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NEW MURALS AROUND CITY



As part of the Beyond Walls 2019 Street Art Festival several murals have been popping up around the city. This past Saturday a tour was given of the 15 new murals for 2019.

Above, a mural by Ruben Ubiera + Golden + Sipros at 50 Silsbee St.

Right, in honor of her grandmother, artist Helen Bur has created this enormous mural at 614 Washington St.



The painting of a mural by Smug is underway at 23 Central Ave. The young man with sneakers slung over his shoulder in the photo is named Francois and lives in the building.



Cyr seeks to return King's Beach back to swimmable condition

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

On Tuesday night in the Lynn City Hall Council Chambers, Council President Darren Cyr held a captive audience of people like him who love King's Beach but are sick of the high bacteria counts, beach closures and people being sick after swimming there.

The culprit is Stacy Brook on the Lynn-Swampscott line, and the associated outfall pipe associated with the drainage. Years ago the drains were separated for water and the other for sewer. During heavy rain events there can be spillover. There is also yard runoff with pesticides pet waste and bird waste.

"There is an issue," Cyr said. "Our state delegation is working to fix this. We have to split this cost."

Cyr estimated the project to cost at \$4 million for about 4,000 linear feet of pipe, or more than half a mile. The permitting would take two to five years to com-

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Lynn's Rising Star

Amenda Mena releases her first single

By Cary Shuman

Amanda Mena, the St. Mary's High School student who wowed the nation with her incredible voice on the television show, "America's Got Talent," has released her first single.

Mena debuted the song, "Cartagena" on her birthday (July 16) and it has been drawing thousands of listeners on several platforms, including iTunes, Google Play, and Spotify. "Cartagena" is part of a five-song EP (Extended Play Record) that will available at Amanda Mena Music.

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Lynn vocalist and "America's Got Talent" semifinalist Amanda Mena has released a new single.



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EDITORIAL

GOV. BAKER'S BOLD TRANSPORTATION PROPOSAL

We were talking the other day with a young man who has been a teacher at Chelsea High School for the past couple of years. During our discussion, we were surprised to learn that he lives on the South Shore (Hull) from where he commutes to Chelsea High every day by means of public transportation.

He takes the MBTA commuter boat to Boston and then walks to the nearby Blue Line, taking that to Airport Station. From there, he gets on the new Silver Line 3, the dedicated-lane bus line that takes him to Chelsea.

It seemed like quite an odyssey -- and it certainly is -- but he said his total commuting time is about an hour each way, which is less time than it would take him to drive it, not to mention far less stressful.

We were thinking about the Chelsea teacher's use of multiple modes of public transportation -- sort of an alternative, real-life version of the comedy classic movie Planes, Trains, and Automobiles -in the context of the \$18 billion proposal put forward last week by the administration of Gov. Charlie Baker and Lieut. Gov. Karen Polito to improve the transportation infrastructure in our state, with the stated goals of improving our roads, bridges, and public transit systems.

We do not even remotely pretend to be experts in the realm of transportation. However, what is clear is that the Baker-Polito proposal, in terms of the level and scope of the proposed investment, is (in Baker's words), ,Äúunprecedented and historic."

We have no doubt that there will be many -- who actually are experts in the realm of transportation -- who will weigh in with various proposals of their own in addition to those that are contained in the Baker-Polito bill.

We also have no doubt that the plans and ideas that will be put forward by others will be considered carefully by the governor and his staff. After five years of the Baker-Polito administration, it has become clear that their type of leadership is not of the "my way or the highway" (no pun intended) style. We anticipate that the administration and the legislature will work together to craft a bill that will improve the daily lives for all residents of the Commonwealth.

