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PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CITY OF EVERETT

The Everett Fire Department marched into the Ferry Street fire station led by the EFD Honor Guard to begin the ceremony.

Strong confirmed as new Everett Chief of Police

Special to the Independent

Officer Paul Strong was officially confirmed as the next chief of the Everett Police Department by the Everett City Council during the Monday, June 10, City Council meeting. Strong will assume the duties of chief officially as of July 1, 2024.

Strong took the oath of office from City Clerk Sergio Cornelio in front of a capacity crowd in the Council Chambers that included Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Rep. Joseph McGonagle, members of the City Council who unanimously confirmed his appointment as chief, and

fellow professional officers in the Everett Police Department.

At the request of Strong, Bishop Robert G. Brown offered the opening prayer. Brown began by extending the community's farewell to retiring Chief Steven Mazzie, "a great leader, one who has led this community for over 20 years as chief of the Everett Police Department. We're grateful, we've been blessed, and we prospered."

Brown formally congratulated Strong, stating, "The mantle is changing. And we pray for the safe and well-being, the guid-

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Everett honors departed Firefighters at Memorial Ceremony

Special to the Independent

The City of Everett joined with the Everett Fire Department and Everett Fireman's Relief Association for the annual

Everett Firefighters Memorial Sunday on June 9 at the Ferry Street fire station to honor all the departed members.

Led by firefighter Joe DeSisto, the service in-

cluded remarks from Provisional Fire Chief Joseph Hickey, State Senator Sal DiDomenico and State Rep. Joe McGonagle. In addition to their remarks, the ceremony included

performances of the National Anthem and God Bless America by the Everett High School (EHS) Choir.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CITY OF EVERETT

Captain Paul Strong raises his right hand to be sworn in as the next chief of the Everett Police Department. See Page 7 for more photos.

McGonagle gets \$1 million for Everett through housing bond bill

Special to the Independent

Rep. Joe McGonagle, along with his colleagues in the Massachusetts House of Representatives passed "An Act relative to the Affordable Homes Act," which includes \$6.5 billion in bond authorizations, tax credits, and over 20 policy initiatives that promote housing production, facilitate the development of affordable housing, and preserve public housing in Massachusetts.

This bill included a 1-million-dollar amend-

ment from Rep. McGonagle for low-income housing units in Everett.

"Everett is a growing city that cannot keep up with its' housing needs," said McGonagle. "Much like the rest of the Commonwealth, our community needs more housing that is deeply affordable to all. We want to keep people in Everett who want to stay in Everett. I'm grateful to my colleagues in the City for their collaboration on this issue. I'm also grateful to Speaker Mariano and Chair Michlewitz for

their leadership on this legislation and recognizing the serious need in Massachusetts for low-income housing. In the middle of this housing crisis, I am grateful that I can fight and deliver for Everett, something I am excited to continue doing."

In order to facilitate an increase in housing development outside the Greater Boston area, the bill includes \$1 billion to allow for the potential to expand the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's water system to

the Ipswich River Basin (Beverly, Danvers, Hamilton, Ipswich, Middleton, Lynn, Lynnfield Center Water District, Peabody, Salem, Topsfield, Wenham, Wilmington) and to the South Shore area (Abington, Avon, Brockton, Cohasset, Hanover, Hingham, Norwell, Scituate, Rockland, Weymouth, and the Former Naval Air Station).

The bill also includes a new \$150 million program to help municipali-

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Garcia votes in support of historic housing bond bill

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"This legislation marks a monumental step forward for housing equity in our Commonwealth. The Affordable Homes Act is not just a \$6.5 billion investment in infrastructure; it's an investment in the future of every family, individual, and community in Massachusetts," said Rep-

resentative Judith Garcia (D-Chelsea). "By addressing the urgent need for affordable housing, we are laying the foundation for a more inclusive and prosperous state. I am proud to support this historic legislation and look forward to the positive impact it will have for the working-class families, veterans and seniors of Chelsea, Everett, and beyond."

"I'm incredibly proud of the investments included in this bill, which together make the largest investment in affordable and middle-income housing, as well as critical infrastructure related to housing production, in the history of the Commonwealth. Given that Mas-

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Shown (left to right) are Chair of House Committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling Kevin Honan, Representative Judith Garcia of Chelsea, Chair of Joint Committee on Housing James Arciero, State Representative Bill MacGregor of Boston, and State Representative David Biele of South Boston.

Saluting The Chief

Steven Mazzie served with distinction and compassion

By Cary Shuman

Concluding his 32-year career in the Everett Police Department, the last 20 years as chief, Steven Mazzie can look back proudly at his many accomplishments

As he prepares for his final day in office on June 30, Mazzie has been receiving much praise from city officials, including Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Police Capt. Paul Strong, who will succeed Mazzie in the top leadership posi-

tion in the department.

Mazzie, 56, is also completing his family's amazing legacy of 98 years of continuous service in the Everett Police Department, a run of excellence that began with his grandfather, Adolph R. Mazzie Sr., who served 39 years in the department. His father, Adolph Mazzie Jr., served 29 years. His oldest brother, Paul Mazzie, served 32 years, followed by his brother, John Mazzie (34

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Super Dad
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TRASH DELAY
Due to the Juneteenth Holiday, Wednesday June 19, 2024 Trash schedule will be as follows:
Monday & Tuesday on schedule
Weds. pick up → Thurs.
Thurs. pick up → Friday
Friday pick up → Saturday
Capitol Waste Services, Inc.

NEWS BRIEFS



A scene from last year's Immaculate Conception Parish's Multicultural Festival.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH HOSTS ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL JUNE 15

On behalf of Father Joseph Chacha Marwa, the Immaculate Conception Parish of Everett is proud to announce, Multicultural Festival "24", an all-day event on Saturday, June 15th, from 10am to 5pm at the Lafayette School Park. The day will include a variety of family-based activities featuring a variety of international food, music, dancing, activities, games and a soccer tournament with all proceeds going to the Immaculate Conception church of Everett. To celebrate our diversity in the Parish and the City of Everett, we invite you all to join us in kicking off the Summer. For more information, please contact the rectory at 617-389-5660. We look forward to seeing you there.

CITY OF EVERETT HOSTING BABSON COLLEGE TO OFFER YOUTH WORKSHOP

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett will host Babson Academy Youth Impact Lab to bring its Youth Entrepreneurship in Action Workshop to Everett residents on Wednesday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Everett Recreation Center (47 Elm Street).

Everett youth ages 14 to 19 will have the opportunity to participate in this program that is designed to teach students how to think and act like an entrepreneur. The program is

taught in an engaging and conversational style with students to develop a solution to a problem in groups with other students.

"The City of Everett Youth Development and Enrichment Department is ecstatic to be able to provide this opportunity for our youth and young professionals in collaboration with Babson Academy Youth Impact Lab," said John Russolillo, Director of Youth Development and Enrichment. "As a Babson Alumni, I recognize the importance of being exposed to entrepreneurial principles at a young age not only to learn how to start a business, but to expand your mind to be an adaptive and progressive member of society as well."

"Babson Academy Youth Impact Lab works with youth and educators around the world to cultivate future entrepreneurial leaders who possess the agency, confidence, and resiliency to solve sticky problems," said Dr. Beth Goldstein, Senior Director, Academic Strategy, Babson Academy Youth Impact Lab. "Possessing entrepreneurial skills can have a positive role in a youth's future success. We look forward to working with the City of Everett to show their youth how to navigate a world filled with uncertainty and help them see themselves as entrepreneurs equipped with the skills, knowledge and agency to be change-makers."

