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THE LYNN JOURNAL

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Lynn Schools see major upgrades

Special to the Journal

The new City Academy of Sciences and Arts at Fecteau-Leary and relocation of Frederick Douglass Collegiate Academy announced the latest in infrastructure improvements and increased number of seats in Lynn Public Schools.

LPS and the Inspectional Services Department completed enhancements to several buildings for the 2024-25 school year that resulted in eight new classrooms and 170 additional seats, with plans for additional expansion starting in January.

At Breed Middle School, the library was relocated to create five new classrooms with 125 seats, as well as six office spaces.

At Cobbet Elementary, a classroom was added, allowing for 30

half-day pre-school seats to be converted to 30 full-day seats. There is a plan to add two more classrooms and at least 30 seats in January.

The Early Childhood Center on Bennett Street added three pre-school classrooms and 45 seats, as well as one classroom that was relocated from Callahan School to alleviate overcrowding there. There is a plan to open three addition pre-school classrooms and 40 seats at Bennett Street after January.

In February, the new Virginia Barton Center will open at the former Briarcliff Lodge and host a half-dozen classrooms of special-needs students and three office spaces currently located at Lynn Vocational Technical

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Dozens of floats made their way across Lynn bringing Christmas cheer along the way during the annual City of Lynn Santa Parade on Christmas Eve. See more photos on Pages 6 and 7.

'Thrilled to be on the Hill'

Sean Reid takes office as State Representative

By Cary Shuman

New Year's Day 2025 was a time of beginnings and celebration. For Lynn resident Sean Reid, it was the day of a very significant milestone in his life.

Reid, 29, took the oath of office as state representative for the Eleventh Essex District during an impressive ceremony Jan. 1 in the House Chamber. The Massachusetts Constitution dictates that the General Court shall as-



Rep. Sean Reid, pictured on Inauguration Day at the State House, with his wife, Kelsey Reid, and their son, Jack Reid.

semble on the first Wednesday of January, and this year that date fell on the federally observed holiday.

A member of Lynn School Committee, Reid was elected Nov. 5 in the district that is comprised of West Lynn and the Town of Nahant.

"Again, I want to thank the voters of West Lynn and Nahant for trusting me with this privilege," said Reid. "This role is one of the greatest responsibilities of my life, and it means the world to me. I'm committed to fighting for our district every day, and we'll work tirelessly to serve our community."

The ceremony was filled with pomp and circumstance. Rep.

Kevin Honan of Brighton, the longest continuously serving legislator who first took office in 1987, had the honor of leading the ceremony.

"The ceremony was truly surreal," said Reid, who attended North Shore Community College and Amherst College. "We had some amazing speeches from Governor Healey, Speaker Mariano, and other guests. It's a long-standing tradition, and it's just such a cool thing to be a part of."

Gov. Healey administers oath of office

Gov. Maura Healey congratulated the state representatives

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EDITORIAL

JIMMY CARTER PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED

The passing of former President Jimmy Carter at the age of 100 brings to an end the extraordinary life of a man who ascended from the small town of Plains, Georgia (population 552) to the highest office in the world.

Carter's life-story is the political equivalent of a rags-to-riches Horatio Alger novel. He never gave up on anything he attempted, despite long odds and failure. As a boy he aspired to attend the U.S. Naval Academy, which he eventually did (after initially attending the Georgia Technology Institute) and from which he graduated in the top 10 percent of his class.

After completing his military service, he went into peanut-farming (something he had done as a youngster) and almost went bankrupt. However, thanks to hard work and determination, he and his wife Rosalynn eventually turned the farm into a successful enterprise.

Carter served as a state senator in Georgia before running for governor. He lost his first campaign, but won the second, serving from 1971-75 before launching his long-shot bid for president despite being a virtual unknown on the national scene.

Jimmy Carter first came to our attention in an interview in a national magazine just as he was launching his bid for the presidency. Carter's straight talk (in a press conference he described his ideology as, "Conservative, moderate, liberal, and middle-of-the-road") impressed us as being just what the country needed in the immediate aftermath of the Watergate scandal and the Vietnam War, two events in which our nation's leaders had lied to us about everything.

