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CITY HOSTS FINAL DAY OF CRIMSON KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM BARBECUE

On the final day of the Crimson Kids' third summer session, Friday, Aug. 16, the City of Everett hosted a special barbecue at the Recreation Center for all who participated in the program this year. Above a group of Crimson Kids gathered together. Right, thumbs up for the Crimson Kids summer program. See Page 5 for more photos.



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Critical Need DeMaria, City Council agree on funding order for roof repairs at the former Everett High School

Special to the Independent

Following a vote of the Everett City Council, Mayor Carlo DeMaria praised the passage of a \$10 million funding order that will provide sorely needed repairs to the roof of the former Everett High School so that the building remains insurable. Mayor DeMaria encouraged the Council to quickly reschedule a vote for a second funding order that was tabled out of deference to a councilor absent due to illness.

The \$10 million in roof repairs will be funded by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) and will allow an array of community organizations and resources, including the Webster School Extension, Eliot Family Resource Center, the Health and Wellness Center, and the Broadway Boxing Club to continue to utilize the facility into an academy for Everett's seventh and eighth grade students.

"I appreciate the City Council voting to repair the roof so that the old Everett High School can continue to meet critical

needs in our city through key community touch-points like the Webster School extension, Eliot Family Resource Center, the Broadway Boxing Club, and our innovative Health and Wellness Center," said Mayor DeMaria. "But there is more work to be done. Ensuring that Everett's students have a safe and comfortable facility to learn and excel in is of paramount importance and I look forward to working with Superintendent Hart to best provide that for our seventh and eighth graders at the old high school as soon as the City Council reconvenes and passes the second funding order."

The former Everett High School, located at 548 Broadway, has served the Everett community for over a century. Initially opened in 1922 to better serve Everett's burgeoning student population, it served as Everett's primary high school until 2007 when the city's new high school opened at 100 Elm Street. The Administration has continued to use the building to meet educational and community needs in Everett after prior efforts to surplus the property failed to attract proposals acceptable to residents.

City to host resource event for International Overdose Awareness Day at Glendale Park

Special to the Independent

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett will host an informational event in recognition of International Overdose Awareness Day on Thursday, Aug. 29, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Glendale Park (50 Elm Street).

The event will feature organizations that provide support to those who are struggling with substance use, as well as friends and

family who may know someone who is struggling with substance use disorder. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the services provided, as well as meet individuals in the community who can provide help to those who need it. Light refreshments will also be available to those who attend.

"The overdose epidemic has caused so much grief across our nation

and our community is no exception," said Mayor DeMaria. "That's why it's important for us to host this event for residents to learn more about all of the work we are doing as a community to help those who are suffering from substance use disorder and their loved ones. This is something that has likely touched every family in some way, and I encourage everyone to join us."

International Over-

dose Awareness Day, observed annually on Aug. 31, is globally recognized to raise awareness of overdoses, reduce the stigma and acknowledge the grief of family and friends left behind. All are welcome to attend this event to learn more about the resources available to the community. For more information, please visit cityofeverett.com/events/international-overdose-awareness-day-2024.

It's Time Everett public schools begin 2024-25 academic year next week

By Cary Shuman

More than 7,500 students in the Everett public schools will begin the new academic year next Wednesday, Aug. 28 and Thursday, Aug. 29.

Supt. of School Bill Hart said that some new teachers and staff have been hired to the faculties at the ten Everett schools in the district. He added that school staffs and guidance departments will be bolstered by 18 social workers working every day in the schools.

Hart will be appointing a new principal at the Madeline English School as long-time educator and administrator Theresa

Tringale is retiring from her position. Tringale, a resident of Everett who has had a distinguished 40-year career in education, will remain in her position during the transition period.

Hart said there will be opening day activities for students and parents at the schools Friday afternoon. The Everett Public Schools will host a Convocation Breakfast for administrators, teachers, and faculty Monday at Everett High School. Hart will deliver remarks at the breakfast.

Hart spoke at the Everett City Council special

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Former councilor McLaughlin voices his support for school repairs

By cary Shuman

Former city councilor and School Committee vice-chair Michael McLaughlin made his first appearance in the Council Chambers since 2021 at Monday night's Council meeting.

McLaughlin, who addressed the Council during the public speaking portion of the meeting, said he wanted to show his support for the funding of the new roof that will be

installed on the old Everett High School building.

"I was pleased that the support was there for the new roof, and I hope for the same outcome at the Sept. 9 City Council meeting when the councilors vote whether to renovate the building," said McLaughlin.

Supt. of Schools Bill Hart would like to create a junior high academy for Everett students in grades 7-8 at the old Everett High School building.



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A photo from last year's International Overdose Awareness Day outside of Everett City Hall.



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THANK YOU, ATTORNEY GENERAL CAMPBELL

We'd like to express our congratulations, and thanks, to Mass. Attorney General Andrea Campbell for her efforts in securing the recent landmark \$600 million settlement with the major tobacco product companies. In addition to the \$600 payment this year, the agreement calls for the companies to make annual payments in the years ahead.

This settlement comes on the heels of a comprehensive agreement Campbell's office reached last year with JUUL, the e-cigarette manufacturer, whose products have proven attractive to our nation's youth to such an extent that an estimated two million middle school and high school students used those highly-addictive nicotine devices in 2023 alone.

These and previous agreements seek to hold the tobacco manufacturers accountable for their marketing practices that directly have targeted our nation's youth for decades (remember the infamous Joe Camel ads from the late 1980s?) with the express goal of churning out successive new generations of nicotine addicts.

The direct harm caused by tobacco products, whether they be cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, tobacco leaves, or chewing tobacco, have long made them the greatest single source of public health problems in our country for generations, including lung cancer, throat cancer, emphysema, high-blood pressure, and cardiovascular disease. In fact, despite all of the progress we have made in reducing tobacco use in our country, lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer deaths among both men and women in the United States and tobacco use is linked to 400,000 deaths in the U.S. each year.

Tobacco use also has a hidden and even more pernicious effect: Contrary to popular belief that existed for decades that marijuana was a "gateway" drug leading to stronger drug use, studies conducted both in England and in this country (by the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health) have shown that it is cigarette smoking at a young age that is most-predictive of a person's risk of using illegal drugs later in life.

For our part, we take great satisfaction in the sea-change in the way that society views the use of tobacco products. Our newspapers won awards in the early and mid-1990s from the New England Press Assoc. and the Mass. Press Assoc. for our investigative stories and editorials regarding the ways in which local boards of health thwarted public health initiatives regarding tobacco use in public places. We also were honored by the Mass. Cancer Society in two successive years for our advocacy urging federal, state, and local leaders to recognize the need to regulate tobacco use in our society.

We applaud Attorney General Campbell for her efforts in bringing the tobacco companies to heel for the damage they have done to so many families in our country. Although the hundreds of millions of dollars from these settlements will not bring back any of our loved ones who suffered and died prematurely because of their tobacco use, hopefully the funds will educate future generations to prevent them from becoming addicted to tobacco products of any kind.