The workshop will be divided into two sessions. The first session, entitled Thinking and Acting Like an Entrepreneur, will introduce students to Babson's definition of entrepreneurship and its Entrepreneurial Thought & Action®

(ET&A™) methodology. Students will work in teams to practice design thinking by generating solutions for a challenge related to a United Nations Global Goal. At the end of the session, students will present their problems and proposed solutions and receive real-time feedback on their ideas.

In the second session, entitled Prototyping Challenge, the students will be led through a rapid prototyping exercise where they bring their ideas to life in physical form. Students will learn about the advantages of taking action and receiving real-time feedback. In this hands-on activity, students will learn how they can make their ideas tangible using simple resources such as paper, cardboard, scissors, markers and tape to communicate their ideas.

Residents who are interested in this free opportunity must register in advance by visiting cityofeverett.com/events/youth-entrepreneurship-workshop. The program is limited to 45 participants. For more information, please call 617-394-2270 to be connected to the Youth Development and Enrichment Department or email John.Russolillo@ci.everett.ma.us.

EVERETT TO HOST JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION EVENT

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett, in collaboration with the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), will host the Juneteenth Celebration event on Wednesday, June 19, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Glendale Park (50 Elm Street).

All are welcome to unite in celebration of Juneteenth with music, food and activities to partake in. The event will feature live performances by Talib Kweli, Skyzoo, Landon Worsdwell, Rayell, and The Woo Factor to create an unforgettable day of music and unity.

Juneteenth, which is a national holiday recognized on June 19 in the United States, celebrates when in 1865 Union Army General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas to tell enslaved African Americans they are now free. This was one of the last places in the United States to free slaves after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863.

The City will be joining in celebrations across the country by hosting this free event for the community to come together and participate in. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, please visit cityofeverett.com/events/juneteenth-2024.

EHS students receive tour of City Hall

Mayor Carlo DeMaria recently welcomed Everett High School (EHS) students who are part of the Jewish Vocational Service in Boston (JVS) for a tour of Everett City Hall.

JVS helps prepare Everett's high school students with disabilities for the workforce and assists with

obtaining future employment. For the last day of the program, the students were given a tour of City Hall and had the opportunity to learn about the services that are provided and what it's like to work in City government.

"It was wonderful speaking with the students

to learn about their interests, as well as answering all of their questions and sharing with them what I do as Mayor," said Mayor DeMaria. "I'd like to thank the students and JVS representatives for taking the time to visit us at City Hall."



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Mayor Carlo DeMaria was pleased to be joined by Everett High School (EHS) students who are part of the Jewish Vocational Service in Boston (JVS) for a tour of City Hall and a meeting with the Mayor.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND ENRICHMENT DEPARTMENT ATTENDED THE CAREER FAIR



The City of Everett's Youth Development and Enrichment Department recently attended the Career Fair at the Lafayette School to talk with students about their positions and the work that they do to serve Everett's youth.



The City of Everett's Youth Development and Enrichment Department helped cook and serve food to students at the Everett High School graduation rehearsal at Everett Stadium.

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Massachusetts is one of the most expensive states in the entire country to buy a home or rent an apartment, the funding and tax credits provided by this bill will be crucial as we work to ensure that every Massachusetts resident can afford to live here, work here, and raise a family here," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I want to thank Governor Healey for filing the Affordable Homes Act, as well as Chairman Michlewitz and Chairman Arciero for guiding this bill through the legislative process. I am grateful to all my col-

leagues in the House for carefully considering every aspect of this legislation, and for recognizing the need for significant action on housing."

"This comprehensive bond bill will help address the Commonwealth's undeniable housing crisis. By putting billions of capital resources towards constructing new homes and towards rehabilitating our aging public housing infrastructure, we will be making a difference to the thousands of residents who live in these facilities" said Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Chair of the House Com-

mittee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). "The policies also contained in this legislation will help incentive housing production, increase affordability options for residents, and help alleviate the pressure on the housing inventory as a whole. I want to thank Speaker Mariano for his leadership on this issue, and Chair Arciero for his hard work in getting this legislation to where it is today. I look forward to working with the rest of my House colleagues to enact this bill in the weeks ahead."

Everett Arts & Culture Events

Call to Youth artists for

CITY HALL SUMMER Art Show

During July & August

SUMMER FRESH!

Up next at City Hall Art by ages 18 & under Use QR code or email:

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for more information.

Deadline to enter June 30

ALL Artists under 18 welcome!



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EVERETT CULTURAL COUNCIL!

For more info, email: ECC Chairperson
Martha Chason-Sokol
martha@mchason-sokol.com

DiDomenico hosts first Poverty Commission hearing

Special to the Record

Senator Sal DiDomenico, as Co-Chair of the Massachusetts Poverty Commission, hosted the first public hearing in Springfield with Co-Chair and State Representative Marjorie Decker, along with several commissioners. Organizations and individuals who work on addressing poverty in the area attended the hearing to testify and share their experiences and best prac-

tices for lifting people out of poverty.

“It is a privilege to hear directly from people who are working on the front lines each day to combat poverty and support families in need,” said Senator Sal DiDomenico. “Our commission’s goal is to study how we can best address inequality, reduce poverty, and promote opportunity in the Commonwealth over the next decade and these hearings

are foundational to our work. I look forward to meeting with community members across our state to hear their perspectives and reflect on how state government can be doing more to help our residents in need.”

The Massachusetts Poverty Commission was created through the state budget and the law establishes this special commission to study poverty in the Commonwealth.

Senator DiDomenico was appointed Senate Chair of this commission by Senate President Karen Spilka.

Specifically, the commission is tasked with studying ways to tackle poverty and address inequality in the Commonwealth and make recommendations that, if implemented, would significantly reduce poverty in our state over the next 10 years. The study will include, but not be limited

- to:

 1. A historical analysis of poverty rates in the Commonwealth;
 2. An analysis of demographic disparities in poverty rates including, but not limited to, any racial or ethnic disparities;
 3. An assessment of the underlying causes of poverty, including any specific issues that contribute to the disparities identified;
 4. An analysis of regional disparities in pov-

erty rates in the Commonwealth; and

5. A survey of existing public programs and services that most effectively reduce poverty both in the Commonwealth and in other states.

This was the first of three public hearings in geographically diverse areas of the Commonwealth. Findings and recommendations will be submitted to the Legislature by December 31, 2024.



Shown (left to right) are State Rep. Brian Ashe, State Rep. Bud Williams, State Rep. Marjorie Decker, Senator Sal DiDomenico, Senator Robyn Kennedy, Senator Jake Oliveira, and Senator Adam Gomez.



Shown (left to right) are Richelle Cromwell, Executive Director of CAPIC, Senator Sal DiDomenico, and Ayla Thornton, Senator DiDomenico's Legislative Director.

MC's Make-A-Wish Club grants its 6th wish and raises over \$67,000

Special to the Independent

Kayden, 18, from Stoughton, has faced significant challenges over the past year as he undergoes treatments for bone cancer. Despite these difficulties, he maintains a passion for chemistry, his favorite subject, and finds joy in outdoor activities such as camping, playing basketball, and spending time with his family. In addition to these pursuits, Kayden enjoys watching action movies and playing video games, which help him keep a routine and find comfort during his treatment.

