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CITY OF EVERETT CELEBRATES NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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Members of Lil Phunk, the official junior dance team for the Boston Celtics, busts some moves for the entertainment of all, during last week's National Night Out that was celebrated around the country. Residents and their children gathered at Glendale Park to meet local police, fire and first responders up close and personal. Other organizations have joined in, all community based and usually free programs for residents.



Chase from Paw Patrol makes his way through the crowd, during National Night Out in Everett. See pages 5 and 6 for more photos.

MGC awards \$10.6 million in grants from Community Mitigation Fund

Special to the Independent

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) recently approved the award of over \$10.6 million in Community Mitigation Fund grants to numerous municipalities and other eligible entities across Massachusetts including more than \$2.3M for Everett Projects.

Since 2015, the MGC has awarded approximately \$37.7 million in grants from the Community Mitigation Fund. The fund, established by the gaming law, helps host and sur-

rounding communities and other qualified applicants to offset costs related to casino construction and operation. Grant awards support a range of community needs including education, transportation, infrastructure, housing, environmental issues, public safety, and emergency services.

"The more than \$10 million in grants awarded through the 2022 Community Mitigation Fund is yet another example of the Commonwealth's commitment to fully realize the benefits of its gam-

ing industry as well as the Gaming Commission's continued fulfillment of the mandate made by the Legislature to mitigate any unintended impacts tied to gaming in Massachusetts," said MGC Chair Cathy Judd-Stein. The MGC is proud to support communities in the Com-

monwealth as they seek to improve government services and make advancements in road safety, tourism marketing, wellness and recovery services, public safety training and personnel, and job readiness programming. On

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Council hears of plans for former Exxon Mobil site

By Stephen Quigley

Representatives from the Davis Company appeared before the City Council at Monday night's meeting to give a preliminary outline for their plans for the former Exxon Mobil property on lower Broadway.

The 97-acre site would include a mixture of residential housing, high tech manufacturing, research and development labs, and retail space with acreage for usable green space.

Davis's Chief Development Officer, Michael Cantalupa, and colleague Chris Morrow outlined the extent of what will be a multi-year project to turn an oil-contaminated site into a viable neighborhood similar to Kendall Square.

"We need your help," Cantalupa told the council, stressing the need for possible changes in zon-

ing and for tax incentives. As of today, Davis has the property under contract, but is not the owner. Cantalupa said that depending upon the aid for infrastructure improvements that Davis receives from the city, state, and federal agencies, it will determine whether to go ahead with the project.

Morrow said that the project would be built in phases with the first phase being a combination of residential, high tech, research labs, and retail. This phase would encompass 2.4 million square feet of buildings out of a projected 4.2 million square feet that could increase to almost six million square feet.

The height of the buildings would be within the 45 feet that is permissible

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FUN-damental Basketball Camp completes its 20th season

By Cary Shuman

Tony Ferullo of Revere is the only boys basketball head coach in the history of the Mystic Valley Regional Charter School.

Ferullo began coaching the MVRCS boys' varsity team upon its inception 19 years ago and he's still going strong, now approaching 300 wins at the helm of the Eagles' basketball program.

He is also the director of the Everett-based FUN-damental Summer Basketball Camp that is held each summer at the former Immaculate Conception School Gymnasium.

"We had a wonderful turnout," reported Ferullo, 67, who previously coached at Revere High School for five years and at Newman Prep for one year. "Forty students, boys and girls in grades 3-8, representing seven communities, showed up and we had a great week of basketball. It was just



MVRCS boys basketball head coach Tony Ferullo completed his 20th year as the director of the FUN-damental Summer Basketball Camp.

great to be back in the gym and have the camp after missing the past two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic."

The players participated in five days of basketball instructional drills and scrimmages, culminating with free throw and

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FIRE ON LAWRENCE STREET



Everett Firefighters braved last Thursday's excessive heat while battling this working fire at 16-18 Lawrence St. The fire started on the top floor of the two-half story house.



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EBNHC hosts Health Resources and Services Administration representatives

By John Lynds

Monday kicked off National Health Center Week and to mark the occasion the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) had the privilege of hosting Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Region 1 Intergovernmental and External Affairs Regional Administrator Jeffrey Beard and other HRSA representatives on Tuesday.

The hosting of Beard and other HRSA representatives, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is part of EBNHC's annual celebration of National Health Center Week. The week is dedicated to raising awareness of the mission and contributions of the nation's health centers in providing access to affordable, high quality, cost-effective health care to the underserved.

"East Boston Neighborhood Health Center has always been on the front lines in service to their communities—they were there long before COVID-19 and will continue to be there long

after," said Beard. "So today, we celebrate you for your hard work, dedication, and sacrifice. We recognize you for stepping up and stepping in when your communities need you the most. We honor you for being at the heart of what we stand for at HRSA. Thank you for all that you do to make our communities healthier."

On Tuesday, Beard and the other Massachusetts-based HRSA regional leadership visited EBNHC's Maverick Square and Gove Street locations to acknowledge the health center's work and thank staff for their commitment. The visit provided an opportunity to strengthen existing relationships, create new connections, and identify additional areas for partnership and innovation.

