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COMMUNITY SAFETY MOVIE NIGHT



Community members and City officials came together at Everett Stadium on Thursday, July 22, for a **Community Safety Movie** Night – where residents were treated to safety information for pedestrians and cyclists, as well as bike helmets for kids and a free bike raffle giveaway. Following the festivities, the movie Space Jam was shown on the big screen. Shown here Hula-Hooping with the kids is Officer Eric Williamson. Meanwhile, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, DA Marian Ryan, **Chief Steve Mazzie and** a host of officers helped to give away free bikes to lucky kids during the raffle. See Page 5 for more photos.



Fatal industrial accident adds to string of incidents this month

After a fatal industrial accident on Commercial Street in Everett's industrial zone - coming after two other serious industrial accidents in the week's prior - Fire Chief Tony Carli said they will begin a safety campaign with the various industrial employ-

"Just in the past three months, we've had three industrial accidents," said the chief. "We do see an uptick in the summer usually with industrial accidents because sometimes

other people are filling in and with this we are going to go forward with a safety program...I look at us as being the keystone in this. One company on one side of Everett may not know there was a fatality on the other side of Everett. We want to partner with them and educate them. We don't want to just respond to them, but also prevent them from happening."

The latest event happened on in the afternoon of Monday, July 19, at a seafood packaging cold storage facility. A 38-year-

people are on vacation and old man was working Preliminary alone on a forklift hydraulic system when the machine collapsed on him. He was pronounced dead

at the scene. Chief Carli said once they showed up, it was too

"When we got there was, unfortunately, non-viable," he said. "Cataldo was with us and they assessed the injuries and police were notified and

they notified the state." An investigation has begun into the fatal accident by DA Marian Ryan and Everett Police.

gation suggests that a 38-year-old male was working alone when the machine collapsed on him. It is an open and ongoing investigation being conducted by the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, the State Police Detectives assigned to that office and Everett Police. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is also investigating.

Carli said the other two accidents included a serious laceration to the hand

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First Firefighter/EMT recruits head to State Fire Academy

By Seth Daniel

The first five Firefighter/ EMT recruits have completed their EMT training and have headed to the 10week State Fire Academy this week, the first wave of a workforce that looks to

transform the Fire Service at the beginning of next

Fire Chief Tony Carli said the recruits are moving through their training and he hopes that by the first of the year, the new in-house ambulance ser-

Several of the new EMT/Firefighter recruits at Central Fire last week after completing a

rapid training course with Firefighter DeSisto and Capt. Tony O'Brien. Five of the recruits

headed off to the State Fire Academy this week to start their traditional firefighter training.

vice will be operational – though he said he is still working with the Fire Union to negotiate that change.

"We had five start the academy this week and we're really working hard on this," said the chief.

"We have another five going in August and four in October and the remainder in November. We hope to have things operational at the start of the year, and that's what we're shooting for."

Already, 13 of the 18

new hires have finished their training with Cataldo Ambulance to be EMTs, and 11 of the 13 have passed their required EMT certification tests from the state.

Many are currently in training around the Fire Stations on certain off days, as they do ridealongs with Cataldo and wait for their date to come at the Fire Academy.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria said he has been excited

to see the recruits starting their journey. "A new chapter is just

beginning for all of our re-See RECRUITS Page 3

Busy September

City will see five Preliminary contests for the first time in a long time

With all of the Nomination Papers now certified, City Clerk Sergio Cornelio said there will likely be five Preliminary Election contests on Sept. 21 for voters in the City - including three citywide offices and two ward seats.

The last date and time to turn in Nomination Papers for certification was on Friday, July 23, and Cornelio said that everyone that wanted to run and turned in papers was properly certified.

That meant that the Council at-large race and the School Committee at-Large races - which were

still in the balance last week - were headed to the Preliminary Ballot. They join the Mayoral Preliminary and races in Council Ward 4 and School Committee Ward 6. That will hold true unless someone that has qualified withdraws from the race or there is an objection to Nomination signatures, which must be done by Aug. 10.

"It is going to be an exciting Preliminary," said Cornelio. "Most of the City will have three races on the ballot and Ward 4 and Ward 6 will have four positions to vote for. I've

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House passes sports betting legislation, likely no quick action in the Senate though

By Seth Daniel

The race is on in the State Legislature on sports betting as the House voted last Thursday to approve a wide-ranging sports wagering bill after years of state government trying to get passage of some sort of sports betting bill.

However, don't expect to be laying down any sport wager this fall during football season or the World Series, as the timeline would suggest no legislation would make it through both houses of the Legislature and be signed into law until early next

In the summer, typically, the Senate doesn't bring matters to the floor in a short period of time and August is historically

a slow time on the legislative calendar for that body. It is likely that the Senate might pick up the matter in the fall for hearings and, potentially, a Conference Committee.

While passage by the first of the year would miss most of the football season and the World Series, it would allow the industry to pick up heavy-betting events like the Super Bowl and the NCAA basketball Final Four tournament – not to forget the regular season games for professional basketball and hockey.

Most of the industry, including Encore Boston Harbor, has been in favor of the sports wagering bills in Massachusetts particularly coming

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City hires new treasurer/ collector from Winthrop

By Seth Daniel

The City of Everett and Mayor Carlo DeMaria announced this week that they have hired Monica Ford to be the new treasurer/collector for City.

Ford comes to Everett from the Town of Winthrop, where she lives and also has been treasurer/ collector for the last 14 years. She started her career as an assistant treasurer/collector in Chelsea and worked in various roles for the City of Chelsea over 15 years.

"I am pleased to welcome the newest member of the City Administration, our new Treasurer/ Collector, Monica Ford," announced Mayor De-Maria.

daughters. Ford graduated from Universi-

fertile hiring ground for the City of Everett in the past, with late ISD Director Jim Soper starting his career in Winthrop before coming over to Everett for a very impressive run of development and zoning

Northeastern ty with a BA in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting. She is a certified Municipal Collector and has obtained an MCPPO Procurement cer-

tification from the Massa-

chusetts Office of the In-



Monica Ford has been hired as the new treasurer/collector for the City of Everett, after having had the same post in the Town of Winthrop the last 14 years.

spector General. She was

hired as the Treasurer/ Collector for the Town of Winthrop in 2007, where she also served as the Procurement Administrator. She resides in Win-

throp, with her husband of 28 years and their three Winthrop has been a

changes.

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL





Councilor Fred Capone continued to hit the campaign trail over the past week throughout Everett in his run for mayor of the City. Here, he's pictured with the Pisapia Family lending their support to him during a canvassing event. Meanwhile, former Councilor Leo McKinnon and Brian Lombardo accompanied Councilor Capone last weekend while door-knocking and handing out literature across the city.

Former Ward Councilman Ken Giannelli announces his candidacy for Council at-large

Former Ward Councilman Ken Giannelli announces his candidacy for Council at-large, the following is his statement:

My name is Ken Giannelli and I am officially announcing my candidacy for council at large. It is with great pride and love for the City of Everett that I come to you the residents of Everett and ask for your support once again. In 2010 with your trust and support I was elected and re-elected as your Ward 1 councilman. Over 100 years ago the Giannelli family became part of the Everett community starting with my grandparents coming from Italy to Ellis Island, NY, in 1912 and finding their way to Everett in 1918. I am the very proud son of former Ward 1 Councilman Carlo Ike Giannelli and my beauti-

ful mom, Rose Caiazzo. I am the very proud



Ken Giannelli is announcing he will be running for Council at-large.

nephew of Everett football legends Mario 'yoyo' Giannelli and Everett's great running back, George Caiazzo. I was not only raised in Everett, but also I have been a resident of Everett for over 50 years myself. I have been blessed with traditional values including a belief in in God, country, family, and in people helping people. Previously as your councilman I thrived in getting things

done in our community. Even when I was told that things seemed impossible, I was encouraged to work that much harder. In my previous terms I sponsored and proudly had passed numerous public safety resolutions. I will only continue to bring that same energy again. I will work with my colleagues at the City and state levels to ensure safety and high quality of life for all of our Everett residents. I love our city I was born here, raised here, graduated from Everett High School, played here and coached sports here. I am Everett and I am for Everett. Residents of Everett, I ask again for your continued support for I can't do this without you. As I proved before, I will prove again and again. You will not be disappointed. Thank you

Adrien endorsed for Mayor by several organizations

Staff Report

Councilor and mayoral candidate Gerly Adrien continues to show the amount of support she has by announcing several endorsements.

Gerly has garnered support from local unions as well as state-wide organizations.

The first to announce their endorsement of Gerly Adrien for mayor was Mass Alliance, a nonprofit coalition for political and advocacy organizations that work together to build a progressive Massachusetts. With 28 member organizations currently listed on their board, this indicates Gerly may have

some strong and early support from many unions and nonprofits in the state.