Carter was an unconventional president in almost everything he did right from the start. On his second day in office, Carter pardoned all Vietnam War draft evaders. He immediately jump-started peace negotiations in the Mideast that culminated in 1978 when he invited Anwar Sadat, the president of Egypt, and Menachem Begin, the president of Israel, to Camp David and personally shuttled between their compounds for 13 days to work out a peace plan.

He created a national energy policy that included conservation and renewable energy in an effort to wean the U.S. off our dependence on foreign oil. He also undertook the second round of strategic arms limitation talks with the Soviet Union.

However, Jimmy Carter had the misfortune of beginning his presidency during a period of perceived decline in our nation. Our major cities were crime-ridden. New York City was bankrupt. Things went from bad to worse in the second half of his term with the disaster at Three Mile Island, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the Nicaraguan Revolution in which avowed Communists took control of the country, and the Iranian Revolution, which not only saw our embassy workers be taken hostage, but which also resulted in another oil price shock, leading to long lines at gas stations all across the country.

Jimmy Carter's greatest strengths, his dogged determination and belief in his own ability, proved to be his greatest weaknesses. He failed to understand that politics is the art of compromise. When he spoke to the American people about gasoline shortages and the high price of energy, he urged personal sacrifice, such as driving less, turning down thermostats, and wearing extra sweaters. Carter lacked the ability of many great leaders, such as Churchill, Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, and Ronald Reagan, to provide inspiration and hope.

Even though we were young and enjoying ourselves immensely in the prime of our lives during his presidency, whenever we think back to the '70s, we think of a gloomy and depressing era -- ugh, what a mess it was. Jimmy Carter didn't cause any of those problems, but he didn't have any solutions either.

But as much as Jimmy Carter may not have been a successful president, his five decades post-presidency should serve as an inspiration to every American. There is no person in our lifetime who has been the exemplification of the ideals (and we're not getting religious here) expressed by Jesus Christ: Love thy neighbor as thyself; do unto other as you would have them do unto you; let he who is without sin cast the first stone; and especially, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God."

For almost 50 years, Jimmy Carter practiced the ideals that he preached from the pulpit in his small Baptist Church. His work with Habitat for Humanity, his efforts to eradicate the Guinea worm disease through the Carter Center, and his many diplomatic efforts around the world earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002.

Jimmy Carter served as the conscience of our nation -- and the world.

His presence will be missed. May he rest in peace.

EVEN WHEN THE PATRIOTS WON, THEY LOST

Heading into the final week of the NFL season, the Patriots were in prime position to claim the #1 draft pick, which held the promise of trading that pick to a team that needs a quarterback in return for a number of other picks that the Pats could have used to restock their team.

All that the Pats had to do on Sunday was lose to the Buffalo Bills -- something the Patriots had done on 13 previous occasions this season.

But they blew it -- they won! -- and thereby dropped to the #4 pick, which is of little consequence in this year's draft.

Despite the victory, the Patriots fired first-year head coach Jerod Mayo. Admittedly, Mayo may have been in over his head as a first-time head coach, but the reality is that he never had a chance given New England's pathetic roster.

The Patriots had been among the elite organizations in pro sports. But today they're a joke, with no light at the end of the tunnel, no matter who their next head coach may be.

The futility of the Patriots this season makes us all the more appreciative of the genius of Bill Belichick and the greatness of Tom Brady. Even though the Pats may not make it back to the Super Bowl for quite a while, we can be grateful for the joy they brought us for almost two decades.

Winthrop gold medalist Mike Eruzione recalls USA hockey team's visit with President Carter

By Cary Shuman

One day after the 1980 U.S.A. Olympic hockey team won the gold medal in Lake Placid, Captain Mike Eruzione, his teammates, and other medalists boarded Air Force planes headed to Andrews Air Force Base.

