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## DISTINGUISHED DIRECTOR

Bill Devin will retire as Lynn Classical AD at the end of the school year

By Cary Shuman

There were so many individual accomplishments upon which Bill Devin could have reflected, but the long-time athletic director and teacher chose to highlight and express his gratitude to others as he announced his retirement as the athletic director of Lynn Classical High School at the end of the school year.

A "West Lynn kid," son of Bill Devin Sr. (assistant baseball coach to Frank Carey at North Reading for 36 years) and Eileen Devin, and graduate of Lynn Classical High School in 1982, Devin began his stellar baseball career in West Lynn American Little League at Flynn Field where his son, Kyle Devin, would later set the all-time single-season record of 18 home runs. "I had zero home runs in Little League," recalled Devin. "I hit the fence when I was 10 and 11 years old. I think they call that warning track power."

Devin was an excellent high school baseball player at Classical, winning an NEC championship in 1981 as Coach Dick Maag's starting shortstop alongside pitcher Tony Hill, outfielder Robert Hill, and others.

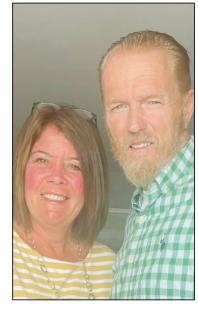
He also played Lynn Babe Ruth (16-18) on his way to North Adams State College where he starred alongside future Major League pitcher Ken Hill.

"I couldn't even hit him in batting practice," recalled Devin humbly. "I said, 'Kenny, this is batting practice, I can't hit you."

Devin later played professional baseball in Italy and is an inductee in the North Shore Baseball League Hall of Fame, competing in 16 seasons for Coach Al Donovan and the Lynn A's at Fraser Field.

Devin became the director of athletics at Lynn Classical in 2007. He has maintained a high level of excellence in the pro-

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Lynn Classical High School Athletic Director Bill Devin and his wife, Lynne Devin.

## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!



**CARY SHUMAN PHOTO** 

### King's Beach continues to rate low on annual Save the Harbor water quality report card

By Adam Swift

The water quality at the majority of Boston Harbor's public beaches remains high, but King's Beach is once again the outlier in the latest Save the Harbor/Save the Bay water quality report.

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay released its 2023 Beach Season Water Quality Report Card at a press conference with Democratic Whip Congresswoman Katherine Clark, DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo, and other local and state leaders at Revere Beach on Monday.

This year's report card used data from the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to survey the water quality of each of the region's public beaches in Lynn, Nahant, Revere,

Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and

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Members of Lynn English High School Class of 2024 are pictured before the procession into Manning Field for the Graduation Exercises. See more graduation coverage on Pages 6-9.

gram and has hired some outstanding coaches, including head football coach Brian Vaughan and baseball coach Leon Elwell, who carried on the mantle of excellence of his predecessor, Mike Zukowski, by leading the Rams to a state tournament berth in his

His decision to have Classical

first season.

leave the Northeastern Conference and compete in the Greater Boston League has also proven to be the right one, from a competitive and geographic perspective across all sports.

Devin said being able to watch his four sons, Kyle, Brandon (currently a Lynn Police Officer), Sean, and Brandon become

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standout student-athletes at Lynn Classical.

"That was probably a blessing for me as athletic director because I got to watch my sons play all of

for me as athletic director because I got to watch my sons play all of their games," said Devin. "They all received a solid education at Lynn Classical High School and later went on to college. They were also able to excel athletically on the golf course, ice, and baseball diamond. My daughter, Jocelyn, is a third-grade student at the Lincoln Thomson School who loves playing softball and ice skating."

#### **Giving Thanks**

Bill Devin said there were many people that influenced his life and career in a positive way.

"I graduated from the old Lynn Classical High School in 1982 where I had tremendous teachers and athletic coaches. Robert Wormstead was an excellent English teacher, and Marie Grogan challenged me every single day in her typing class. Frank Poska was my golf coach. Tom Fabrizio was my hockey coach, and the late Dick Maag was my baseball coach. I learned an awful lot from my teachers and coaches at LCHS."

Devin recalled his beginnings as a teacher at Breed Middle School.

"Jerry Waldron, a former guidance counselor at Breed Middle School and father of Lynn Classical baseball great Jeff Waldron, encouraged me back in the early 1990s to pursue a career in teaching and coaching in the City of Lynn. Mr. Waldron changed the course of my professional life for the better, and I will always be extremely grateful to him," credited Devin.

#### Grateful to his wife, Lynne Devin

Bill Devin said he wouldn't have been able to lead Classical's athletic program to the lofty heights that he did without the support of his wife, Lynne Devin.