Environmental League of Massachusetts Action Fund, a nonpartisan nonprofit organization that helps pass laws that protect the environment and hold elected officials accountable, announced their endorsement for Gerly Adrien last week. "Councilor Adrien's prioritization of clean energy and her commitment to ensuring equal access to resources will make her a strong leader and advocate for the people of Everett," said Clare Kelly, Executive Director of the ELM Action Fund.

She also secured an endorsement from the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus, a nonpartisan organization nonprofit committed to increasing the number of women elected to public office and appointed to public policy positions.

Ken Giannelli.

Union support for Gerly seems strong as well with endorsements from USW 8751, Boston School Bus Drivers Union, and SEIU Local 509, Union for Human Service Workers and Educators. USW 8751 reports having nearly 1,000 members and SEIU Local 509 boasts over 20,000 members, many of them Everett residents.

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EVERETT PLANNING BOARD Public Hearing Notice Public Hearing on an application by MGR Enterprise, LLC Property located at: 319 Broadway **Inclusionary Zoning** In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A and

with Section 32 of the Everett Zoning Ordinance, the Everett Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Speaker George Keverian Room (Room 37, Everett City Hall) to consider the above-listed application for Special Permit for Inclusionary Zoning. The Applicant has already received Site Plan Review approval from the Planning Board for the redevelopment of a parcel, consisting of the razing of an existing single family home into a five-story residential building with twenty (20) units. This proposal is for an Inclusionary Zoning Special Permit to designate three (3) of these units as affordable. 319 Broadway is a parcel of land referenced by Assessor's Department as K0-08-000107. A copy of the application and plans are on file and available in the Office of the City Clerk and the Department of Planning and Development, both located at City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett, M A 02149 and can eb inspected online anytime at http://www. cityofeverett.com/449/Planning-Board and/or by request during

regular City Hall business hours by contacting The Planning and Development Office at 617-394-2334. All persons interested in or wishing to be heard on the applications may attend and participate in the hearing designated above in accordance with the information for public participation that will

be included on the Agenda of the meeting that will be posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law under Planning Board at:http://www.cityofeverett.com/AgendaCenter. Questions and comments can be directed in advance of the public hearing to Matt Lattanzi of the Department of Planning & Development at Matt.Lattanzi@ci.everett.ma.us or 617-394-2230. Frederick Cafasso, Chairman

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Man involved in officer-involved shooting in Everett to be arraigned on assault charges

DA Marian Ryan has announced that Jason Gaff, 45 of Everett, has been charged with three counts of assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with allegedly charging police with a sword on July 12 in Everett.

The preliminary investigation suggests that shortly after midnight, on Monday morning, July 12, Everett Police received a 911 call to a Bucknam Street apartment building from a female known to Jason Gaff. She reported that Gaff was threatening both she and her mother, who is the defendant's girlfriend.

Upon arrival, police

learned that Jason Gaff, who lived at Bucknam Street, had barricaded himself inside the building. Gaff had reportedly brandished a knife to an officer on scene and had stated that he had a gun. He was also allegedly observed breaking windows of the apartment with what appeared to be a sword.

Additional officers and SWAT responded to the scene and were able to safely rescue a resident, who was still in the building. The preliminary investigation suggests that the suspect exited the home, allegedly in possession of a sword and advanced at officers holding the sword over his head. Officers deployed less than lethal force, in the form of a sponge round, that was ineffective. As Gaff continued to advance, an Everett Police Officer subsequently fired once, striking him. First aid was administered on scene and Gaff was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital, where he is expected to survive.

One Everett Officer was also transported to an area hospital as a precaution.

The investigation into the shooting is still active and ongoing. The arraignment is expected to be held at a later date via Zoom from the Massachusetts General Hospital. Members of the media looking to access the arraignment should contact the Malden District Court.

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where a man almost lost some fingers, and a broken leg – all this month.

He said Dep. Scott Dalrymple and Capt. Tony O'Brien would be working to conduct the safety summit, and they hope to bring all industrial safety

officers from various Everett companies to meet together in the fall.

They also plan to visit various industrial businesses to inform them of the accidents and review their first aid kids and safety plans.

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Le, 41 Westover St.

lon, 173 Main St.

•Irene Cardillo,

Mansfield St.

Marchese, 91 Elsie St.

Dell Isola, 13 Griswold St.

•James Mastrocola, 56

•Stephanie Smith, 15

•James LaVecchio, 59

•School Committeeman

Giannelli,

•Councilor John Han-

•Guerline Alcy, 77 Wal-

The certified candidates

woman Cynthia Sarnie, 30

•Berardino D'Onofrio,

School Committeeman

•Jenny Montresor, 24

The certified candidates

•Councilor Jimmy Tri

•Benjamin Murray, 30

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for the Ward 4 Council

Joe LaMonica, 14 Law-

Committee-

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Allen Panarese, 35 Wol-

•Mayor Carlo DeMaria,

The certified candidates

•Angelmarie DiNunzio,

Michael

Richard

for at-large Council Pre-

"We don't want to see this starting gaining," he said. "It's part of our community reduction responses we do with everything when we start to see an uptick on something."

Election / CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 •Councilor Fred Ca-

seen Preliminaries for mayor and for City Council and School Committee in Ward 2 a few times, but the most I've seen in my time is three Preliminaries at one time. In the older days, you saw that a lot in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. Since then there has been no more than three at a time. It's an interesting time."

Cornelio said he also expects a great turnout in September as well, with the Preliminary featuring three mayoral candidates and several Council candidates that have already been very actively campaigning. Also, it will be one week after a large Boston mayoral Preliminary, so there will likely be a lot of election coverage in the news.

"I certainly expect 3,000 to 4,000 and maybe 5,000 to come out in the Preliminary," he said. "I even think it could be a larger number depending on the get-out-the-vote and maybe put turnout at 5,500 voters. It looks like the mayoral candidates and the city council candidates are campaigning vigorously and are on the ground and that will help increase interest in the election."

Cornelio said they will once-again have mail in voting for the Preliminary and for the General Election on Nov. 2. The state Legislature is expected to approve an extension of last year's format of mailin voting any day now, and that extension goes until Dec. 15. Though it hasn't officially been approved, Cornelio said his office is proceeding as if the approval will be in place for Sept. 21. "We will be doing mail-

in voting and not just absentees," he said. "There will be no excuse necessary, but just mail-in ballots like we did last year. We expect the extension to be approved any day now so we're going forward on it and just waiting to see how it will all work out logistically...Things are evolving and we're pre-

paring."

nary are:

Councilor

There are several other races that won't appear on

nary. Those races include: WARD 1 COUNCIL

Matewsky, 86 Lewis St. WARD 2 COUNCIL

•Councilor Stephanie

Martins, 59 Lexington St. WARD 3 COUNCIL Anthony Councilor DiPierro, 51 Sycamore St.

WARD 5 COUNCIL

•Darren Costa, 143 Elm

•Councilor Rosa DiFlorio, 26 Dyer Ave. •Vivian Nguyen, 75

Linden St. WARD 6 COUNCIL •Al Lattanzi, 57 Peirce

•Rose Pietrantonio, 45 Alfred St.

SCHOOL COMM. WARD 1

School Committeewoman Millie Cardello, 27 Ferry St.

SCHOOL COMM.

WARD 2 •Jason Marcus,

Dartmouth St. •Cady Steinberg, 139 Fremont St.

SCHOOL COMM. WARD 3 •Jeanne Cristiano, 53

for the School Committee at-Large Preliminary are: •Margaret Cornelio, 43 Abbot Ave.

•Samantha Hurley, 21 Freeman Ave.

SCHOOL COMM. WARD 4

School Committeewoman Dana Murray, 30 Waverly Ave.

woman Samantha Lam-•Michael Mangan, 104 •Robert Santacroce, 57

Walnut St. **SCHOOL** COMM. WARD 5

School Committeeman

Marcony Almeida Barros, 105 Bradford St.

NEW ELECTION COMMISSIONER City Clerk Sergio Cor-

nelio reported this week that long-time Election Dept. staffer Danielle Pietrantonio has been hired as the new Election Commissioner.

Pietrantonio will still The certified candidates operate under Clerk Corfor the Ward 6 School nelio, but will coordinate the upcoming election and all of the candidate activities. She was promoted within the Department, he

Last year, there was no Election Commissioner in place for the Presidential and State Representative contests, and the duties fell on Cornelio to carry out. This time around, the Council had been adamant that the City get an Election Commissioner in place prior to September

so that the contests would

run smoothly.

 School Committeeman Tom Abruzzese, 18 Peirce

Committee seat are:

•Holly Garcia,

Catherine Hicks, 9 Oakes St.