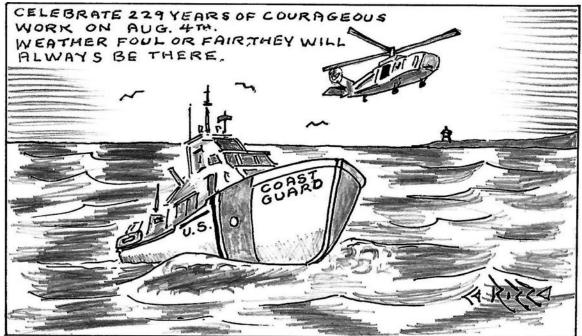
For far too long, transportation issues have been like that adage about the weather: Everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it. In New York City for example, the sorry state of the subways is at a critical point -- and yet the mayor and governor cannot agree on a way to fix it. In California, talk of a high-speed train from San Francisco to Los Angeles appears to have reached a dead end (again, no pun intended).

By contrast, the \$18 billion proposal put forward by the Baker-Polito administration last week represents a huge step forward in fixing many of the problems that have come to light in recent years in our

Investments in our transportation infrastructure -- especially in this era of low interest rates -- will reap huge dividends in the years ahead, more than offsetting the costs. We look forward to the final transportation bill and to the day when Massachusetts will be seen as a national leader in solving public transportation issues.

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Summer cooling tips for seniors

If you recall, summer 2018 ended up being a scorcher! And it won't be long until the temperatures soar once again. During the hot months, Mystic Valley Elder Services recommends that it's a good idea to keep a close eye on the older adults in our lives. Elders are much more likely to develop heat-related illnesses than younger people because as we age our bodies don't adjust as well to drastic changes of temperature. Also, some medications that older adults are taking can affect the way their bodies regulate heat. Here are some tips and resources to help you beat the heat.

Slow down, and avoid stren-

uous activity. Don't try to do too much on a hot day.

Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect heat and sunlight and help maintain normal body temperature. Protect your face with a wide-brimmed hat.

Drink plenty of water regularly and often, even if you do not feel thirsty. Stay hydrated.

Limit your intake of alcoholic beverages, as they can actually dehydrate your body.

Eat well-balanced, light, regular meals. Avoid high protein foods that increase metabolic heat.

Cover windows that receive morning or afternoon sun with drapes, shades, awnings or louvers. Outdoor awnings or louvers can reduce the heat that enters a home by up to 80%.

Stay indoors as much as possi-

Air-conditioning can provide a lot of relief in a summer like this one. On the most unbearably hot days when it's too hot for fans to be effective, air-conditioners can even help you stay safe. If you don't have air conditioning, stay on your lowest floor, out of the sun. Electric fans do not cool the air, but they do help evaporate perspiration, which cools your body.

Seek relief from the heat in air-conditioned schools, libraries, your local senior center, theaters and other community facilities that may offer refuge during the warmest times of the day.

The heat affects more than just people. Our pets can be in danger when the temperatures reach highs. Keep your animals safe and healthy in this heat. Do not leave them in a hot car or without water.

In extreme heat, it's important that we watch out for each other and stay informed about how to remain healthy when the thermometer climbs. Stay cool!

Located in Malden, Mass., Mystic Valley Elder Services is a non-profit agency that provides essential home- and community-based care and resources to elders, adults living with disabilities, and caregivers who reside in Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop.. For more information, please call (781) 324-7705 or visit www.mves.org.

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McGee ready for Pan Mass Challenge

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

He's been riding a bicycle most of his life, but the ride of Mayor Tom McGee's life is going to be this weekend August 3 and 4 when he cycles 88 miles from Wellesley to Bourne in the Pan Mass Challenge, which raises funds for Dana-Farber.

"This cause is close to my heart because of the people I know who have battled cancer, but in particular because of my mother-in-law, Barbara. Last summer, she was diagnosed with bladder cancer. She struggled through many difficult, painful rounds of treatment, but she always received top-notch care. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of organizations like the PMC, innovative and advanced

treatments helped her to win her battle with cancer. Today, she is cancer-free!," McGee said.

