate in a student aid program administered by the U.S. Department of Education. Winners with a qualifying disability may elect instead to receive an equivalent financial contribution to a special needs trust or federally qualified ABALE account to cover qualified expenses.

The Commonwealth launched the Massachusetts VaxMillions giveaway as one of many strategies to increase awareness of the availability and efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccines and encourage residents to get vaccinated to keep themselves, their families and their communities safe. Beginning July 1, Massachusetts residents will be

able to enter the VaxMillions Giveaway online. A call center will be available to support registration for residents who do not have access to the internet or require assistance. Sign up information and call center contact info and hours will be made available prior to July 1.

Only lawful, permanent residents of Massachusetts who are fully vaccinated can enter the drawings. Residents must have received their vaccine doses within Massachusetts. Residents must be fully vaccinated prior to submitting their entry.

There are over 900 vaccination locations across the Commonwealth, with appointments and walk ins widely available. Residents seeking a vaccine can visit mass.gov/covidvaccine to find a vaccine location that is convenient for them.

For more information on the Mass VaxMillions Giveaway, visit mass.gov/vaxmillions.

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL



Councilor and Mayoral Candidate Gerly Adrien held a lively Juneteenth stand out in Everett Square on Saturday, June 19. She said the wide variety of people and background at the stand out to celebrate the first Juneteenth national holiday show what kind of leadership she would bring to the mayor's office, if elected.

"I am incredibly proud of the multi-generational and multi-cultural, people powered campaign we are building to bring bold leadership to Everett," she said. "This past weekend we hosted a stand out and ice cream meet and greet in honor of Juneteenth, to chat with residents about the issues that are affecting them the most. Our campaign is working hard to ensure that the voices of all residents are being heard and invited to have a seat at the table to contribute an equitable vision for the city of Everett."

To learn more about Gerly Adrien and her campaign, visit www.gerlyadrien.com or connect with her on Facebook www.facebook.com/voteforgerly.

NEWS IN BRIEF

DEMARIA'S SENIOR SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULED

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging are excited to present the annual Senior Concert series to be hosted at The Connolly Center, 90 Chelsea St. Doors open at 6 p.m. All concerts are free and open to the public, sponsored by The Council on Aging and The Everett Foundation for Aged Persons.

Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and the schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday July 21: Sea Breeze with Stephen Savio: Join us for this popular local favorite. You will enjoy standards as well as your favorite Italian/American tunes.

- Thursday, July 29: Smokin' Joe and The Henchmen: Listen to your favorite soul and disco dancing classics with the popular Joe Cheffro and his band The Henchmen.

- Thursday August 5: Ray Cavicchio and his Orchestra: In the music industry for over 60 years, you'll be sure to enjoy this band. Dance to classic Big Band Tunes. Don't forget to wear your dancing shoes.

- Thursday August 12: Back Track: Back Track will bring you back in time in celebrating the popular Girl Groups of The 1960's. Maureen and the ladies sing the songs of The Shirelles, The Supremes, The Dixie Cups and more.

DEMARIA TO HOST IN-PERSON WARD 5 COMMUNITY MEETING

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that he will be hosting an in-person community meeting for the City of Everett's Ward 5 community at Swan Street Park on Wednesday, June 30th

at 7pm to learn more about the current issues facing the specific neighborhood.

"My Administration and I have enjoyed meeting with the community over the past few weeks," said Mayor DeMaria. "Meeting in-person at Wehner Park with Ward 4 was a great experience. Residents asked questions and shared concerns, and we are working to find solutions. I look forward to having our in-person community meeting with the residents of Ward 5."

Over the past month, Mayor DeMaria had met with wards on virtual community meetings through Zoom. However, since COVID-19 guidelines have been lessening, Mayor DeMaria will be hosting the remaining community meetings in-person.

Please stay tuned for more information regarding the location for the Ward 6 community meeting.

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put to work."

"Massachusetts' economic recovery is off to a good start but it's crucial that we address the disproportionate impacts of the pandemic by taking action to invest these federal relief dollars in priorities like housing, economic development, job training, and addiction treatment," said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito. "We look forward to working with our colleagues in the Legislature to move quickly in putting these relief dollars to work on behalf of our communities."

The proposal filed today is the same proposal filed by Gov. Baker earlier this month with the Legislature, with an additional \$100 million for marine port development to support economic growth.

The Administration's plan to invest \$2.9 billion in federal dollars in these disproportionately impacted communities complements a proposal filed last week for the Commonwealth's surplus state tax revenue. With May revenues approximately \$4 billion over benchmark, the Administration's proposal for

a two-month Sales Tax Holiday would provide relief for small businesses and residents, especially lower-wage workers who are most impacted by the sales tax.

The \$2.915 billion is part of a total of approximately \$5.3 billion in direct aid to the Commonwealth from the federal American Rescue Plan Act. These discretionary funds are intended to support urgent COVID-19 response efforts, replace lost revenue, support immediate economic stabilization for households and businesses, and address unequal public health and economic challenges in Massachusetts cities and towns throughout the pandemic. ARPA is also providing a total of \$3.4 billion in direct aid for municipalities throughout Massachusetts, as well as substantial funding for key priorities including a total of \$1.1 billion for transit. With a focus on increasing capacity for child care and supporting parents as they return to work, the Administration is also proposing to distribute approximately \$760 million in additional federal fund-

ing to child care providers in Massachusetts over the coming years, and looks forward to working with key stakeholders on the usages of these funds.