"Any successful athletic director cannot do it without the support of their significant other," said Devin. "I have been blessed to be married to my wife, Lynne (Crooker) for the past 31 years.

She is an absolute rock. The job requires many nights and school vacation days to be out of the house attending athletic events. Through the many ups and downs, Lynne has been there for me every step of the way."

#### Being named athletic director

In 2007, Classical Principal Warren White Jr. gave Devin "the opportunity of a lifetime" by naming him athletic director at Lynn Classical.

"I would be replacing the legendary AD Dick Ruth, who would become an outstanding mentor to me as I transitioned into the job," said Devin. "I have been very fortunate to work under three principals who value educational athletics - Warren White Jr., Gene Constantino, and Amy Dunn. I had thre great assistant athletic director during my tenure – Cathy Ellis, Tim Phelps, and Chris Warren.

"Classical Hall of Famer Cathy Ellis has been my valued assistant AD for the past eight years," lauded Devin. "Our athletic trainer, Jon Crocker, has been at Classical for a number of years and does a solid job with our student-athletes."

"But the true heroes behind the scenes are the people who help plan and run our athletic events, guys like Joe Gunning, Rob Smith, LeeAnn Baldini, Rich Avery, Joe Pascucci, Teddy Gaudreault, Arnie Ellis, Eddie Lewis, Cindy Gaudreault, Jesus Liria, Laurie Wentzell, Mark Duchane, John Hoffman, Joey Barrett, Paul Halloran, Patrick Whalen, Sean Donahue, Coula Kesanlis, Christine Pisanelli, Colleen Peterson, Tori Beliveau, Laura Durant, Dave Roy, Russ Upton, Kevinn Harrington, Marty Harrington, and all of our umpire/official assignors that work for the GBL," said Devin.

#### His proudest accomplishments

Of what was Bill Devin most proud as the athletic director at Lynn Classical High School?

"I love the way our kids at Lynn Classical compete," said Devin. "Our kids are tough and gritty. Our teams consistently do well and qualify for the state tournament year in and year out. All of our coaches at Lynn Classical are passionate about coaching and strive for our kids to improve as players, but more importantly to blossom into responsible adults.

"The move to the Greater Boston League, though controversial at the time after 50 years in the NEC, was the right move," said Devin. "We are competing well in the GBL, especially with our girls' athletic teams. The future of athletics at Lynn Classical is extremely bright. We will be strong next year in many sports, and I am looking forward to attending as many athletic events as possible."

In his final weeks on the job, Devin offered "a big shoutout" to Lynn English AD Dick Newton and Lynn Tech AD Adolph Graciale. "I love talking to those guys on a regular basis, and they do an awesome job with their athletic programs," he said.

### Praise and Well-Wishes from Colleagues

Lynn Classical Vice Principal and former softball head coach and assistant AD Chris Warren and Lynn Classical girls basketball head coach Tom Sawyer were among the colleagues lauding Bill Devin on his outstanding leadership and support.

"Billy and I had eight years working very close together when I was the assistant AD," said Warren. "To do any job for 18 years is difficult, and the AD job has many hours and lots of juggling games and cancellations. I am sure he will enjoy his retirement and I wish him the best."

Said Sawyer, whose girls basketball program has won back-to-back GBL championships, "Billy has been a staunch supporter of Lynn Classical athletics, Lynn Classical student-athletes, and specifically, in my case, Lynn Classical girls basketball, for many years. He signs off on his voice mail with, 'as always Go Rams,' and he embodied that statement through and through. I hope he enjoys every day of his well-deserved retirement."



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### Element Care PACE opens new site to expand PACE services to seniors in state

Special to the Journal

Element Care PACE, a non-profit healthcare organization helping older adults live safely and comfortably in their homes, is celebrating the opening of its new PACE site in Lynn, Massachusetts. With 13,000 square feet, the new PACE Center will service as the new administrative headquarters and provide essential, comprehensive medical services and activities to keep adults over 55 healthy and engaged in their community.

"For the last three decades,

we've taken pride in providing quality care for adults by bringing all medical services under one roof, including interdisciplinary care teams, an emphasized focus on preventive medicine, and a commitment to personalized attention," said Robert Wakefield, Jr, Chief Executive Officer at Element Care PACE. "The opening of this new PACE site marks the next chapter for Element Care PACE, and the ability to serve more Massachusetts seniors in need."

Amenities at the new site include a teaching kitchen, library,

activities room, sunroom, memory care and exam facilities, gardens, and an enclosed courtyard. The site includes murals in the first floor Woodland Rehab hallway, painted by students in the Raw Art Works youth arts organization. There are also 2Life Communities senior housing apartments being built next door to provide affordable housing solutions for eligible seniors.