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McLaughlin, 120 Tremont

the ballot until the Nov. 2 The candidates certified General Election, as they for the mayoral Prelimididn't have enough candidate to trigger a Prelimi-Gerly Adrien, 15 Cumberland

Councilor Wayne

Betting / CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

out of costly COVID-19 shutdowns last year. Wynn Resorts is in the midst of a large expansion of its Wynn Interactive venture that was launched last October, and would by all accounts be ready almost immediately for sports wagering online and in-person were any bill passed in Massachu-

Gov. Charlie Baker submitted sports betting legislation many years ago, and his proposal could never grab any traction in either side of the Legislature. Last year, in the Economic Development Bill, the House included sports betting as a part of that, but it was cut out in the Senate.

Late last week, the House passed a wide-ranging bill that includes college sports (that had been cut out in previous years) and electronic apps and platforms – as well as traditional sports betting at casinos like Encore Boston Harbor.

The House passed the bill 156-3 Thursday eve-

"Massachusetts the opportunity to generate job opportunities and bring millions of tax dollars annually by legalizing an industry that already exists, but in the black market and other states," said Speaker Ron Mariano. "Once again, the House of Representatives has passed legislation that would make our state competitive in this industry in which dozens of states have already gotten a head start. I thank Chairs Michlewitz and Parisella for their work in making this important piece of legislation happen, and all our colleagues in the House for their work in

The legislation authorizes the Massachusetts Commission (MGC) to grant in-person

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To Whom It May Concern:

Map/Lot: K0-08-000107

Everett, MA 02149

Reason for Denial:

Violations:

area ratio.

142 School Street, Unit #314

Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

The proposed rear yard of 20

zoning Board of Appeals

Zoning Ordinance Sections

The proposed building has an FAR of 2.89

count of 5 with a height of less than 65 feet.

484 Broadway

(617) 394-2498

petition.

- LEGAL NOTICE -

CITY OF EVERETT

on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM, Everett City Hall, 3rd Floor George Keverian Hearing Room. All interested parties

may attend and opinions will be heard regarding the following

To the said Board of Appeals, Applicant is seeking approval to:

Construct a 20-unit Residential building with 8 parking spaces.

Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning

The proposed new building appears to have a building floor

Applicant must seek relief in the form of a variance from the

Section 6 Business Districts B. Dimensional Requirements.

Line 2. Lot Area: a. Residential----1.5 to 1 maximum floor

Line 3. Height: a. Four (4) stories, not to exceed sixty-five

(65) feet maximum, but not applicable to church spires, belfries,

cupolas, chimneys, radio and flag poles and gas holders, which

shall not exceed thirty-three (33) percent of the floor area of the

first floor, and provided that such church spires, belfries, cupo-

Whereas a petition has been presented by:

Person Requesting: MGR Enterprise, LLC

Property Address: 319 Broadway

the final product."

licenses at gaming establishments, including casinos like Encore, racetracks and simulcast facilities, as well as mobile licenses through mobile applications or digital platforms. It was estimated that the legislation would generate \$60 million in annual tax revenue for Massachusetts, in addition to collecting up to \$70 to \$80 million in initial licensing fees, which must be renewed every five years. The revenue collected will be distributed to municipalities, and for economic, workforce, education, and public health priorities.

"This legislation will

provide much needed

economic development to the state while allowing our residents to enjoy sports betting right here in the Commonwealth," said Representative Aar-Michlewitz, Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). "A significant portion of the revenue generated from this bill will go towards helping low-income communities and vulnerable youth and young adults get the skills and opportunities they need to get stable employment and wage growth. Our cities and towns will also see a significant amount of this revenue, as will after school and out of school activities among others".

"An Act regulating sports wagering" 3977) includes a 12.5 percent tax on in-person wagering and a 15 percent tax on mobile wagering, with an additional 1 percent for games played in Massachusetts going to a fund that will then be distributed to each facility for the purpose of sports wagering security and integrity.

The House legislation creates the Workforce Investment Trust Fund, the

Youth Development and Achievement Fund and the Players Benevolence Fund, which will receive percent, 20 percent, and 1 percent, respectively, of the revenue generated by the taxes and licensing fees. The rest of the funds will go to the existing Gaming Local Aid Fund (33 percent) and the Public Health Trust Fund

•The funds in the Workforce Investment Trust Fund will be used to develop and strengthen workforce opportunities low-income munities and vulnerable youth and young adults, including to promote stable employment and wage growth.

(6 percent).

•The funds in the Youth Development Achievement Fund will provide financial assistance to students enrolled in and pursuing a program of higher education, and for after school and out of school activities.

•The Players' Benevolence Fund will recommend to the Gaming Commission a schedule for the distribution of funds that benefit current and former professional sports players or their charitable foundations. The legislation will also

allow betting on college sports, but not wagers on the performance of individual college athletes, and betting on eSports. People must be 21 years old or older to bet. As directed through this legislation, the MGC will be conducting a study into the feasibility of allowing retail locations to operate sports wagering kiosks. An amendment offered by Representative Orlando Ramos (D-Springfield) expands the focus of the study to include the potential economic impact of retail licenses on communities of color, as well as a larger study on ways to ensure diversity, equity and inclusion are considered in this rapidly expanding industry.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

Everett man arraigned on firearms charges in connection with July 18 shooting

DA Marian Ryan and Chief Steven Mazzie have announced that Bryan Jean Louis, 19 of Everett, was arraigned last week in Malden District Court.

He is charged with possession of a firearm, possession of a loaded firearm, attempted assault and battery by firearm and discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling in connection with allegedly shooting at a man and woman in a vehicle that was traveling in the area of Shute Street and Russell Place on July 18. On Sunday morning,

July 18, Everett Police received multiple calls of shots fired in the area of Shute Street and Russell Place. Upon arrival, a witness reported seeing a blue Honda Civic and a man on foot leaving the scene. The subsequent investigation revealed that the suspect, later identified as the defendant, was walking in the area when the blue Honda Civic was traveling down Shute Street. Surveillance video showed the vehicle traveling past the suspect before turning around and heading back toward him. The defendant, the pedestrian, then allegedly discharged a firearm in the direction of the vehicle, striking the car and a nearby home before fleeing the scene.

"This type of reckless gun violence has no place in our communities," said District Attorney Ryan. "Over the past several weeks, we have seen multiple incidents of brazen shootings resulting in serious injury, and in some instances, death. In this case, the defendant fired a gun at 11:30 a.m. in the morning in a densely populated area, unsurprisingly, striking both a vehicle and a home. His actions put all those who live, work and travel in that neighborhood at risk. We will not take gun violence lightly or allow those using guns to terrorize neighborhoods. We will to deploy every resource to hold accountable those who engage in these dangerous crimes. In this case, we were able to rely on our police partners and their specialty units to quickly identify and safely

arrest this defendant." "I'm glad we were able to work effectively and efficiently in identifying the suspect and gathering evidence without further violence. Once again, this is a great example of teamwork amongst law enforcement professionals to reduce

violence in our communities," said Chief Mazzie.

Following the shooting, Everett Police and Massachusetts State Police assigned to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office. with the assistance of the Massachusetts State Police Crime Scene Services and Everett Police Department Crime Analysis Unit, began actively investigating to identify the suspect. Police were able to recover two shell casings, an ammunition magazine from the scene and the bullet that was lodged in the Shute Street home. Investigators were also able to locate the involved vehicle with a bullet hole consistent with the incident. Ultimately, as a result of a comprehensive investigation that included witness interviews, forensics and a review of area surveillance, police were able to identify the defendant who was arrested in his Everett home on Tues-

day night, July 20. At his arraignment last week, Judge Emily Karstetter ordered the defendant held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing scheduled this week. The prosecutor assigned to this case is Assistant District Attorney Gabrielle Loman-

Recruits / CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

cruits," he said. "Thirteen of our recruits have successfully completed their training with our partners at Cataldo EMS and will begin their internal training with our members. They will rotate through the next couple of weeks through each fire station and fire prevention office to learn the daily operations of our department. I look forward to having them train alongside our members. Keep an eye out for some new faces around our community."

Special Meeting, the City Council approved a \$250,000 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) expenditure for buying the first new ambulance. That came

Earlier this month, at

after a contentious discussion between the Council, Chief Carli and Union President Craig Hardy. In the end, the Council voted 8-2 to approve the plan – virtually clearing the lane for implementation by the start of 2022.

"I thank the City Council for approving that and we're moving forward on it," he said. "We hope to start negotiations with the union on the addition of the ambulance..." •NOT IN FAVOR OF

ELMINIATING A STATION Chief Carli didn't re-

spond earlier this month on the Municipal Services Fire Study recommendation to add a Fire Station, but also to re-purpose another station - likely Central Fire.

This week, he said that

– like the Fire Union – he probably doesn't support adding a station and subtracting on as well.