They were invited to the nation's capital by President Jimmy Carter who welcomed the team to the White House for a national recognition ceremony. Mr. Carter enthusiastically greeted Eruzione with a congratulatory handshake and pat on the back before the ceremony.

"I just remember how nice the President and his wife (First Lady Rosalynn Carter) were," recalled Eruzione. "And I remember how proud he was of our team and what we accomplished."

James Earl Carter Jr., the 39th President of the United States, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024. Mr. Carter was 100 years old.

Interestingly but unsurprisingly to those who realized the magnitude of their victory, Eruzione and the team were the main topic on the CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite that night.

CBS News reporter Leslie Stahl (who grew up in Swampscott) said in her report on the USA hockey team, "It was hard to remember a time when the

entire country was so united in its excitement and happiness over anything. It was evident in New York this morning when the American team left Lake Placid on the Air Force plane. And it was evident in Washington when the planes touched down at Andrews Air Force. And it was evident on the lawn of the White House. As the Marine band played patriotic songs, the ceremony took on the flavor of a heroes' welcome. Mr. Carter said this was one of his proudest moments."

"These are wonderful young Americans, and they have thrilled our nation, and we're all deeply grateful for your tremendous achievements," President Carter told the large crowd that had assembled for the ceremony.

Reporters swarmed to Eruzione following the ceremony to interview the captain and get his comments about the 1980 Summer Olympics boycott in Moscow by the U.S. team, a decision that had already been announced by President Carter.

"It's a sad thing that something like that could happen, but if our country decides that that's the thing to do, then it is the thing to do," Eruzione told the media.

President Carter went on to win the Democratic nomination

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LYNN REAL ESTATE AGENT STEPHANIE MARTINS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF EVERETT CITY COUNCIL



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

Lia Carminati (left), owner of Be Live in Realty, a newly opened real estate office at 152 Lynnway, congratulates her colleague, realtor Stephanie Martins (right), on her election as president of the Everett City Council Monday night following the swearing-in ceremony at Everett City Hall. "I'm here today to appreciate my colleague. She's a great partner with me in the real estate business, and I'm so proud to have a woman like Stephanie representing the Brazilian and the entire Everett community," lauded Carminati, who has 15 years of experience in real estate. "It's amazing how a woman with such determination can make a difference in a city and a community."

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in the 1980 Presidential Primary, defeating then-U.S. Sen. Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts, but lost the general election in a landslide to Ronald Reagan, who became the 40th President of the

United States and served two terms in office.

(Information from the Feb. 25, 1980, CBS Evening News broadcast was used in the compilation of this story).



PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE ERUZIONE

Winthrop resident Mike Eruzione is greeted by President of the United States Jimmy Carter and First Lady Rosalynn Carter during the 1980 USA hockey team's visit to the White House the day after its 4-2 victory over Finland in the gold medal game. Eruzione had scored the winning goal in the team's stunning 4-3 upset over the defending Olympic and world champion Soviet Union team in the semifinals.

Lynn receives Shannon Grant funding

Special to the Journal

The City will receive \$446,354 in funding awarded through the Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, including new funds to support violence prevention in public housing sites. The grant program is an important tool in helping communities build collaborative programs to improve safety and reduce gang activity.

The Shannon Community Safety Initiative (CSI) is a state grant program that awards funds annually to support regional, multi-disciplinary program sites that take collaborative and evidence-based approaches to reduce youth and gang violence.

Lynn's funding includes \$69,421 in Housing Site Initiative Funding in the first year those funds were available to support violence prevention in public housing.

"We are pleased to receive this funding from the state as we continue to implement programs and interventions to stop and prevent gang activity," said Mayor Jared C. Nicholson. "We are fortunate to do this work in collaboration with community partners who are equally committed to addressing this problem."