The new PACE center opens as a boom is expected in the aging population, with the World Health Organization estimating one in six people in the world will be aged over 60 years or over by 2030. Nationally, Massachusetts is one of two states with the highest number of PACE enrollees.

"As the population of aging seniors continues to grow, it is crucial to provide access to quality, coordinated healthcare," said Robert Wakefield, Jr. at Element Care PACE. "The aging population in the North Shore communities of Massachusetts will benefit greatly from the expansion of Element Care PACE."

The Medicare and Medicaid-funded Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

provides comprehensive medical services, helps reduce barriers to care and offers a proactive and person-centered approach to senior healthcare, particularly for low-income seniors. PACE unified care teams cover the facilitation of several aspects of medical care including basic well and sick visits, dental, eye. and hearing care, rehabilitation, along with screenings, therapy appointments, and more. Studies show PACE participants have lower rates of hospital stays and readmissions and improved quality of life.

#### Water Quality / CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

2023 was the rainiest summer in the Boston area since 1955, resulting in an overall water quality safety rating of 85% for the Boston Harbor area beaches, down from the previous dry year's 93 percent score which tracks bacteria levels at the Boston Harbor beaches.

The water quality safety rating for King's Beach fell from 74 percent during the drier 2022 season to 55 percent last year. The six-year safety average for the beach is 70 percent.

"King's Beach is an outlier in the Boston area," said Save the Harbor Executive Director Chris Mancini. "It's a difficult and complex infrastructure challenge that has required dozens of meetings between stakeholders at every level of community and government. We're very lucky to have such a committed, collaborative group from Lynn, Swampscott, the state and the federal government focused on trying to turn this beach around."

Lynn Mayor Jared Nicholson said the King's Beach Steering Committee works collaboratively on a regional scale to address the water quality issues at the beach.

"Since day one, our adminis-

tration has been committed to ensuring the City is steadfast in our efforts to reduce pollution and doing everything possible to be aggressive in achieving a beach that is clean and safe," Nicholson stated in an email.

The mayor added that Lynn is an environmental justice community and has been significantly disadvantaged by the pollution at King's Beach.

We have prioritized source elimination and illicit discharge elimination detection and (IDDE) programs in our sewer system," stated Nicholson. "In Lynn, which has a relatively new sewer system, that has meant identifying and resolving improper connections in the drainage systems impacting the beach. However, even with successful source elimination efforts, complementary solutions would be necessary to address polluted runoff and keep King's Beach open and swimmable for longer periods of time.

"Therefore, the committee has been working together to determine the best solution for the beach to complement the source elimination work," Nicholson continued. "We have initiated various tests and commenced

#### Metropolitan Beaches Water Quality Report Card

Beach	Six-year average safety						
	rating	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	(2018-2023)						
Pleasure Bay	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
City Point	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%
Nantasket	98%	98%	94%	100%	98%	97%	100%
M Street	97%	100%	94%	94%	94%	100%	100%
Carson	96%	91%	100%	92%	100%	100%	93%
Revere	94%	89%	98%	94%	100%	87%	98%
Short	93%	94%	94%	89%	94%	88%	100%
Constitution	93%	88%	97%	91%	98%	90%	94%
Winthrop	92%	82%	94%	100%	100%	78%	100%
Nahant	88%	80%	81%	77%	96%	93%	100%
Wollaston	87%	88%	88%	82%	85%	87%	93%
Savin Hill	85%	80%	94%	70%	89%	79%	100%
Malibu	85%	76%	95%	73%	91%	83%	91%
Tenean	75%	73%	89%	63%	79%	67%	78%
King's	70%	55%	74%	68%	70%	79%	75%
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#### The report card of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Public Beaches and their water safety levels.

pilot programs that aim to work with our existing efforts."

Nicholson said the city's goal is to improve the water quality and other environmental conditions of King's Beach in order to have both a cleaner and more accessible beach for all of its residents

Save the Harbor hopes their annual report card makes it easy to understand how safe and clean these places are, even as they work to address the effect of sea level rise on recreational beaches

and the impact of increasing storms on water quality in some areas.

"Even amid all the ecological challenges of last year's historic rainfall, our beaches were able to persevere and continue welcoming visitors," said Clark. "That resilience was a policy choice—the result of transformational investments in Boston Harbor. Now, we have to make another choice: mobilizing unprecedented action to brace these treasures against the impacts of climate change.

"That's why I'm fighting ev-

ery day to bring home our share of the historic climate investments we've enacted under President Biden."