"I think if we're going to add a station, then we should just add one and not switch one," he said. "With the development in the Commercial Triangle, Central Fire will always play a big role there because it's so close to Market Forge and the SkyEverett location."

He said the Fire Study was well-written, but just a

"It is just a roadmap and we could implement all 65 recommendations or none of the recommendations," he said.

The Fire Study is currently in a Council subcommittee waiting for a hearing date to be set for a full review.

Everett, Massachusetts 02149 - LEGAL NOTICE -This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held **CITY OF EVERETT**



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 484 Broadway **Everett, Massachusetts 02149** (617) 394-2498 To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held

on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM, Everett City Hall, 3rd Floor George Keverian Hearing Room. All interested parties may attend and opinions will be heard regarding the following petition. Whereas a petition has been presented by:

Property Address: 56 Winthrop Street Map/Lot: E0-01-000108 Person Requesting: Antonietta Dembro Trust

Concetta Delsonno Trustee 50 Forest Ave. **Saugus, MA 01906**

convert the existing single-family dwelling to a two (2) family dwelling located in the Dwelling District on a compliant 6563 sf lot. Plot plan dated April, 18, 2019, submitted by Otte & Dwyer, Inc. locates four (4) compliant off-street parking spaces. The structure is nonconforming as to side and front yard setbacks. Reason for Denial: Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning

To the said Board of Appeals, the owner/applicant proposes to

Ordinance Appendix A as follows: Violations: Section 4 Dwelling Districts (b) Dimensional Requirements

(2) b. - requires a lot size of 7000 sf for a two-family structure. The existing lot is compliant with local zoning regulations for a single family and the proposed conversion would make the lot

noncompliant. Applicant must seek relief in the form of a variance from the zoning Board of Appeals

MARY GERACE - Chairman Roberta Suppa - Clerk

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- LEGAL NOTICE -**CITY OF EVERETT**



Public Hearing Notice Public Hearing on an application by Ferry Street Realty Trust Property located at: 108 Ferry Street Site Plan Review & Inclusionary Zoning In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A and

with Sections 19 and 32 of the Everett Zoning Ordinance, the Everett Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Speaker George Keverian Room (Room 37, Everett City Hall) to consider the above-listed application for Site Plan Review and Special Permit for Inclusionary Zoning. This proposal is for the redevelopment of a parcel, currently home to a mixed-use building containing a restaurant on the first floor and a residential unit on the second floor. The proposed project includes the razing on the existing structure to construct a four-story mixed-use building containing a ground floor restaurant and 16 residential units on the upper three floors, of which 3 are proposed to be designated as affordable. 108 Ferry Street is a parcel of land referenced by Assessor's Department as L0-03-000243. A copy of the application and plans are on file and available in

the Office of the City Clerk and the Department of Planning and Development, both located at City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 and can eb inspected online anytime at http://www. cityofeverett.com/449/Planning-Board and/or by request during regular City Hall business hours by contacting The Planning and Development Office at 617-394-2334.

All persons interested in or wishing to be heard on the applications may attend and participate in the virtual hearing designated above in accordance with the information for public participation

that will be included on the Agenda of the Meeting that will be posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law under Planning Board at: http://www.cityofeverett.com/AgendaCenter. Questions and comments can be directed in advance of the public hearing to Matt Lattanzi of the Department of Planning & Development at Matt.Lattanzi@ci.everett.ma.us or 617-394-

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las, chimneys, radio and flag poles and gas holders shall not be more than fifty (50) percent higher than the average height of b. Domes, ornamental towers, observation towers, water towers, hose towers, penthouses, head houses, water tanks and scenery lofts may be built within the sixty-five (65) height thirty-three (33) percent of the floor area of the first floor.

- the roof of the main structure. (Ord. of 6-29-87; Ord. of 4-11-88) and shall not be considered a story provided they do not exceed Line 6. Rear Yard: Twenty-five (25) feet minimum unless the
- lot extends from one (1) street to another street, in which case no rear yard is required, except for any residential use which shall require a ten-foot minimum. (Ord. of 6-29-87) MARY GERACE - Chairman

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YES, MISINFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA IS KILLING **AMERICANS**

Let's suppose that someone walked into our newspaper office and told us that he had a "big story," the gist of which is that COVID-19 is a hoax.

Or that vaccines for the coronavirus are part of a plan by Bill Gates to inject Americans with microchips.

Or...insert any number of the other conspiracy theories about the virus and vaccinations that have been floating on social media platforms since the pandemic began.

The first thing we would do, as would any other responsible media organization, is to ask the person, 'Where's your proof?" And if -- and when -- the person invariably would be

unable to produce the evidence for his claims, we would politely show him the door. That's how journalism works. We try as best we can

to provide facts and information to our readers, who then can make their own judgment about the issue at hand. We don't always get it right, but we try our best. That is not the case however, with social media plat-

forms. They do not even attempt to determine whether the information that gets distributed on their platforms The result is that the millions of Americans who have

social media accounts are barraged daily with all kinds of misinformation on a host of subjects, of which the outright and preposterous lies about COVID-19 vaccines are only the latest example. A private investigative group recently reported that

65% of the misinformation about the vaccines is attributable to just 12 individuals. The reason for that is simple: Thanks to the algorithms of social media platforms, the statements of these 12 persons literally can go viral (no pun intended) along the misinformation electronic

To put it another way, the old adage often used by Winston Churchill, "A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on," today is an understatement.

When President Joe Biden, speaking off-the-cuff in response to a reporter's question last week, suggested that the lies about vaccines on social media platforms are killing Americans, he was not wrong.

Yes, the problem of vaccine misinformation is bigger than social media companies, but they unquestionably are responsible for spreading more misinformation to ordinary Americans about the vaccines than any other

Our country is divided enough without the amplification of lies and misinformation that is being spread on the internet by social media. The virus, thanks to the Delta variant, tragically is spreading like wildfire across the country -- and the social media platforms, which make billions of dollars thanks to their algorithms, are throwing gasoline on the flames.

CONGRATULATIONS, **RACHAEL ROLLINS**

The announcement this week that President Joe Biden has nominated Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins to be the next United States Attorney for Massachusetts is welcome news for those who believe that our criminal justice system at all levels of government is poorly serving our nation.

Beyond the achievement of becoming the first Black woman to serve in that post, Rachael Rollins will bring a perspective of racial, social, and economic justice that has been lacking in the office of the U.S. Attorney.

We applaud President Biden's nomination of Ms. Rollins to this high post. We join with all of our fellow Massachusetts residents in offering our congratulations not only to Ms. Rollins personally, but also in her capacity as a trailblazer for Black women and others who for too long have been underrepresented in important offices such as this.

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Independent Forum

GUEST OP-ED

The long-awaited Mystic Bridge is one step closer to becoming a reality

By Mayor Carlo DeMaria

The long-awaited Mystic River Bike and Pedestrian Bridge may be one step closer to becoming a reality. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) recently submitted a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) seeking \$25 million in federal funds from Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) for the planned bridge, which would extend the Northern Strand Trail from Everett to the Assembly Orange Line Station in Somerville. The RAISE grant program seeks to improve travel and safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, rail and public transportation customers across the Commonwealth.

Mayor DeMaria has been advocating for a Mystic River bridge for some time, as it will provide important pedestrian and bicycle access from Lower Broadway neighborhood of Everett,

including Encore Boston Harbor, to the MBTA Assembly Orange Line Station. Easier access to Somerville means easier access to Boston, which would have a huge positive impact on the city.

The bridge has already been nearly fully designed and engineered with money put forth by Encore Boston Harbor. With a striking curved design and a suspension aspect similar to the Zakim/ Bunker Hill Bridge, the Mystic River Bridge been the topic of discussion for the past two years but has stalled due to funding issues, as well as the need for a new entrance at Assembly Station. Currently all entrances are located on the west side of the MBTA tracks, facing the Assembly Row development. Without a new station entrance, those using the new bridge would have to walk an extra quarter-mile to the nearest track crossing, then double back and walk another quarter-mile to the current station entrance.

The potential funding

would solve both problems by paying for the bridge itself as well as a brand-new building for the Assembly Orange Line Station on the riverfront side of the tracks, facing Draw Seven Park. This new station entrance would allow a direct point of access between the new bridge and the subway platforms.

Salisbury, Rose spokesperson for Encore Boston Harbor said, "we are pleased that the Mystic River Bicycle and Pedestrian bridge is being considered for a RAISE Grant and are in full support of providing greater access to the City of Everett and a direct connection between Everett and the MBTA Orange Line at Assembly Station."

Patrick Herron, director of the Mystic River Watershed Association (MyR-WA), said this will be the most important missing link in the path to the Mystic River, if funded.