In its grant application, the City proposed a collaborative, multi-dimensional effort to respond to gang recruitment and activities, consisting of four non-profits, LifeScene, Lynn Housing

Authority & Neighborhood Development, Catholic Charities, and Lynn Youth Street Outreach Advocacy. Much of these efforts are led by the Lynn Police Department and involve other municipal partners such as the Department of Public Works, which manages Lynn's Teen Drop-In Center. There is also support and buy-in from North Shore Community College.

The intervention efforts mentioned are supported by extensive research on best practice, with a local orientation on: outreach and case management supports, educational, personal development and workforce programming, and diverse opportunities for socialization for at-risk and gang-related youth ages 14-24.

The funds received as part of the Housing Site Initiative will be used at the Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood's Curwin Circle development, where programming includes: homework assistance and tutoring, drop-in socialization, creative and recreational options, family engagement activities and college prep.

"The Shannon Grant Program has long been a priority of the Lynn delegation and we are thrilled that the City of Lynn has been awarded this impactful state funding once again," said Senator Brendan Crighton. "This program has a proven record of violence prevention and we are thankful that the City and our

community partners continue to remain dedicated to this critical work."

The Shannon CSI funds are managed and administered by the Office of Grants and Research (OGR). A total of 15 program sites were awarded grants totaling approximately \$11,179,673. Each program site will receive support from a Local Action Research Partner (LARP), which will assist with strategic planning, critical analysis and continuous feedback to support program operations and ensure that funded programs remain within scope, on schedule and within budget.

The Shannon Community Safety Initiative (CSI) is a multi-pronged approach to address a community's gang and youth violence problem using five strategy areas:

- Social intervention
- Suppression
- Opportunity Provision
- Organizational Change
- Community Mobilization

The Shannon CSI incorporates key elements of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model. It utilizes a multi-pronged approach to gang violence prevention, which includes providing social interventions, suppressing acts of violence, providing positive opportunities, creating organizational change and mobilizing communities to prevent and reduce gang activity.

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Institute. That will allow Lynn Tech to use those classrooms to expand the construction and cosmetology shops, with 130 seats to be added for the 2025-26 school year.

"We've known for years this is a huge priority," said Mayor Jared C. Nicholson. "We've been trying to address overcrowding. We've made some real progress

over the years and it continues to be a challenge. This is a great example of projects we've able to execute that shows some ingenuity and grit to get this work done. We thank the LPS team, the ISD team and all the contractors we've had in the buildings and the ISD staff that helped us prepare the spaces."

Deputy Superintendent of

Schools Debra Ruggiero made a presentation on the upgrades to the School Committee.

"It all comes down to space," Superintendent Dr. Evonne S. Alvarez said. "We are maximizing the space we have in order to expand programming wherever we can. This is an ongoing effort and we are pleased with the progress thus far."

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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and welcomed their family and friends to the ceremony.

“It’s a special day and I’m sure whether this is your first time [taking office], or not your first time, it is special,” said Healey. “Every election matters and it’s not easy to put yourself out there, to run. It’s not easy to do the work once you’re elected and I know that all of you are grateful to friends and family who supported you and helped make this possible.”

“So, on behalf of the lieutenant governor and myself, we want to welcome everyone this morning - and a special welcome to the new members who are being sworn in today,” said Healey. “Thank you for the commitment you’ve made to serve the people of this great Commonwealth.”

Healey called upon the members of the House to stand, and before administering the oath of office, she joked, “No turning back now.”

The crowd erupted in cheers after the swearing-in ceremony.

Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll, U.S. Sen. Edward J. Markey and Past Speakers of the House Robert A. DeLeo and Charlie Flaherty attended the program.

Congratulations from Lynn delegation

Reps. Dan Cahill, Donald Wong, and Jenny Armini, who also represent Lynn on Beacon Hill, began their new terms in office. Sen. Brendan Crighton took his oath of office in a separate inauguration ceremony.

Cahill joined the returning members of the Lynn delegation in welcoming Reid to his new position in state government.