A GREAT SUMMER FOR THE GARDEN

Thanks to our mild winter, this past spring season was the most glorious in many years in our area. The early profusion of daffodils and tulips was followed by a gorgeous display of flowering crabapple trees, magnolias, and dogwoods, as well as our azaleas and rhododendrons, which bloomed fully and profusely.

This also was the best season we can remember for our hydrangeas, which benefited from the lack of winter cold-snaps that can prove lethal for the vulnerable tips of the plant that are the blossom. (We use an anti-desiccant spray on ours in order to provide some protection from winter's chill, but even that does not shield them when temperatures plunge into the single digits, which we avoided this past winter.)

However, the best part of our gardening efforts have come with the bounteous harvest of our tomatoes and other vegetables over the past six weeks. We planted our seedlings the weekend before Memorial Day, with the cherry tomatoes ripening in the first week of July. These days we only have a small patio in front of our condo, so we plant all of our veggies in large containers (which have the added benefit of keeping them out of the reach of the rabbits), but we have had more tomatoes, both cherries and the big ones, as well as cucumbers and summer squash, than we ever have had in our decades of growing vegetables.

So yes, climate change, which is bringing us warmer ocean and air temperatures and milder winters, is not a good thing. But we have to admit that our delicious tomatoes, which taste just so much better when they come fresh from the garden than anything you can buy in a store and which benefit from our record-setting hot and humid summers, bring us a simple yet profound joy each and every day.

Independent Forum

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Parlin Adult and Teens

Parlin Book Group, Parlin Meeting Room, and Zoom. Monday, August 26th at 6:00 pm. 18+. In Helen Simonson's *The Summer Before the War*, Beatrice is the new Latin teacher. Hugh Grange is visiting his aunt. It is the summer perfect summer. The summer before World War I, the Great War, and the world is about to change. Call Kathleen at (617) 394 2300, or send an email to slipp@noblenet.org, for the Zoom link, or join us in person!

Yarn Club Parlin Fireplace Room. Tuesday, August 27th 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!

Puzzle Club Parlin Fireplace Room. Wednesday, August 28th at 3pm. Piece together fun and friendship at the Parlin puzzle table! We'll have puzzles of all shapes and sizes to work on together. Recommended for ages 10 and up.

Parlin Childrens

Lego Club. Parlin Children's Room. Monday,

August 26th from 3-5pm. Come to the Children's Room 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, August 28th at 11am. Join us for a fun-filled morning of singing and storytelling with Karen! Suggested ages 0-6.

Drama Class. Parlin Children's Room. Wednesday, August 28th at 3pm. Do you have a drama queen or king at home? Drama Class in the Parlin Children's Department is the perfect opportunity for your child to put those acting skills to use with our drama coach! Suggested ages 6-14.

Fluency Fun Fridays! Parlin Children's Room. Friday, August 30th at 3 pm. Level up your fluency game! Drop by the library for an afternoon of fun board games like Scrabble and Banagrams, word searches and crossword puzzles. Suggested ages 5-12.

Mixed Media Crafts Parlin Children's Room.

Saturday, August 31st at 10am. Enjoy learning and develop your imagination! Recommended for ages 4-12. Registration is required, sign up online. This program is funded by the Everett Cultural Council.

Shute Adult and Teens

Drop-in Board Games. Shute Meeting Room. Friday, August 30th from 12 to 3 PM. Join us for our weekly event: Drop-In Board Games at the library, perfect for all ages! From Sorry to Connect Four, Mancala to Candy Land, Battleship to Trouble—there's a game for everyone. Games will rotate weekly, so drop in early to play your favorites. No registration required, but space is limited! Games are provided from the generous support of the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries.

Upcycled Magazine Collages, Shute Meeting Room. Tuesday, August 27th at 7 PM. Discover the art of creative recycling in our Upcycled Magazine Collage program at the Shute Library. Transform old magazines into vibrant artworks with scissors, glue, and your imagination. This hands-on work-

shop invites teens and adults to explore sustainable art practices while creating unique collages. Registration is required to secure your spot in this eco-friendly activity. Join us and turn discarded pages into masterpieces! This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries.

Resume Writing, Shute Adult Department. Book a one-on-one resume assistance appointment at the Shute Library and let a librarian help you craft a resume tailored to your strengths and aspirations. Sign up for a thirty minute session at both the Shute Library. Fridays by appointment only.

Computer Basics 101, Shute 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. Book your Friday adventure with technology today! By appointment only on Fridays. Please call the Shute Library to register for an appointment.

Council President Van Campen watches meeting remotely as he battles COVID

By Cary Shuman

Everett City Council President Robert Van Campen said Tuesday his health is "slowly improving" as he battles a case of COVID.

"I got home Friday night late [from a business trip to Los Angeles] and I felt a little tired from the jet lag," said Van Campen. "On Sunday afternoon

into Sunday night, it was almost like I had zero energy. For a 24-to-36 period of time, I could barely function. Today [Tuesday] is the first time I feel like I can actually pick my head up."

Van Campen watched Monday's Council meeting in its entirety live on ECTV, stating that he was pleased to see his motion to allocate \$10 mil-

lion [from ARPA funds] passed by the Council.

At the request of Councilor-at-Large Stephanie Smith in deference to Van Campen not being present at the meeting, the Council voted to postpone the vote on an order requesting \$72 million for improvements to the old Everett High School building located at 548 Broadway.

Van Campen said as the councilor for the neighborhood where the building is located, he has concerns about "the impact that multiple uses of

this building are currently having on the neighborhood."

Van Campen said he looks forward to having his questions about the project answered at the Sept. 9 meeting. He expects the Council to make a final vote on the issue at the meeting.

"We have to confront this overcrowding problem in our schools," said Van Campen. "I know we have to come up with a solution, and this is the solution that is currently before the Council."

NEWS IN BRIEF

CITY OF EVERETT OFFERING ART CLASSES AT THE CONNOLLY CENTER

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett has partnered with the Everett Arts Association to begin offering art classes for a second semester this year in the fall. The classes will begin Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 11:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Connolly Center (90 Chelsea Street).

The 12-week semester will be guided by an instructor and culminate with an art show in the late fall. Individuals of all skill levels are welcome to participate.

For more information, please call Ann at 617-387-7797.

COUNCIL ON AGING HOSTING TWO TRIPS IN SEPTEMBER

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett's Council on Aging (COA) is offering two trips for Everett's older adults to partake in.

The first offering will take participants to Lake Pearl in Wrentham, Massachusetts on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024 for

lunch and a show featuring the The Sicilian Tenors. Performing at places across the county, this award-winning group will sing many favorites like "A Song in My Heart," "La Traviata," "Stardust" and many more. Lunch includes your choice of a traditional Thanksgiving dinner or delicious vegetable lasagna.