"On behalf of HHS and Secretary Becerra, I would like to applaud the incredible work of East Boston Neighborhood Health Center to ensure people in your community can access and receive vital primary care services, regardless of their financial situation," said Region 1 HHS Regional Director



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Everett Handford. "East Boston Neighborhood Health Center is a beacon of strength, service, and quality care, especially in providing equitable care for medically underserved communities."

During the visit, EBNHC and HRSA discussed timely care delivery topics such as maternal child and women's health, behavioral health and COVID-19 response and recovery.

"At East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, we have been committed to providing high-quality innovative community-based health care for more than 50 years," said President and CEO of EBNHC Greg Wilmot. "We are incredibly honored that HRSA has taken the time to recognize the critical contributions of our health center team in advancing health equity, in

addition to reflecting on the vital role community health centers play across Massachusetts and the U.S."

During National Health Center Week, HRSA highlighted that community health centers provide care to over 30 million patients, or 1 in 11 people in the United States. This includes 1 in 9 children and adolescents and 1 in 3 people living in poverty.

The number of health center patients has increased from 21.1 million patients in 2012 to 30.2 million patients in 2021. This increase illustrates health centers' critical role in providing accessible, high-quality primary care to medically underserved patients during the past decade, and throughout COVID-19 response and recovery.

DiDomenico's bill to extend universal school meals included in state budget

On July 28, the Governor signed this year's state budget into law, which included one of Senator Sal DiDomenico's top priorities - funding for universal school meals throughout the upcoming school year. This \$110 million investment will provide free breakfast and lunch to all students, regardless of income in the Commonwealth.

Universal free school meals provide economic relief to parents with low income, saves time, helps children learn, and encourages more kids to take advantage by removing any stigma from a school meal program. Throughout the pandemic, increased federal funding has empowered schools to offer free meals to all children. This federal funding has been a lifeline for students and parents with low income, but the money is running out before the upcoming school year. Now that this state funding has been signed into law, 400,000 children will keep their access to free meals and be able to focus on school and their friends.

"As the Universal School Meals lead spon-

sor, and a longtime anti-hunger advocate I am proud of this \$110 million commitment we secured in the budget," said Senator DiDomenico, Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate. "We must take time to celebrate, spread the word about this monumental victory, and then get back to work to ensure no Massachusetts student goes hungry again. I would like to thank Senate President Spilka and Chair Rodrigues for working to include this in the budget, Representative Vargas, for his leadership in the House, and Project Bread along with all anti-hunger organizations and activists across the state for their tremendous advocacy."

"The past two years have shown how critical school meals are - as a response to rising food insecurity and as a tool to help students succeed at school. With the program ending on the federal level, we are grateful that the state legislature stepped in to ensure that families and school nutrition programs did not lose this important resource, the number one source of food for fami-

lies during the pandemic. Massachusetts is stronger because of Senator DiDomenico's advocacy and leadership in addressing child hunger. We look forward to continuing to work together to ensure that students have the nutrition they need during the school day," said Erin McAleer, CEO and President of Project Bread.

Senator DiDomenico and Representative Andy Vargas filed this legislation in 2021. The two elected officials first teamed up during the previous legislative session to pass the Breakfast After the Bell law, which provides breakfast in school to countless children from families with low income. Project Bread, one of the most effective anti-hunger organizations, and activists across the state have been indispensable partners in achieving these milestones. DiDomenico will work with the coalition and continue to press forward in the next legislative session to make Universal School Meals permanent in Massachusetts.

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3-point shooting contests and a Friday afternoon awards ceremony.

During the awards ceremony, Ferullo delivered an inspirational speech, telling the youths and their parents about the benefits of playing team sports and that improving one's basketball skills takes hard work and dedication in the

off-season. Ferullo's love of basketball was evident during his remarks.

Ferullo was assisted on the camp coaching staff by Mystic Valley boys and girls varsity basketball players including co-captains Giovanni Soto of Saugus and Michael Tanyag of Everett, and Sofia Blandino and Ava Green,

both of Everett.

Guest speakers at the camp were Quinsigamond Community College men's basketball head coach John Preziosa and former MVRCS girls basketball 2,000-point scorer Menel Lamadzema, who continued her basketball career at Endicott College.



Participants in the Fun-damentals Summer Basketball Camp, under the direction of MVRCS boys varsity head coach Tony Ferullo, are pictured on the final day of camp at the Pioneer Charter School of Science in Everett.

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behalf of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, I extend congratulations to all of our 2022 grant recipients and look forward to the numerous ways those awards will make innovative, tangible improvements to the Commonwealth and its communities."

The Community Mitigation Fund review team conducted a comprehensive review of all applications to ensure compliance with the 2022 Guidelines and made recommendations to the Commission over the course of several public meetings throughout the spring of 2022. After deliberation on those recommendations, the Commission voted to award Everett the follow-

ing grants:

Industrial District Design — Community Planning; \$100,000

Funding for developing design guidelines for potential new development in the Everett DPA/Industrial District.

Mystic Riverwalk Boardwalk — Transportation Construction; \$1,335,000

This funding is to complete a missing section of the Mystic Riverwalk between Mystic View Park and Route 16/Woods Memorial Bridge.