“I am very happy to welcome newly elected Representative

Sean Reid to the 194th General Court,” said Cahill. “We look forward to working with him. He’s joining a fantastic delegation, and we hope to do some



Rep. Sean Reid and Rep. Donald Wong, pictured on Inauguration Day at the State House.

great things this session for the people of the City of Lynn and surrounding areas.”

Casting his first vote

Reid stood up confidently in the Chamber and cast his first official vote in the Speaker of the House election for Ronald Mariano of Quincy, who was re-elected as Speaker for the new session.

Sean’s wife, Kelsey, and their son, Jack, were in the audience watching proudly from the chamber.

Also attending the inauguration day program was Legislative Aide Anna-Marie Alukonis, who was the manager of Reid’s successful campaign for the seat.



Rep. Dan Cahill welcomes Rep. Sean Reid to the august body, Mass. House of Representatives, inside the House Chamber Wednesday, Jan. 1 at the State House.



Incoming Rep. Sean Reid is pictured with Rep. Thomas Moakley (left), who is the great nephew of former Congressman Joe Moakley, and incoming Rep. Tara Hong (right) before the inauguration ceremony.



Rep. Jenny Armini, who represents Marblehead, Swampscott and a portion of Lynn, is pictured with Rep. Sean Reid, whose district includes West Lynn and Nahant.



Rep. Sean Reid proudly points to his name on the roll call list of state representatives in the 194th General Court.



Rep. Jenny Armini, pictured with her daughter, Sydney Armini, at the Inauguration Ceremony inside the House Chambers Wednesday.



Rep. Sean Reid, pictured with Legislative Aide Anna-Marie Alukonis, at the State House in Boston Wednesday.



Sen. Brendan Crighton (second from left) is pictured at the State Senate Inauguration Day program Jan. 1 with colleagues, Sen. Peter Durant, Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Sen. Bill Driscoll, Sen. Michael Rodriguez, Sen. Liz Miranda, and Sen. Lydia Edwards.

ST. MARY'S GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH JEFF NEWHALL HONORED FOR HIS 400TH CAREER VICTORY



St. Mary's Head Coach and Athletic Director celebrates his 400th victory with his wife, Christine Newhall, and their three children, Andrew Newhall, Eva Newhall, and Alex Newhall.



Jeff Newhall, head coach of the St. Mary's High School girls basketball team, was honored for his 400th career victory. Pictured after the Spartans' 69-42 victory over Mansfield (from left) are James Ridley, Sharell Sanders, Head of School Dr. John Dolan, Janae Holmes, Jim Foley, Alison McCarthy, Jody Norton, Julianna Conte, Tabby Lopes, Bella Owumi, Jill Roberts, Lily Norton, Gabriela Lorenzini, Sysy Mcausland Emmanuel, Reese Matela, Sophia Lafontant, Charleigh Green, Angelina Owumi, and Principal David Angeramo.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL TERM 1 HONORS LIST

St. Mary's High School in Lynn announced its Principal's List and Honor Roll for the first marking period of the 2024-25 school year. Students on the Principal's List achieved 90 percent or higher in all of their classes. Honor Roll students achieved 85 percent or above in all of their classes.

The following students from Lynn have achieved this honor:

Principal's List

6th Grade

- Ryan Cronin
- Providence Dewhurst
- Layla Herd
- Sofia Lozada-Bautista
- Christian Maxime
- Mairin Miller
- Connor Quirk
- Ava Soule

7th Grade

- Charlotte Cahill
- Juliet Chevalier
- Nora Pawl
- Makenna Roberts
- Dylan Sedille
- Laura Weber

8th Grade

- Michael Cronin
- Andrew Douze
- Ethan Hartenstein
- Alek Henriquez
- Janae Johnson
- Megan Ricot

Freshman

- Camille Campbell
- Kaylei Johnson
- Matthew Kahrimanovic
- Rory Mannion
- Jordin Perry
- Sky Sath
- Brianna Sok
- Madeline Son
- Lexie Trahant