Malden Catholic's Make-A-Wish Club presented a check for \$12,549 to Make-A-Wish® Massachusetts and Rhode Island to provide Kayden with a trip to Hawaii where he traveled into the depths of the sea on a submarine ride, visiting Pearl Harbor to learn more about the historic site and attending a luau to experience local culture. This will be MC's Make-A-Wish Club's 6th Wish in 6 years, raising

over \$67,000 in total.

At the ceremony, MC's Make-A-Wish Club Co-Presidents, Clodagh Duffy and Colum Flood presented the check to Make-A-Wish® Massachusetts and Rhode Island Senior Manager of Corporate and Community Partnerships, Mariame Sano. Also present at the event were Malden's Mayor Gary Christenson, MC President John K. Thornburg, MC Make-A-Wish Club members, Club Co-Moderators, Brother Puccio and Eilish O'Brien and special guest, Olivia, from Everett and a Make-A-Wish recipient who had her special wish come true when she got to meet Katy Perry and attend her concert in 2017.

According to Mariame, “The efforts of the students, parents, and staff at Malden Catholic to support a local child suffering from an illness are truly remarkable. This collective contribution highlights the incredible strength and compassion that can be harnessed when a community unites for a com-

mon cause. It serves as a powerful testament to the impact we can make when we come together to support those in need.”

Over the last 6 years, Malden Catholic Make-A-Wish Club members and parents have joined together to raise money through a variety of events, including an Irish Dance, selling frozen bonbons, an ice cream social, dress down days and volleyball tournament. Individual contributors have also contributed to the wishes that were granted to children in need.

Since 1932, Malden Catholic has shaped emerging leaders in our community, claiming a Nobel Laureate, a Senator, two ambassadors and countless community and business heads among its alumni. Annually, graduates attend some of the nation's most renowned universities including Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, University of Chicago, Georgetown, Cornell, Brown, Tufts University, Carnegie Mellon, Duke, Notre Dame,



Photo: From L to R: MC Make-A-Wish® Club Co-Moderator, Brother Thomas Puccio, Malden Catholic President, John Thornburg, MC Make-A-Wish® Club Co-President, Colum Flood, MC Make-A-Wish® Club Co-President, Clodagh Duffy, Make-A-Wish® Massachusetts and Rhode Island Senior Manager, Corporate and Community Partnerships, Mariame Sano, Mayor of Malden, Gary Christenson, MC Make-A-Wish® Club Co-Moderator, Eilish O'Brien, Malden Catholic Principal, Jeffrey Smith

Northeastern University, Boston College and College of the Holy Cross, just to name a few. Foundational to student success is Malden Catholic's co-divisional model which offers the best of both worlds, single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. Malden Catholic is known in the community for its rigorous academics, SFX Scholars

Program and award-winning STEM program. Malden Catholic curricula is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles and success outcomes along with integrating the Xaverian values of trust, humility, compassion, simplicity and zeal. maldencatholic.org

Make-A-Wish® Massachusetts and Rhode Island create life-changing wishes for children with crit-

ical illnesses. We seek to bring every eligible child's wish to life because a wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey. Research shows children who have wishes granted can build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight their illness. Since 1987, the organization has granted more than 8,500 wishes for children in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. wish.org/massri.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Parlin Adult and Teens

Pin Your Pride On! Parlin Fireplace Room. Tuesday, June 18th at 3pm. Share your Pride this month by making a pride pin! From pronouns to pride flags, choose one of our pre-made button templates or create your own. All are welcome to participate!

Yarn Club Parlin Fireplace Room. Tuesday, June 18th at 7pm. Come chit chat and stitch! Bring your crocheting, knitting, or any other yarn craft and sit and socialize with other members of the crafting community. Recommended for ages 14-109!

Resume Writing, Parlin Adult Department. Book a one-on-one resume assistance appointment at the Parlin Library and let

a librarian help you craft a resume tailored to your strengths and aspirations. Sign up for a thirty minute session, Tuesdays at the Parlin by appointment only.

Computer Basics 101, Parlin Adult Department. Tech Newbie? No Problem! Learn to power up, click around, type like a pro, explore the digital world, and even send your first email. Sign up for a thirty minute session, Tuesdays at the Parlin by appointment only.

Parlin Childrens Butterfly Exhibit Stop by the Children's Room this month to observe our Butterfly Life Cycle Display behind the circulation desk. Observe our caterpillars metamorphosis as they form their chrysalises

and hatch into butterflies right in our own children's room. Release date to be determined.

Lego Club. Parlin Children's Room. Monday, June 17th from 3-5pm. Come to the Children's Room after school on Mondays for some free-building lego fun. Open to all ages. Children under 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

Storytime and Sing-along with Karen, Parlin Children's Room. Wednesday, June 19th at 11am. Join us for a fun-filled morning of singing and storytelling with Karen! Suggested ages 0-6.

Story Time Adventures with Mrs. McAuliffe

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Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Stone, Angela	Minahan, Jason	120 Wyllis Ave #310	\$580,000
Darai, Netra	Khan, Areeb	140 Irving St	\$755,000
Tennihan, Lisa	Tennihan, John J	143 Vernal St	\$160,000
Ammer, Kerstin C	Lee, Wah H	28 Garland St	\$620,000
Pisapia, Anthony V	May, Jared	42 Vernal St	\$700,000
Parsley, Caitlin	Cloutier, Emilie P	53 Floyd St #A	\$556,000
Dz Investments LLC	Li, Li	6 Elm St #2	\$395,000
Ribeiro, Abel S	Rosemarie G Bellandi RET	91 Bucknam St	\$1,000,000

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JUNE IS A MONTH OF FREEDOM

June marks the first month of the summer season, the period on the calendar when we take vacations from school and work to travel and enjoy the company of our friends and family members. It's our personal time, that sweet spot each year when we take a break from the humdrum of our daily schedules and we have the freedom to do whatever we want.

But June also uniquely celebrates a number of events that brought true freedom to Americans who had been unable to experience the promise of America -- "all men are created equal" -- that we take for granted today.

June 12 is known as Loving Day. It was on that day in 1967 that the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Virginia law that forbade interracial marriage and made it a criminal offense to do so. The Lovings, an interracial couple, were convicted under that Virginia law and, to avoid jail, they agreed to leave the state. Similar laws existed throughout all of the Southern states until the Supreme Court's ruling.

June is observed as Pride Month by the LGBTQIA+ community to mark the date of June 28, 1969, when gays protested arrests at the Stonewall Inn (a gay bar in New York City's Greenwich Village) at a time when police routinely arrested of gay men on phony morals charges. The riots lasted for a number of days and are widely-recognized as the beginning of the modern gay rights movement that culminated more than 50 years later with the Supreme Court decision of Obergefell v. Hodges in 2015 that struck down state laws forbidding same-sex marriage.

June 14 is Flag Day, marking the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress, which read as follows: "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day and in 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Ever since its inception in 1777, the American flag has been universally recognized as a symbol of freedom around the world.

Finally, Juneteenth, which is now a national holiday, marks the day when the Union army entered the city of Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865, and freed the slaves in Texas pursuant to President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, which had gone into effect more than two years earlier on January 1, 1863. Texas had been the last state to be occupied by Union forces and where slavery still existed.