Everett (Fire) Communications Equipment — Specific Impact; \$122,600

This funding will increase radio/communication reliability in and between responding

members of the EFD and other responding municipalities.

Everett (Police) Public Safety — Specific Impact; \$309,000

This will provide funding for Public Safety equipment, overtime reimbursement and communication interoperability.

Everett/Boston Lower Mystic Transportation Mgmt. Assoc. — Transportation Planning; \$450,000

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Celebrating Farmers Market Week

In recognition of the important role that farmers markets play in expanding access to fresh, healthy, and local food in Massachusetts, Governor Charlie Baker has declared to August 13, 2022, as Massachusetts Farmers Market Week. In celebration of Governor Baker's declaration, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) Commissioner John Lebeaux, along with state and local officials, are spending the week touring farmers markets throughout the Commonwealth to highlight the impact these markets have on their communities, serving as a vital link for the public to buy direct from local farmers.

"Farmers Markets offer us all with the opportunity to support the Commonwealth's many farms – big and small, and to meet and engage directly with our farmers and their staff," said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Beth Card. "That special relationship between farmer and consumer highlights how local food is embedded in the culture of so many communities across

the Commonwealth. The Baker-Polito Administration is proud to continue to support the state's growers and producers."

In addition to the local food that they provide, farmers markets afford the public a chance to learn about the local food supply and how their food is grown. They are educational for all ages, allowing consumers to understand and recognize the hard work that goes into growing and harvesting food.

"While we support them in every season, now is an especially fantastic time to go out and support your local farmers market," said Department of Agricultural Resources Commissioner John Lebeaux. "It is the perfect time to be celebrating farmers markets during the height of summer as Massachusetts is currently in the midst of its peak harvest so consumers will find a vast and varied array of fruits, vegetables, and other wonderful, delicious products at their local farmers market."

Over 7,200 farms in Massachusetts keep approximately 491,000 acres of land as open space and

produce over \$475 million in agricultural goods each year. Massachusetts ranks fifth in the nation for direct market sales with over \$100 million annually, which accounts for 21.1% of the state's total sales of agricultural products—the highest proportion in the country. Additionally, there are approximately 216 summer and fall farmers markets and another 37 winter farmers markets in communities across the Commonwealth.

Increased access to the healthy foods available at farmers markets is made possible through partnerships and programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Healthy Incentives Program (HIP), the Women Infants and Children (WIC), and Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Programs. Furthermore, farmers markets provide direct access to the state's agricultural sector, help build a strong sustainable local food system, serve as public and community gathering places, and foster a closer connection between the consumer and the food that they consume.

LOCAL STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

AMORIN GRADUATES FROM TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Approximately 3,275 students across all schools graduated from Tufts University on May 22 during a university-wide commencement ceremony that featured the awarding of honorary degrees to a number of academic, business and civic leaders making a positive impact on the world.

Brendan Amorin of Everett graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Tufts University.

In addition to the degree conferral, the ceremony featured an address by award-winning historian, scholar, and writer Erika Lee.

Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Massachusetts, and in Talloires, France, is one of the premier research universities in the United States.

the third and fourth quarter of the 2021 - 2022 school year. The school has three categories for outstanding academic performance 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.)

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Evelyn Maradiaga
Lisbeth Monteagudo
Luca Morelli
Lily Van Campen
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RECORD HEAT? BRING IT ON!

To paraphrase Bob Dylan, we don’t need a weatherman to tell us how hot it has been these past few weeks.

Still, even we were surprised to learn that the past 21 days have set a record for the hottest 21-day period in Boston history.

The combination of the extreme heat and the lack of rainfall has browned our lawns and dead-headed our flower beds, although the abundant sun has given us a bumper crop of tomatoes, which we water by hand in their pots on our patio.

We realize that the onset of the high heat and humidity these past few weeks is not everyone’s cup of tea.

But for those of us who crave this kind of weather, summer finally has arrived.

Our fondest childhood and young-adult memories are of languid summer days; as if perhaps the heat seared them into our brains.

Playing in summer basketball leagues in the early evening, when the heat was radiating off the asphalt courts and we would end up drenched in sweat -- well, that was the best.

Admittedly, we do not have the same tolerance for summer heat and humidity -- especially the humidity -- that we had when we were much younger.

On the other hand, the feel of a hot breeze on our face brings us back to the carefree days of our youth like nothing else can.

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

Although Olivia Newton-John was Australian (by way of England), for a period in the 1970s and ‘80s, she was America’s sweetheart, the proverbial girl next door.

She’d already had great success as a singer in the mid-70s, but her appearance in the movie Grease in 1978 catapulted her to international fame and acclaim.

Even at the height of her stardom, her genuineness as a person shone through. It was her down-to-earth qualities that made her the perfect spokesperson for breast cancer when she disclosed that she had been stricken with the disease in the early 1990s while barely 40 years old.

Her courageous fight for the next three decades, and her tireless advocacy for research and adequate care for victims, will be her greatest legacy.

Still, we’ll always think of Olivia Newton-John as Sandy, her iconic character in Grease, to whom the millions of her fans always will be hopelessly devoted.