Sophomore

- Mia Abreu
- Lucia Celona
- Diana Chavez
- Axel Cushing
- Lucas Downey
- Anhaylee Figueroa
- Scarlett George
- Abigail Griffin
- Harmony Hope
- Tarik Khemmich
- Kelsey Kwiatek
- Liana Rivera
- Christian Rodriguez
- Daniela Marques Runyon
- Gloria Mlongecha
- Alani Ortez Bonilla
- Jaelyn Sirois
- Sydney Spates
- Angelys Toro
- Amy Tran
- Anna Wood

Junior

- Calli Allaire
- Dillon Barrett

- Franklin Coplin
- Yarmani Coplin
- Nicholas Fusco
- Adrianna Michel
- Amy Muraga
- Henry Nguyen
- Savas Trellopoulos
- Thomas Weber

Senior

- Georgia Allaire
- Alanna Bowen
- Heiley Hartenstein
- Nakabiri Kayondo
- Breanne Moloney
- Arthur Oelke
- Milana Pelekh

Honor Roll 6th Grade

- Tristan Duvert
- Caiden Kelleher
- Eldana Lemma
- Alexander Newhall
- Aaron Rodriguez
- Bree Saleh

- Leah Stetson
- Lindsey Woodbury

7th Grade

- Sofia Caron
- Delaney Clancy
- Gabrielly DaSilva
- Fiona Dunn
- Steven Gagnon
- Isabella Kelley
- Abigail Rivera
- Alexa Rivas Ruiz
- Jasmir Ross Pena
- Joseph Shanahan IV
- Hannah Walsh

8th Grade

- Lesley Celi
- Jaxon Myette
- Angelina Owumi
- Joslin Sabino
- Aria Saleh

Freshman

- Jackson Barrett
- Claire Fitzgerald

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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

Charles Gaeta, Executive Director

Board of Commissioners Susan McGinnis-Lang,

Steve Martin, Robert Muise, & Justin Anshewitz, Kiara Palomares

SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS ARRIVE IN LYNN FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE PARADE



The Santa Parade brings lots of smiles on Christmas Eve in Lynn.

The City of Lynn's annual Santa Parade is quite the spectacle to behold, Santa and Mrs. Claus along with hundreds of volunteers glide through the streets of Lynn on Christmas Eve, bringing joy and treats to all the good boys and girls that turn out to greet Santa along his route.

The volunteers and organizers of this parade are to be praised for the hours of work it takes to bring an event of this magnitude to the residents of Lynn on Christmas Eve. A big Thank You goes to Mayor Jarod Nicholson, both Lynn Fire and Police Departments, all the businesses, and volunteers that make this parade possible.



The Hignett Family, Kyle, Ashley and Miss Luna enjoying the Santa Parade.



Residents turned out with Santa hats to welcome Sant to Lynn.



A train load of Disney characters made its way through Lynn last Tuesday evening.



Shown to the right, leading off the parade was a float remembering Laurie Walsh.



What's a parade without Frosty.

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Rich and Pam Purcillo, Sonny and Aunt Jenn Terminiello on Boston Street.



Even the Grinch shows up for the Annual Lynn Santa Parade.



The Lion King was part of the parade.



Santa and Mrs. Claus are welcomed throughout Lynn on Christmas Eve.



Welcoming Santa and his friends, the Moreno family, Holli, Luis, Josue, Brebdan and Mariana.



Shown above, Santa's choice of transportation was a bucket ladder from Action. Shown right, Mike Zaccaria heads up Action Emergency Services and escorted Santa on Tuesday night.



WHERE TO FIND THE JOURNAL?