While the full bicycle route is from Sturbridge to Province-town, McGee will take a shorter route from Wellesley to Bourne on Saturday. He's never done this before but he's up for the task. But he is thinking more about raising money for Dana Farber and the Jimmy Fund. Instituted in 1980 over \$654 million raised. It is after all the largest athletic fundraising event in the country.

"My goal is to raise \$10,000 to help the Jimmy Fund and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to continue their research and to provide life-saving care in the fight to find a cure. Please consider donating to this incredible

organization," McGee said.

The bicycling skills he learned as a boy growing up in Pine Hill will be put to good use. His athletic skills as a skier, golfer, basketball player and softball player will all come in handy as McGee makes his way along the course. He's already biked with his family on the Cape Cod Rail Trail and around Martha's Vineyard.

His bike sat in the garage for a few years. Last summer after moving in to a new house he decided take it for a spin.

"It was an easy way to get a little bit of exercise," McGee said. "Then I had this crazy idea -- my wife's co-worker, Jerry Morrisey, has done this - so I can ride the Pan Mass Challenge too."



Mayor Tom McGee ready for the Pan Mass Challenge.

Lynn receives grant from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission

Special to The Journal

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) announced the award of a Community Mitigation grant in the amount of \$200,000 to the City of Lynn. The MGC approved this grant during a public meeting in its Boston office on July 18, 2019.

"The grant will be used to subsidize the approximately \$3 million in engineering cost the City is responsible to fund for the Western Avenue Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) project," said Mayor Thomas M. McGee. "I would like to thank the Massachusetts Gaming Commission for this grant that will enable the City to move forward on this important project that will improve our transportation infrastructure and address long overdue traffic and safety deficiencies in this area."

The Western Ave project is one of three proposed projects eligible for Federal Aid highway funding that the City of Lynn has been working with World-Tech Engineering on advancing through the TIP process. The total cost of the Western Avenue project will be \$36.2 million. The project extends along Western Avenue from Centre Street to Eastern Avenue, along three segments of roadway stretching around Stop & Shop including, Franklin Street, Boston Street and Washington Street. Four intersections within the Western Avenue project limits (at Eastern Avenue, at Chestnut Street, at Washington Street, and at Franklin Street) are among Massachusetts's Top 200 High Crash intersections. Improvements will be made to the roadways and intersections which will provide safety and operational enhancements to the corridor that improves all transportation modes - vehicles, pedestrians, bicycles and transit. The project will completely reconstruct approximately 2.0 miles of Western Avenue that includes rehabilitation of the pavement, with new concrete sidewalks, ADA-compliant crosswalks and wheelchair ramps, bicycle accommodations and upgraded transit accommodations where feasible. All traffic signals within the project limits will be upgraded to improve traffic operation and safety and reduce congestion.

The gaming law created the Community Mitigation Fund to help entities offset costs related to the construction and operations of gaming establishments. The statute states that the Commission will issue funds to assist host and surrounding communities ... "including, but not limited to, communities and water and sewer districts in the vicinity of a gaming establishment, local and regional education, transportation, infrastructure, housing, environmental issues and public safety, including the office of the county district attorney, police, fire, and emergency services." The Commission may also distribute funds to a governmental entity or district other than a single municipality in order to implement a mitigation measure that affects more than one community.



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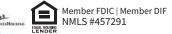
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plete.

The high bacteria counts often happen after large rain events and there have been several conversations about raw sewerage being dump.

"I used to take my dogs down there walking and they would get sick. I don't think you get sick from clean water," said resident Eileen Patterson.

Cyr knows it's going to take more than one community to solve the problem. He intends on inviting Swampscott officials to another meeting on Aug. 20 to continue discussions.

Someone even suggested in-

viting Gov. Charlie Baker since he lives in Swampscott and is steps away from King's Beach.

Bruce Berman head of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay said Swampscott's system is a major contributor and Lynn storm water pipes are old.

"We want additional signage to get people to stay out of the water," said Bob Tucker, head of the Friends of Nahant Beach. The signs now are small, red and only in English. "Yet people are in the water."