Independent Forum

Fiscal Year 2022 revenue collections total \$41.105 billion

Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) Commissioner Geoffrey Snyder announced that preliminary revenue collections for June 2022 totaled \$4.143 billion as of August 4, 2022, which is \$470 million or 12.8% more than actual collections in June 2021 and \$780 million or 23.2% more than benchmark.

June 2022 revenue collections were impacted by the recently enacted elective pass-through entity (PTE) excise. After adjusting for PTE excise,

June 2022 collections are \$213 million or 5.8% above actual collections in June 2021, and \$710 million or 22.3% more than benchmark.

Revenue collections for FY2022 were \$41.105 billion, which is \$6.982 billion or 20.5% more than collections in FY2021, and \$3.438 billion or 9.1% more than the benchmark. After adjusting for PTE excise, FY2022 collections are \$4.932 billion or 14.5% more than collections in FY2021 and \$2.668 billion or 7.3%

more than benchmark.

Since FY21, when sales tax acceleration was implemented, entities subject to sales tax acceleration make estimated payments in June for which returns are due in late July, and only once those returns are filed can DOR assess the split between taxes that are collected on behalf of the state, versus local option taxes that go to municipalities and taxes owed to the convention center fund.

“Fiscal Year 2022 revenue collections reflect un-

precedented capital gains tax revenue, the temporary impact of PTE excise payments, current labor market conditions, and strength in retail sales”, said Commissioner Snyder.

In general, June is a significant month for revenues because many individuals and corporations are required to make estimated payments. In most years, the month of June has ranked second (behind only April) in the proportion of annual revenue received during the month.

Save big on sales tax and energy usage during tax holiday

With the upcoming Massachusetts sales tax holiday on August 13 and 14, National Grid is reminding customers to take advantage of opportunities to purchase energy efficient appliances to save energy while maximizing savings.

With energy rates expected to increase this winter due to a variety of global factors such as increased natural gas demand, Massachusetts customers who choose energy-efficient appliances such as washers, dryers, and refrigerators, can lower their energy use while reducing their impact on the environment.

“At National Grid, we want all customers to take part in the clean energy transition. A seemingly simple step of switching to an energy-efficient appliance, over time, can truly make a positive impact on the environment and allows our customers to keep more money in their pockets,” said John Isberg, Vice President of Customer Solutions, Na-

tional Grid. “With energy costs expected to rise this winter, every little bit of savings can help.”

In addition to the tax savings during the holiday weekend, National Grid offers a variety of rebates and additional savings year-round for a wide selection of energy-saving appliances and products:

- Customers looking to save on qualifying certified central heat pumps or mini-split heat pumps may be eligible for rebates of up to \$10,000. Residential customers looking to learn more about rebates and incentives can visit masssave.com/en/saving/residential-rebates.
- If a customer decides to replace an old working appliance, National Grid offers an Appliance Recycling Program where the company will pick up an unwanted appliance and provide up to \$75 for participating.
- Customers looking to upgrade appliances such as electric clothes washers and dryers, hot water heaters, air purifiers, de-

humidifiers, and more, may be eligible to receive up to \$700 in rebates and can learn more at ngrid.com/save. National Grid residential customers in Massachusetts may visit ngrid.com/shop and select “Massachusetts” from the menu to browse the Mass Save Marketplace for energy efficient products with instant rebates already applied to their prices.

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National Grid remains committed to providing customers a variety of en-

ergy-saving tips and billing options to help offset the expected increases in this winter’s energy prices. Customers in need of billing assistance or additional support can visit ngrid.com/winter to learn more.

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Mohammed Arif Nooristani with Chase from Paw Patrol.



Ava Hurley is equipped for ATF duty with Special Agent Ryan Griffin.



Matias Cuevas.



Lyon Smith gets a tutorial on raid equipment courtesy of DEA Task Force Officer Steve Sabella.



Everett City Councilors Stephanie Martins, Stephanie Smith, Darren Costa, and Al Lattanzi with Legislative Aide Mike Mangan.



Everett Police Chief Steven Mazzie, Officer Walky Joseph and his little brother Whadjy, and Officer Marie Sylvian.



State Rep Joe McGonagle (second from left) and Legislative Aide Narlie Monteiro (right), Everett Police Officer Chris Davidson and Lt. Tino Rozza, Everett High School Athletic Director Tammy Turner, and Coach Courtney Meninger.



Siya Kumar (center) gets help putting on a ATF bullet proof best Group Supervisor Dennis Long and her dad Ish.

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CITY OF EVERETT CELEBRATES NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

PHOTOS BY DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN



State Troopers Christina Cavagnaro and Nick Favaloro do a demonstration with Trooper Cavagnaro's K9 partner Thor.



Diane and Isabelle Rocha.



Valentina Ricardo Solis, Andrew Berenberg, Nayara Berenberg, and Star Fulton.



Miss Middlesex County Molly Solano (right) with her mom Sharon. She's graduate of Everett High and now attending UMass Amherst.



Everett Police Sgt Robert Hall and Officer Jim "Yimmi" Mason work the grill to help feed National Night Out attendees with help from volunteers from Schnitzer Recycling.



Volunteers from Schnitzer Recycling.



A line waits to try out the Ninja inflatable obstacle course.