Community Credit Union.....1 Andrew Square	7 Eleven.....50 Western Ave.	Tedeschi's.....540 Summer Street
Kwik Stop.....532 Lynnfield Street	Metro Credit Union.....475 Western Ave	Walgreens.....841 Western Ave.
Dunkin Donuts.....42 Market St	CVS.....509 Eastern Ave.	Corner Shop.....70 Market Sq
St. Mary's.....35 Tremont St	Sunshine Convenience.....6 Washington Ave	Richdale's.....149 Walnut Street
Union Hospital.....500 Lynnfield Street	Osborne Pharmacy	Tony Lena's.....617 Boston Street
Walnut St Café.....157 Walnut St	+ Medical Supplies.....252 Eastern Ave.	Little River.....618 Boston Street
Boys and Girls Club.....25 N Common St	Christopher's Cafe.....2 Lewis Street	Lynn Liquor Mart.....825 Boston Street
7 Eleven.....3 Lynnfield Street	Tedeschi's.....210 Lewis Street	City Hall.....3 City Hall Square
Lynn Library.....5 N. Common Street	Johnny's Market.....Lynn Shore Drive	Stop & Shop.....35 Washington Street
Mobil Mart.....512 Chestnut St	Port Hole Pub.....98 Lynnway	GLSS.....8 Silsbee St
Walgreens.....290 Broadway	Ocean Shore Apt. Bldg.....50 Lynnway	Walgreens.....290 Broadway
Richdale's.....229 Broadway	Eastern Bank.....195 Market Street	Silsbee Towers.....67 Silsbee St
Equitable Bank.....400 Broadway	Brothers Deli.....41 Market Street	Edison Bldg.....85 Exchange St
Riverworks Credit.....947 Western Ave	Capitol Diner.....431 Union Street	D&M.....13 Broad St
All Day Convenience.....548 Summer St	Three Yolks.....1103 Lynn Marsh Road	Pick Up Modern.....68 Exchange St
CVS.....200 S. Common St	PF O'Sullivan.....151 Central St	Charlies.....65 Exchange St
Lynn Sewer/Water.....400 Parkland Ave.	Cal News.....53 Central Ave.	Mobile.....512 Chestnut Street
CVS.....65 Boston Street	Police Station.....300 Washington St.	Lynn Art.....25 Exchange St
Rite Aid.....52 Boston St	Richadale.....585 Essex St	Eastern Bank.....195 Market St
Richdale's.....573 Chestnut Street	Lynn Apt. Bldg.....295 Lynn Shore	Lynn Museum.....590 Washington St
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John's Roast Beef.....111 Western Ave.	Lynn Housing Authority.....10 Church Street	Rollys.....Wyoma Square
Convenience Plus.....225 Western Ave	Lynn YMCA.....20 Neptune Blvd.	
Lynn Convenience.....109 Western Ave	Shaws.....Lynn Marketplace, 43 State Street	

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AREA RESIDENTS ON NSCC'S FALL 2024 DEAN'S LIST

North Shore Community College President Dr. William Heineman is pleased to announce that the students listed below were Dean's List students for the Fall 2024 semester.

Dean's List Honors are awarded to students who have earned six or more semester hours of academic credit with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.30 or higher.

The following students from Lynn have achieved this honor:

Jenny Abreu, Magdalena Abreu, Yaxell Abreu Mendoza, Maria Acosta, Kemuel Acuna, Tete Adade, Similoluwa Adetola, Victoria Aguilar, Roberto Aguirre, Olaitan Aina, Nisreen Al

More than one-third of Christmas tree home fires occur in January

Special to the Journal

More than one-third (36 percent) of U.S. home fires involving Christmas trees occur in January. With this post-holiday fire hazard in mind, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) strongly encourages everyone to dispose of Christmas trees promptly after the holiday season.

“As much as we all enjoy the look and feel of Christmas trees in our homes, they’re large combustible items that have the potential to result in serious fires,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

According to NFPA data, Christmas tree fires don’t happen often, but when they do occur, they’re more likely to be serious. That’s in part because fresh Christmas trees dry out over time, making them more

flammable the longer they’re in the home. A dried-out Christmas tree will burn much more quickly than a well-watered one.

Between 2018 and 2022, there was an estimated annual average of 155 home structure fires that began with Christmas trees, resulting in four civilian deaths, seven civilian injuries, and \$15 million in direct property damage.