Another resident, Suzanne Chapman told how her son and six friends all came down with intestinal problems after going for a swim at King's Beach earlier this summer. She was upset that it was the same day the warning signs went up.

"If we extend the pipe and don't fix the root of the problem it's a waste," said resident Pam Edwards.

"This is a move to start somewhere," Cyr said.

Resident Nicole Bouchard said there should be a demand for an audit of the sewer system and who is dumping raw sewerage into the system.

Cyr urged anyone concerned to write their legislator.

Lynn Department of Public Works to hold Bulky Items Days

Lynn residents will have twice as many opportunities to dispose of large items in the next year thanks to a partnership with Covanta. There will be six Bulky Items Days to replace the three Dumpster Days that have been held over the last several years. The new dropoff location will at Covanta, 247 Commercial St., Lynn.

"We encourage residents take advantage of this service the City is providing in partnership with Covanta to dispose of bulky items and unwanted materials," said Mayor Thomas M. McGee. "Thank you to the Department of Public Works for stepping up and managing this program for the City."

The Bulky Items Days are

scheduled for: July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 12, Nov. 16, and May 16, 2020. Items may be dropped off from 8 a.m. to noon and may include: household items, fluorescent light bulbs, white goods, metals and rigid plastic. The following items are prohibited: paint, hazardous materials, construction materials. Enter through Circle Avenue.

The Bulky Item Days are for Lynn residents only (driver's license required); contractors and U- Haul trucks are not allowed.

Residents may also dispose of TVs (\$25 each, maximum of 3), computer monitors (\$25) and propane tanks (\$5).

For more information call 781-477-7099 or 781-268-8000.

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The talented vocalist had a splendid performance at the annual Boston Pops Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular on the Charles River Esplanade. Mena performed the National Anthem, a solo, and medley with Queen Latifah and Arlo Guthrie.

"It was absolutely an amazing experience to work with the Boston Pops and being able to perform in front of over 500,000 people, which is crazy," said Mena. "I learned learned a lot from [Pops Conductor] Keith Lockhart and it was just amazing."

Mena described her personal interaction and musical duet with singer and Academy Award-nominated actress Queen Latifah as "awesome."

"Queen Latifah is so humble, so amazing – I've looked up to her for many years so just being able to meet her and perform with her and work with her for the days that I did – it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," said Mena.

Amanda's family turned out to support her at the Fourth of July concert that was televised live on Boston's WHDH-TV. Her father, Martin Mena, brother, Eliud Heredia, and her mentor, Audrey Jimenez watched proudly as Amanda electrified the audience with her performance.

Mena will be performing next month at the Women's Hall of Fame induction ceremony and gala in upstate New York. It's a huge event hosted by comedian and actress Amy Poehler. One of the Hall of Fame inductees is legendary actress Jane Fonda.

"I'm really excited to be a part of that," said Mena, who will also be performing in late August at the Aurora Games, a sports and entertainment festival in Albany, N.Y., that will be televised on ESPN.



Amanda Mena performs a song with Queen Latifah during the Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular and Concert on July 4 at the Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade, Boston.

Amanda Pena is pictured on the cover of her new single, "Cartagena," which was released on July 16.





First Come - First Served

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

GALATIS ON HONOR ROLL

Steven Galatis of Lynn has been named to the Fourth quarter Honor Roll at Austin Prep.

STUDENTS NAMED TO THE UMASS DARTMOUTH LIST

Students named to the Chancellor's List in recognition of earning a semester grade point average of 3.8 or higher of a possible 4.0:from Lynn were: Aleksey Bourgoun, Pamela Chet, Janet Ezemba, Amanda Ruiz, Amanda Ruiz, Valerie Vong

Students named to the Spring Dean's List in recognition of earning a semester grade point average of 3.2 or higher of a possible 4.0 from Lynn were: Vilma Acosta, Kamuso Asiegbunam, Junee Barber, Tarra Brice, Nneka Iloba, Calvin Kem, Gianny Mojica, Alexandra Nascimento-Rodriguez, Nana Philips, Nana Philips, Emilly Rodriguez

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O'CONNOR GRADUATES FROM HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Thomas O'Connor of Lynn graduated from Hofstra University in May 2019, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Radio Production and Studies.