The remaining \$2 billion in direct federal aid would stay in the Federal COVID-19 Response Fund, and the Administration looks forward to working closely with the Legislature to allocate these resources in a fiscally responsible and compliant manner.

In addition to this discretionary funding, an additional \$35.2 billion in other ARPA funding has been directed to the Commonwealth to support additional areas of recovery including direct aid to municipalities, transportation, and child care. This includes approximately \$3.4 billion in direct aid to cities, towns, and counties throughout Massachusetts. The plan therefore includes language allowing a local match for numerous programs to better leverage municipal support, optimize the usage of all available revenue, and maximize the impact of this one-time federal funding.



Pictured (left to right) following the presentation: MVRCS Director/Superintendent Alex Dan, Laurie Warren, Martha Warren, Amanda Gregory, Russell Warren.

Amanda Gregory receives Warren Prize

Staff Report

Mystic Valley Regional Charter School (MVRCS) Grade 3 lead teacher Ms. Amanda Gregory received the Walter R. Warren Prize for Excellence in Teaching recently. Gregory, who recently was feted for reaching the 10-year Years of Service milestone received monetary compensation for her achievement and becomes the third educator to collect the prize since its inception in 2019. The Warren Prize, generously donated by the Warren Family of Malden, takes into account three main criteria: delivery of

instruction and application of behavior management model, citizenship and virtue. Moreover, the award recipient demonstrates “a steadfast commitment to the educational approach that is faithful to the school’s Charter, Key Design Elements, Mission and Strategic Plan.” A cum laude Elementary Education and Integrated Liberal Arts graduate of Curry College, Gregory began her career at MVRCS as many teachers do, as an Instructional Assistant (IA). She then became a Grade 1 classroom teacher before ascend-

ing to the ranks of Lead Teacher. The 2020-2021 academic year marked her first year as the Grade 3 Lead Teacher. Known for her positive outlook, quiet yet confident leadership skills, complete knowledge of the subject matter and ability to connect with all of her students, Gregory isn’t the only member of her family employed by MVRCS as her sister Brianna is a Grade 4 teacher. Away from school, Gregory enjoys classical and modern dance having served as an instructor for many years.

Cataldo expands services beyond 911

Staff Report

Cataldo continues to expand its healthcare services in order to better serve local communities. As the largest 911-response provider in Massachusetts, Cataldo continues to support cities and towns across the Commonwealth by providing reliable 911-response support and Emergency Medical Dispatch services. Cataldo has become a key partner in supporting large scale COVID testing and vaccination sites. Most recently, Cataldo supported the Fenway Park and the Hynes Convention Center vaccination sites, and continues to support mobile vaccination programs throughout the greater metro area, Fall River, New Bedford and beyond. Through collaborations with state and local resources, Cataldo crews have provided COVID testing for over 300,000 residents and provided more than 500,000 vaccinations. In 2019, Cataldo was awarded the first Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) license in Massachusetts. Since then,

in collaboration with local healthcare providers, highly trained SmartCare paramedics participate as key members of patient care teams, supporting homebound patients with urgent care and chronic care management. On-demand, urgent care visits extend the reach of local healthcare organizations, and help patients avoid after hours emergency room visits. Paramedics have access to diagnostic tools, lab options, medications, oxygen and more, supporting substantive interventions that reduce avoidable emergency department visits and hospital readmissions. In collaboration with doctor-lead, patient care teams, SmartCare is helping to improve continuity of care for patients of the largest healthcare providers in the region. The value of in-home, on-demand, urgent care is on the rise. In 2020 SmartCare saw a 300% increase in the number of patients treated in their home as an alternative to visiting a traditional emergency department for after hours, urgent needs. A leader in EMS education, the Cataldo Ed-

ucation Center (CEC) is an accredited training and education facility providing education and training resources for EMS, public safety, and healthcare personnel. The CEC supported local vaccination training efforts, recently added a Choke Saver program to its training options, and is adding EMT-A and paramedic training programs in the fall. Cataldo remains a leader in EMS services, and continues to set the bar as high as possible for the patient services it provides. Currently, Cataldo supports 20 municipal 911 contracts and is pleased to announce the recent award of the emergency response contract with the Town of Stoneham, and the renewal of the contract with West Newbury. Through its North Shore division, Atlantic Ambulance, Cataldo has provided West Newbury with emergency services for more than 8 years. Services for municipalities include 911 response, Emergency Medical Dispatch, education and training, and community support.

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St. Therese’s townhomes receives funds from Commonwealth Builder