"The Mystic crossing from Everett to Somerville is the missing link to connect residents of the North Shore to the Orange Line and better access to Somerville and the City of Boston," said Herron. "We are grateful for the work of MassDOT and the Cities of Somerville and Everett for their response to the overwhelming community support for this project. This is exactly the kind of active transportation links we need to be making to public transportation and the high density of jobs in the area for a sustainable economy and resilient

communities." According to Streetsblog.org, an analysis completed in 2018 estimated that the new bridge would attract over 2,000 users every weekday, and even more on the weekends.

The grants are scheduled to be awarded by November 22, 2021. If it wins grant funding, MassDOT would spend the next year finalizing design and securing permits and then begin construction in early 2023, with the potential to open the new bridge before the end of 2024.

Carlo DeMaria is the *Mayor of Everett.*

GUEST OP-ED

A return to normal for Jews of northern Greater Boston?

By Burton Figler

Halfway through the year 2021, the Coronavirus pandemic is finally winding down and the communities just north of Boston are "returning to normal". For Jews living in the cities and towns of northern Greater Boston - Chelsea, East Boston, Everett, Revere and Winthrop - the meaning of "normal", like elsewhere, is unclear. For many years prior to the pandemic, these Boston Suburbs had very large Jewish communities that included dozens of synagogues, temples and Hebrew Schools. Now, nearly all are gone. So, the questions arise: Where do the Jews of northern Greater Boston go for religious services? Where do they send their children for an education in Judaism? Where can Jewish families and individuals socialize and also obtain information on Judaism, Israel, Zionism and religion?

Sadly, only one temple remains in Chelsea and

By Councilor Fred Capone

about city finances, it is

also about providing our

residents with real-time

information. One com-

mon experience we have

probably shared, and often

raised on the campaign

trail, is the numerous un-

expected detours due to

roadwork. It seems you

can't travel across Ever-

ett without some type of

delay due to roadwork,

detours, or street closures.

Although infrastructure

maintenance is essential,

and the New England

climate shortens our con-

struction season, people

Transparency is not just

it only holds infrequent services. One early 20th century synagogue is left in Chelsea as a national historic site. There are no Jewish institutions remaining in East Boston. In Everett, one synagogue remains and it holds services only one Friday night a month. Just prior to the pandemic, the last synagogue in Revere

ceased operation. In all the northern suburbs of Greater Boston, the one remaining organization that offers Jewish religious services on a weekly basis, on Jewish holidays and which also provides a Hebrew education for Jewish children is Temple Tifereth Israel of Winthrop. The Temple began its existence in September of 1912 under the name Tifereth Israel Congregation of Winthrop. In 1915, the corner stone of a new synagogue was laid and a year later, 1916, the first services were held in a new synagogue.

Some 50 years later, it was clear that a new and larger facility was needed and in a 1966, a bigger and modern temple with offices, library, Hebrew School classrooms and other facilities was dedicated as Temple Tifereth Israel of Winthrop.

Then, another 50 years later, it was realized that an update was needed. This modernization was completed in 2013, century after the original creation of Tifereth Israel Congregation of Winthrop'

As with most other religious institutions, the Coronavirus pandemic necessitated a drastic change in day-to-day operation. For many months, Temple Tifereth Israel was closed. Hebrew School ceased to hold classes. Instead of on-site services, online services were conducted via Zoom. This continued through the Spring of 2021 when the pandemic began to ease. Slowly, the temple began its return to "normal", first with limited on-site services. Then the Covid-19 restrictions were lifted and now, Temple Tifereth Israel has returned to full operation. The Temple is now preparing for the Jewish New Year which begins on the evening of Labor Day in September.

With so many of the Jewish institutions of northern Great Boston having closed, Temple Tifereth Israel of Winthrop is committed to picking up the slack and providing a comprehensive Jewish resource, not just for Winthrop, but also for Winthrop's surrounding communities of Chelsea, East Boston, Everett, and Revere. The Temple is planning an open house for those interested to meet with temple members and staff, tour the facilities (93 Veterans Road, Winthrop) and learn about activities and programs. Information will be available at: 617-846-1390 (phone), jewish-winthrop.org (web site), ttiwintthrop@gmail. com (email), and facebook.com/ttiwinthrop

Burton Figler of Temple Tifereth Israel

(facebook).

GUEST OP-ED

Can't get there from here

still need to get to where they are traveling in a timely manner.

to work, going to medical appointments or attending to other daily obligations, time matters. When roads are blocked off for construction, without advance notice to the public, chaos occurs. Traffic in the work area delays commutes, increases public safety concerns, and wastes everyone's valuable time. All this can be avoided in large part by

simply alerting our resi-

dents in advance.

Whether getting children to school, heading

There are multiple ways we can alert the public to roadwork in a cost-effective manner. Anticipated work schedules can be posted on the city's website, Facebook page, at city hall, displayed on ECTV or broadcasted via reverse 911 calls. Our city sends recorded calls to our residents for far less important matters. Perhaps an app can be implemented to list current public construction locations within the city. With advance notice, residents can effectively adjust their commute, public safe-

ty interests can be better

served, driver frustration reduced and there will be one less drain to waste our precious time.

I would also like to look into providing updated information to residents during the winter to help track when plows will be reaching a particular

These are just a few changes I would like to implement if elected mayor. For other areas of concern or ideas, please visit my webpage at www.fredcaponeforeverett.com.

Councilor Fred Capone, is a candidate for

Mayor.

The Everett Police Department, DA Marian Ryan's Office, the City of Everett and a host of other organizations helped to sponsor a Community Safety Movie Night at the Everett Memorial Stadium on July 22. Residents and City officials gathered

for the event, where there were giveaways and pedestrian and bike safety were emphasized to one and all.

Following the festivities, the movie Space Jam was shown on the big screen.





EPD Civilian Staff member Rose Bamford helps to fit a bicycle helmet on a young resident.



Eleanor and Evelyn Gayhart and a friend helped to staff one of the info tables.



Police, Fire and Medical characters were on hand to greet the kids at the Movie Night.



Everett young people showing off their new bicycle hel-



DA Marian Ryan greeted families at her booth.



Officer Paul Strong and Officer Joe Gaff.



Curative was on hand to give COVID-19 vaccinations to anyone 12 and over wanting to be vaccinated.



DA Marian Ryan greeted Everett City Councilors Rosa DiFlorio, Rich Dell Isola, Fred Capone





Mayor Carlo DeMaria had a tent at the event, with Chief Steve Mazzie stopping by to greet Erin Devaney, Jay Monty and Vanessa Alvarado.



Winthrop Sun Transcript, Lynn Journal, The Everett Independent, Chelsea Record & East Boston Times.

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Join us in putting your Beach Baby in our 21ST ANNUAL **BEACH BABY PAGES!** Photos should be at a beach or swimming pool setting.

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Haitian-Americans Voter Education - Everett election 2021 Mayoral, Council, and School Committee debate

Staff Report

The Everett Haitian Community Center (EHCC), in collaboration with the overall Haitian media outlets, association of churches, and social justice organizations, announces it will hold a Haitian-Americans Voter Education –Everett Election 2021 Mayoral, Council, and School Committee

debate on Saturday, August 7, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Everett.

This debate is geared specifically to educate Haitian voters.

This is a critical election race occurring in Everett for Mayor, City Council, and School Committee. The Haitian-American community in Everett is part of the largest immigrant voting community in Everett. This community has a voice. This community has unique needs and must be granted the opportunity to hear where the candidates stand on those issues.

Due to systemic inequities, communities of color's voices and needs are too often ignored or lost in mainstream conversations. The Haitian community has been most

vulnerable and affected by many facets of the issues, now exacerbated by COVID-19. Yet, the latest community surveys conducted indicated that many voters in our community still know barely anything of substance about most of the candidates running to represent them, nor their stances on issues that concern them the most.

"We believe that these voters too, must know where candidates stand on issues that matter to them," said the EHCC.

It is critical and equitable to always organize a debate before preliminaries or general elections, they said. This debate is where candidates will directly engage each other at the same time on particular topics in front

of the voters in our community. The debate is giving voters their rights to participate in a genuine democratic process.

The first hour will be the Mayoral Debate and the second hour, the City Council and School Committee Debate. We want to encourage voter participation by sponsoring this Candidate Debate.

CRIMSON KIDS PROGRAM VISITS SKYZONE EVERETT

The Crimson Kids program enjoyed a high-flying Friday last week, July 22, when the summer program visited SkyZone Everett for the day. Kids enjoyed jumping, battling, playing SkySlam Basketball and competing in the obstacle course.



Crimson Kids participants fought to stay upright.



One Crimson Kid gets ready to slide down the fire pole.



These kids competed on the obstacle course.



Students get ready to start their time on the trampolines.

Protéjase a sí mismo Proteja a tu familia

ESTÁ DISPONIBLE PARA TODOS

- Todas las personas que viven, trabajan o estudian en MA pueden vacunarse.
- · Recibir la vacuna no afectará su condición migratoria.
- Personal de seguridad puede estar presente, pero solo está allí para mantenerlo sano y seguro.