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CRISOSTOMO HAS BEEN NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Emmanuel Crisostomo of Lynn has been named to the Champlain College Dean's List for the Spring 2019 semester.

Students on the Dean's List have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during the semester. Crisostomo is majoring in Law.

Founded in 1878, Champlain College is a small, not-for-profit, private college in Burlington, Vermont, with additional campuses in Montreal, Canada, and Dublin, Ireland. Champlain offers a traditional undergraduate experience from its beautiful campus overlooking Lake Champlain, and more than 90 residential undergraduate and online undergraduate and graduate degree programs and certificates. Champlain's distinctive career-driven approach to higher education embodies the notion that true learning occurs when information and experience come together to create knowledge. Champlain College is included in the Princeton Review's The Best 384 Colleges: 2019 Edition. It was named a "Most Innovative School" (for the fourth year in a row), ranked among the top 100 Regional Universities in the North, and is featured as "One of the Best Undergraduate Teaching Programs" and a "Best Value School" by U.S. News & World Report. The Fiske Guide to Colleges for 2020 calls Champlain one of the "Best and Most Interesting Schools" in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. Champlain is also a 2019 College of Distinction. For more information, visit: www.champlain.edu.

BUCKNELL STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Bucknell University has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2018-19 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

Andrew Doane, class of 2022, from Lynn

Kayla McCellon, class of 2021, from Lynn

Raphy Valera, class of 2019, from Lynn

Located in Lewisburg, Pa., Bucknell University is a highly selective private liberal arts university that offers majors in the arts, engineering, humanities, management, and social and natural sciences, along with broad opportunities outside of class, to its 3,600 undergraduates. Graduate programs are available in select disciplines. Students benefit from a small student-faculty

ratio of 9:1, personal attention from faculty, leadership opportunities, and excellent graduation rates and career outcomes

BOSTON UNIVERSITY GRADUATES RESIDENTS

Boston University awarded academic degrees to more than 6,000 stidents.

Receiving degrees were Haley J. Sheehan, Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Administration; Amilcar U. Pojoy Barrios, Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering; Patricia C. Asuncion Santana, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Business Administration and Management, Cum Laude; Mariana P. Chacon, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Andy Martinez, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering; Chet S. Patvary, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Business Administration and Management; Rachel L. Hanlon, Master of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering.

Founded in 1839, Boston University is an internationally recognized institution of higher education and research Consisting of 16 schools and colleges, BU offers students more than 250 programs of study in science and engineering, social science and humanities, health science, the arts, and other professional disciplines, along with a number of multi-disciplinary centers and institutes integral to the University's research and teaching mission.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HEALEY VISITS CAMPFIRE



Attorney General Maura Healey visited Camp Fire North Shore, who received grant funding from the AG's office for summer jobs for young people that are focused on health and wellness. The Russian Community Association of Massachusetts and the Food Project Inc., organizations who also serve the Lynn community, similarly received grant funding through this program..

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KOREAN WAR CEREMONY



21- Gun Salute by Essex County Detachment Marine Corp League Honor Guard – Robert Lennan, Raymond Whitcomb, Noram Dobson, Peter Tuttle, Donald Fahey, and Steven Coddens.



Korean War Veteran Ken Marrin led evervone in the Pledge of Allegiance as Care Taker Niki Lord stood beside Ken.



Gold Star Family member Linda Solimine-Cafferty member of the National VP of Gold Star Widow (GSW) with GSW Donna M. Whittenore-Farris.



Veterans, Gold Star Widow, and Officials standing together.

he Korean War ended 66 years ago. Veterans, families, and friends came together to remember those who served, fought, died and for those that are still missing. State and city officials attended the ceremony recognizing the veterans for their service to the nation.

