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Let's help Jared



AJ TERMINIELLO JR. PHOTO

Jared Connor with his mother, Reia, at the Texas Hold'em tournament hosted by Boston Harley Davison in Everett. First and second prizes were 2007 Harleys, third won a trip for two to Vegas. Proceeds benefited Jared's Fund. Jared suffers from a rare disease, Sanfilippo Syndrome, MPS111B. See more photos on page 4.

Advocate trash story 'rubbish'

Documents indicate trash contract went out to bid

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A story in last week's Advocate accusing the administration of skirting state procurement laws by rolling over an existing trash and recyclable waste collection contract appears to be false, the Independent learned this week after

reviewing the appropriate documents.

The story in the other local paper attempted to mitigate the findings of the forensic audit that the administration released on Monday by accusing the administration of engaging in behavior similar to

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Everett Co-operative Bank

**7/1 ARM
Mortgage**

5.75%
RATE
6.69%
*APR

*Annual Percentage Rate (APR) effective April 6, 2007 and is subject to change without notice. Rate is fixed for the first 7 years; thereafter the rate may be subject to change annually. Based on a \$150,000 loan for owner occupied dwelling, with 20% down payment, the monthly principal and interest payments are \$5.84 per \$1,000 borrowed. Homeowners Insurance required.

**30 Year Fixed
Rate Mortgage**

6.00%
RATE
6.04%
*APR

*Annual Percentage Rate (APR) effective April 9, 2007 and is subject to change without notice. Based on a \$150,000 loan with 20% down payment, no points for 30 years, the monthly principal and interest payments are \$8.00 per \$1,000 borrowed. Homeowners Insurance required.

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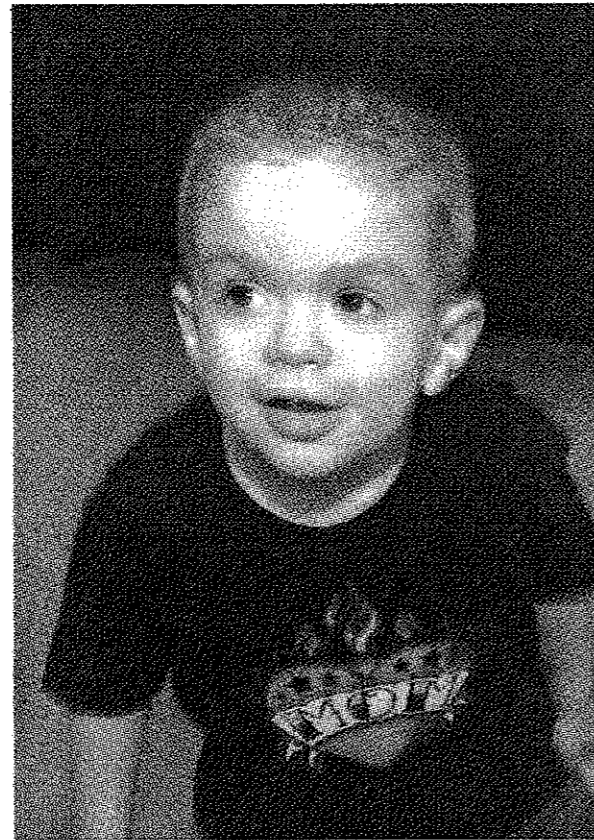
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*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is accurate as of April 6, 2007 and is based on the principal and interest

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Jared Connor enjoys himself at a huge Texas Hold'em Tournament held for his benefit last Saturday night.

Helping Jared

Fund raising poker tournament at Boston Harley Davidson/Buell to help Jared's Fund



Ron Buchbaum (left) manager of Boston Harley Davidson/Buell, located on the Revere Beach Parkway in Everett hosted a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament to benefit Jared's Fund. Jared, son of Everett Police officer Richard and Reia Connor (center) suffers from a rare disease affecting his enzymes. The poker tournament was held to raise funds to help fight this disease. Donations can be made by contacting Everett Police Dept, Detective Robert Hall, at 617-389-8238 or 617-389-3784. Also shown is professional poker player Bernard Lee (right).

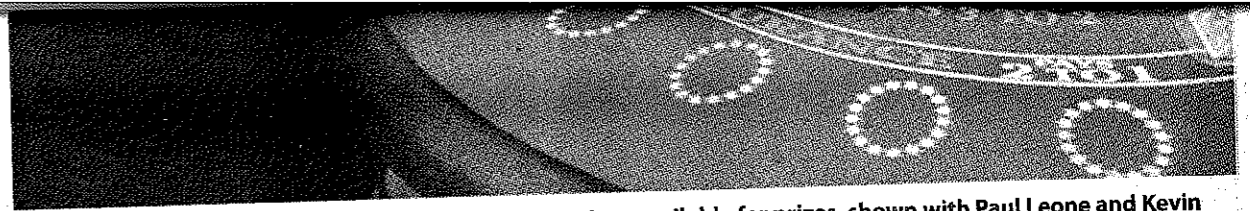


Two-year old Jared Connor with his dad, Everett Police Officer Richard Connor, Angelo Logiudice (left) and Councilor Wayne Matewsky at the fundraiser held at Boston Harley Davidson to benefit Jared's Fund.





Erin O'Donnell, Michelle Hall and Nancy Crowley help serve some hungry poker players last Saturday night.



Carlo Di Maria (left) tries his luck for one of the two Harleys available for prizes, shown with Paul Leone and Kevin Noonan.



Chelsea City Councillor Roy Avellaneda (left) and Tito Avellaneda get ready to play poker to benefit Jared's fund.



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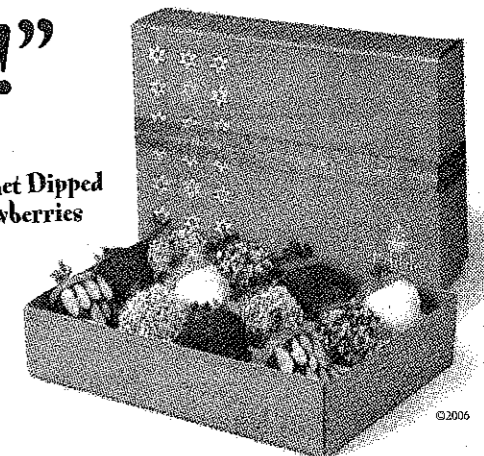
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