ES SEGURA

- · Vacunarse es una gran herramienta contra el COVID-19.
- · La vacuna es segura y eficaz.
- · Cuanta más gente se vacune, más protegidos estaremos todos.

ES GRATUITA

- La vacuna es gratuita.
- No se necesita seguro médico.
- No se necesita identificación.

No se necesita Identificación ni seguro. Los mayores de 12 pueden recibir la vacuna contra el COVID



La VACUNA SALVA VIDAS



THE "E" CLUB OF EVERETT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BREAKFAST

The "E" Club of Everett Scholarship Awards Breakfast honoring Everett high school student-athletes was held on July 23 at Spinelli's, Lynnfield. Award presentations by: Executive Director Vincent Ragucci Jr., Scholarship Chairman and Board President Carl Colson, and Board Vice President Armando Leo.



Brandon Gibbs presented the Lawrence Vozella Baseball MVP Award.



Maya Kirnon presented the Maureen Stevens Ahern Girls Basketball MVP Award.



John Monexant presented the Lenox Putnam Boys Basketball MVP Award.



Madison Smith presented the Maddy English Softball MVP



Kaleigh Snook presented the (Accepted by her mother, Tina Oliveri (above) Terry Giove Outstanding Female Athlete Award.



Mimi Le presented the McGrath Scholarship Award.



Samy Lamothe presented the Frances Merenda Outstanding Back Award.



Donrae Richardson presented the Manganaro Family Unsung Hero Award.



Samy Lamothe presented the Farnell Scholarship Award.



Dajana Tadic presented the Ross Scholarship Award.







Maya Kirnon presented the Agnes Scholarship Award.





SEND US YOUR NEWS

The Everett Independent encourages residents to submit birth and engagement announcements, news releases, business briefs, honor rolls, social news, sports stories, and photographs for publication. Items should be forwarded to our offices at 385 Broadway, Citizens Bank Building, Revere, MA 02151. Items can also be faxed to 781-485-1403. The Independent also encourages readers to e-mail news releases to editor@everettindependent.com. The Everett Independent assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertisements, but will reprint that part of the advertisement in which the error

occurs. Advertisers will please notify the management immediately of any errors that may occur.

News in Brief

DEMARIA TO HOST SECOND SHAPIRO PARK COMMUNITY **MEETING**

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that he will be hosting a community meeting at Shapiro Park at Alpine Road on Wednesday, July 28, at 6 p.m. to further discuss its upcoming renovation.

Administration "My and I are committed to developing a design for Shapiro Park that will best serve the community," said Mayor DeMaria. "The first meeting on July 6th was very informative and we listened to the residents in this neighborhood express their thoughts. We are looking forward to meeting with them again to continue our discussion and finalize a design."

The previous meeting was held at Shapiro Park at Alpine Road on Tuesday, July 6th where residents explained their concerns and shared their ideas regarding the proposed design of the park. After receiving the community's feedback, the Administration and the architect will be presenting the new proposed design at the July 28th meeting.

CITY OF EVERETT HOSTS INDIAN **FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett in collaboration with the India Association of Greater Boston will be raising the Indian Flag to celebrate India's Independence Day. The ceremony will occur on Tuesday, August 3, at 11 a.m. outside of City Hall, on the corner of Broadway and Church Street.

"India is honoring their Independence Day with their 75th Independence Day Celebration year," said Mayor De-Maria. "Through collaborative efforts with the India Association of Greater Boston, I am proud to participate in the celebrations by raising the Indian flag. The City of Everett is committed to being inclusive and embracing traditions from all cultures in our community."

India's Independence Day is celebrated each year on August 15th and the India Association of Greater Boston will be visiting cities throughout the Commonwealth in August to commemorate the occasion. The City of Everett is honored to be part of this year's celebration and looks forward to joining the festivities. All members of the community are welcomed to attend and join the City in celebrating India's indepen-

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN AT THE CONNOLLY CENTER

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging are excited to announce that our senior programming will resume in August. We have all been patiently waiting to get moving again and once again interact with our old friends or make new friends. Beginning August 2, the schedule is as fol-

Monday:

9 a.m.: Low Impact Aerobics with Miguel

10 a.m.: Healthy Steps with Julie Kaufman

11 a.m.: Country Western Line Dancing with Julie Kaufman

Tuesday:

9 a.m.: Zumba Gold with Miguel

11 a.m.: Glee Club with Diane Ellis

Wednesday: No classes/Food Pantry

Thursday: 9 a.m.: Chair Yoga with

Miguel 10 a.m.: Senior Cardio

Boxing with Christian 1 p.m.: Senior Belly

Dancing with Sue Friday 9 a.m.: Mindful stretch

and gentle movement with Christian 10:15 a.m.: Low Impact

Seniors, over the age of 62, that would like to participate in our classes,

Aerobics and balance with

must register with either Margaret, by calling 617.394.2323 or Joanne, by calling 617.394.2260.

LUMA ANNOUNCES MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

LUMA Director Lucy Pineda this week announced they will hold the 14th annual Everett Multicultural Festival all day long on Aug. 29 at the Lafayette Playground.

The event is free of charge and has moved from Sacramone Park to the Lafavette after not having a festival last year. There will be lots of music, including Grupo Los Nitidos, Carlos Latin Band and others - as well as food from around the globe and traditional dancers.

KRISTIN FULTON **MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY**

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett will be hosting a memorial dedication ceremony for Kristin Fulton on Sunday, August 1st at 6 p.m. The event will occur at the Tot-Lot in Glendale Park.

"Kristin Fulton was a truly loving, caring, and inspirational member of

the Everett community," said Mayor DeMaria. "It is with great honor that we are hosting a memorial event to dedicate the Tot-Lot in Glendale Park to Kristin. She will forever be in our hearts, and I know that seeing our Everett children playing in this Tot-Lot would her bring joy and happiness."

The Tot-Lot is being dedicated to Kristin Fulton to commemorate her love and devotion to the children of Everett. All members of the community are welcomed to attend the dedication to pay tribute to her.

SUFFOLK DA ROLLINS NOMINATED FOR **US ATTORNEY**

President U.S. Biden announced on Monday the nomination of Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins as his pick to be the next permanent US Attorney for the District of Massachusetts – a post that would include Everett.

Though Suffolk County DA Rollins does not currently represent Everett, the new post would include Everett and the rest of the state.

Currently, Acting US Attorney Nathaniel Mendell is serving as US Attorney. Rollins would have to go through extensive Congressional hearings and have to be voted in by Congress. That likely wouldn't happen until sometime in the fall.

President Biden said her nomination, and that of seven others around the country, are part of larger plan nationwide.

"The President has launched a comprehensive effort to take on the uptick in gun crime that has been taking place for the last 18 months—putting more cops on the beat, supporting community prevention programs, and cracking down on illegal gun trafficking. Confirming U.S. Attorneys as the chief federal law enforcement officers in their district is important for these efforts," read the statement.

Rollins would be the first Black woman to be the Massachusetts US Attorney.

WARD 5 AND 6 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Mayor DeMaria pleased to announce that he will be hosting an community in-person meeting for the City of Everett's Ward 5 community at Swan Street Park on Tuesday, August 17 at 7 p.m. to learn more about the current issues facing the specific neighborhood.

"My Administration and I have enjoyed meet-

ing with the community over the past few months,' said Mayor DeMaria. "Throughout our community meetings, I have learned about the issues and concerns facing the neighborhoods of Everett. 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."

Due to inclement weather, the original date for the community meeting for this ward had to be cancelled.

•Next week, Mayor De-Maria said he will hold the Ward 6 Community meeting on Aug. 4, 7 p.m., in Meadows Park. The meeting will address specific issues in the neighbor-

"My Administration and I are looking forward to meeting with the residents of Ward 6," said Mayor DeMaria. "Throughout our past community meetings, I have learned about the issues and concerns facing the neighborhoods of Everett. We have enjoyed meeting with each ward and will continue to work to find solutions to any issues or concerns that are presented."

This ward meeting had been rescheduled from the original date of Wednesday, July 14.

EVERETT SENIORS ON THE ROAD **AGAIN!!**

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging have planned a long awaited trip to Maine for our annual Lobster Bake for Wednesday September 22, 2021. Our luxury Silver Fox coach will pick us up at The Everett Stadium Parking lot at 8:30am. Our first stop is the famed Stonewall Kitchen, where you will have time to browse through the many jellies, jams and other onsite made goodies. Our next stop is the fabulous Foster's for a traditional Down East lobster bake. Our meal includes, New England clam chowder, Steamed mussels and Maine Clams, Fresh lobster (or chicken) baked potato and dessert. After our feast, we will stop at When Pigs fly artisan breads, and then to Yummies Candy emporium, featuring over 10, 000lbs of bulk candy, packed sweets and vintage products. Reservations must be made in person with our trip coordinators Hazel McNeil and Carol Dello Russo, at The Connolly Center August 9 through August 13. Please make checks payable to The City of Everett. For additional information please call 617.394.2323 or 617.394.2260



CHRISTMAS IN JULY. Councilor Fred Capone and his wife, Michele, attended the Everett Senior Christmas in July Dinner with Brian Lombardo last week.