Arrigo said the DCR is committed to ensuring the beaches are safe, clean and swimmable spaces for families and residents to cool down at.

"Despite last year's record rainfall, our Metro Boston beaches continue to be some of the cleanest in the country," said Arrigo. "Throughout the summer, DCR conducts regular water quality testing at all of our waterfronts, and we work diligently with our partners at the Department of Public Health to post the results to our website and Park Alerts Page as quickly as possible. We're grateful to our partners like Save the Harbor and the legislators on the Metro Beaches Commission for their support in ensuring our beaches are welcoming places and our residents have clean water for recreation."

Save the Harbor Deputy Director Kristen Barry noted that in urban infrastructure, an inch of rain can quickly flush out bac-

teria that builds up in drains and stormwater pipes, making some days where it is unsafe to swim.

"That bacteria is the main public health concern – the good news is we have a 9-foot tide cycle twice a day and within 24 hours our beaches are again as clean as ever," said Barry.

Currently the beaches use a posting and flagging system to alert the public to high bacteria levels. But the best technology available takes 24 hours to return results, meaning by the time the posting goes up, the information is already out of date.

"Until technology can catch up, our best advice is to follow the 24-hour rule and simply wait a day after a significant rainfall before returning to water," said Mancini. "Except in South Boston where you can swim every day of the year. In the meantime, the Report Card has been a great tool to show the great overall quality of our urban beaches. We hope it will give people the confidence to get out and enjoy our spectacular state beaches."

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## EDITORIAL

#### JUNE IS A MONTH OF FREEDOM

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NEAR THE WATER? WATCH YOUR CHILDREN!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



### Lynn and Nahant groups receive STH/STB grants

Special to the Journal

Save The Harbor's Better Beaches program granted over \$315,000 to community and youth serving organizations for the 2024 Better Beaches Program Partnership with the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Lynn/Nahant organizations received \$28,000 in grants:

Love Your Magic, Inc. Be Well Retreat on the Beach \$2,500.00

E. F. Gilmore DAV Chapter 64 Veteran's Beach Party \$2,000.00

Lynn Music Foundation Lynn Music Festival \$5,000.00

North Shore Juneteenth Association Inc. Diversity Matters Festival \$6,500.00

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The focus of the program is to fund free events and connect people to Boston Harbor's beaches, with a particular focus on breaking down barriers for people of color, people who don't speak English as a first language, and people with disabilities.

Funds for the program come

from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and from Save the Harbor's annual JetBlue Shamrock Splash fundraiser.

"We are very proud to partner with DCR once again to share these spectacular urban natural resources with everyone," said Chris Mancini, executive director of Save

The Harbor. "We are so grateful to the Healey/Driscoll administration, the Metropolitan Beaches Commission, JetBlue and all of our corporate part-

ners for continuing to support this essential program, which will activate our beaches all summer long."

The 83 groups receiving grants this year are based in all the metropolitan beachfront and waterfront communities, as well as a dozen surrounding cities and towns. The grantees will bring free programming all summer long to 13 beaches in Nahant, Lynn, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull.

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#### Jim Foley steps down as St. Mary's girls soccer coach

Special to the Journal

The way Jim Foley looks at it, there is never an ideal time to step away from something you are as passionate about as he is about coaching. So it wasn't an easy decision for him to retire as varsity girls soccer coach at St. Mary's, a position he has filled with distinction for 25 years.

"I had a great run, definitely more ups than downs," said Foley, who compiled a 298-126-26 record as coach of the Spartans. "I've been thinking about it the last few years. Twenty-five years is a long time to be in one place. This was a good time to do it."

Foley, a Swampscott High School and Salem State University graduate (bachelor's and master's), came to St. Mary's after serving as an assistant coach at Lynn Classical and Marblehead for a total of seven years. He has been a teacher in Lynn since 1993, currently serving as a physical education teacher at

Pickering Middle School.

"This is a big loss for St. Mary's," said Athletic Director Jeff Newhall, for whom Foley serves as an assistant coach on the girls basketball team, a role in which he will continue. "Jim Foley is the type of person and the type of coach you want working with student-athletes. He is in it for all the right reasons."

Foley said one of the reasons he stayed at St. Mary's so long is the support he received from Newhall and other administrators, including Head of School Dr. John F. Dolan, Associate Head of School David Angeramo and Assistant Head of School Jim Ridley.

"The leadership at St. Mary's is second to none," Foley said, "from Dr. Dolan on down. And Jeff Newhall is the best athletic director in the state."

Foley's 2015 team won the MIAA Div. 4 North title, with his daughter, Jenna, on the squad. Jenna and her twin, Erin, grad-

uated from St. Mary's in 2019. Foley's wife, Jackie, is assistant principal of the middle school division and, as of last week, a St. Mary's Hall of Famer.