Members of Lil Phunk, the official junior dance team for the Boston Celtics, busts some moves for the entertainment of all.



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EVERETT’S STORY SHARE AND ARTS FESTIVAL

PHOTOS BY MARIANNE SALZA

Everett’s First Annual Story Share and Arts Festival, a celebration of our common experiences and art was held on Saturday, August 6 at Glendale Park. Art Lab Everett hosted arts activities for all ages: including painting rocks, ink & wax, chalk drawing, weaving and tape together sculpture creation. Everett Community Growers hosted a Farm Stand of vegetables grown in Everett, Story Ambassadors trained by Everyday Boston collected stories in multiple languages to share at a later event. One of the goals of the project is to build and share a collection of stories that connect the Everett Community. Grupo Quetzalli Boston, presented a performance of traditional Aztec folk dances, The Wishing Wall, shared by Integral Arts of Everett and Beyond was a place to make a wish, Sioux Gerow brought The Post Card Project provided gallons of iced beverages, and local restaurants contributed a variety of foods for lunch and dessert.



Aztec dance performer, Alex, of Grupo Quetzalli Boston, posing with a conch shell horn.

Everett’s First Annual Story Share and Arts Festival, was made possible by a collaboration between local organizations and the Everett Cultural Council through funding from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a Massachusetts Cultural Council Festival Grant and the Everett Citizens Foundation. Thanks to Continental Bakery, La Perle, Chelsea Street Bakery, La Hacienda, Nana’s Pizzeria, Santana’s Plaza, Oliveira’s, and Casa Blanca Bakery for their food donations.



Everett Community Growers standing beside their farm stand with fresh vegetables.



Sioux Gerow with her Post Card Project, and Guerline Alcy, candidate for State Representative.



Cyara Lambert and Luca Costa, age 4, blowing bubbles.



Patti, Katy, and Tom Rogers.



Alex, of Grupo Quetzalli Boston, an Aztec dance performer.



Iliana and Jerry Chason-Sokol holding desserts donated by local restaurants.



Leslie and Nathan Rojas weaving a bracelet.

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CITY PAWS

Share the love

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Friends recently adopted an adorable Cairn Terrier mix named Finley. He seems to be adapting to life in his new home. However, he has only bonded with the female half of the couple. He ignores the male and follows his Goddess everywhere.

One Person Dogs

There are breeds known for a tendency to be one-person dogs. These include Greyhounds, Shiba Inus, Cairn Terriers, German Shepherds, Afghan Hounds, Akitas, Australian Shepherds, Border Collies, Chihuahuas, Chows, Dobermans, and Basenjis. However, we have seen members of all these breeds who shared their love with multiple people. They may have a favorite human being, but most dogs do.

Clinging to one person can be a form of separation anxiety. Working to share the love with other family members and friends can also help with this issue.

What Makes the Dog Happy?

If you list everything you know that makes a dog happy, you can start having a person who wants to bond with a dog to provide that incentive. If a dog is food oriented, the less favored person should be the one giving food.

The much-loved person should give ordinary treats. The person trying to win the love should woo the pup with high-value treats. This might be a tiny piece of cheese or dried liver for some dogs. We knew a Lab that adored apples, and anyone who shared an apple with Lily would win her heart. Sharing an afternoon apple or bit of cheese could be a bonding experience.

Most dogs have spots they don't like touched and other places where a scratch sends them into a happy daze. Have the favorite person do the hard stuff like clipping nails, cleaning paws, or brushing teeth, and the second person learns and provides those favorite touches.

Favorite Play or Activity

Anyone who has seen a retriever interact with someone willing to toss a stick or ball for them to chase will know how to become the best buddy of that dog. Another dog might look forward to walks when they are allowed to sniff, sniff, sniff. Or, as in the case of our late Maggie Mae, time sitting on a bench in the park watching the world pass by.

Just the Two of Us

Another suggestion is to begin a new activity that will give the favored person some time off and create a unique bond with the other family member. This could be a formal behavioral training program or something fun like agility, nose work, or visiting a dog park.

Many dogs are excellent therapy dogs because they love the attention (and treats) they receive from the people they visit. They may also love being part of a special team with their therapy partner. The male half of our couple has made therapy dog



Finley has settled into life in his new home. However, he has only bonded with the female half of the couple.

visits with their last two dogs. We have suggested that they try this out with Finley. They live in a senior community, making it easy for them to test this activity. They still have the little wagon they've used over the years to make it easy for the people they visit to reach or

pat the dog while seated and without bending.

What it comes down to is you need to decide what this particular dog loves and enjoys. Then, for a time, use this knowledge to make interactions with the less favored person positive, rewarding, and fun experiences for

the dog. Yes, the dog may never love two people equally, but they may be willing to share that love beyond their favorite human.

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.

USS Constitution Museum hosts reception and panel discussion on U.S. Marines and ‘Old Ironsides’

On Tuesday, August 16 at 6 p.m., the USS Constitution Museum hosts From the Shores of Tripoli to the Decks of USS Constitution: The History and Future of the U.S. Marines and “Old Ironsides.” This in-person reception and panel discussion commemorates the role of United States Marines on USS Constitution.