NEAR THE WATER? WATCH YOUR CHILDREN!

We recently were shocked to learn of two statistics that were noted at a recent meeting of the Revere Board of Health.

The first is that about 4500 Americans die from drowning each year. To put that into perspective, that figure is about 50 percent greater than the total number of victims who died on 9/11.

The second number, which was even more surprising -- and even sadder -- is that drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 1-4.

What is stunning to us about that statistic is that we cannot imagine that whenever a parent is with a small child near the water -- whether it be the bathtub in their home or at the beach -- the parent is not watching over their child like a hawk without even a second's worth of distraction, including texting on a cell phone.

Young children are especially susceptible to drowning because of their small lung capacity, which means that once they slip under, their tiny lungs can fill with water almost instantly.

Even if a child is saved from death by drowning, the lack of oxygen to the brain can result in a serious brain injury that will have lifelong implications.

The bottom line is that a young child never should be left unattended for even a moment when near the water. And it goes without saying that every parent should be 100% sober whenever they are near water with their child, whether on a boat, at the beach, at a pool, or in their home.

Your opinions, please

The Everett Independent welcomes letters to the editor.

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Letters may also be e-mailed to
editor@everettindependent.com.

Letters must be signed. We reserve the right to edit for length and content.

Independent Forum

A father's guiding hand...



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years) and his sister Gina Mazzie (32 years).

It appears the family's unparalleled record of service in the department will end as his daughter, Gabriella Mazzie, 23, a graduate of Marist College, has just taken an esteemed position as the director of football recruiting operations at Army West Point, having previously worked as recruitment operations coordinator at Western Michigan University. His son, Nick Mazzie, is a superb placekicker at the University of New Hampshire where he is studying to be an engineer. And yes, that is the Nick Mazzie who forever broke the hearts of Everett High fans with a game-winning, last-minute field goal at Everett Memorial Stadium during a 2018 playoff game, stunning the top-seeded Crimson Tide. It was the kick that ended now-Washington Commanders defensive back Mike Sainristil's high school career in Everett.

A Proud Son of Everett

The son of long-time Everett residents, retired Everett Police officer Adolph R. Mazzie Jr. and Joanne Mazzie, Steven Mazzie grew up on Bell Rock Street in West Everett and to this day loves being known as "an Everett guy."

"I have great parents, totally supportive," said Mazzie. "I'm very fortunate to still have them in my life."

He attended the Lewis Elementary School and Parlin Junior High, while also participating in youth sports organizations such as Everett Little League, Everett Eagles Pop Warner, and Everett Recreation Basketball. He graduated from Pope John XXIII High School in 1985, excelling in football, baseball, and track.

Mazzie attended UMAss/Amherst where he majored in Political Science and Criminal Justice. As he waited for his appointment as a police officer, Mazzie earned his Master's degree from Anna Maria College.

After completing his training at the Massachusetts Police Academy in Needham, he was appointed to the Everett Police Department in 1992, rising quickly through the ranks and becoming chief on January 29, 2003. He

currently oversees a department of 123 officers.

A Student of The Business

Mazzie said he always tried to combine the best of "old school policing with the advancement of technology" in his position as chief.

"But at the end of the day, it's a people business and getting to help people, you have to get to know people," said Mazzie. "So I'm a big fan of face-to-face contacts. I like officers being able to get out of the car and get some face time -- we call it "walk and talks" -- with people, popping into and out of small markets, and into the neighborhoods and playgrounds. That's how you get to know people and find out if there are any problems or concerns."

Serving As Chief

Mazzie was originally appointed as chief by former Mayor David Ragucci. He was reappointed by former Mayor John Hanlon and then reappointed multiple times to three-year terms by current Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr.

"Mayor DeMaria has been very supportive of policing," said Mazzie. "We have a lot in common in terms of the type of things he expects from the police department. He wants us to be professional and responsive to people's needs. I appreciate that he's entrusted me with running the department. I return every phone call that comes into my office, and if I'm not returning it, one of my top staff members is returning it. Whether the problem is big or small, we'll try to address it."

Mazzie said the department has put an emphasis on crime prevention during his tenure.

"We try to create conditions where we're preventing crime as opposed to waiting for things to happen," said Mazzie. "For years, I spent a lot of my personal time going around the city and looking to get streetlights fixed around parks, trees trimmed, graffiti removed, broken windows repaired -- the faster you fix it, the fewer repeat problems you'll have."

Asked if he would encourage men and women to become police officers today, Mazzie replied, "I



Mayor Carlo DeMaria presented a sign entitled "Chief Mazzie Way" to Chief Steven A. Mazzie in celebration of his retirement.

would recommend it as a career. I think being an officer is a great job. It's a noble profession. You can do a lot of good, especially at the local level. No one has more contact with people than a local police officer. If you grow up in the community like I did, you know the community, you know people. You can make an impact on residents. That's why I'm really proud of our officers. We're big on community engagement and a lot of it is positive engagement. We're not waiting around for negative situations to happen. We have a great Junior Police Academy that gets filled up immediately. We're starting to see the fruits of our labor. Some of the young officers we're hiring went to the Junior Police Academy. They're joining our ranks, and it's great."

A Positive Impact

Steven Mazzie's last official day as chief will be June 30.

He said that he and his wife, Stacey, will be going on an extended vacation for the first time and "I'll be doing some golfing."

"I've been working with Paul Strong on his transition to chief," said Mazzie. "I've known Paul for a long time and he's a good man. I'm confident in his leadership of the department. I think he's the right guy at the right time and he will lead the department forward. Paul will do a great job. I've also been working with the mayor to ensure that the city doesn't really miss a beat with this department."

His day-to-day presence in the Everett Police Department may be ending, but Steven Mazzie's positive impact on the lives of Everett residents will live on forever.

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Former and present elected officials and community members joined with the Everett Fire Department at the memorial stone located adjacent to the Ferry Street fire station.

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The ceremony also included the roll call of the names of the firefighters who have since passed during the past year, which were Deputy Chief John Berghello, Lieutenant Victor Clemente and Private Richard "Dick" Curtis. Immediately following the roll call, the memorial wreaths were placed and firefighters Liam McCain and Lucas McCain performed Amazing Grace. At the conclusion of the ceremony, organizers thanked those in attendance and all were invited to partake in refreshments. Firefighter Memori-

al Sunday is recognized throughout the Commonwealth on the second Sunday in June each year to honor all departed firefighters. The Everett Fire

Department joins in this tradition every year to honor and remember the service of those who have since passed.



State Rep. Joe McGonagle speaking at the podium.



State Senator Sal DiDomenico speaking at the podium.



Everett firefighter Joe DeSisto opened the ceremony by greeting attendees.



Former City Councilor Al Lattanzi and City of Everett Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer Simone Holyfield attended the ceremony.



Provisional Fire Chief Joseph Hickey speaking at the podium.



Everett firefighters marching into the Ferry Street fire station.



Everett firefighters saluting the departed members.



Everett firefighters Liam and Lucas McCain performing Amazing Grace.



The Everett high school choir performed throughout the ceremony.



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EVERETT HOSTS TRANSPORTATION FAIR ON THE NORTHERN STRAND TRAIL

The City of Everett, in collaboration with the Green Streets Initiative, hosted the Everett Transportation Fair on Saturday, June 8, on the Northern Strand Community Trail at 7-Acre Park.