"The school means a lot to our family," Foley said. "Jackie has been there for 25 years and has been a constant source of support for me. Our daughters received a great education." Jenna is a teacher in the elementary division

Foley, who also serves as game director for the Agganis All-Star Soccer Games, was well respected among his peers.

"Jim Foley is all class and integrity," said Austin Prep coach Tim Phelan, whose teams played St. Mary's every year until Austin left the Catholic Central League for the NEPSAC. "He was more than an excellent soccer coach. His teams played hard and tough, but always with a high level of sportsmanship. Jim's players were active volunteers in the community and that starts at the top."

Foley said he will miss the players and the relationships with other coaches and officials, but not necessarily the long bus rides. Most of all, he will miss representing St. Mary's, something in which he took great pride.

"St. Mary's is a wonderful place. The small school on Tremont Street does pretty well," he said, noting that at least one Spartans team has won a state championship for 17 consecutive years. "The school has really been built up. Luckily, it had the right people behind it."

And the right people on the front lines – people like Jim Foley

"Jim Foley is all class and integrity. He was more than an excellent soccer coach. His teams played hard and tough but always with a high level of sportsmanship. Jim's players were active volunteers in the community and that starts at the top. He will certainly be missed"



St. Mary's Director of Athletics Jeff Newhall (right) thanks retiring girls soccer head coach Jim Foley for his outstanding leadership of the program during the past 25 years.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

## Louis E. Byrd Of Lynn

Louis E. Byrd, age 67, a beloved figure in Lynn, MA, sadly left our world on June 6th, after a life richly lived in service and kindness. Known for his passion in and around the game of basketball, Lou was a beacon of light and hope in our community,

touching lives through coaching

and refereeing.

Lou is survived by his brother Jeffrey L. Byrd, his son Jordan Byrd, his nieces Misty Byrd, and Tonya Robinson' Smith, nephews Julius Byrd, and Jarell Byrd, his wife Geanni Byrd, and their son Javian Byrd, grandson Isaiah Shepard. Uncle Dr. Edward Robinson and cousin Maria Serrano. He is preceded in death by his mother Joyce Byrd, and his sisters Judy and Denise Byrd. Lou's memory will be a guiding star for all who knew him, leaving a legacy through Isaiah Shepard and Javian Byrd.

A memorial Service will take



place on June 15th, 2024, at Goodrich Funeral Home, 128 Washington Street Lynn from 11:00AM-2:00 PM, where we will honor Lou's enduring impact on our community and hearts.

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#### WARD 2 COUNCILOR OBED MATUL HOSTS COOK STREET PARK COMMUNITY FIESTA



Pictured at the First Annual Cook Street Park Community Fiesta are, from left, Norris Moris, Ward 3Councilor Coco Alinsug, Rep. Dan Cahill, Councilor-at-Large Hong Net, Ward 1 Councilor Dr. Peter Meaney, Ward 2 Councilor and Fiesta host Obed Matul, Maribel Matul, School Committee Member Lenny Pena, Councilor-at-Large Nicole McClain, and Ward 4 Councilor Natasha Meggie-Maddrey.



Ward 2 Councilor Obed Matul joins for a photo some of the many guests who enjoyed his First Annual Cook Street Community Fiesta held June 8 at the park.



Pictured at the Life Care Center of the North Shore table, from left, Kayleigh Valente, Tish Mukala, Tanveer Malik, Ward 2 Councilor Obed Matul.



The Essex County Sheriff's Office conducted a Canine and Narcotics Patrol demonstration at the event. From left, are Officer John Troiano, Maribel Matul, Obed Matul, and Deputy Sheriff Todd Nestor.

Cary Shuman Photos

Ward 2 Councilor Obed Matul hosted the First Annual Cook Street Park Community Fiesta on Saturday, June 8 at the park. The event drew a tremendous turnout, with families enjoying food, sports, music, and more.

Congratulations to Councilor Obed Matul and his team on a very successful first-ever Fiesta.



The Cook Street Community Garden Committee, Obed Matul, Maribel Matul, Mariely Nicasio, Tanvear Malik, and Tish Mukala.



Maribel Matul, President of His Love Foudation, Obed Matul, Secretary, Cesar Matul, Pastor of Ministerios Vision Cristiana, Lawrence, and Franklin Perez.



Ford School Community School Director Amy Chruniak and her son, Myles Chruniak, enjoying a visit with a stuffed giraffe at the Cook Street Park Community Fiesta.