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration was joined by MassHousing last week to announce the first project commitments under the Commonwealth Builder program, a new \$60 million program intended to create homeownership opportunities and build generational wealth in communities of color. As the agency charged with oversight of the program, MassHousing is committing a total of \$3.35 million to four projects, located in Boston, Everett, and Haverhill, which will support the creation of 33 new mixed-income homes, including 23 Commonwealth Builder units. Governor Charlie Baker, Lt. Governor Polito, Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Mike Kennealy, and MassHousing Executive Director Chrystal Kornegay made the announcement at the Mount Washington homes in Haverhill, a seven-unit affordable homeownership development that the nonprofit Bread and Roses Housing is developing using Commonwealth Builder funds. “Today’s announcement marks an important milestone in our work to combat systemic inequities by creating new homeownership opportunities across the Commonwealth and particularly in communities of color,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “These initial project commitments demonstrate the promise of the Commonwealth Builder program to address racial homeownership and wealth gaps, and empower families, by creating new homeownership opportunities in underserved communities.” Governor Baker and MassHousing launched the Commonwealth Builder program in July 2019, as the centerpiece of an \$86 million state investment in workforce

housing. The program is a landmark initiative to address the racial homeownership gap in Massachusetts by creating new homeownership and wealth-building opportunities in communities of color. It is the largest state-level program of its kind in the nation. The Commonwealth Builder Program provides market-based subsidies to support the construction of new, moderately priced single-family homes and condominiums in the state’s 26 Gateway Cities, the City of Boston, and Qualified Census Tracts throughout the Commonwealth. The program subsidizes the production and purchase of homes restricted to moderate-income first-time homebuyers with income restrictions set anywhere between 70 percent to 120 percent of their Area Median Income (AMI). The initial round of project commitments by MassHousing will support the creation of fourteen new mixed-income condominiums in Boston’s Roxbury neighborhood, seven new affordable homes in Haverhill and six new affordable townhomes in Everett. MassHousing is also funding the creation of two new Commonwealth Builder homes in Boston’s Jamaica Plain neighborhood, as part of a broader eight-unit affordable homeownership development. Additional project commitments will follow in the coming months. “Our Gateway communities of Everett, Chelsea, and Revere have clamored for affordable homeownership opportunities for years, but high construction and land costs have contributed to a difficult housing situation across Greater Boston. The Commonwealth Builder program opened the doors for organizations to produce more af-

fordable townhouses and condominiums,” said The Neighborhood Developers Executive Director Rafael Mares. “TND and the city of Everett quickly jumped to become a part of this initiative. Through this partnership, we hope to bring about much needed relief and stability to the residents of our communities.” Massachusetts has the sixth-largest racial homeownership gap in the United States. The homeownership gap between white and nonwhite residents in Massachusetts has helped drive significant disparities in household wealth. A 2015 study by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston found that US-born black residents in the Boston area had a median net wealth of \$8. *Saint Therese Townhomes, Everett The Saint Therese Townhomes project will create six new affordable homeownership opportunities in Everett. The sponsor is the non-profit The Neighborhood Developers, Inc. (TND). TND is constructing the St. Therese Townhomes in conjunction with a 77-unit affordable rental development, and pursued homeownership at the site as the result of community input. Three of the family-sized townhomes will be affordable to moderate-income households earning up to 80 percent of AMI, and three will be affordable to middle-income households earning up to 120 percent of AMI. MassHousing is committing a total of \$900,000 in Commonwealth Builder funds to the project. Other funding sources include \$410,000 in HOME funds from city of Everett, through the North Suburban HOME Consortium, and a \$250,000 Housing Choice grant from the Commonwealth. TND began construction in the spring of 2021.

Pressley urges State House panel to pursue legislation to get police out of schools

Staff Report

Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07) submitted testimony to the Massachusetts Legislature’s Joint Committee on Racial Equity, Civil Rights, and Inclusion in which she urged lawmakers to prioritize legislation that will dismantle the school-to-confinement nexus by reallocating funding from school-based law enforcement and investing that money in culturally responsive nurses, mental health professionals, and other trauma-informed staff. In Congress, Rep. Pressley has introduced the Counseling Not Criminalization in Schools Act, legislation to prohibit the use of federal funds to increase police presence in schools and instead invest resources to school districts to hire counselors, nurses, social workers and other health care providers—critical personnel with the training and professional expertise in serving vulnerable students, improving educational outcomes and keeping schools safe. “When our education system is intertwined with the criminal legal system, students of color,

LGBTQ+ students, and students with disabilities are disproportionately forced to endure unjust treatment that infringes on their right to learn,” Pressley wrote in her testimony. “Instead of police, we must provide our youth with the proven resources that help them grow and cultivate their potential. Students need counseling, not criminalization.” Harsh, zero-tolerance discipline policies are disproportionately weaponized against students who are Black, Brown, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, and those with disabilities. Girls of color experience greater rates of police harassment and violence while in school, exacerbating the pushout crisis. Across Massachusetts, Black girls are four times as likely to be arrested as white girls. In her testimony, Rep. Pressley hailed the City of Somerville’s recent vote to suspend the school district’s school-police Memorandum of Understanding and end the systematic presence of police in Somerville Public Schools, and urged the Commonwealth to follow suit. Pressley also urged the Committee to use the Counseling Not Criminal-

ization in Schools Act as a model as it pursues policies to advance equity and racial justice across the Commonwealth. “This Committee has an opportunity to be intentional and precise in legislating justice and equity by replacing law enforcement in our schools with counselors,” Pressley continued. “In this moment, it is critical that we do all that we can to root out systemic oppression everywhere it exists, including in our schools. A more just Commonwealth is possible.” The Counseling Not Criminalization in Schools Act is informed by Rep. Pressley’s People’s Justice Guarantee, her visionary resolution to transform the American criminal legal system that calls for schools to create safe and nurturing environments that provide all students with the opportunity to heal, thrive and reach their highest potential. Also informed by the People’s Justice Guarantee is Rep. Pressley’s Ending PUSH-OUT Act, her bold legislation to end the punitive pushout of girls of color from schools and disrupt the school-to-confinement pathway.