The second offering will take participants to the Danversport Yacht Club to enjoy "A Smoky Mountain Christmas." Starring Wendy T as Dolly Parton and Dave Karl as Kenny Rogers to recreate the magic of this County music duo. The show recreates their "Once Upon A Christmas" album, which was certified platinum twice, and their subsequent CBS special in 1984 titled "Kenny and Dolly: A Christmas to Remember" along with a performance of their greatest hits. Lunch includes your choice of baked schrod or chicken parmesan.

Reservations for both trips are now being accepted at the Connolly Center (90 Chelsea Street) and are likely to fill quickly. Please reserve a spot by calling Cathi directly at 617-394-2323 or call 617-394-2270 to be connected to the Connolly Center.

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DiDomenico announces passage of largest housing investment in State history

The Massachusetts Legislature has passed the Affordable Homes Act, the largest housing investment in Massachusetts history and a powerful first step in tackling the state's housing affordability crisis. On August 6th, Governor Healey signed this historic bill into law.

The legislation authorizes \$5.16 billion in bond authorizations and tax credits to spur housing production in Massachusetts, while implementing sweeping policy initiatives to facilitate the development of affordable housing and preserve public housing in Massachusetts.

"I am excited to see this transformative investment addressing the housing crisis pass through the legislature and signed into law," said Senator DiDomenico, Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate. "This bill will repair and create housing, help countless individuals find the home they need, and ensure people can continue to live in the community they have lived in their entire lives. I want to thank Governor Healey, Senate President Spilka, Senator Rodrigues, and Senator Edwards for bringing this ambitious plan to life and shepherding it through the legislative process."

To help municipalities convert commercial properties into multi-unit residential or mixed-use

properties, the bill makes project sponsors eligible for a tax credit of up to 10 percent of the development costs upon completion of a project.

The bill includes a new tax credit to incentivize production of homeownership units targeting households with incomes of up to 120 per cent of the area median income (AMI). It also makes permanent the Community Investment Tax Credit (CITC) while expanding the statewide cap on donations from \$12 million to \$15 million. Further, it 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 is a provision to permit one accessory dwelling unit (ADU) 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 further provides consumer protections to help prevent homeowners from being pressured into waiving a home inspection, protects tenants who have a years-old eviction record from having that record held against them when securing new housing, gives seasonal communities new tools to tackle their unique housing

challenges, and protects renters from having their unit redeveloped into a condominium.

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 per cent 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 per cent of funds must be used to fund projects which preserve housing for those with incomes below 30

per cent 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.

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 per cent of AMI.

- \$200 million to accelerate the development of mixed-income multifamily housing.

- \$100 million for the Middle Income Housing Fund which funds housing development for households earning less than 120 per cent of AMI.

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

HousingWorks

- \$425 million to sup-



Senator DiDomenico speaking on the floor while the housing bond bill was being debated in the Senate.

port 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 per cent of the funds must be used to fund projects which preserve housing for those with incomes below 60 per cent of AMI.

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

- \$50 million to provide payments to municipali-

ties 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.

- \$50 million for grants to municipalities for planning and zoning initiatives that support housing production, workforce training and economic opportunities, childcare and early education initiatives and climate resiliency initiatives.

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

CITY PAWS

Benefits of massage

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Ah, there is nothing more relaxing than a great massage! If the massage is gentle and loving, your dog or cat might agree. What's more, if petting your animals is relaxing for you, massaging might even be a better way to spend time together and improve your bond.

Getting to Know You!

Writing on the Modern Dog website, Lola Michelin provides an excellent description of a 10-minute maintenance massage: "Use a flat palm to slowly touch all the parts of your dog's body. Really focus on what you are feeling and pay attention to all the layers, from hair through skin, fat, muscle, and down to bone."

She explains how this lets you know your dog or cat's body and "...to notice any differences in surface temperature, sensitivity to touch, localized swelling or muscle tension, poor coat quality or tight skin."

Once you know what's expected, you can spot what has changed and will be better able to communicate to your veterinarian what you want them to check.

Massage Calms

We used massage when we were doing a lot of fostering. Dogs entering fostered and unsure of what will happen next. They must try to fit into a new rou-

tine in a new setting with strange people and other animals.

Over the years, we've used Tellington TTouch massage on our dogs and with some of the skittish rescue pups we've fostered. Mardi Richmond described the classic TTouch massage in an article in Whole Dog Journal, explaining that "... your fingers are slightly curved, and you use the pads of your fingers to create the circles." She has found this "particularly useful for anxious dogs."

How well does it work? Our vet was concerned because Poppy's heart rate was so low on the exam table. We had a quick explanation. While we waited for our appointment,

Poppy was on Penny's lap getting a half-hour massage.

When to Apply Touch Therapy

A reassuring touch in a scary setting like a veterinary office may help calm an anxious animal. However, this will only work for critters who are receptive to it. Trained experts in TTouch may be able to work with reluctant and highly agitated dogs, but most of us have to choose which dogs we massage with foresight and knowledge of their personalities.

How do you tell if the dog is willing? Start with a few gentle rubs. If the pup settles in and seems to enjoy it, continue. Some dogs will lean into anyone

willing to give them some pats. That's another sign that they are okay with some gentle massage.

Once you've established that massage is welcome, consider using it for anxious situations like thunderstorms or fireworks.

Medicinal Massage

If your animal has an injury or chronic condition like arthritis, your veterinarian may recommend physical therapy. As you discuss this option, which may be an excellent one, ask if you can supplement the treatment with at-home massage and ask them to show you how to do it safely and effectively.

Finally, for those who



Petting, massage, or touch therapy are all good ideas if you and your animal both enjoy the experience.

share their home with more than one animal, a regular schedule of one-on-one massage moments could be the perfect way to ensure that your whole furry family gets solo attention.

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

- LEGAL NOTICE -
CITY OF EVERETT

PUBLIC HEARING FOR PETITION OF TRIMOUNT ESS LLC. FOR ELECTRIC CONDUIT

To all parties interested in the public hearing. Be it hereby ordered:

Petition of Trimount ESS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, for Electric Conduit Location: To City Council of Everett, Massachusetts Respectfully represents Trimount ESS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with an address of 1108 Lavaca St, Suite 110-349, Austin, TX 78701, that it desires to construct a line of underground electric conduits, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, under and across the following public way or ways hereinafter named. Petitioner shall retain responsibility for timely restoration of surfaces disturbed in exercise of the attached order granting this petition (this "Order"). The construction will occur concurrently with the construction of a battery energy storage system in Everett, at this point projected for Q2 2026 to Q4 2027, but the construction will not be constant throughout that entire period; rather, it will take place for more limited durations within this larger project construction period.

Wherefore Petitioner prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted permission to excavate the public highways and to run and maintain underground electric conduits, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary for the transmission of electricity, said underground conduits to be located substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked: - Everett - Massachusetts.