COVID **TESTING SITE**

The Everett COVID-19 testing sit has been moved to RiverGreen Park, 1 RiverGreen Drive, as of July 3.

The testing will be walkup only with no appointment necessary.

Testing times include: •Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-7 p.m. •Friday and Saturday, noon to 6 p.m.

BALDWIN AVENUE PLAYGROUND SURVEY

The City and the design team for the reconstruction of the Baldwin Avenue Playground are looking for public input online. They are looking for resident input via a survey. They would like to know what the residents' ideas, priorities and vision are for the new park. Please participate in the survey by Aug.

To access the online survey, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/Baldwin-ParkSurvey1. For questions, call (617) 394-2334, or e-mail Robert Moreschi at robert.moreschi@ci.everett.ma.us.

FREE ANNUAL **SENIOR SUMMER BBQ**

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging have planned their annual Free Senior Summer BBQ for Everett Seniors only, aged 60 and over. This year, due to the changes at The Connolly Center, the Council on Aging has decided to host the event at Anthony's Restaurant, 105 Canal Street in Malden, Friday August 6, at

3 p.m. The COA has chosen the theme of "Willie Wonka and The Chocolate Factory." You will enjoy traditional BBQ fare with entertainment by Doo Wop DeVille. Tickets are available at The Connolly Center, July 19 through July 23 from 9 a.m. until noon. If you need transportation for this event, or have any questions, please call us at 617.394.2323 or

MEDITATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

617.394.2260.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging are happy to announce Mindful Meditation for seniors at The Connolly Center. The schedule is as follows; Fridays, August 8, August 20 and September 3 at 8:30 a.m. This class is designed for you commune with your inner self, promoting self-awareness and the well-being of mind body and spirit. Please join Anna Noble from East Boston Health for this rewarding class. Reservations are required by calling 617.394.2260 or 617.394.2323. Class size is

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

limited to 20 people.

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

Vaccine day brings COVID-19 vaccination clinics to Everett churches, community of Unity and Our Lady of

Staff Report

On Sunday, July 18, Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) teamed with Tufts Health Plan, the Everett Haitian Community Center, La Communidad, LUMA, the Joint Committee for Children's Health Care in Everett, the City of Everett and local churches to host mobile COVID-19 vaccination clinics at five locations in Everett: First Baptist Church of Everett, Igreja Universal, Latinos Unidos en Massachusetts,

the Haitian Church of God

Grace Parish.

Combined with another mobile clinic the day before at Zion Church Ministries in Everett, CHA

vaccinated nearly 200 people in Everett over the

"As we work to vaccinate the hardest-to-reach individuals in our communities in an effort to end this pandemic, we know how important it is to bring the vaccine directly to convenient and

trusted sites with multilin-

gual support and access,"

said Kathleen Betts, Cambridge Health Alliance's senior director of community health improvement.

"Individuals who were previously reluctant to listen to their own doctors received the vaccine after being validated by their pastors, community leaders they recognize and people they trust," said Stephanie Martins, Everett City Councilor. "It is huge that in three hours

we were able to vacci-

nate so many individuals

from all age groups. I was

proud to be part of the ef-

forts including registering individuals in their own language where I witnessed entire families get the shot." "It was a great success

and blew out my expectations," said Pastor Guival Mercedat of the Haitian Church of God and Unity. The next Everett Vac-

get their first dose.

*All participants will receive \$25 after cine Day will take place on August 8 for second doses of the vaccine - it will also serve as another opportunity for people to



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Staff Report

Last week, Sen. DiDomenico testified before the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing in support of three pieces of legislation he filed this session: S.761/H.1290, An Act to streamline access to critical public health and safety-net programs through common applications, S.762/H.1309, An Act to ensure equitable access to health coverage for children, and S.763/H.1310, An Act to ensure equitable health coverage for children with

disabilities. An Act to streamline access to critical public health and safety-net programs through common applications, also known as the "SNAP Gap" bill, is one of Senator DiDomenico's top food security policy priorities this session. The SNAP Gap refers to number of children, families, and elders who receive healthcare benefits through Mass-Health or Medicare and are likely eligible for the federal Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) but are not receiving any food assistance. In Massachusetts, the SNAP Gap is estimated to be approximately 740,000 people.

before Even the COVID-19 pandemic, food insecurity had been a pressing problem across the United States, and especially in the Commonwealth. The pandemic has now shed a stark light on the state of Massachusetts, further exacerbating rates of food insecurity, with a 59% increase across the

board and 102% increase in children. Senator DiDomenico's bill S.761 aims to close the SNAP Gap by allowing low-income residents to apply for SNAP at the same time as Mass-Health and the Medicare Savings Program, streamlining the application process, removing barriers, and ultimately reducing "SNAP is a 100% fed-

erally funded benefit, and until we close the SNAP Gap, we are simply leaving thousands of federal dollars on the table," said DiDomenico in his testimony. "This is unconscionable, especially at a time when we are experiencing more food insecurity in Massachusetts than ever before. As we continue facing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, this bill should be a top priority for the Legislature to connect our residents with the assistance they need and deserve." DiDomeni-Senator

co also testified in support of two other pieces of legislation he filed in partnership with the organization Health Care for All (HCFA), to ensure that all kids in the Commonwealth have equitable healthcare coverage. Currently in the Commonwealth, over 30,000 children and young adults are not eligible to receive comprehensive coverage under MassHealth simply due to their immigration status. Of those youths who are ineligible, approximately 1,650 are also challenged with disabilities.

An Act to ensure equitable health coverage for

Administration announces \$6.5 million to municipalities

children would expand comprehensive Health coverage to all young people under age 21 whose only barrier to eligibility is immigration status. An Act to ensure equitable access to health coverage for children with disabilities would expand MassHealth Common-Health to undocumented children (through age 18) and low-income young adults (ages 19-20) with disabilities. The goal of both bills is to advance the Commonwealth's goals of promoting health equity by taking steps towards universal coverage for children.

Testifying before the committee, DiDomenico stated: "Every child deserves access to comprehensive health coverage, and these bills will reduce barriers to care for thousands of immigrant children in Massachusetts. Especially as immigrant communities have been disproportionately pacted by COVID-19, we cannot allow immigration status to disqualify otherwise-eligible children and young adults from MassHealth. The consequences of denying them healthcare are long-lastand far-reaching. Children with inadequate healthcare are more likely to suffer from chronic illnesses, as well as physical or developmental disabilities, into their adult lives."

Furthermore, he emphasized: "Both bills will break this cycle by knocking down barriers and expanding comprehensive health coverage. Simply put, we must cover all

in Shared Streets and Spaces program funding awards

Staff Report

Lt. Governor Karyn Polito joined Acting Transportation Secretary and CEO Jamey Tesler and Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver last week to announce the award of \$6.5 million total to cities and towns which applied for funding from the Shared Streets and Spaces Grant Program, including several local programs.

The program provides technical and funding assistance to help Massamunicipalities chusetts conceive, design, and implement changes to curbs, streets, plazas, and parking areas in support of public health, safe mobility, renewed commerce, and community betterment. "The Governor and I

are proud to partner with leaders municipal funding programs, such as Shared Streets, which help communities grow and thrive," said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. "Community leaders know each street corner and know each block of their business districts and have been very innovative in thinking about projects and thoughtfully applying

for this funding."

this round of awards, MassDOT received 94 applications, of quickly launch changes which, all but four were for safer walking, biking, eligible. This is the largest applicant pool received in a single round to date. In this round, 78 applications were selected for funding - 77 municipalities and one transit agency (the MBTA) – for a total of \$6,506,185.30 in awards and 51% of the awards are going to designated Environmental Justice Communities. In this round of funding, 28% of the awardees have never received a Shared Streets and Spaces award before. Since June 2020, in-

cluding this round of grants, the Baker-Polito Administration's Shared Streets and Spaces Grant Program has awarded \$33 million dollars total to 183 municipalities and four transit agencies for a total of 310 projects. This round of funding

is under the Shared Winter Streets and Spaces program launched late in 2020 for municipalities to continue making accommodations for the public during the cold winter months and provides

grants as small as \$5,000 and as large as \$500,000 for municipalities public transit, recreation, commerce, and civic activities. These changes can be intentionally temporary or can be permanent improvements. MassDOT is particularly focused on projects that respond to the needs of communities and provide safe mobility for children, for elders, to public transportation, and to open space and parks.