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ENJOY AN AWESOME -- AND SAFE -- 4TH OF JULY

Although the Fourth of July falls on a Sunday this year, many of us will be enjoying an extra-long holiday weekend for which the weather hopefully will cooperate.

In addition, with most (though not all) of the COVID-19 restrictions having been lifted, Americans will be primed to enjoy the holiday festivities in many of our traditional ways.

The Fourth of July rekindles fond memories from our childhood of the times when we spent the holiday with our families and friends for gatherings at barbecues, at the beach, and at municipal fireworks displays in the evenings.

Amidst all of our celebrating however, we often overlook the reason why we have a Fourth of July: That’s the date in 1776 when a group of America’s leaders and best thinkers gathered in Philadelphia to declare their independence from England by means of a proclamation to the world in which they stated “... that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

Another overlooked aspect of the Fourth, especially during a long holiday weekend, is that too many among us will engage in behavior that is risky not only to ourselves, but to our loved ones and others around us.

Possession of fireworks is illegal for everybody, and in no event should be allowed in the hands of children. It is a sad -- but inevitable -- fact that countless Americans will be maimed for life because of accidents involving fireworks over the holiday weekend.

Alcohol abuse is rampant in our country today, especially in the wake of the pandemic, and the Fourth unfortunately provides an opportunity -- which is to say, another excuse -- for those who have alcohol abuse issues to indulge way more than they should, especially when operating a boat or automobile.

It is the responsibility of each of us to ensure that the Fourth is enjoyed safely not only by ourselves, but by those we care about. If someone has had too much to drink, take their keys -- none of us wants to say to ourselves the next day, “If only I had not let them drive....”

As we emerge from the pandemic, we wish all of our readers an awesome -- and safe -- Fourth of July.

THE TRAGIC SHOOTING IN WINTHROP SHOWS ALL THAT IS WRONG IN AMERICA

The tragedy that struck the town of Winthrop on a quiet Saturday afternoon represents a confluence of everything that is wrong in America today.

The deranged, 28 year-old white gunman who shot two Black persons multiple times in cold blood on a residential sidewalk on an early-summer afternoon was motivated solely by one thing and one thing alone -- racial hatred.

He came across others on that same sidewalk who were white, but he did not threaten them. He saved his wrath -- and his bullets -- for two Black persons, 68 year-old Dave Green and 60 year-old Ramona Cooper, who were not connected to each other, but who only shared the same fate of being in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Racial animosity is nothing new in America, but incidents of race-based hate crimes have been on the upswing in recent years, not only as to persons of color, but also against the Asian, Latino, Muslim, and Jewish communities.

Fueling the increase in race-based violence is the easy accessibility to military-grade weaponry that is becoming omnipresent in our country, where there are almost as many guns as people. The Winthrop shooter had obtained a license to carry a firearm from another police department and was armed with multiple weapons, providing him with the firepower to carry out his murderous spree.

Social media is playing a huge role in the radicalization of white men such as the Winthrop shooter. Social media has opened the doorway to the ideology of white supremacist groups for disgruntled and mentally-unstable individuals. Although the shooter reportedly had a Ph.D and was married, neighbors described behavior that was not normal for a 28 year-old man.

Finally, the economic dislocation being caused by the huge degree of income inequality in our country has left many people in a state of despair, which manifests itself either in self-destructive drug abuse or socially-destructive acts of violence.

None of this is meant to excuse hateful behavior -- but it does provide an explanation for what is going wrong in America today.

The greatest threat to the safety of every American exists within our own country from white supremacist groups and individuals. Whether our nation is capable of facing up to the threat of these domestic terrorists will determine the fate of our democracy and our way of life.

Independent Forum



GUEST OP-ED

Medical care, American Dream or Nightmare

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Until recently my wife and I paid over \$2,000 a month for medical insurance. We each had a \$6,000 deductible. One year we both had procedure’s which meant we had \$12,000 in out of pocket expenses. There were also some other “uncovered” medical costs throughout the year which resulted in over \$40,000 in medical insurance and out of pocket costs. The procedures themselves of course cost far and above what our out of pocket expenses were. Most likely if we had not had health insurance the doctors and medical facilities would not have performed them. In America, you have to have medical insurance or the means to cover the costs of your healthcare.

For the average American \$40,000 in medical costs in one year means an

eternity of debt. The prospects of such makes average Americans shy away from medical care they need. Unaffordable medical care is not an American dream. Honestly, for too many Americans it’s a nightmare.

A business owner recently told me, “I pay for insurance for my employees but it’s barely enough insurance to meet the legal requirements for our business. It’s terrible insurance. It pays for almost nothing and no one with our insurance would ever want to go to the hospital.” This is tragic as all Americans need good medical care. However, the insurance companies in America are making billions in profit. The way they make profit is by denying to pay for something you need. The health insurance industry had a “net” profit of 22 billion dollars in 2019. Businesses need to make

profit, but Americans need medical care, not denial and medical debt that leads only to serious anxiety for Americans.

“If you are buying an ACA (Obamacare) plan as non-subsidized health insurance for a family of four, you can expect to pay about \$25,000 for the year in premiums and deductibles. That breaks down to an average of \$17,244 in annual premium cost for health insurance for families of 4 and \$7,767 in deductible expenses. If you qualify for a subsidy this will certainly help but just the out of pocket deductible can make healthcare daunting for most.” (ehealthinsurance.com)

Healthcare is a major component of financial security. Financial devastation is lurking around the corner for any American who does not have a good medical care safety net.