#### FECTEAU-LEARY JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

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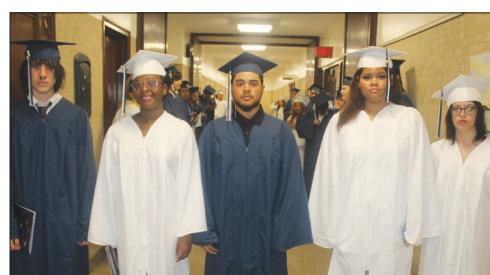
Thirty-nine graduates

of Fecteau Junior/Senior High School received their diplomas at the Class of

2004 Graduation Exercises June 6 at the Lynn City Hall Auditorium.



Fecteau-Leary Senior High School graduates Devon King, Calivin Cortesmaki, Christina Lor, Jessi Mendez Mendez, and Joshua Melgar.



Fecteau-Leary Senior High School graduates Gage Dolan, Venus Hawthorne, Nevin Gonzalez Khun, Brendalyz Espinal, and Jocelyn Gonzalez.



Fecteau-Leary Senior High School graduate Jeiner Digueros Lainez, pictured with his proud family at the Class of 2024 Graduation Exercises June 6 at Lynn City Hall Auditorium.



Fecteau-Leary Senior High School graduates, from left, Kevin Chaves Garcia, Daniel Castillo Hernandez, Sigfrido Calkins, Kaylalyn Bourgeois, and Marvin Alvarado.



Fecteau-Leary physical education teacher Christine Nerich Brown and graduates Justyn De Leon Matos, August Cronin, and Anita Chen.

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Fecteau-Leary Senior High School graduates Xyaralin Pena, Najhairi Paredes Velasquez, and Gadeon Pyrrhus.

Prominent Lynn business owner Mark King and his nephew, Fecteau-Leary graduate Devon King.

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#### LYNN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

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Five-hundred-and-five graduates of Lynn English High School received their diplomas at the Class of 2024 Graduation Exercises June 7 at Manning Field.



Peter Pappagianopoulos (Senior Class Advisor), Carliana Mejia Ortiz (Senior Class Vice President), and Elizabeth Jesus D'Amico (Senior Class Advisor).



Lynn English High School guidance counselors Madison Molea, Cyndil Flamer, and Matthew Wilkins.



School Committee members Andrea Satterwhite, Lorraine Gately, and Sean Reid.



From left, Skylar Beauchamp (Salutatorian), Nina Ly (Secretary), Javier Patricio (Valedictorian and Class President), Norahvady Chan (Treasurer), and Thalia Srey-Soueth (Executive).



Lynn English graduate Joshua Anderson is pictured before the Class of 2024 Graduating Exercises.



Lynn Public Schools Supervisor of Attendance Kristin Fraher and Assistant Attendance Officer George Bakas.



Lynn English High School graduates participate in the procession to the song "Pomp and Circumstance" performed by the Lynn English Band led by Mr. Gilbert Lapointe.



Ward 1



Lynn English Class of 2024 graduates Ricardo Agramonte, Yeison Aguilar Chavez, Daily Aguilar Gomez, and Darian Agustin Padilla.

#### LYNN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES



Front row, School Committeeman Lennin Pena, Deputy Superintendent Deb Ruggiero, and Deputy Superintendent Maricel Goris. Back row, Ward 3 Councilor Coco Alinsug, Councilor-at-Large Brian Field, School Committeeman Eric Dugan, Ward 2 Councilor Obed Matul, and Ward 3 Councilor Natasha Megie-Madrey.



Lynn English Director of Athletics Dick Newton (left) and Vice President Anthony LaFratta, pictured at the Class of 2024 Graduation Exercises June 7 at Manning Field.



Nicole Passanisi (LEHS Vice Principal), Jennifer Mancaniello (LEHS Vice Principal), Deb Ruggiero (LPS Deputy Superintendent), Dr. Evonne Alvarez (LPS Superintendent), and Maricel Goris (LPS Deputy Superintendent).



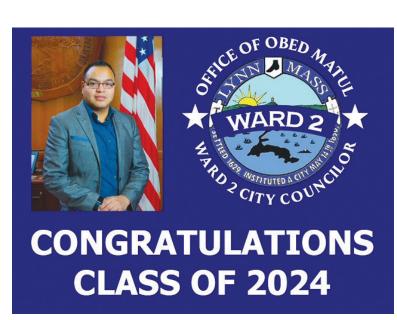
Guest Speaker and Lynn English Class of 1982 graduate George Wilcox (President of Bessemer Trust, New York) and Class of 1956 graduate Raymond McMahon (CEO McMahon Group), who introduced the guest speaker at the Class of 2024 Graduation Exercises.