The Marines were part of Constitution’s crew beginning with the Ship’s earliest deployments to the

Caribbean to fight French privateers. Marines from “Old Ironsides” played pivotal roles in that conflict, in the Barbary Wars in the Mediterranean, as well as in Constitution’s battles with British frigates during the War of 1812. Marines continued to serve USS Constitution as part of the Ship’s home port in the Boston Navy Yard. Today, there are calls to return a contingent of active-duty Marines to serve a ceremonial role on

Constitution.

Carl Herzog, Public Historian for the USS Constitution Museum and Chief Petty Officer Elliott Fabrizio, Public Affairs Officer for USS Constitution will discuss the history of the Marines and look at the arguments for returning them to the deck of “Old Ironsides.”

Following the panel discussion, the Museum will hold a special commemoration aboard USS Constitution to remember LT William S. Bush. LT Bush died during Constitution’s battle with HMS Guerriere on August 19, 1812, making him the first U.S. Marine Corps officer killed in combat.

Members of the press should confirm their attendance to nraina@usscm.org.

Registration is free to the public. Voluntary contributions are appreciated.

This event is supported by the Colonel Drew Ley Fund. The Fund is dedicated to the memory of Life Trustee Colonel Andrew “Drew” J. Ley, USMCR (Ret.). To honor Drew, the



CARL HERZOG PHOTO

USS Constitution Museum

Fund supports continued Marine Corps activities at the Museum.


This program is made possible in part by a Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The USS Constitution Museum serves as the memory and educational voice of USS Con-

stitution by offering award-winning exhibits where all ages can have fun while learning and exploring history together. The Museum’s mission is to engage visitors in the story of Constitution to spark excitement about maritime heritage, naval service, and the American experience. The Museum is open seven days a week with a pay-what-you-wish

admission policy, and the Virtual Museum is open 24/7. The USS Constitution Museum is a 2022 winner in USA Today’s 10Best Readers’ Choice in the “Best History Museum” category and Boston Parents Paper’s Family Favorites in the “Historic Sites & Tours” and “Museums & Attractions” categories. For more information, visit usscm.org.

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OBITUARIES

Frank Ruggiero, Jr.

Graduate of Everett High School, Class of 1963, Longtime Estimator at Fabrizio’s Custom Cabinetry

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, August 11 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt.107) Revere, for Frank J. Ruggiero, Jr., 77, who died on Sunday, August 7 at the Hunt Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Danvers following a long illness. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 12 noon followed by interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Peabody.

Frank was born on August 1, 1945, in Everett to Frank J. Sr. and Mary “Jennie” (Lanzo) Ruggiero. He was one of three children. Frank was raised and educated in Everett and was a graduate of Everett High School, Class of 1963. He married the love of his life, Patricia (DeYesso) on May 25, 1968. The couple remained in Everett where they began their life together and to raise their only child, Todd. They later moved to Haverhill, then settled in Malden over 14 years ago.

Frank was a hardworking man, who began his career at G.E. for several years, before working as an estimator for over 30 years at Fabrizio’s Custom Cabinetry. Frank also coached his son’s Pop Warner Football Teams in the 1970’s and Everett Youth Hockey teams as well.

His love for his family was obvious, they are what mattered most to him. He fought valiantly



over the past few years with his wife by his side. He was the beloved husband of 54 years to Patricia A. “Pat” (DeYesso) Ruggiero of Malden, loving and proud father of Todd Ruggiero of Charlestown, cherished brother of Stanley Ruggiero of Everett and his former wife, Terry Ruggiero of Danvers and Angela Ruggiero of Quincy; devoted son of the late Frank J. Sr. and Mary “Jennie” (Lanzo) Ruggiero; dear brother-in-law of Joyce Tardito and her late husband, Louis of Easton and Jean R. Sasso and her husband, Gerald T. “Jerry” of Peabody.

He is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and his canine pal, “Buddy.”

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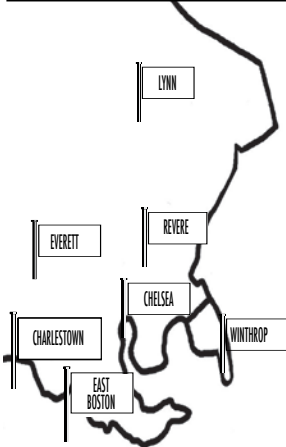


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News and Notes

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News and Notes

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Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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under the current zoning, but Davis Company may request an increased height of 65 feet for other buildings. The extent of the greater height allowed to the developer would dictate the eventual total square footage in the project.

In the first phase, there would be 890 units of housing, as well as high tech and research labs that would comprise 1.4 million square feet and retail that would amount to 45,000 square feet.

There is projected to be a total number of 1,555 units of housing in the development. Cantalupa noted that the architecture reflects more modern design and the “architecture needs to be attractive. This will not be your father’s office park.”

He also said that inasmuch as this is a coastal development, the current height of the land would have to be raised by almost 10 feet to be above the 100-year flood plain.

Davis’s representatives said that in order for them to move forward with the purchase of the property, there are three main concerns that need to be addressed.

The first is possible relief from the height zoning ordinance for their first three buildings. The second is public transportation to accommodate the influx of new residents and commuters who will work and live at these sites. And the third is new public financing by the state and federal governments to help pay for the financing of the roadway improvements that will be required.