Director of Veteran Services Michael Sweeney said, "We will remember the Korean War every year and the sacrifices endured by the men and women who were involved".

State Representative Donald Wong stated, "This is an honor to be here recognizing these veterans. Lynn has a lot to be proud of because its veteran population. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is also very appreciative to the veterans and for their service to the

This was a great tribute to the Korean War Veterans as well as to other veterans in attendance. Many thanks were extended to the Veteran Council, LEHS Drill Team, Veteran Services in Lynn, the Essex County Detachment Marine Corps League along with state and local officials for their participation.



Korean Veteran James Smith with School Committee member John Ford and Willie Goulet at the Korean War Veteran Ceremony.

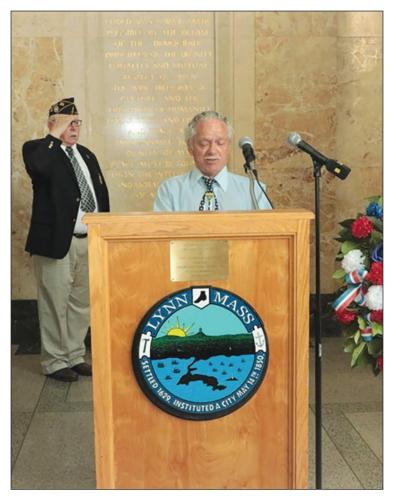


Mayor Thomas McGee announced a City of Lynn Proclamation as Korean War Veteran Day by recognizing the Korean War Veterans and other service branches for their service to the United States of America.

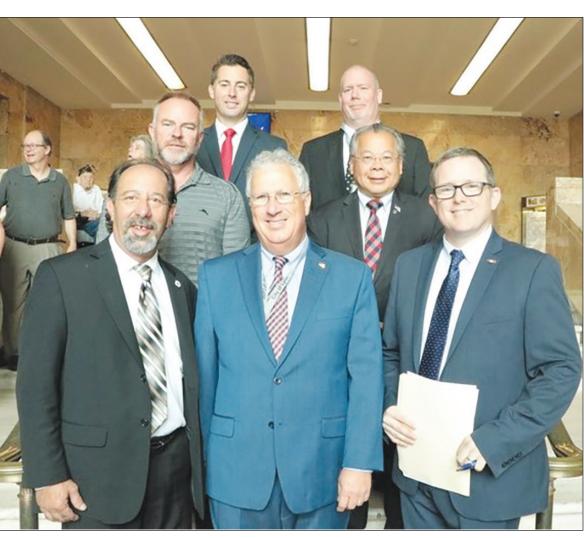
KOREAN WAR VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



Lynn English ROTC MC Drill Team – Yubilza Meono, Elizabeth Ross, Tanisha Sermeno, and Amy Pleitez.



Korean War Veteran James Smith sang "The Star Spangled Banner" as Veterans Marine Jack Marino of Post 345 who gave the Innovation afterwards and US Navy and President of the Veteran Council George Fitzhenry respectfully stood at attention.



Lynn Dignitaries at the Korean War Veterans Ceremony – State Representative Peter Capano, Mayor Thomas McGee, Director of Veteran Services Michael Sweeney, Ward 2 Councilor Rick Starbard, State Representative Donald Wong, State Senator Brendon Crighton, and Ward 6 Councilor Fred Hogan.



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A NIGHT AT FRASER FIELD

usiness After Hours, sponsored by Salem Five with members from the Greater Lynn Chamber of Commerce and the North Shore Latino Business Association, enjoyed a night out at Fraser Field with families and friends.

This was an opportunity among the membership to network as well as to relax and to watch the North Shore Navigators baseball game along with a delicious BBQ meal before the game.

Salem Five executive Joseph Scianatico presented to Daniel Zimman the 2019 Dedication and Success Award to his family company for over 100 years of business in the City of Lynn.