The following are the streets and highways referred to:

PLAN and NARRATIVE OF SCOPE OF WORK: Trimount ESS LLC to install an underground electrical duct bank inclusive of an electrical transmission line, also known as a generation tie line, beginning at the City of Boston and City of Everett line on Dexter Street, continuing easterly along Dexter Street for approximately 525± feet to Robin Street, and then continuing northerly along Robin Street for approximately 725± feet. Trimount ESS LLC to install underground electrical duct banks inclusive of electrical transmission lines that are perpendicular to Beacham Street within an area that is approximately 110+ feet along Beacham Street, beginning approximately 555+ feet from the intersection of Robin Street and Beacham Street, and then within an area that is approximately 40+ feet along Beacham Street, beginning approximately 760+ feet from the intersection of Robin Street and Beacham Street.

Location approximately as shown on plan attached titled 'Trimount BESS Proposed Underground Electric Duct Bank' dated July 23, 2024, prepared by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Hearing to be held with the Everett City Council, held on Monday at 7:00PM, on the 9th of September, 2024 at the Everett City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, Everett City Hall.

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Elm Street Bakery	173 Elm St.	Monica Meat Market	506 Broadway
Melo's Bakery	171 Elm St.	Pastelaria Restaurant	508 Broadway
Stewart's Restaurant	140 Elm St.	7-Eleven	511 Broadway
Everett Police	45 Elm St.	Dunkin'	514 Broadway
Katherine's Market	134 Ferry St.	McKinnon's Market	620 Broadway
Fine Market	180 Ferry St.	MP Credit Union	650 Broadway
ERA Realty	291 Ferry St.	Century 21	680 Broadway
Eagle Bank	299 Ferry St.	Burrito's Pizza	696 Broadway
Dunkin'	301 Ferry St.	K. Chivo Market	704 Broadway
Glendale Liquor	315 Ferry St.	Sultan Market	718 Broadway
Walgreens	317 Ferry St.	Everett House of Pizza	722 Broadway
Apt. Building	381 Ferry St.	Eastern Bank	738 Broadway
Everett Public Schools	121 Vine St.	Shute Memorial Library	781 Broadway
Parkway Heights Tower	201 Chelsea St.	Vitoria Bakery	798 Broadway
7-Eleven	188 Chelsea St.	Little Mania Restaurant	876 Broadway
Star Convenience	178 Chelsea St.	Broadway Market	880 Broadway
Everett Pizza	176 Chelsea St.	Jalapeño's Restaurant	882 Broadway
Edward Connolly Center	90 Chelsea St.	Dunkin'	891 Broadway
Super J.C. Market	66 Chelsea St.	Rte. 99 Smoke Shop	893 Broadway
Park Plaza Condos	30 Chelsea St.	Everett Villa	66 Main St.
Express Market	318 Broadway	Everett Variety	80 Main St.
Eagle Bank	350 Broadway	Neighborhood Market	115 Main St.
High End Smoke Shop	378 Broadway	Continental Bakery	119 Main St.
Parlin Memorial Library	410 Broadway	Mass Bay Credit Union	183 Main St.
Walgreens	417 Broadway	Regina's Liquor	203 Main St.
Everett Bank	419 Broadway	7-Eleven	280 Main St.
The Square Deli	421 Broadway	Food Mart	400 Main St.
Smoke Shop	423 Broadway	True Value	403 Main St.
Everett Square Market	445 Broadway	Nana's Pizza	416 Main St.
Chrisillas Deli	447 Broadway	Apt. Building	120 Wyllis Ave.

CITY OF EVERETT HOSTS BARBECUE ON FINAL DAY OF CRIMSON KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM

On the final day of the Crimson Kids' third summer session, Friday, Aug. 16, the City of Everett hosted a special barbecue at the Recreation Center for all who participated in the program this year.

Participants, counselors and program coordinators gathered to celebrate the final day of the program. Those who attended had the opportunity to participate in fun activities like water balloon fights and taking on the inflatable obstacle course, while enjoying hamburgers and hot dogs prepared by the Youth Development and Enrichment Department.

The Crimson Kids program provides an opportunity for youths in grades one through eight to participate in fun and engaging activities during the summer. The activities provided include arts and crafts, daily pool time, sports, entertainment, field trips and much more.

The City of Everett's Youth Development and Enrichment Department offers year-round programming to youths and young adults. To learn more about all of the programs being offered, please visit EverettRecandEnrich.com.



The City of Everett's Youth Development and Enrichment Department alongside Crimsons Kids summer counselors.



Attendees enjoying the event at the Recreation Center.



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Welcome Back to School!

Prattville Voice Studio is about expression and bringing out the best in people

Story & Photo by Marianne Salza

In the parlor of her pastel yellow, Prattville home – with its wooden porch swing and encircling, lush garden -- Marsha Johnson practices a piece that she performs along with a small chorus during Sunday mass at the First Baptist Church, in Woburn. As her fingers press upon the keys of her concert grand Steinway piano, the dangling prisms of a vintage, crystal lamp sitting atop the piano's lid sway imperceptibly from the vibrations of the gospel song.



Professional classical singer, Marsha Johnson, in the piano parlor of Prattville Voice Studio.

That whimsical space -- where she and her conductor and composer husband, Herman Weiss, have shared for 27 years -- is abundant with shelves of sheet music. The living room is decorated with hand-sewn, tropical bird-patterned curtains that embellish the seven-foot-tall windows, and hang from a rod that Johnson cleverly constructed from PVC pipes and fabric-covered

tennis ball finials. A harp that Johnson painted with leaves and pink and purple flowers sits at the far end of the piano. This is Prattville Voice Studio, where Johnson offers one-on-one voice lessons to teenage and adult students.

"I am ready and eager to teach," says Johnson, a professional, classical

singer. "It's individualized, based on the person's language, whether they're doing an audition, a solo, or they've had lessons and want polish."

Johnson believes that posture is crucial to projecting one's voice; and that one's body will provide a singer with as much breath as a phrase requires. She instructs students to

balance their bodies so that they are completely relaxed. Johnson advises them to keep their backs straight, align themselves for ease of motion, raise their chests, and rest their arms beside them as they take a natural breath.

"The person really teaches themselves, and the teacher is there to guide," explains Johnson.

"I have a particular method based on Blair McClosky. It is about postural balance and relaxation, so the body does all the work. If you put tension in your body, you put tension in the [vocal] cords."

The most gratifying moment for Johnson as a music teacher is seeing her students succeed, and their revelations when they begin to understand her lessons and techniques.

"The philosophy is about expression and bringing out the best in people. It's about being authentic as a singer," Johnson describes. "It's about finding the repertoire that suites your voice."

Johnson earned a degree in voice from Whittenberg University, in Springfield, Ohio, where she grew up. She also attended the New England Conservatory, where she earned a master's degree in voice, in addition to her master's in expressive music therapy from Lesley University.

A pioneer in the field, Johnson has helped people heal through music

therapy for 30 years. She worked for the state of Massachusetts, serving individuals with intellectual disabilities, and provided hospice music therapy for residents of Chelsea Jewish Lifecare.