The list of local cities and towns awarded Shared Winter Streets and Spaces grants in this funding round are:

Chelsea received \$40,000.00 to install pedestrian safety improvements on Hawthorne Street, improving walking connections to the Early Learning Center, Chelsea Community Connections, and the downtown central business district. Everett received

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From the Mayor's Office

Meet the team: Stacy Cook

What do you do in the "I am Accounts Pav-

able Administrative Assistant. I am responsible for processing bills from the different departments in the City to make sure that the vendors are paid in a timely manner. I am also an Administrative Assistant to the CFO."

What is your favorite part about working for the City? "I grew up in Everett



community. I love working with my co-workers and making the community a better place."

What is the biggest lesson you've learned from your roll?

"The biggest lesson is to be a team player and work together. A lot more gets done as a group and I love my team! Also, attention to detail is very important!"

What do you like to do when your are not work-"I like to travel, play

golf, and spend time with family and friends."

Call to artists! La Hacienda Everett is looking to hire local artists to paint mural

Staff Report

With outdoor seating extended, La Hacienda Restaurant on Broadway is looking for a muralist to brighten up the back of their building this summer and is seeking applications from local artists.

Applications are open to anyone, including students or groups. Preference will be given to local artists. The owners will be

looking for designs that are vibrant, bold, and colorful, said Ward 2 Councilor Stephanie Martins. All the materials will be covered by La Hacienda Restaurant and the chosen artist will receive a stipend of \$1,000 upon completion of the mural. Artists will also be provided with a free meal every day they work on the project. All entries must be

original work.

Entries may not include logos, branding, or advertisements of any kind. The content of all entries must promote a positive public environment and be appropriate for family viewing. Artists can fill out the application through this link https://bit.ly/319J0bE to submit their designs, or email Councilor Stephanie Martins at stephanie. martins@ci.everett.ma.us.

Once the deadline is reached, the owners of La Hacienda will review the entries and the community will have the opportunity to vote on one of the three

The deadline to apply is August 15, 2021.

LOCAL STUDENTS

EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

MALDEN CATHOLIC **STUDENTS ACHIEVE HONOR ROLL FOURTH QUARTER**

Malden Catholic students have completed the coursework required for the fourth quarter of the 2020 - 2021 school year. The school has three categories for outstanding performance academic honors: Headmaster's List (90 - 100 in all classes,) First Honors (85 to 89 in all classes) and Second Honors (80 to 84 in all classes.) The following students are named to the honor roll:

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Vincent Carbone - First Honors Frederika Noel - First

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Kenneth Ramirez - First Angelina Ang - Head-

master's List Evelyn Maradiaga -

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EMMANUEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCES **SPRING 2021** DEAN'S LIST

In recognition of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College in Boston has named nearly 900 students to the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester. Local students earning Dean's List include: Helen Sosa of Everett

Medaelle Seide of Ev-Ariana Bernal of Ever-

Elizabeth D'Angelo of Everett

Emmanuel College is a co-educational, residential institution with a 17-acre campus in the heart of Boston's educational, scientific, cultural and medical communities. Enrolling more than 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students, the College provides boundless opportunities for students to

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work, significant internship and career opportunities throughout the Boston area and beyond, collaborations with distinguished and dedicated faculty, and participation in a dynamic campus community. Emmanuel's more than 70 programs in the sciences. liberal arts, business, nursing, and education foster spirited discourse and substantive learning experiences that honor the College's Catholic educational mission to educate the whole person and provide an ethical and relevant

LOCHIRCO NAMED TO DEANS' LIST AT BRYANT UNIVERSITY

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OBITUARIES

Josephine Hall

Her family was her greatest joy

Josephine E. (DiGregorio) Hall of Everett, entered into eternal rest on Monday, July 26, at home surrounded by her loving family. She was 96 years

Born in Everett, Josephine remained a lifelong resident. Her family was her greatest joy and was very proud of all their accomplishments.

She was the beloved wife of the late Clarence M. "Bob" Hall; dear and devoted mother of Janet Marchillo and her husband, Frank of Wilmington, Diane Nyman and her husband, Paul and Irene Cardillo and her husband, Paul. all of Everett and Robert Hall and his wife, Michelle of Merrimac; loving Nana of Jennifer and Brian Helmar, Frank M. Marchillo, Stephen and Kimberly Marchillo, Eric Nyman, Nicole and Brian Dimond, Jodi Cardillo, Zachary, Rachael, Benjamin and Morgan Hall and great-Nana of Kloey Cardillo, Chelsi and McKenna Dimond, Nathan Helmar and Brody Marchillo. Relatives and friends are respectfully in-



vited to attend Josephine's visiting hours in the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett, Thursday, July 29 from 4 to 7 p.m. Her funeral will be from the funeral home on Friday at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church, 38 Oakes St., Everett, at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Josephine's memory to "Cops for Kids with Cancer", C/O EPD, 45 Elm Street, Everett, MA 02149, would be sincerely appreciated.

Parking with attendants

Sheriff's Office honors employees in virtual recognition ceremony

Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian recently recognized members of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (MSO) for outstanding work over the past year during the 2021 Virtual Employee Recognition and Awards Ceremony. This ceremony is typically held in person each May during National Correctional Officers and Employees Week, however due to COVID-19 restrictions the ceremony was delayed and held vir-

"Every day the correctional officers, deputies and civilian staff members of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office work tirelessly to keep us safe," said Sheriff Koutoujian. "Although we were not able to celebrate the awardees together in person this year, the virtual ceremony offers a glimpse at the amazing individuals who work at the MSO."

This year's ceremony included recognition of 18 uniformed and civilian staff members for individual and collective acts of excellence over the past year with a particular focus on the MSO's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Among those recognized during the July 7 event were the Officer, Superior Officer and Civilian of the Year awards

This year's Officer of the Year Award was presented to Sergeant Shane Cassidy. Sergeant Cassidy is a 28-year veteran of the MSO who has held a number of critical assignments over his career. During the pandemic, Sergeant Cassidy worked without question or hesitation to clean and sanitize over 100 areas of the jail. His efforts ensured the safety of both co-workers and incarcerated individuals.

The Superior Officer of the Year Award was presented to Assistant Deputy Superintendent Brian Crane. A 33-year veteran of the MSO, Deputy Crane's colleagues refer to him as a role model, a problem solver and very caring and fair. His outstanding leadership served to provide both guidance and comfort to those on his shift and beyond while working daily to ensure the safety and well-being of staff and incarcerated individuals throughout the

pandemic., The Civilian of the Year Award was presented this year to Benefits Coordinator Nina Torrisi. This award is given annually to an employee who holds a specialized position and significantly contributes to the efficiency of the office.

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In 2020-2021, Nina was a crucial component on the employee-focused side of our COVID-19 response. She secured testing for staff, connected employees to critical resources, coordinated contact tracing and was a calm and reassuring presence for countless colleagues.

The Edward "Teddy" Dillon Collegiality Award was presented to Officer Ryan Chavez. This award is named in memory of Officer Teddy Dillon, who passed away in 2012. The award was created in 2019 as a collaboration between the MSO, NEPBA Local 500 and Teddy's family to honor his legacy. The award recognizes a correctional officer who fosters a positive work environment through their actions and attitude. Officer Chavez received the award and was pinned by Teddy's mother Dotty

Dodge. The Excellence Leadership Award was presented to Health Services Administrator Kathleen Shultz. This accolade is reserved for a supervisor whose leadership qualities and personal attributes have a motivating effect on employees. Kathy's response and leadership to the COVID-19 pandemic was inspirational because

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work to:

- Assist individuals with re-entry housing and treatment
- Maintain, analyze and interpret data used in decision-making processes
- Ramp up video conferencing, allowing key hearings to continue for individuals in custody while courts were predominantly closed to the public
- And for being a super-utility player - taking on a host of assignments throughout the facility

"I truly believe that every member of our team who worked through this past year is deserving of recognition for their service. Without them we would not be as successful as we are today," Koutoujian said. "Our entire staff displayed the professional, conscientious and caring behavior that has made the MSO a national leader in the corrections field."

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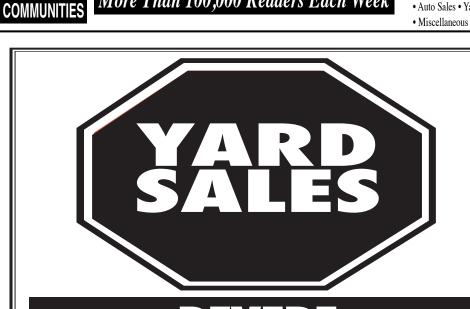
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News and Notes

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News and Notes

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News and Notes

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Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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News and Notes

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

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church

News and Notes

pal Church is open and welcoming to all. There are 3 services on

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