Any hospital stay today amounts to tens of thousands of dollars.

You must make medical insurance a priority for you and your family. Also, our government is still a long way from solving our medical insurance dilemma. Obamacare has not fixed our problem. It’s a step but we have a long journey ahead of us. We must have access to good and affordable medical care in this country and we must not give up on making it good for all Americans.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week in over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

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development project in the City of Everett, and it contributes to the progress and supports the city’s efforts to transform the Commercial Triangle Economic Development District, a historically industrial area, into a vibrant and welcoming mixed-use neighborhood. The project is a joint venture between Greystar and Cigna Investment Management.

“The Greystar Development project is going to transform the City of Everett’s Commercial Triangle Economic Development District,” said Mayor DeMaria. “Through this mixed-use residential development, Greystar will make best use of the land. We are grateful for the City’s partnership with Greystar and look forward to the dynamic neighborhood that will be created.”

Designed by CBT Architects, The Mason will activate the building’s streetscape for residents and neighbors. Approximately 5,000 sq. ft of retail plus a variety of amenity uses will line the building’s frontage along Vale Street, while a raised bike lane with a public bike share station, new sidewalks and landscaping all contribute to the

enhancement of the pedestrian thoroughfare.

For building residents, on-site amenities include a courtyard with a pool and grilling stations, individual and collaborative spaces to support remote working, a fitness center with a studio room for classes, dining and lounge areas, a pet-friendly park, and a community room that can host private and public community events.

“The City has been a terrific partner at all stages of this project and The Mason will greatly contribute to the transformation of the surrounding industrial neighborhood into a walkable, welcoming district with vibrant retail and outdoor spaces,” said Gary Kerr, Managing Director for Greystar Development Services in the Northeast Region.

Greystar is the country’s largest operator of apartments, and The Mason is the first of two projects in Everett where the company has made a long-term commitment to bring national expertise, quality and integrity to join with the city as it continues to thoughtfully steer the transformation of underutilized spaces. Greystar will perform

construction management for the project.

Greystar is a leading, fully integrated real estate company offering expertise in investment management, development, and management of rental housing properties globally. Headquartered in Charleston, South Carolina, Greystar manages and operates over an estimated \$220 billion of real estate in more than 200 markets globally including offices throughout the United States, United Kingdom, Europe, South America, and the Asia-Pacific region.

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THE COUNCIL ON AGING’S GIVING THANKS SENIOR SOCIAL

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the Council on Aging hosted the Giving Thanks Senior Social on Wednesday, June 23, at Anthony’s in Malden. The theme of “Giving Thanks” has always been celebrated in November, however due to the pandemic, it was postponed.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria and State Rep. Joseph McGonagle at the Giving Thanks Senior Social.



A large number of residents turned out at Anthony’s for the event.



The music got people up and on the dance floor.



Group dancing always a hit.



The event was well attended.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria with event attendees.



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Mayor Carlo DeMaria along with members of the Administration proudly hosted an in-person Community Meeting on Wednesday, June 23, for the residents of Ward 4 at Wehner Park. Residents and were eager to ask questions and express their concerns about issues in their neighborhood. Together, Mayor DeMaria and the Administration are working to resolve any issues that were presented.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria talks with Ward 4 residents about issues in their neighborhoods.



Ward 4 residents listen to how the mayor will resolve their issues.



Many Ward 4 residents turned out to talk with Mayor Carlo DeMaria.

SQUARE DEDICATION FOR
U.S. ARMY PRIVATE ALFRED A. FATTUCINI



Mayor Carlo DeMaria proudly hosted a square dedication alongside the City of Everett's Veteran's Services Department to honor and pay tribute to U.S. Army Private Alfred A. Fattucini. The dedication was held on the corner of Duncan Road and Winthrop Road. Fattucini was a long time Everett Resident who dedicated his life to his family, country, and community. This memorial square dedication is just a small gesture of our gratitude, admiration, and respect for this great man. Alfred Fattucini's son, Fred Fattucini, (center in orange) was on hand for the ceremony.

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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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EHS Roundup

Bernardo wins three events to pace EHS to second-place at GBL Meet

The Everett High girls track and field team turned in an outstanding performance at last Wednesday’s Greater Boston League Meet to finish in second place among the eight GBL schools.

The Lady Crimson Tide accumulated 83 points on the day, just eight behind first-place Lynn Classical and 18 ahead of the third-place team, Somerville.

Everett High senior Eduarda Bernardo was the undisputed star performer of the meet, winning three events, the 400 meter hurdles, the 110 meter high hurdles, and the high jump

to place 30 points for the EHS column on the score-sheet.

Eduarda won the 400 hurdles in a time of 1:18.8, which was 0.6 of a second faster than the second-place runner.

In the 110 hurdles, she outraced the second-place finisher, teammate Lakisha Kirnon, by 1.5 seconds. And in the high jump, she won the event with a leap of 4’-2”.

Although Eduarda was the only first-place finisher for coach Jehu Cimea’s squad, a number of her teammates turned in superb performances.

In addition to her second-place effort in the 110 hurdles, Kirnon took third place in the long jump to total 14 points for the Everett cause.