"I was providing music and drawing them together through socialization, and playing drums and piano," says Johnson, who studied neurological music therapy. "It builds new neural pathways for people with strokes, autism, and Parkinson's."

Johnson and Weiss, congregational members of Temple Emmanuel, can be heard playing piano and singing with the rabbi during Jewish high holidays. Johnson hopes to perform locally at library concert series, and will be in a recital at the First Baptist Church, Woburn, this fall.

Prattville Voice Studio is located at 31 Franklin Street, Chelsea. Contact Marsha Johnson at MarshaJohnson194@gmail.com, or (617) 301-3999 for more information.

Back to school for parents: Becoming a financial planner

(StatePoint) With kids beginning a new school year, you may be wondering how to further your own education and career. Whether you're already in financial services or thinking of changing careers, here's what you need to know about earning CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® certification, the standard of excellence in financial planning:

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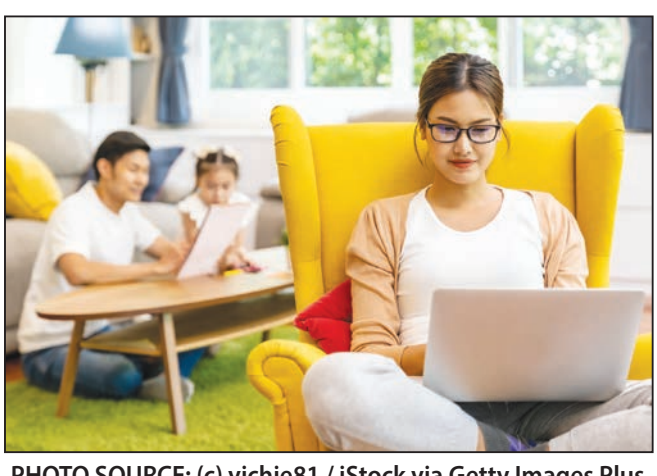


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BACK TO SCHOOL

Start the school year strong and prevent illness in children

(StatePoint) The excitement of a new school year unfolds each year when families flood the superstore aisles to buy classroom supplies, tape afterschool schedules on the fridge and organize carpools with friends.

Common to each family is a desire for children to remain healthy, active and ready to learn.

To prepare children and teens to be at their best — physically, mentally, socially and emotionally — the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends regular visits with the pediatrician, as well as immunizations that help keep all family members healthy. Recent outbreaks of measles, a highly contagious disease, have shown how quickly some infec-

tious diseases can spread within a community.

“The best way to strengthen a child’s immune system and keep them healthy is by getting them vaccinated,” said pediatrician, Dr. David M. Higgins. “An illness like measles can keep children home and away from school and activities for days. Immunizations allow children to enjoy learning, playing and getting together with friends and family.”

As of June 13, 2024, a total of 151 U.S. measles cases were reported this year-to-date in 21 different states, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. These recent measles outbreaks have affected unvaccinated people. Choosing to

not vaccinate your children not only leaves them susceptible to measles, but also exposes other children to this potentially serious disease. This includes infants who are too young to be vaccinated and those who are unable to be vaccinated due to other health conditions.

“Everyone in our community deserves to be healthy, and part of being healthy means getting immunized for all illnesses, including influenza and COVID-19 and, if eligible, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). It benefits all of us if every child in our community is vaccinated, because it means that all of us are more likely to be healthy,” says Dr. Higgins.

Families can also stop the spread of infection by

encouraging hand washing with children throughout the day. Help or remind them to wash their hands:

Before eating (including snacks)

- After a trip to the bathroom

- Whenever they come in from playing outdoors

- After touching an animal, like a family pet

- After sneezing or coughing if they cover their mouth

- When someone in the household is ill

The AAP calls for the immunization of all children and adolescents according to its policy, Recommended Immunization Schedules for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger, United States. More information can be found at healthy-



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children.org.

“Your pediatrician can answer any questions about recommended vaccines and when your child needs them,” Dr. Higgins said. “There is a sched-

ule for their recommended timing because that is when research has shown they are most effective during a child’s development.”

Tips to help students be better writers



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(StatePoint) No matter the career path students pursue, writing and communication skills are essential to success. Whether a student identifies as a “math kid,” a “sports kid,” or even a “reading kid,” writing doesn’t always come naturally.

Parents and teachers need to be creative in how they present writing, so students feel personally motivated to develop their skills.

“Almost any student is capable of becoming a strong, passionate writer,” says Rowana Miller, founder and Executive Director of creative writing education nonprofit Cosmic Writers. “The trick is in connecting writing to the activities, subjects and ideas that already excite them.”

Here are some tips from Miller to motivate kids to

strengthen writing skills:

Present Writing as Fun

Especially for students between the ages of 8-12, who have developed basic writing skills but may not have a defined sense of what it means to be a “writer,” it is essential to create positive associations with the act of writing.

To accomplish this, you can teach writing through gamified, collaborative and imaginative activities. For example, you can guide kids through the process of writing a series of “telephone stories.” With students sitting in a circle, have each one write an opening sentence on a piece of paper, and then pass the paper to the student to their right. Each student should continue the story by adding a sentence

to the page, and then pass the paper a second time. This process repeats until each student has their original paper again.

Provide Engaging Materials

When kids’ writing prac-

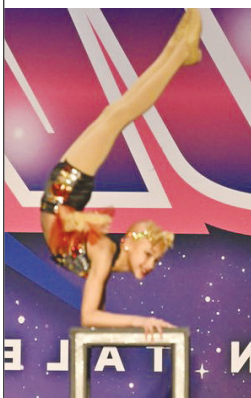
tice only comes from dry textbooks, it is difficult to create positive associations with writing. Experts recommend using materials that are just as fun as the

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Caring for The Caregivers: Avoiding Burnout



Family caregivers are the unsung heroes of our healthcare system. See how Commonwealth Care Alliance is offering them support.

We play many roles in our lives, but for some of us, one of the most important is that of a caregiver. In Massachusetts, approximately 780,000 adults serve as caregivers for a friend or family member who is aging or has a disability (Family Caregiver Alliance) with nearly a quarter providing care for at least 20 hours per week (CDC).

Caregivers often play a vital role in helping their loved ones stay healthy and safe. Unfortunately, along with the substantial benefits caregiving at home can bring, it also comes with challenges. Caregivers may have difficulty balancing their own well-being with that of their loved ones, and it often takes a high emotional and physical toll.

At Commonwealth Care Alliance (CCA), we aim to provide holistic support for our members through community-based, personalized healthcare coordination—and that means we prioritize supporting caregivers as well. Our care teams work with our members and their caregivers, helping them navigate the healthcare system, supporting them in a crisis, and finding community resources that can help with social and mental health needs. This enables our members and their caregivers to stay on track with their care plans and access the support they need.

This year, we’re also launching a caregiver portal, which contains educational materials on caregiving best practices, as well as guides on managing stress and maintaining health. The portal also offers access to peer groups, which can help caregivers build community and alleviate stress.