Those who attended had the opportunity to partake in offerings such as food trucks, music, bike parades, bike repair, arts and crafts and community transportation resources. Additionally, participating

organizations were available for attendees to learn more about healthy and green transportation options in, around, to, and from Everett.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria would like to thank all of

the participating organizations and those who attended to make this a successful event.

All of the upcoming City of Everett events can be found by visiting the events calendar on the City web-

site at cityofeverett.com/calendar/category/events/list. Residents can also follow the official social media pages on Facebook, Instagram and X (the platform formerly known as Twitter) to stay updated. Facebook:

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Attendees gathered at 7-Acre park for the Transportation Fair.



State Rep. Joe McGonagle and City Councilor Holly Garcia joined with the Everett Police Department, Eliot Family Resource Center and youth attendees at the Transportation Fair.



Attendees lined up to try some of the offerings from the food trucks.



Attendees arrived at 7-Acre park on their bicycles.



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PAUL STRONG SWORN IN AS NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE

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Officer Paul Strong was officially confirmed as the next chief of the Everett Police Department by the Everett City Council during the Monday, June 10.



Chief Paul Strong alongside his brothers.



Chief Paul Strong gathered with his extended family.



Chief Paul Strong gathered with his family - wife Michele; daughter Lauren; and sons Kyle, Tyler and Collin.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, State Rep. Joe McGonagle, former Chief Steven A. Mazzie, Bishop Robert Brown and members of the Everett City Council welcomed Everett's newest chief, Paul Strong.



Welcoming the new chief - from left is former Chief Steven



Chief Paul Strong waving to everyone in attendance in the City Council chamber.



Chief Paul Strong's daughter, Lauren, pinning the new badge onto his uniform.

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ance and direction for our new chief, Paul Strong.”

Strong expressed his gratitude to Mayor DeMaria at the outset of his remarks. “Mr. Mayor, thank you for this opportunity, and most importantly thank you for supporting the Police Department during all of years in public service. It means a lot.”

Strong commended Chief Steven Mazzie for his 32 years of service and 20 years as chief of the Everett Police Department.

“What an incredible accomplishment,” said Strong. “Thank you for your 20 years of leadership. You’ve always looked out for your officers, making sure they always had what they needed to get the job done. Your officers were always your No. 1 priority. Thank you again. Enjoy yourself in retirement. You have definitely earned it.”

Strong humbly chose to introduce himself to those Everett residents who were not familiar with his outstanding 35-year career in law enforcement.

“I grew up in the Veterans Projects behind Glendale Park on Veterans Avenue,” said Strong.

“My parents were Allen and Gloria Strong. My father was a Navy Seabee in World War II fighting in the South Pacific, and my mother worked in the Wattertown Arsenal. I was the youngest of four.

“I graduated from Everett High and went to Salem State College. From there, I went to Somerville Police Academy in 1989 and began my rewarding career in the City of Everett Police Department, and I would never change anything.

“It is still the best job in the world, and I still love coming to work. My wife, Michele, and her whole family are graduates of the Everett public schools. We eventually got married, and had four children, Lauren, Kyle, Tyler, and Colin. To my wife, Michele, thank you for supporting me through all these years, especially through the promotional process through the years. I would not be standing here if it wasn’t for you.

“In closing, I want to thank everyone for coming tonight. I appreciate it very much. You’re in good hands,” concluded Strong as the audience stood and applauded.

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A LOOK AT EXCELLENCE IN THE EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Marketing Students Head to Gillette Stadium

Students Make Presentations to Patriot 'Hall' Executives



Students in Everett High's the Career and Technical Education Marketing Pathway (shown above) presented at the 2024 "Marketing and the Hall Exhibit" at the New

England Patriots Hall of Fame at Gillette Stadium. Prior to the event, participating students had to "decode" five marketing scenarios, one each centered around the FIFA

World Cup, the New England Revolution, the New England Patriots, Gillette Stadium Concerts, and the Patriot Place shopping, dining, and entertainment complex. For example,

one scenario asked students to develop strategies to increase "teen presence" at Patriot Place shops and restaurants. Another asked students to help drive lagging ticket sales for the third musical concert in a three-show booking at Gillette Stadium.

Working in groups, students in grades 10-12 developed marketing strategies for one of the scenarios, giving them the chance to develop ideas on promotions, advertising,

merchandising, and outreach. They delivered their presentations to members of the Patriots Hall of Fame marketing team.

"The [Hall of Fame] marketing coordinator said our students delivered the best high-school presentations they have ever seen," said Everett High School Marketing Instructor Siobhan Sullivan. "They were impressed with the way our students dressed, their presentation style, and the professionalism

they exhibited throughout the process."

All 70 Everett High marketing students attended the exhibit. They were accompanied by Ms. Sullivan and teachers Lucila Guzman, as well as Paul Cangiano, Rodney Landaverde, Arlind Shehu, Kareem Mimms, and Taylor Warren.

After the presentations, students and staff enjoyed a tour of the interactive Hall of Fame exhibit at Gillette Stadium.

Community Arts Night '24

EPS Students Showcase a Wide Range of Talents

The Everett Public Schools (EPS) hosted its annual Community Arts Night on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, giving students and faculty the chance to showcase the breadth and depth of the district's visual arts, theater, and dance programming.

Held inside at Everett High School because of inclement weather, the event featured a live performing arts component inside the auditorium, an art exhibit in the library, and art activities for students and guests inside the cafeteria.

Highlights of the performing arts portion of the festivities included:

- Celloist Keely Paolucci opened the show with a rendition of Vivaldi's "Spring."

- Under the direction of teacher Jordana Meltzer, Lafayette students presented "Stone Soup," which extols the virtues of teamwork.

- Kristin Coffey's Whittier School theater students staged selections from "The Wizard of Oz."

- The Keverian School's theatre program, directed by Mr. David Raposo, performed "Right Before Your

Eyes!," the opening number from "James and The Giant Peach."

- The Parlin School's theatre program, directed by Ms. Andi Dudziak, performed stories from "Folk Tails," a collection of global animal fables.

- The Madeline English School theatre program, directed by Ms. Hope Johnson, performed the short play, "Action News!"

- A selection from Director Lunara Devers and the EHS Dance Program.

- The EHS Theatre Company staged scenes from its upcoming production of "Chicago (Teen Edition)," "Chicago," which is directed by Britt Mitchell (stage), Corey Crofoot (music), and Ms. Devers (dance), is set for June 5 and 6 inside the EHS Center for the Performing Arts.

For families and guests, there was watercolor painting, drawing, and sketchbook activities in the cafeteria, as well as handcrafted charcuterie selections from Ms. Carolyn Parmenter and the EHS Culinary Arts Department.

The EHS library featured

hundreds of visual artworks from students, across all grade levels, showcasing the wide range of courses and programming offered by the district's art faculty. This includes paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, jewelry, small metals, fiber arts, hand-stitched embroidery, needle felting, and soft sculpture. In addition, students enrolled in EHS's first-year Advanced Placement 2D Art and Design course exhibited their completed portfolios.

"These specialized additions provide a stronger, more well-rounded arts education for our students," said Arts Coordinator Cari DiCicco. "The arts develop and strengthen 21st century skills, promote higher order thinking, and enhance social emotional well-being, connection, and self-confidence. I am so proud of our students and our wonderful faculty!"