Lynn English High School graduate assemble for the procession into Manning Field for the Class of 2024 Graduation Exercises.







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## Wayne Alarm strengthens and expands its footprint in the Boston Area with the acquisition of SAS Security Systems

Special to the Journal

Wayne Alarm Systems, Inc., a family-owned and operated provider of life safety and security solutions, announced today the acquisition of SAS Security Systems, Inc. of Watertown, Massachusetts. This strategic move expands Wayne Alarm's footprint in the greater Boston area, allowing them to deliver their premier

security services to a wider range of customers.

A Commitment to Quality and Growth with Great People and Customers

Wayne Alarm, founded by

Ralph Wayne Sevinor, has a long-standing reputation for exceptional customer care and unwavering commitment. The Wayne Alarm team is passionate about leveraging the latest

technology to deliver full and comprehensive, security solutions to the local community that safeguard its clients' lives and property as well as providing exceptional customer support They actively seek acquisitions that share their values, prioritizing good fit, high-quality service and strong growth potential. SAS Security Systems, Inc. established in 1971 by retired FBI agent Leonard M. Frisoli, perfectly aligns with these criteria, and together they will continue to serve their loyal customers.

SAS Security Systems, (also known as SAS Special Agent Systems, Inc.), a UL-listed full-service central station monitoring and installation company boasts a rich history of providing customized security solutions Under the leadership of Thomas Frisoli and Mark Warner, SAS has built a strong reputation for excellence in intrusion and fire systems. Wayne Alarm is proud to welcome the talented staff of SAS Security Systems into the Wayne Alarm family and plans to maintain operations in the current SAS Watertown location for the foreseeable future.

Following the acquisition, Mark Warner will focus on ensuring seamless customer support for existing SAS clients, while Thomas Frisoli transitions to a consultant role. Wayne Alarm is committed to growing the Watertown branch, further solidifying its presence in the greater Boston area and providing exceptional local service.

Expanding the Wayne Alarm Family

The acquisition also welcomes the talented staff of SAS Security Systems into the Wayne Alarm family. Jeff Kahn, Vice President of Wayne Alarm, and Nathan Raustad played key roles in facilitating the smooth transition alongside the Frisoli family.

"We are delighted to align with Wayne Alarm Systems and entrust our customers to their care," said Frisoli. "This move ensures that the high level of service we've strived for over 50 years will continue."

A Shared Vision for the Future "We are thrilled to welcome SAS Security Systems to the Wayne Alarm family," added Sevinor. "Their dedication to exceptional customer care and local focus perfectly aligns with our

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Photo (left to right): Paul Verruto WAS (Wayne Alarm Systems) Sales & Marketing Manager, Chris Brady of TRG Associates, Jeff Kahn Vice President WAS, Nathan Raustad Head of Business Development, WAS, Ralph Sevinor President WAS, Thomas Frisoli President SAS, Leonard Frisoli of Frisoli Assoc, P.C. Council for SAS, Brandon Freedman WAS Managing Partner, Dennis Eagan of Finneran and Nicholsan, P.C.



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# Malden Catholic's Make-A-Wish Club grants its sixth wish in 6 years

Special to the Journal

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

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

Club's 6th Wish in 6 years, raising over \$67,000 in total.

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

According to Mariame, "The efforts of the students, parents, and staff at Malden Catholic to support a local child suffering from an illness are truly remarkable. This collective contribution highlights the incredible strength

and compassion that can be harnessed when a community unites for a common cause. It serves as a powerful testament to the impact we can make when we come together to support those in need."

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

Since 1932, Malden Catholic has shaped emerging leaders in our community, claiming a Nobel Laureate, a Senator, two ambassadors and countless community and business heads among its alumni. Annually, graduates attend some of the nation's most renown universities including Harvard, Princeton,

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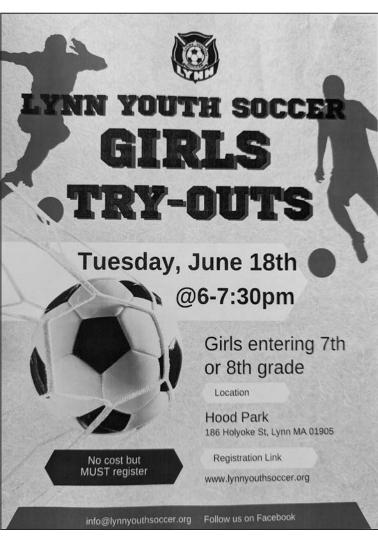
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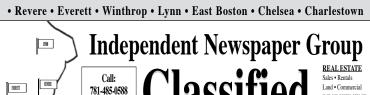
service our customers expect."