Tips for managing caregiver burnout

Because we know that caregivers are critical to the health of many of our members, we are committed to finding ways to support them. Below are a few tips from our care team:

- **Ask for help:** Although each situation is different, there are many ways family, friends, or professional services can support caregivers. It can be as simple as asking someone to pick up groceries or help with chores. For members, our care teams can assist with scheduling and managing medical appointments, navigating available community resources, or maximizing health benefits.
- **Manage stress:** We all know the expression, “put your oxygen mask on first.” This spirit applies to caregiving as well. Even with limited time and an abundance of responsibilities, if a caregiver is not managing their own stress, both their own and their loved ones’ well-being is compromised. Exercise and adequate sleep go a long way in managing stress.
- **Respect your boundaries:** Oftentimes caregivers have other responsibilities such as a job or taking care of their children. It is essential to take regular breaks to avoid burnout. Having boundaries by setting realistic limits and ensuring self-care is not selfish—it can help ensure sustained care for your loved one.
- **Recognize signs of depression:** Caring for a loved one can bring many wonderful moments, but there will be hard times, too. If caregivers find themselves losing energy or feeling sad or irritable, they should seek medical help if symptoms persist.



The likelihood that many of us are currently or will one day be taking care of a loved one is high. At CCA, we’re committed to helping our members and their loved ones feel supported and prepared. By acknowledging the critical role caregivers play in our healthcare system, we can work toward normalizing their support and improving their well-being.

Commonwealth Care Alliance is a mission-driven healthcare services organization that supports older adults and individuals with the most significant needs. Visit: ccama.org/health.



2024-2025 DISTRICT CALENDAR

- ★ August 26First Day for Teachers
- August 27No School for Students (Staff PD)
- ▲ August 28.....Half Day for 1-9
- ▲ August 28....Half Day Kindergarten Orientation†
- ▲ August 29First Full Day for K-12
- August 30.....No School
- September 2.....Labor Day: No School
- September 3...Primary Election Day: No School (Staff PD)
- ▲ September 4.....First Day for PreK
- October 14.....Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day: No School
- November 5...Election Day: No School (Staff PD)
- November 11.....Veterans Day: No School
- ▲ November 27.....Half Day
- November 28 & 29....Thanksgiving: No School
- ▲ December 20.....Half Day
- December 23-Jan. 1..Winter Vacation: No School

- January 2.....Students & Staff Return
- January 20..Martin Luther King Jr. Day: No School
- February 17.....Presidents' Day: No School
- February 18-21....February Vacation: No School
- February 24.....Students & Staff Return
- April 18.....Good Friday: No School
- April 21.....Patriots' Day: No School
- April 22-25.....April Vacation: No School
- April 28.....Students & Staff Return
- May 26.....Memorial Day: No School
- May 31.....Graduation Day (Tentative)
- ▼ June 11.....Last Day for PreK
- ▼ June 13.....Last Day for Kindergarten
- ▼ June 16.....Last Day/Half Day of School (without Snow Days)
- June 19.....Juneteenth: No School
- ▼ June 24.....Last Day/Half Day of School (with 5 Snow Days)

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

- 2024**
- Oct. 2-4.....Rosh Hashanah
 - Oct. 11-12Yom Kippur
 - Nov. 1.....Diwali begins
 - Nov. 28.....Thanksgiving
 - Dec. 25-Jan 2.....Hanukkah
 - Dec. 25.....Christmas
 - Dec. 26-Jan. 1.....Kwanzaa
- 2025**
- Jan. 1..... New Year's Day
 - Jan. 1...Haitian Independence Day
 - Jan. 6.....Three Kings Day
 - Jan. 29.....Lunar New Year
- March 1.....Ramadan Begins
 - March 5.....Ash Wednesday
 - March 17.....St. Patrick's Day
 - March 31.....Eid al-Fitr
 - April 18.....Good Friday
 - April 20.....Easter
 - April 22.....Earth Day
 - April 12-20.....Passover
 - April 20.....Orthodox Easter
 - May 11.....Mother's Day
 - May 18.....Haitian Flag Day
 - June 6.....Eid al-Adha
 - June 15.....Father's Day
 - June 19.....Juneteenth
 - July 4.....Independence Day

†Kindergarten Orientation begins at 9:00 am

1st Quarter Ends: November 8 ★ 2nd Quarter Ends: January 24 ★ 3rd Quarter Ends: April 4 ★ 4th Quarter Ends: June 16 ★

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To help make school shopping a bit easier, Rack Room Shoes is offering families advice about this back-to-school season's top shoe trends:

1. Elevated: From color-blocked to classic-inspired sneakers, your favorite brands like Nike, Converse, Vans and Crocs are offering trends that will complement a variety of outfits, and become wardrobe staples.

2. Retro: Take a step back in time with retro and Y2K looks from Adidas,

Puma and New Balance. These brands offer an assortment of designs and take it back old school.

3. Comfy: Staying in-doors or lounging in the dorm? Crocs, HEYDUDE and Birkenstock offer laid-back, comfortable choices ranging from fuzzy-lined styles to lightweight and flexible cushion slides.

4. Bold: Want your first impression to be memorable? Glitter, embellished toe caps and a wide selection of bright colors are your best friends. And this season's collaborations with Sanrio, Disney and My Little Pony bring favorite characters to life. You'll be sure to find your pair of statement makers.

5. Sporty Accessories:

Be in style and learn with style. For this school year, choose a backpack from a variety of colors, patterns, materials and brands. Rack Room Shoes has backpacks with the needed space for every textbook, laptop or water bottle; featuring padded shoulder straps or a back panel for comfortable carrying.

For more back-to-school style inspiration, visit a Rack Room Shoes in your area or online at rackroomshoes.com.

Whether it's to make a bold first impression, raise the bar, or let old school meet new school, the right pair of shoes can give kids the confidence they need to step into a brand new school year.



It's important for students to arrive with confidence in footwear that meets their style and function needs.

Everett Women's Volleyball starts 52nd season

The Everett Women's Volleyball League, one of the longest running sports leagues in the history of Everett, is currently accepting online registrations for its upcoming 2024-2025 season. Players must be at least 18 years old. There will be a non-refundable \$40.00 registration fee and \$9.00 weekly dues.

Sign-ups will not be accepted without the non-refundable fee which can be paid electronically with Business Venmo (@EWVBL) or Business PayPal (keri@everettwomensvolleyball.org). Players can register at www.everettwomensvolleyball.org.

Players must submit the online registration form and submit payment by September 6th, 2024 to be considered registered for the 2024-2025 season.

The league plays regulation games with a referee on Wednesday nights from 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM at the Lafayette School. The season runs from late September to late April. Due to the limited number of openings, Everett residents and previous members are given preference.