The initial feedback from the council was probably what the Davis representatives wanted to hear. Councilor Michael Marchese called this “an

incredible plan.”

Councilor Stephanie Martins echoed that sentiment and added, “Anything is better than what we have now.”

However, there were some caveats expressed by the councilors, including the need for a public safety building to house fire engines, police, and ambulances.

In addition, the councilors were united in their desire for more public meetings. Last week, the Davis Company held a meeting at the Encore Resort that was attended by about 50 residents from the lower Broadway neighborhood.

The residents’ main concerns pertained to additional traffic and the number of housing units that are planned.

The four-acre waterfront parcel that presently includes the docks on the Mystic River have no development plans at the present time.

The council sent a request for Mayor Carlo DeMaria to arrange more public meetings on the project.

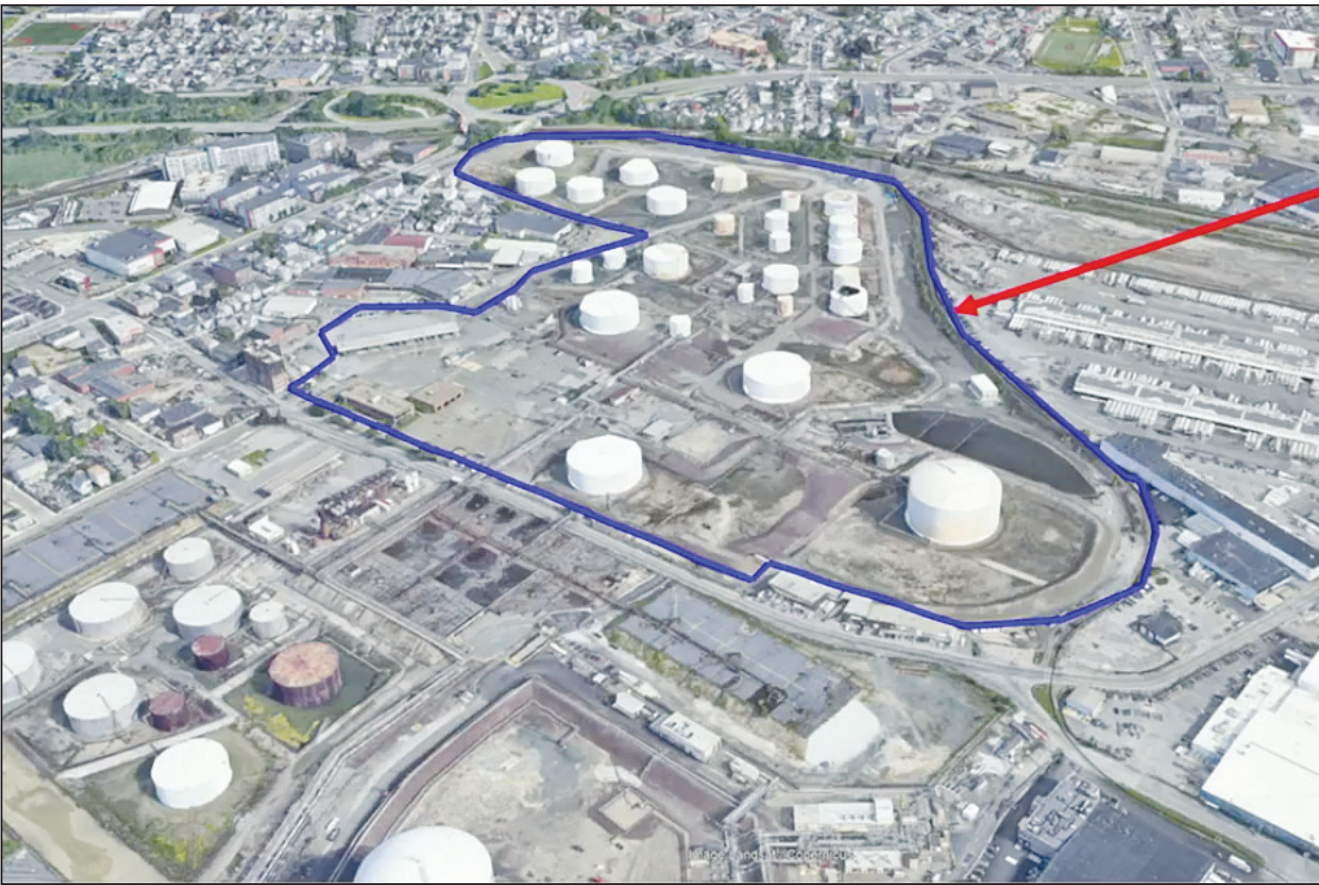
Public Participation

Several speakers addressed the council at the Public Participation part of the meeting, bringing up various subjects.

Resident Katy Rogers urged the council to adopt an ordinance that would prohibit the use of animals for testing in research laboratories in Everett.

Pat Burke wanted to bring to the attention of the council that the Parking Officer recently was attacked on Broadway for giving out a ticket. Burke noted there is no ordinance or law at either the city or state level covering an incident like this. “You are the people to do it,” Burke said, urging the council to draft an ordinance.