Alyssa Hurley also scored 14 points with a second-place in the javelin and a third in the shot-put.

Other point-scorers for the Lady Crimson Tide were: Leslye Rojas Ruel with a fifth in the two-mile; Rejeana Guillaume with a sixth in the long jump; Anaika Accilien with a fifth in the mile; Natalye Anaya with a sixth in the 800; Jessica DeSouza with a fourth in the discus;

Gitalia Boyce with a third in the 100 dash; and Ida Bittaye with a sixth in the 200 dash.

The 4 x 100 relay team finished in third and the 4 x 400 quartet finished in fifth.

“It was a great meet,” said Cimea. “The girls did an amazing job, almost winning the meet, losing by only seven points. Eduarda Bernardo was our MVP, giving the girls team 30 points for the day and finishing her high school career with amazing performances. Junior captain Alyssa Hurley also had a great day, PRing in



Crimson Tide 400 dash runners Adam Penaflor and David Matthias competing at last week’s GBL Meet in Chelsea.



EHS hurdlers Eduarda Bernardo and Lakisha Kirnon are far ahead of the field in the 110 meter hurdles at last week’s GBL Meet.



Eduarda Bernardo (right) and Lakisha Kirnon (left) are all smiles after they finished 1-2 in the 110 meter hurdles event at the GBL Meet last week.



Samuel Desir-Mafouana and Anthony Cooper are shown running hard in the mile event at last week’s GBL Meet. Both Samuel and Anthony set personal records at the meet.

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EVERETT STORM WINS GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE FINALS

Last Thursday evening the Storm played the Banshees at Glendale Park for the Everett League 2021 Championship. It had been a great season for all the teams, but it came down to a play-off for the #1 spot for 2021.

It was a battle from the first inning, but after the dust settled, the Everett Storm, sponsored by Stewart's Pub in Everett was crowned the champ, beating the Banshee's sponsored by State Representative Joe McGonagle 6-4.



Emily DeLeire behind the plate for the Banshees.



The Everett Storm, sponsored by Stewarts Pub, the 2021 Everett Girls Softball League Champions.



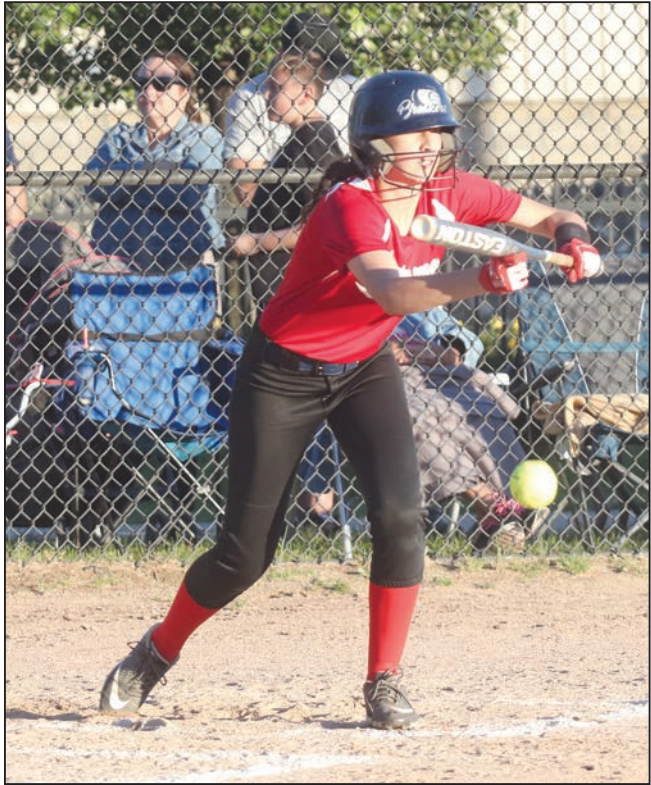
First Baseman, Alexa Morello tags out a runner.



Juliette Romboli lines one up.



Winning Pitcher for the Storm, Sophia Clarke.



Maeev Hurley bunts, driving in another Storm run and getting to first base safely.



Emilia Babcock was great behind home plate for the Storm.



Bailey Deleire sends the ball for a ride and drives in a run.



Second Place for 2021 EGSL, the Banshees, sponsored by State Representative Joe McGonagle.

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both the shot-put and the javelin.

“The girls’ team returns everyone next year except for senior Eduarda Bernardo and senior captain Lesley Rojas Rujel,” Cimea added.

PREVILON SETS NEW EHS MARK IN 400 HURDLES

Everett High star trackman captain Brendon Previlon shattered the Everett High school record in the 400 meter hurdles with a clocking of 57.2 seconds, easily topping the previous school mark of 59.7 seconds, to highlight the Crimson Tide’s performance at last week’s Greater Boston League Meet that was held at Chelsea Stadium last Wednesday.

Brendon’s torrid time

handily earned him a first-place finish at the meet, fully 4.3 seconds ahead of his closest rival among the field from the other seven GBL schools.

Brendon also took second place in the 200 meter dash to accumulate 18 points on the day for the Everett column on the scoresheet.

The other first-place finish for Everett came from the 4 x 100 relay quartet consisting of junior captain Brandon Ho, sophomores Carlos Perez and Adam Penaflor, and senior David Matthias. The foursome sped to victory in a clocking of 47.8, which was 0.6 ahead of second-place Somerville.