League Officers
Mary Mangraviti (617) 840-1064

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Jennifer Otterson (781) 307-0153

Spanish
La Liga de Voleibol Femenino de Everett inicia su 52ª temporada

La Liga de Voleibol Femenino de Everett, una de las ligas deportivas más longevas en la historia de Everett, está aceptando actualmente inscripciones en línea para su próxima temporada 2024-2025. Las jugadoras deben tener al menos 18 años de edad. Habrá una cuota de inscripción no reembolsable de \$40.00 y cuotas semanales de \$9.00. No se aceptarán inscripciones sin la cuota no reembolsable que se puede pagar electrónicamente con Business Venmo (@EWVBL) o Business PayPal (keri@everettwomensvolleyball.org). Las jugadoras pueden inscribirse en www.everettwomensvolleyball.org.

Las jugadoras deben enviar el formulario de inscripción en línea y realizar el pago antes del 6 de septiembre de 2024 para ser consideradas inscritas para la temporada 2024-2025.

La liga juega partidos reglamentarios con un árbitro los miércoles por la noche de 7:00 PM a 10:30 PM en la Escuela Lafayette. La temporada se extiende desde finales de septiembre hasta finales de abril. Debido al número limitado de plazas, se da preferencia a las residentes de Everett y a los miembros anteriores.

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As jogadoras devem enviar o formulário de inscrição online e efetuar o pagamento até 6 de setembro de 2024 para serem consideradas inscritas para a temporada 2024-2025.

A liga realiza jogos regulamentados com um árbitro nas noites de quarta-feira, das 19:00 às 22:30, na Escola Lafayette. A temporada vai de final de setembro até final de abril. Devido ao número limitado de vagas, residentes de Everett e membros anteriores têm preferência.

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clients? As a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® professional, your role will be to provide clients with competent, ethical advice. Thanks to the education you'll gain while pursuing certification, you'll be able to deliver that counsel holistically and with confidence. And as a fiduciary, you'll also be committed to putting your clients' best interests first.

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As the kids head back to school, consider turning over a new leaf by investing in your financial planning career.

School // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

meeting Monday night. The councilors passed a motion to use \$10 million [in ARPA funds] for roof repairs to the old Everett High School building on Broadway.

"I'm glad that the high school building will have

a new roof, and I'm hoping at the next Council meeting on Sept. 9, the councilors will vote in favor of the \$72 million which will help us plan for a new junior high school model [at the old Everett High School building]."

Writers // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

activities good teachers use when teaching.

For example, the 8-12 age range is well-served by such exciting activity books as "The Monster-Building Handbook," a new publication from Cosmic Writers. "The Monster-Building Handbook" combines a narrative premise with a call-to-action for students to practice writing: fictional monster-maker Angelica Fearborne needs them to develop an original monster character who can face off against her monster-hunter twin brother. Learn more at www.cosmicwriters.org.

Link Writing to Favorite Shows & Video Games

Students don't usually recognize the connection between writing and the media they love. Writing becomes more exciting when they learn that writing is an essential part of a funny YouTube series or thrilling video game.

Students are particularly

compelled by opportunities to write in the style of the media they enjoy. For example, if you are working with kids who like to play Dungeons and Dragons, it is a natural next step to practice fantasy storytelling and writing.

For almost any student, it is possible to find a connection between writing and something they already

like. A "math kid" may engage most with genres that emphasize logic and problem-solving, like mystery-writing. A "sports kid" may be excited to write articles about the school baseball team. And when these students practice these kinds of writing, they may discover they have been "writing kids" all along.

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CHURCH News

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.

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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

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

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

Boy Scout Troop 814: Meet in Cooper Hall on 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

Pastor David Jackson58@gmail.com
Pastor's Office Hours:
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times by appointment.

Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Excellence"
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"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters," Colossians 3:23
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Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church
701 Broadway, Everett, Massachusetts 02149
617-387-7458
Rev. Larry Russi, Sr. Pastor
pastorlarry@thelighthousechurch701.net

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.

Immaculate Conception Parish
489, Broadway,
Everett MA 02149 Phone
Call 6173895660

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
Come all and let us walk together in this sea-

son of hope, renewal and new beginnings.

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

Mystic Side Congregational Church

News and Notes

Mystic Side Congregational Church is located in Everett, on Malden-Everett border, at 422 Main Street. We offer a warm, inviting atmosphere, and all are welcome. Our Sunday Church service starts at 10:30 a.m. and Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month. A very pleasant coffee hour and socializing follow our services. Parking is available in our lot next to the church on Wyllis Ave. (one way off Main Street). We look forward to welcoming you this Sunday.
Mystic Side Congregational Church
422 Main Street
Everett, MA

- LEGAL NOTICE -
CITY OF EVERETT

EVERETT 2024-2025 CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
A PUBLIC HEARING SEEKING INPUT FROM MEMBERS OF THE EVERETT COMMUNITY REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S CHARTER

To all interested parties,
The Everett 2024-2025 Charter Review Committee shall conduct a public hearing on Thursday, September 5, 2024, starting at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers at Everett City Hall, Third Floor, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149. This public hearing shall be broadcast live on ECTV, Channel 22.
At said meeting, members of the public shall be allowed to speak on any charter amendments that they would like the committee to consider during their review process. Each member of the public wishing to address the committee at this public hearing shall be granted three minutes to make their presentation to the committee.
In addition to the public hearing, members of the public can also supply the committee with written comments, by e-mail, at any time during the charter review process. All such comments should be sent to the committee using the e-mail address chartercommittee@ci.everett.ma.us,
A copy of the city's current city charter and two pending charter amendments that have been submitted to the state legislature for their approval have been included in the agenda packet for this meeting so that all of the pertinent charter information is readily available for the public's review. The agenda packet for this meeting can be found at the following link: <https://cityofeverett.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/09-05-2024-Charter-Review-Committee.pdf>
Questions and comments in advance of the public hearing may be directed to the committee's Recording Secretary, David Flood at David.Flood@ci.everett.ma.us or at 617-394-2237.
After completing their charter review process but before filing any recommendations for any charter amendments with the City Council, the Everett 2024-2025 Charter Review Committee shall conduct an additional public hearing in order to get the public's feedback on their recommendations.
Robert J. Van Campen, Chairman
David Flood, Recording Secretary
August 14, 2024
August 21, 2024

Zion Church - Everett

News and Notes

Bishop Robert G. Brown and Zion Church Ministries invites you to join us every Sunday at our 10:00 a.m. Worship Service for a time of worship, praise and preaching, at 757 Broadway, Everett, MA. You can

also join Zion Church Ministries via livestream on Facebook and You Tube.

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McGonagle invited by Governor Healey to celebrate HERO Act signing

Special to the Independent

Last week, Rep. Joe McGonagle attended the ceremonial signing of the HERO Act by Governor Maura Healey at Battin Hall in historic Lexington. The law, also called An Act honoring, empowering, and recognizing our servicemembers and veterans, boosts support for hundreds of thousands of individuals from the Commonwealth who has served in the United States military including 30,000 women veterans and thousands of LGBTQ+ veterans. McGonagle sponsored an amendment in the bill that increased veteran awareness and accessibility to their benefits.