Elliot Vazquez told the



North Tank Farm as it exists today.



An artists rendering of one of the proposed plans with green space.

council about the conditions at the 120-unit Glendale Towers. He said that during the recent heat wave, temperatures during the day have been above 100 degrees in some apartments and have remained above 90 degrees at night.

Reappointments Approved

An order requesting the

approval of the reappointment of Josephine Navarra to the Council on Aging for a three year term expiring August 31, 2025, was approved by the City Council.

An order requesting the approval of the reappointment of Carol Dello Russo to the Council on Aging

for a three year term expiring August 31, 2025, was approved by the City Council.

An order requesting the approval of the reappointment of Anne Wisniewski to the Council on Aging for a two year term expiring August 31, 2024, was approved by the City

Council.

An order requesting the approval of the reappointment of Hazel McNeil to the Council on Aging for a two year term expiring August 31, 2024, was approved by the City Council.

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Ryder Revere hosts FUNraiser for Nantucket Animal shelter

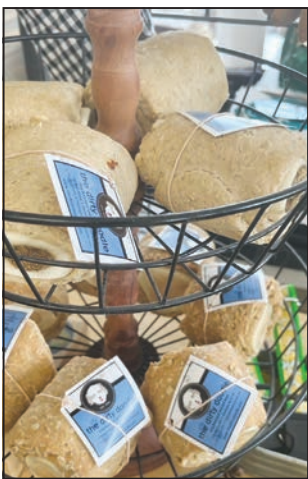
By Melissa Moore-Randall

As latest summer heat wave continues to bring flocks of people to Revere Beach, Ryder Revere hosted a FUNraiser for four legged friends. On Sunday, three local area businesses hosted the fundraiser to benefit the Nantucket Safe Harbor for Animals (NiSHA). Local dogs were treated to cookies from Nana's Tea Time Treats, collars from Marjon Tondravi, Artisan bones from The Dirty Doodle, and doggie nails trims from All That Jazz Grooming Salon.

Proceeds from the events went to NiSHA which is a non profit animal shelter and welfare organization based in Nantucket, MA that

houses homeless, abandoned and relinquished pets. NISHA takes in and cares for Nantucket's stray and surrendered pets, whether given up due to a move or allergies or found wandering the lanes of Nantucket. All incoming animals receive sterilization, vaccines and a microchip before going on to new homes. They find new homes for those pets who can no longer stay with their families and have a 100% adoption rate for our adoptable animals. Beyond animal care and re-homing, they also offer behavior counseling, animal care training, and financial assistance information to pet owners.

Nana's Tea Time Treats, owned and op-



Homemade dog bones from The Dirty Doodle



Cookies from Nana's Tea Time Treats.



Ryder residents Nicolle and her pup Candy visiting the FUNraiser.

erated by Susan Demetri, is a registered 501c3 charity that makes homemade and handmade dog treats that are human grade meaning people can enjoy them too. All of her treats are made out her home. 100% of all proceeds are donated to monthly dog rescue organizations. You can follow Nana's Tea Time Treats on Instagram and Facebook.

The Dirty Doodle and All That Jazz Dog Grooming operate out of 236 Main Street in Stoneham.

Karen Millerick is the owner of The Dirty Doodle. A Revere native, Karen offers unique dog treats, handmade accessories some including bandanas, poop bag holders, bow ties and collar flowers, raincoats, sweaters, and stylish harnesses, as well as dog grooming, and pet photography. Her husband

makes homemade dog bones with 100% portion of the proceeds going to Soi Dog Foundation. The Foundation was established in 2003 in Phuket, Thailand to help street dogs and cats. You can learn more about The Dirty Doodle at www.thedirtydoodle.com.

All That Jazz Dog Grooming is owned and

operated by Susan Castine who has worked with animals for over 20 years. The name was inspired by her Dad and his love of Frank Sinatra and Perry Como. Services include grooming and pampering for your pooch.

For a quote call 978-404-2903 or visit her website or Facebook.

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LOCATION: Outdoors at Pope John (888 Broadway) at the front entrance facing Broadway
DATES: Aug 10th, Aug 24th, Aug 31st
RAIN DATES: Aug 11th, Aug 25th, Sept 1
TIME: 6-8pm






The Neighborhood Developers is a non-profit housing developer that provides affordable housing in the communities of Everett, Chelsea, and Revere. Dedicated to creating affordable homes, both for rent and for sale, The Neighborhood Developers is a NeighborWorks America chartered member and a Community Development Corporation(CDC).

We look forward to meeting you, sharing information with you, and answering your questions. Language interpretation services will be provided. If you cannot attend this meeting, have any questions or comments about this proposal, please contact in advance:

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Acompaña a The Neighborhood Developers para que te enteres sobre el proyecto propuesto de viviendas asequibles en Broadway 888. La comunidad podrá exponer sus opiniones respecto al proyecto.

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Esperamos con ansias poder reunirnos contigo, brindarte información y así poder responder a tus inquietudes. Se dispondrá del servicio de interpretación de idiomas para quien lo necesite. Si no puedes asistir a esta reunión y tienes alguna consulta o comentario sobre esta propuesta, por favor puedes contactar con anticipación a:

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