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Mother and daughter at the game - Ariella Bennett with her Mom, Andrea Gayle-Bennett from Sonny Living Real Estate Investing of Lynn.



Yuban Taborda of the North Shore Latino Business Association meets Ward 6 Candidate Donald Castle.



Salem Five Joseph Scianatico presents 2019 Zimman's Decoration Services and Decorative Fabrics on Market Street for over 100 years of Dedicated and Success in the City of Lynn to **Daniel Zimman.**

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SALEM FIVE DEDICATION AND SERVICE AWARD



Columbia Insurance of Lynn grandparents and grandchildren – David and Chris Pierce with Blake and Brody Bennett and John and Kathy Olson with Abby and Brie Westen.



Salem Five staff – Jude Sidmore, Arana Martins, Odalis Carrasco, and Mirna Sibai.



Waiting for the first pitch – Zachary Zimiroski and Jason DeAvilla of Salem Five with Hourmat Abdul Rauf of Build AR Group of Lynn and Joshua Mande of Salem Five.



Camp Fire North Shore attending the Navigators' game – Amy Gray, Cora Evans, Meghan Collins, and Laurie Hamill.



Salem Five executive Joseph Scianatico with President of the North Shore Latino Business Association Francis Martinez, and **GLCC Executive Director Colin Codner.**



Captain Helen Johnson of "The Salvation Army" with her chidren, Izzy and Evy.



Youthful fans with Navigator players – Kade Kretzchmar, Andrew Olszak, and Keegan Calero.

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State Police horses grace local beaches

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

The Massachusetts State Police have made them fully sworn troopers, complete with badges. They are also one of the best public relations arms the organization has – horses and mounted troopers. During the summer they rotate around Department of Conservation and Recreation beaches or parks during the summer.

Locally, you will find them in the Red Rock area, King's Beach in Lynn and on Revere Beach.

Stealth-black Percheron thoroughbred cross breeds, they are descended from a powerful draft horse originally from France. Trooper Mike Crowley, who has been with the Massachusetts State Police for 15 years and riding for the State Police for 12 years.

"I was a city kid from Medford," Crowley said, when asked if he had ever been on a horse ever?

Crowley's horse is Captain, who exudes the strength of the breed while also being very approachable.

His partner, Trooper Bill Newton, grew up in Norfolk and also had no horseback riding experience. He's been with the State Police for 14 years and has been riding horses for the State Police for five years.

Newton's horse is Amadeus, serious, wise and big.

Both officers underwent special training after the academy to learn about the horses and how to handle them. They also had to complete an 80-hour riding class, in addition to hands-on and classroom time. They also have to be certified every year.

Oh, and then there is the barn work. The troopers do get inmates from the Concord Prison to muck the stalls. But there is plenty more to do. Grooming the horses and getting the trucks ready to transport the horse to the beach or park.

"With this job you have to like animals and want to work and get dirty," Crowley said. "We are ride every day and we're a full-year operation."



Troopers Mike Crowley on Captain and Bill Newton on Amadeus.

The barracks for the horses is a stable in Acton where 15 horses live.

Crowley added that the horses are also trained in search and rescue, crowd control and civil disturbances. You will also find them at Gillette Stadium, including concerts, games and championships. They also do a lot of parades and travel to summer camps with the horses.

"People must say that we must love this job and we do," Crowley said, adding the same goes for his fellow K9 troopers.



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GOLDFISH PON **MOVIE NIGHT**

The Goldfish Pond Association held its annual movie night this past Saturday night. With the screen set up in the middle of the pond over 100 people gathered to watch "How to Train Your Dragon."

PHOTOS BY SUE ELLEN WOODCOCK



Wendy and Kerien Rodriguez get ready for their boat ride around the pond.











Phoebe and Sophia Lafontant are ready with their life jackets.



Rich Hutchins rows a group of people around the pond.



The Little Mermaid John Baker has lived on the pond 37 years.