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## NeighborHealth unites community for health and fitness at annual 5K Event

NeighborHealth, formerly East Boston Neighborhood

Health Center, Let's Get Movin' program, in partnership with the New Balance Foundation, hosted its annual 5K



Dozens of NeighborHealth staff participated in the event, both as volunteers and race participants at East Boston's Memorial Park.

for Fitness event on Saturday, June 8th, 2024, at East Boston's Memorial Park. The event – the first to take place under the health center's new name - brought together more than 700 people, including over 570 runners, to celebrate and promote healthy living through physical activity and nutrition education.

"I love seeing our community come together to celebrate fitness, physical activity and healthy eating at the Let's Get Movin' 5K," said NeighborHealth President and CEO Greg Wilmot. "Staying healthy is more than not feeling sick it's about feeling well, and I

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can't think of a better example of an event that keeps our community connected and supported in living a full and flourishing life."

The race day schedule included "day of" registration followed by a warmup led by the Let's Get Movin' team with refreshments and live music following the event. The first 200 registrants received free t-shirts, and all finishers were awarded medals. The top finishers in each age category were also recognized with special awards concluding the event. More than a dozen community organizations joined the festivities to share resources.

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#### LYNN ENGLISH STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AS "HONOR SCHOLARS" AT NSCC AWARDS DINNER



The North Shore Chamber of Commerce held its annual "Honor Scholars" Dinner that recognizes the top five percent of graduating high school seniors from area schools. The Lynn English contingent of honorees is pictured above at the event. Front row, from left, are Fadilat Amisu, Tanvir Haque, Axel Velasquez, Elijah Phommachanh, and Adam El Qanoun. Back row, from left, are Vice Principal Jennifer Mancaniello, Zainab Lawal, Bezajia Forchap, Nevaeh Faison, Anh Vuong, Mikayla Ferraro, Joselyn Armas Macario, Carliana Mejia Ortiz, Javier Patricio Santo, Rachel Villanueva Martinez, Thalie Srey-Soeuth, Andrea Coronado Perez, Nairine Rodriguez DaSilva, Nina Ly, Skylar Beauchamp, Alyssa DeMayo, Alexa Ortiz, Janice Cabral Martinez, and Norahvady Chan.





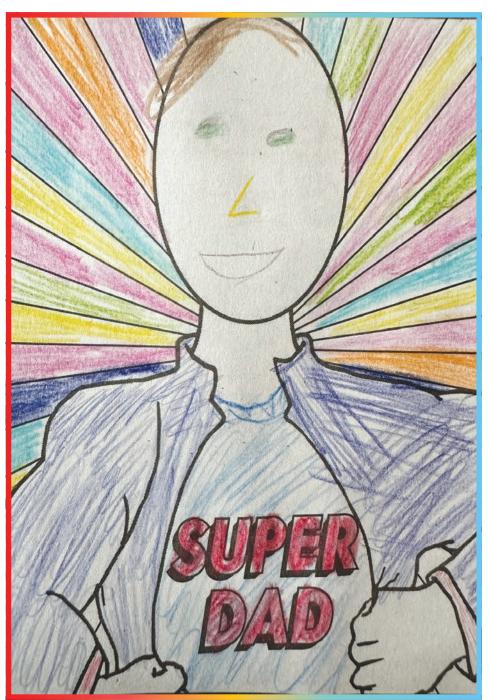


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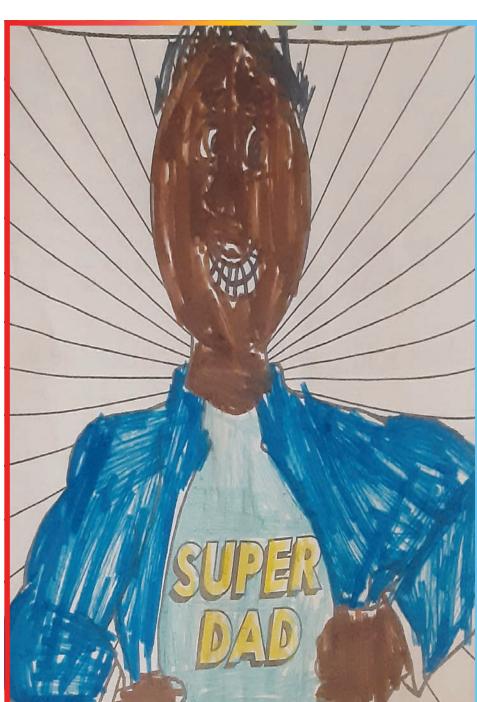


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