Special thanks to Ms. MacWilliam and our wonderful EHS Student Ambassadors who greeted, directed, assisted our guests as they arrived at the event.

Picture This ...

EHS Students Create Cyanotypes at Monserrat



Everett High School (EHS) art students took a field trip to the Montserrat College of Art in Beverly on Friday, March 3, 2024, enjoying a campus tour and a "cameraless" workshop led by Photo and Video Chair Ron DeRito. Cameraless photos are created by manipulating light, radiation, and/or chemicals to leave an impression on photo-sensitive paper. During the workshop, Professor DeRito taught the EHS students how to create "cyanotypes" by laying an object on paper coated with a solution of iron salt, exposing it to UV light, and washing it with water to create striking white and blue images. Following the workshop, Professor DeRito and the students critiqued the work. The day was capped with a catered lunch. The Everett Public Schools thanks Montserrat for hosting two "Studio Days" specifically for EHS students during the 2023-2024 school year.

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DiDomenico celebrates new summer child nutrition program

The Healey-Driscoll administration announced recently that Massachusetts has received federal approval for its summer child nutrition program. Following the ending of Summer Pandemic EBT (P-EBT), this new child nutrition program will help feed an estimated 600,000 students while schools are closed for the summer. Low-income Massachusetts families with school-aged children will be eligible to receive financial assistance to buy groceries, bringing more than \$70 million in federal funds to the state's economy. Senator Sal DiDomenico, as an anti-hunger champion and Co-Chair of the Food System Caucus, has advocated for programs like this and is thrilled to see its implementation by Governor Healey's administration.

Senator Sal DiDomenico celebrated the announcement of this pro-

gram, "I am thrilled to see the Healey-Driscoll Administration support Summer EBT. This program builds on the successes of past food programs I have fought for, like Universal School Meals, and will help reduce child hunger during summer break. I look forward to seeing the immense benefits this program will bring to countless children and families across Massachusetts."

"In Massachusetts, we are not leaving federal dollars on the table that could support children and families' food security. In partnership with our State Legislature, we made universal free school meals permanent. And with this new program, we are working to ensure children and families have access to healthy food all year long," said Governor Maura Healey. "I want to thank the Biden-Harris Administration and Congress

for permanently establishing this child nutrition program. Massachusetts is proud to be utilizing all tools available so kids can focus on learning and play, not where their next meal is coming from."

The program, known as Summer EBT, will be administered by the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) in collaboration with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and local school districts. This new program will complement the Summer Eats program, which provides free meals to all kids and teens, ages 18 and under, at locations across Massachusetts during the summer months. Some students' families will also continue receiving regular SNAP (federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits. These programs build on the Healey-Driscoll adminis-

tration and Massachusetts' food security initiatives for children, including Universal Free School Meals, Food Security Infrastructure Grants, and the MA FRESH (Massachusetts Farming Reinforces Education and Student Health) grant program.

Eligible families will receive one payment of \$120 per child between July and September, corresponding to \$40 per month. Families already enrolled in SNAP, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF; known in Massachusetts as Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or TAFDC), or some MassHealth plans will be automatically enrolled in the summer child nutrition program and do not need to take any action. Families who are not automatically enrolled can apply for the program directly on DTA Connect between June 15 and September 7, 2024.

OBITUARIES

John O'Connor

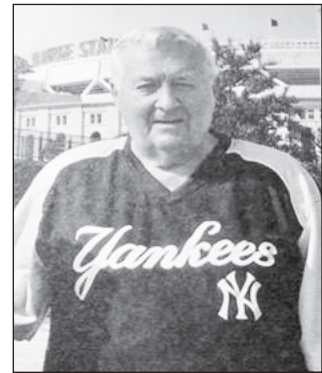
Retired postal worker and retired City of Everett employee, lifetime member of Everett/Saugus Elks and prior owner of The Parkway Pub in Everett

John J. O'Connor, a lifelong Everett resident, passed away on June 9, 2024.

The beloved husband of 66 years of Ingrid O'Connor, he was the loving father of Michael "Big Oke" and his wife, Laura, John and his wife, Mary, Steven "Oke" and his daughter, Tracy, grandfather of Michael, Lauren and John and great-grandfather of Evan, Hannah and Brooklyn. John is also survived by many nieces, nephews and good friends.

He was a retired postal worker of 35 years, retired employee of The City of Everett of 20 years, the prior owner of The Parkway Pub in Everett, lifetime member of Everett/Saugus Elks and a diehard New York Yankees fan.

Special thank you to the staff of Medford Rehabilitation and Nursing Home and the hospice staff of



Mass General Hospital.

Funeral from Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home, 331 Main Street, Everett on Friday, June 14th from 4 to 7 p.m. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home at 6:30 pm. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Complimentary valet parking Friday at the Main Street entrance.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in John's memory can be made to the Animal Rescue League of Boston, 10 Chandler Street, Boston, MA 02116.

Housing // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ties convert commercial properties into multi-unit residential or mixed-use properties. After project completion, project sponsors would be eligible for a tax credit of up to 10 percent of the development costs. The bill also includes a new tax credit to incentivize production of homeownership units targeting households with incomes of up to 120 percent of the area median income (AMI). Additionally, the bill makes permanent the Community Investment Tax Credit (CITC), while expanding the statewide cap on donations from \$12 million to \$15 million, and extends the sunset of the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit through December 31, 2030, while increasing the total available amount from \$55 million to \$110 million.

Among the many policy initiatives included in the bill to create more housing, the bill permits one accessory dwelling unit (ADUs) equal to or less than 900 square feet to be built by-right on a property in single-family zoning districts in all Massachusetts communities. The bill also authorizes a court appointed receiver of a vacant residential property, in actions to enforce the sanitary code, to sell the property at fair market value to a nonprofit which will rehabilitate the property, correct sanitary code violations, and sell the property to a first-time homebuyer with an income not more than 120 percent of AMI.

The bill also establishes a local option to require property owners to notify the municipality and tenants of its intention to sell a property and to allow a tenant association with the required minimum tenant participation to select a successor entity to act on its behalf to purchase the

property. The bill also allows a municipality that has adopted inclusionary zoning, incentive zoning, or a density bonus ordinance or by-law to enter into an agreement with a housing developer to provide a preference for affordable housing to low- or moderate-income veterans for up to 10 percent of the affordable units in a development.