“David ran an amazing second leg for the boys,” noted EHS head coach Jehu Cimea.

Other point-scorers for

the Crimson Tide were: Wensley Monpremier with a fifth place in the two-mile run; Brandon Ho with a third in the long jump; Adam Penaflor with a fifth in the 400 dash and a fourth in the high jump; and a fourth place for the EHS 4 x 800 relay team.

Everett scored a total of 46 points to finish in fourth place at the meet among the eight GBL schools, behind Somerville, Revere, and Chelsea.

“With a short six-week season, both the boys and girls teams went out there and performed to their best,” added Cimea, who noted that many members of the boys’ squad achieved personal records at the meet. “We coaches are so proud of the team and looking forward to the winter season.”



Members of the EHS boys and girls track and field teams at the Crimson Tide tent at last week’s GBL Meet held in Chelsea.



Seniors David Matthias, Kaitlyn Hotz, Captain Lesley Rojas Rujel, Captain Brendon Previlon, and Eduarda Bernardo are shown displaying the commemorative plaques presented to them by EHS head coach Jehu Cimea to thank them for their contributions to the EHS track program.

MADD urges to keep July 4th celebrations safe

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) urges everyone to celebrate safely by planning ahead, and designating a non-drinking, unimpaired driver during the long Fourth of July holiday weekend.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 38% of all motor vehicle deaths during the 2019 July 4th holiday were alcohol related. From 2015 to 2019, 512 drivers who were killed during the July 4th holiday had a blood alcohol content of .08 above.

The holiday falls on a Sunday this year, making it a long weekend for government employees and many businesses that close on Monday in observance of the federal holiday.

“MADD is especially concerned anytime one of the holidays that are known for gatherings and celebrating with alcohol fall on a weekend. We want those gatherings to be fun, but we also want to make sure everyone gets home in one piece,” said MADD New England Executive Director, Bob Garguilo.

Over the July 4th holiday period in 2019 (6 p.m. July 3 - 5:59 a.m. July 8), nighttime was especially dangerous on America’s roads. According to NHTSA, almost 4 out of 5 (79%) fatal traffic crashes occurred between 6 p.m.–5:59 a.m. during the five-day period.

Alcohol use continues to be the leading known contributing factor in recreational boating deaths in the United States. In 2019, when the primary cause is

known, alcohol use was listed as the leading factor in 23% of recreational boating deaths. In addition, the 2020 Operation Dry Water campaign from July 3 to July 5 involved 620 agencies that made 625 impaired boating arrests, issued 8,666 citations and 28,659 safety warnings, according to the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators.

“Whether celebrations are on land or on the water this July 4th weekend, it’s so important that if you drink, don’t drive,” Garguilo said. “As the nation celebrates our independence and our return to normal activities, we want everyone to stay safe and make great memories with their family and friends.”

According to NHTSA:

- In 2019, 515 people died in motor vehicle crashes over the July 4th holiday period (6 p.m. July 3 - 5:59 a.m. July 8, 2019). 38% (198) of those fatalities occurred in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes.
- From 2015 to 2019, there were 1,339 drivers killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes over the 4th of July holiday period. 38% (512) of the drivers killed were alcohol-impaired (BAC of .08+).
- During the 2019 July 4th holiday period, 69% of those who died in alcohol-impaired crashes were in a crash involving at least one driver or motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) at or above .15.
- Approximately one-third of all traffic crash fa-

talities in the United States involve drunk drivers (with blood alcohol concentrations [BACs] at or above .08). In 2019, there were 10,142 people killed in drunk-driving crashes.

- Nationally, it is illegal to drive with a BAC of .08 or higher, except in Utah, where the limit is .05 BAC.
- Although it’s illegal to drive when impaired by alcohol, in 2019, one person was killed every 52 minutes in a drunk driving crash on our nation’s roads.
- Men are more likely than women to be driving drunk when involved in fatal crashes. In 2019, 21% of males were drunk, compared to 14% of females.
- Of the traffic fatalities in 2019 among children 14 and younger, 19% (204) occurred in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes.
- Among the 10,142 alcohol-impaired-driving fatalities in 2019, 68% (6,872) were in crashes in which at least one driver had a BAC of .15 or higher.
- In 2019, motorcycle riders involved in fatal crashes had higher percentages of alcohol impairment than any other type of motor vehicle driver (29% for motorcycle riders, compared to drivers of passenger cars (20%), light trucks (19%), and large trucks (2%).
- Nighttime is a particularly dangerous time to be on the roads: The rate of alcohol impairment among drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2019 was 3.3 times higher at night than during the day.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

BERLUS RECEIVES ACADEMIC HONORS

Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. Everett resident Christian Berlus, a Northeastern University student majoring in pharmacy, was recently named to the University’s dean’s list for the Spring semester, which ended in May 2021.

In addition to achieving distinction through the dean’s list, Christian Berlus is a member of the University Honors Program, which offers high caliber students the chance to further hone their studies and interests, live in special interest residential communities, participate in enriched, interdisciplinary courses, and engage in research and creative endeavors, service, and global experiences. Invitation into the University Honors Program is highly competitive and students must maintain a high GPA to maintain membership.

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VELASQUEZ RECEIVES ACADEMIC HONORS

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OBITUARIES

Salvatore Fulchini

Former owner of

Everett Square Personal Market

Salvatore A. Fulchini, 81, of Malden entered into eternal rest peacefully on June 28.