“I am so grateful to my colleagues in the Massachusetts legislature for prioritizing and passing this bill and to Governor Healey for inviting me to the signing,” said McGonagle. “Though not a veteran myself, I am the son of a Lieutenant Colonel and was raised with immense respect for the military and our veterans. Since Day 1 on Beacon

Hill, I have made sure to do all I can to support Massachusetts’ veterans and military families. They have served us and we must serve them. The HERO Act is another example of Massachusetts leading the way in veteran care. These new laws will help continue to make Massachusetts the best place to live. The amendment I sponsored will help veterans gain easier access to understanding their benefits and how we can help them.”

The bill signing was attended by other legislative leaders including Joint Committee on Veteran’s Affairs Chairmen Senator John Velis and Rep. Gerry Cassidy, Secretary of Veteran’s Services Jon Santiago, Gold Star father Representative Steven Xiarhos and Everett Veteran Services Officer Antoine Coleman, as well as other legislators, veterans, active military and Gold Star Family members.

This legislation increases and simplifies benefits and opportunities, modernizes services, and pro-



Rep. Joe McGonagle (second from left) joined Governor Maura Healey, (fourth from right) and members of her cabinet and other legislative officials at the signing in Lexington.

motes inclusivity for Massachusetts veterans while reaffirming the Commonwealth’s commitment to recognizing and serving all service members and their families. It increases benefits for disabled veterans and Gold Star fam-

ily members, bolsters new and existing initiatives for municipalities and businesses to support veterans, creates comprehensive services for active-duty service members and military families, expands the scope of the Veterans

Equality Review Board, updates the Chapter 115 definition of a veteran to expand eligibility, and codifies medical, behavioral health, and dental benefits.

Further, it establishes new recognitions for mil-

itary service in the Commonwealth and requires several working groups to review post-traumatic stress disorder in veterans, mental health treatments for veterans, and overall quality of life for veterans in Massachusetts.

Bikes Not Bombs hosts 37th Bike-A-Thon

On September 8, Bikes Not Bombs will hold its 37th annual Bike-A-Thon, a community fundraiser to promote environmental sustainability and social justice.

The Bike-A-Thon, the organization’s largest fundraiser, is a social change benefit ride offering five route options: 10, 35, 50, 63, and 105 miles. Each route takes cyclists through some of greater Boston’s most scenic roads, with regular rest stops staffed with bike mechanics, medics, and plentiful healthy, energy-packed snacks to support riders on their journey. All routes begin and end at Stony Brook field in Jamaica Plain with break-

fast beforehand and a delicious lunch, bike expo, and after-party when riders return.

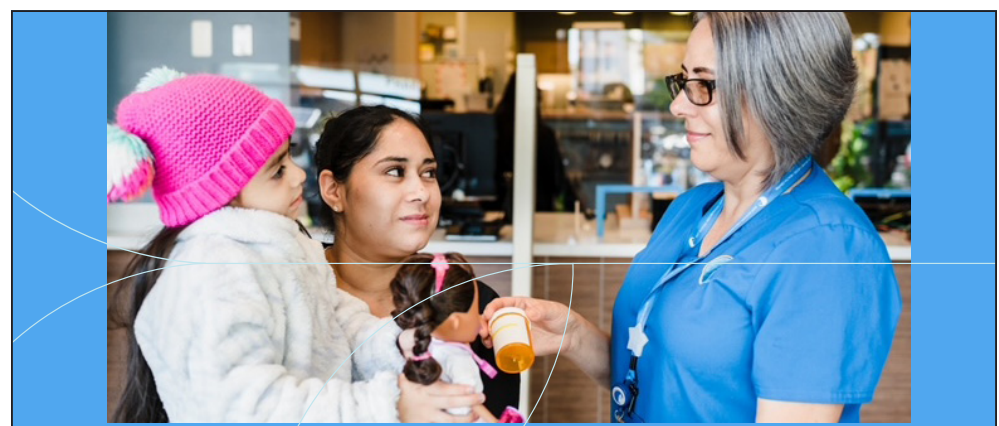
For 40 years, Bikes Not Bombs has used the bicycle as a vehicle for powerful social change. The organization reclaims thousands of bikes each year, using them for International Partnerships in the Global South and in its innovative youth development programs. The youth development programs aim to provide youth in under-resourced neighborhoods opportunities to connect, learn, work, and discover their potential. This impact is made thanks to riders from the Boston area who participate and fundraise

for the Bike-A-Thon. All of the proceeds from the event support Bikes Not Bombs’ personnel (youth and adult) and fund the bike recycling operations that make their initiatives possible.

Sign up to ride or volunteer at the event!

<https://bikesnotbombs.org/bike-a-thon/>

For more information regarding Bikes Not Bombs and the 37th Annual Bike-A-Thon event, please contact Maura Holt-Ling, Development Associate at maura@bikesnotbombs.org. You can also visit bikesnotbombs.org to learn more about the organization and its affiliated programs.



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Over 250 schools and playgrounds near gas leaks

In order to protect our children and ensure all schools and playgrounds are safe from methane gas leaks, Mothers Out Front, Conservation Law Foundation (CLF), Boston Parks Advocates, GreenRoots, and eight individuals have announced plans to sue National Grid for both federal and state law violations on gas leaks and tree protections.

“Dangerous and potentially explosive gas is actively leaking near 258 schools and playgrounds in Boston and Chelsea,” shared Tania Castro-Daunais. Castro-Daunais is a Mothers Out Front Member Leader who lives in East Boston, where active leaks are occurring near Excel Academy Charter School and eight parks and playgrounds. “We cannot continue to put our children and communities at risk. National Grid can’t continue putting Band-Aids on its aging pipelines. They must take action to protect our kids and invest in electric energy, an energy source that is cleaner and safer for our kids and communities.”

As of June 30, 2024, 46 of the 195 schools in Boston and Chelsea were within 350 feet of gas leaks. Additionally, 212 of 537 parks and playgrounds in Boston were within 350

feet of a gas leak, and one park in Chelsea was also within this distance of a gas leak. “Utility companies advise people to move at least 350 feet away from any suspected gas leak, so it is unconscionable to see this many gas leaks near places where our children spend so much time,” said Sonja Tengblad, an East Boston mom whose 6-year-old son often plays at six of the eight East Boston parks near gas leaks. Tengblad is also the Founder and Co-Coordinator of Mothers Out Front’s East Boston Team. “By allowing gas to continue leaking this close to where our children learn and play, National Grid is creating unnecessary risks to our community’s health, safety and well-being. We all need and deserve cleaner energy in our communities.”

“Mothers Out Front was founded in Massachusetts on the conviction that there is no more powerful force for change than mothers mobilizing to protect their children,” said Beth Shipp, Executive Director of Mothers Out Front. “Our moms have been fighting gas leaks in the Boston-area since 2015. It is time for National Grid to join us and commit to no longer exposing children to toxic and explosive fumes.”



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