Bond authorizations include:

Public housing

- \$2 billion to support the repair, rehabilitation, and modernization of over 43,000 public housing units across Massachusetts, with 25 percent of the funds dedicated to preserve housing for those with incomes below 30 percent AMI. \$150 million to decarbonize the public housing stock and \$15 million for accessibility upgrades

- \$200 million to support Local Housing Authorities (LHAs) who partner with developers to add mixed-income developments on LHA land, leveraging funds to maintain and preserve public housing while increasing the overall housing supply

Housing vulnerable populations

- \$200 million to support innovative and alternative forms of rental housing including single person occupancy (SPO) units, transitional and permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness, housing for seniors and veterans, and transitional units for persons recovering from substance use disorder. 25 percent of funds must be used to fund projects which preserve housing for those with incomes below 30 percent AMI

- \$70 million to support the development of appropriate community-based housing for Department of Mental Health (DMH)

and Department of Developmental Services (DDS) clients

- \$60 million to modify homes of individuals or families with disabilities or seniors so that they may maintain residency or return home from institutional settings

- \$55 million to support appropriate housing for people with disabilities who are not DMH or DDS clients

- \$20 million to establish a veterans supportive housing program to develop and preserve supportive housing for veterans and their families experiencing homelessness, including wraparound services

Housing development

- \$800 million for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund which provides resources to create or preserve affordable housing for households earning less than 100 percent of AMI

- \$250 million to accelerate the development of mixed-income multifamily housing

- \$200 million for the Workforce Housing Fund which funds housing development for households earning less than 120 percent of AMI

- \$100 million for the Commonwealth Builder program for the construction of affordable single-family homes for households earning between 70 and 120 percent of AMI, primarily in Gateway Cities

- \$50 million for the acquisition, rehabilitation, and sale of distressed properties

- \$50 million to create a new Healthy Home program to provide grants and loans for programs to make homes habitable. Half of all funds to be administered to owners of buildings in Gateway municipalities

- \$10 million to fa-

cilitate affordable housing production in Gateway municipalities

Housing Works

- \$425 million to support preservation, new construction and rehabilitation projects through the Housing Stabilization Fund and the Community Investment and Preservation Fund

- \$275 million to consolidate the existing Transit Oriented Housing Program and the Climate Resilient Housing Program and create a new, innovative program to accelerate and unlock new housing. 25 percent of the funds must be used to fund projects which preserve housing for those with incomes below 60 percent of AMI

- \$175 million for municipal infrastructure projects to encourage denser housing development

- \$50 million to provide payments to municipalities that receive a Housing Choice designation through high housing production and/or demonstration of best practices, including a grant program to assist MBTA Communities in complying with the multi-family zoning requirement in the MBTA Communities Law

- \$25 million for grants to municipalities for planning and zoning initiatives that support housing production, workforce training and economic opportunities, child care and early education initiatives and climate resiliency initiatives

- \$20 million to provide incentive payments to municipalities who adopt smart growth housing districts

Having passed the House of Representatives 145-13, the bill now goes to the Senate for its consideration.

Unleash your creativity as we transform your blank cover into a vibrant work of art in this DIY event. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting out, this program offers a relaxed atmosphere to paint your own journal for your future artistic endeavors. This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries. For ages 14-109. Registration is required and will open on June 1st.

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Parlin Children's Room. Thursday June 20th and Friday June 21st at 11am. Join Mrs. McAuliffe for our enchanting Story Time! You will be whisked away on magical adventures through the pages of your favorite books. Bring a friend or make a new one in our circle of friends.

Friday Family Movie Night! Parlin Meeting Room. Friday, June 21st at 3 pm. Break out the popcorn! Come and watch In-

side Out with your friends and family.

Summer Reading Kick-off Parlin Meeting Room. Saturday, June 22nd from 11am-1pm. Dive into thrilling stories, explore new worlds, and find your next adventure in a book. The Everett Public Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2024 kicks off at 11AM on June 22nd with a fun-filled scavenger hunt at the Parlin Memorial Library. Come enjoy games,

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EVERETT KIWANIS HOLD ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT LUNCHEON

On Tuesday June 4, Everett Kiwanis held its Annual Scholarship Recipient Luncheon at the EHS Crimson Café. President Fred Capone, and the Everett Kiwanis membership, were proud to host the scholarship recipients and their families for the annual event. On hand to assist in congratulating the recipients were State Senator Sal DiDomenico (who was there both as a dignitary and a proud parent – his son, Sal Jr., was a scholarship recipient), School Committee Chair Jeannie Cristiano, representing the Superintendent’s office was HR director and President of the Chelsea Kiwanis, Elaine Monge, and Key Club advisor DeAnn Gallagher. The culinary team prepared another spectacular meal followed by a decadent chocolate mousse dessert. After the event, the recipients, the attendees and the

talented culinary team took a group photo on the main staircase. In total, Everett Kiwanis presented 15 academic scholarships for the 2024 year. Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients and good luck as you pursue your dreams. The Everett Kiwanis expresses a heartfelt thank you to the amazing EHS Culinary Program for all the delicious meals throughout the year and special thanks to Tucker Fiorentino and DeAnn Gallagher for their efforts in the scholarship review process. Our appreciation to Senator Sal DiDomenico, Chair Jeannie Cristiano and HR Director Elaine Monge for attending this significant event.

Shown with each scholarship recipient are Kiwanis President Fred Capone, DeAnn Gallagher, Key Club Advisor, and Kiwanis Scholarship Chair Thomas “Tucker” Fiorentino.



Scholarship recipient Kirtsy Hall.



Scholarship recipient Ritchelma Auguste.



Scholarship recipient Katherine Ramirez Quintanilla.



Scholarship recipient Sal DiDomenico Jr.



Scholarship recipient Yasmine LaAbadla.



Scholarship recipient Anthony Masucci.



Scholarship recipient Simran Tamang.



Scholarship recipient Tiffany Escobar Rodriguez.



Scholarship recipient Katherine Olivares Guzman.



Scholarship recipient Rebecca Hickey Schultz.



Scholarship recipient Makenzie Powers.



Scholarship recipient Gabriel Ponce Lemus.



Scholarship recipient Gurkiran Kaur.



Scholarship recipient Nischal Tamang.



Shown are invited guests, the scholarship recipients, the culinary staff/students and Kiwanis members.



School Committee Chair Jeannie Cristiano, Chelsea Kiwanis President and Everett Public Schools HR Director Elaine Monge, Scholarship Chair Tucker Fiorentino and State Senator Sal DiDomenico.

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

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

NA Meetings – Mon.

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

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

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

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

We are on the Internet
<http://www.glendaleumc-everett.org>
Glendale United Methodist Church
Pastor David Jackson
392 Ferry Street (across from Glendale Towers)
Please enter the church by the driveway on Walnut Street
617-387-2916
PastorDavidJackson58@gmail.com
Pastor's Office Hours: Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times by appointment.

Church at the Well Everett

News and Notes

Church at the Well Everett is a new church for Everett. Check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/churchforeverett to view weekly devotions and updates, visit us at www.foreverett.church

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

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open and welcoming to all.

There are two services on Sundays: 10 a.m. English, 1 p.m. South Sudanese Dinka

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Grace Anglican Episcopal Church
67 Norwood Street,
Everett, MA
Church Phone
617-387-7526 or
617-389-5765

Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Excellence" Worship service.

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Rev. Larry Russi, Sr. Pastor
pastorlarry@thelighthousechurch701.net

Mystic Side Congregational Church

News and Notes

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

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

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News and Notes

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Zion Church Ministries via livestream on Facebook and YouTube.

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

Immaculate Conception Parish

News and Notes

Our Parish Staff: Rev. Joseph Chacha Marwa, S.M.A. Administrator, Rev. Gustavo Buccilli S.M.A Parochial Vicar, Barbara Canon Secretary, Parish Secretary.

Weekly Mass Schedule at the Immaculate Conception Parish is as follows:

- 1: Monday-Saturday at 7:00a.m. in the Chapel.
- 2: Saturday at 4:00p.m. (Sunday Vigil) and at 7:30p.m. Vietnamese Mass Upper Church.
- 3: Sunday at 7:00a.m. and 10:00a.m. English Masses. At 12:00p.m. Spanish Mass and 4:00p.m. Haitian Creole Mass.
- 4: Confessions are on Saturdays from 3:00-3:45

at the Confession Boots in the Chapel, and at 11:15 a.m. 12:00p.m. in Spanish.