The former owner of the Everett Square Personal Market for many years, he was born in Gesualdo, Avellino, Italy, the son of the late Vincenzo and Immaculata Fulchini. He was the beloved husband of the late Anna (Forgione), dear and devoted father of Vincent Fulchini and his wife, Ellen of Malden, Margie Rich and her husband, PJ of Danvers, Lisa Goldstein and her husband, Jonathan of Reading and Carol Aguja and her husband, Bernard of Reading; brother of Gerard Fulchini of Everett and loving Papa of Isabella Goldstein, Austin Goldstein, Corey Goldstein, Ana Rich, Alex Rich, Juliana Aguja, Anjuli Aguja



and Emma Fulchini.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Salvatore's Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church, 38 Oakes St., Everett, at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 1. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Salvatore's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd, Waltham, MA 02452 would be sincerely appreciated.

Arrangements by the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, Everett.

Antonio Rossi

Retired Machinist

Antonio Rossi of Everett entered into eternal rest on Thursday, June 17 in the Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston after a period of failing health. He was 75 years old.

Born in Naples, Italy, Antonio lived in Everett for many years. He was a machinist by trade.

The beloved husband of Gina (Leo) for over 53 years, he was the dear and devoted father of Terigi Rossi and his wife, Grace of Texas and Anthony Rossi and his wife, Lidia of Brookline; brother of Annamaria Nappa of Revere and Luigi, Orlando and Domenic Rossi of Revere and the loving grandfather of Antonio and Terigi Rossi and Valentina and Alessio Rossi.



Funeral arrangements were by Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, Everett. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Antonio's memory to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 would be sincerely appreciated.

Zion Church - Everett

News and Notes

Senior Pastor Bishop Robert G. Brown will be hosting Virtual Masses to bring the people together, spiritually while they can't physically. Their virtual sanctuaries can be accessed via their face-

book page, "Zion Church Ministries."

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

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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

Bible Study: Consider joining us for Bible study on Sunday. We meet in the Church Parlor off the Chapel from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Sponsor the bulletin! For a \$5 donation, you can dedicate the Sunday bulletin to recognize family, friends, or special occasions. There is a sign-up sheet in the Pastor's study. Feel free to choose your particular week and leave a copy of your dedication in the mail in that is on the Pastor's door. Please contact the Pastor if you have any questions.

Boy Scout Troop 814: Meet in Cooper Hall on Tuesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. Cub Pack 11 meets on Saturday mornings.

NA Meetings – Mon.

Bring Your Own Book 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.; Thurs. I Can't But We Can, 8:00 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

AA Meeting – Saturday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Bread of Life Donations – This outreach is being done to honor the United Methodist Women's Group, who for so many years were our outreach source. Please bring any food item(s) to church and place in the box located on the altar.

We are on the Internet

<http://www.glendaleumc-everett.org>

Glendale United Methodist Church

Pastor David Jackson

392 Ferry Street (across from Glendale Towers)

Please enter the church by the driveway on

Walnut Street

617-387-2916

PastorDavidJackson58@gmail.com

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

Mystic Side Congregational Church

News and Notes

Mystic Side Congregational Church is located in Everett, on Malden-Everett border, at 422 Main Street. We offer a warm, inviting atmosphere, and all are welcome. Our Sunday Church service starts at 10:30 a.m. and Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month. A very pleasant coffee hour

and socializing follow our services. Parking is available in our lot next to the church on Wyllis Ave. (one way off Main Street). We look forward to welcoming you this Sunday.

Mystic Side Congregational Church
422 Main Street
Everett, MA

Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

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Church at the Well Everett

News and Notes

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

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open and welcoming to all.

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

Come all and let us walk together in this season of

hope, renewal and new beginnings.

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church

67 Norwood Street,

Everett, MA

Church Phone 617-387-7526 or 617-389-5765

Immaculate Conception Parish

News and Notes

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

Father Ernest Egbedike, S.M.A. Parochial Vicar; Secretary Barbara Cannon

Weekly Mass Schedule at Immaculate Conception is as follows:

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) 4 p.m., Sunday a.m., 9 a.m. (Family Mass), 11 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

12:15 p.m. Spanish Community

4 p.m. Haitian Community

Masses are being held in

the Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday from 7:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Each Thursdays' adoration will conclude the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to spend a few moments with Our Blessed Lord

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ROB ROCCO MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER AT GLENDALE PARK

Friends and family participated in the Rob Rocco Memorial Softball Fundraiser last Friday at Glendale Park. Teams competed in a softball game and enjoyed post-game refreshments. Raffle drawings and a silent auction were held for some great prizes. The event honored the life of Robert Rocco, a Master Electrician who worked for the City of Everett. Colby O'Connor and Rosa Guarino were the organizers of the event that raised funds for the Rocco family.



Mike O'Connor, Colby Halas O'Connor, Richie Halas, Linda Halas, and Courtney Halas, pictured at the Rob Rocco Memorial Softball Fundraiser at Glendale Park.



Laura O'Connor and Rosa Guarino are pictured at the raffle prize and silent auction table during the fundraising event at Glendale Park.



The Team Bri softball players, pictured at the Rob Rocco Memorial Softball Fundraiser at Glendale Park.



The Team Junior softball players, pictured at the Rob Rocco Memorial Softball Fundraiser at Glendale Park.



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