5: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Chapel on Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Bring a Book buy a Book a new Fundraiser Program at the back of the Church. All books are a dollar. Any money collected goes to our Stain Glass Fund. You are most invited to make a donation for this course. Most welcome to worship with us on Sunday and weekdays. Thank You.

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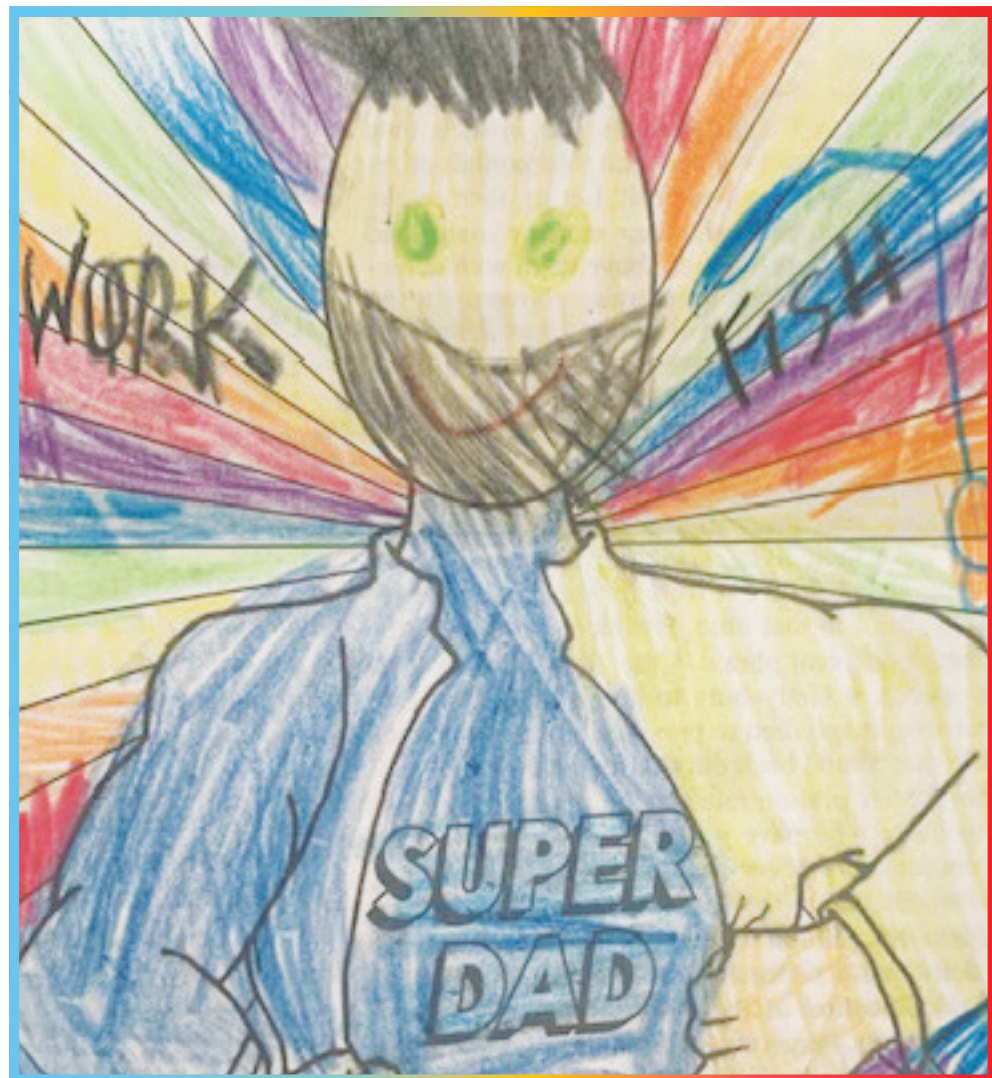
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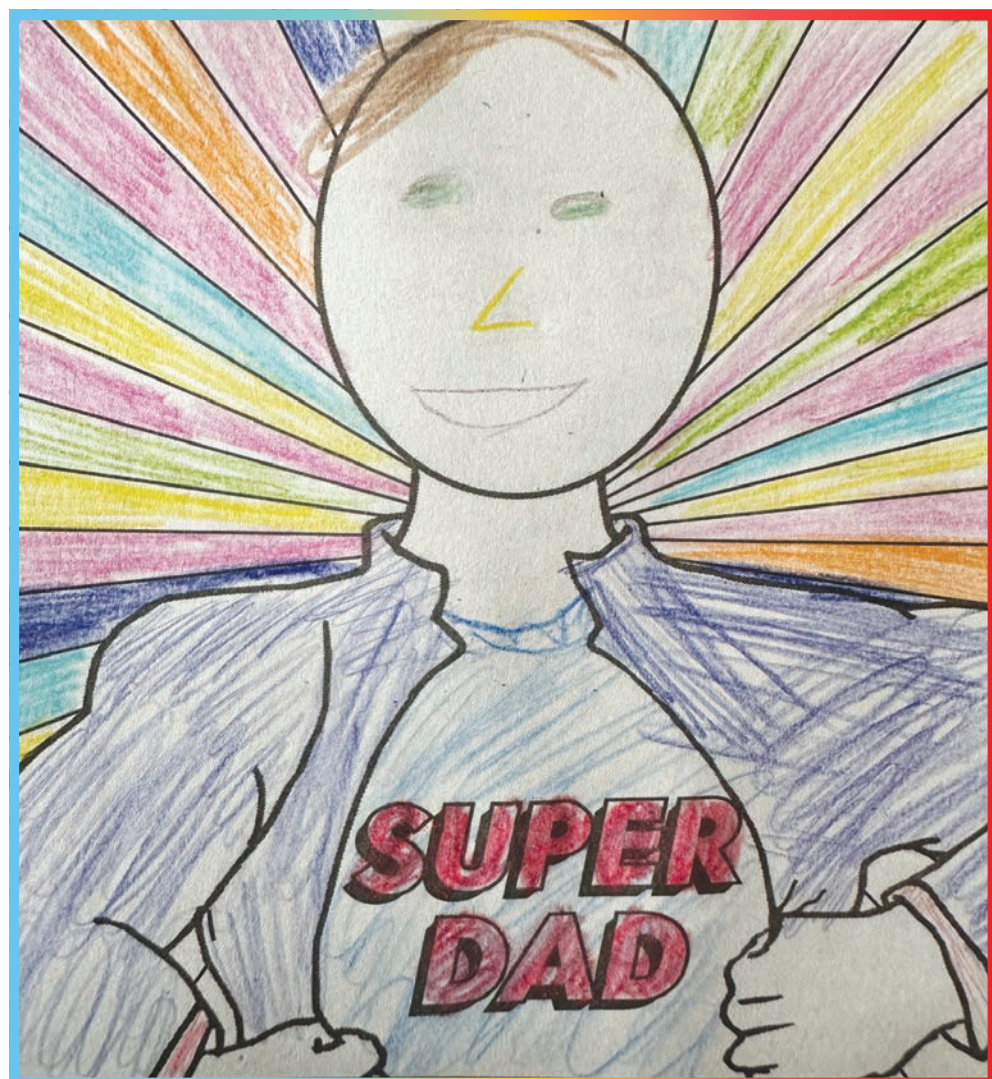
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