“Fires that begin with Christmas trees represent a very small but notable part of the U.S. fire problem, considering that they are generally in use for a short time each year,” said Carli.

To safely dispose of a Christmas tree, NFPA recommends using the local community’s recycling program, if possible; trees should not be put in the garage or left outside. NFPA also offers these tips for safely removing lighting and decorations to ensure that they remain in good

condition:

- Use the gripping area on the plug when unplugging electrical decorations. Never pull the cord to unplug any device from an electrical outlet, as this can harm the wire and insulation of the cord, increasing the risk for shock or electrical fire.

- As you pack up light strings, inspect each line for damage, throwing out any sets that have loose connections, broken sockets or cracked or bare wires.

- Wrap each set of lights and put them in individual plastic bags or wrap them around a piece of cardboard.

- Store electrical decorations in a dry place away from children and pets where they will not be damaged by water or dampness.

For this release and other announcements about NFPA initiatives, research, and resources, please visit the NFPA press room.

CITY PAWS

Quality of Life

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Our furry family members need more from us than regular feeding, walking, and routine health care. They need us to be concerned about the quality of their lives.

If you have a dog or a cat, you want to do everything possible to keep your animal happy and healthy. However, finding time to do things that can improve their quality of life may be challenging. To overcome this, resolve to form new habits and set a few goals for the new year.

Dedicated Time

You know the activities you love to do with your dog or cat. However, you should also think about the activities your little pal loves to do with you. It could be a play session when you toss a toy or wiggle an interactive cat teaser. Recognizing joyful moments can take careful observation. Plan to do more of it once you know what fills your animal’s life with bliss.

On the other hand, you also know what activities cause your pet stress and fear, diminishing their quality of life. You should take whatever steps are needed to support the animal through difficult situations and desensitize them as best you can. For exam-

ple, you might visit the grooming parlor or veterinary office and have the staff give your pet a treat between scheduled visits.

Learn To Do The Basics

You are the one most likely to spot something abnormal with your cat and the one who speaks for your dog when he needs medical care. A quick home check-up regularly might save the animal some pain and you some money.

Routine, at-home dental care is one of the most important (but often neglected) quality-of-life care a pet guardian can provide. If you can set a routine to brush your critter’s teeth at least once or, at best, twice a day, it can help prevent pain and a cascade of health issues from periodontal disease.

Make Your Home Pet-Friendly

Does your cat have places to climb, not only because cats love to climb, but also to get away from dogs, children, (or even you) when she wants to be left alone?

We often notice cats and sometimes dogs perched in windows. Does your little friend love to watch the world go by or keep track of the birds in the trees? If you don’t have wide window

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Project Bread's toll-free FoodSource Hotline today at 1-800-645-8333.

The FoodSource Hotline connects residents to the resources they need right now. Trained counselors are available to help you apply for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), find free meals for children, and locate emergency food

programs like community meals and food pantries. The hotline can also refer callers to other federal food programs, like WIC (Women, Infants, and Children).

Whether you're a college student, a senior, or a family facing hardship, the FoodSource Hotline is a confidential, free, trusted resource recommended by the Massachusetts Department of

Transitional Assistance and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for anyone seeking food assistance.

Call Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. or Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for support, available in over 180 languages.

Get Help Now: If you are struggling with food insecurity,

call 1-800-645-8333. For more information and access to resources, visit Project Bread's website, where you can find information in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Haitian Creole. Don't wait—help is just a phone call away.

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sills, do what you can to provide a comfortable and secure perch. And, be sure there is no possibility of a fall out of the window.

Safety is another issue. In our tech-filled world, we run wired chargers here, there, and everywhere. These can be tempting to little friends who spend far more time on the floor looking around than we do. Keep those devices unplugged or out of reach when you aren't using them.

Finally, educate yourself about foods, plants, household products, and odd dangers from ribbons that cats might ingest to stray socks that a big dog might

eat.

The saddest assessment of the quality of life required of any animal guardian is when their pet's health drastically reduces their enjoyment of life. With our pets, we are allowed to end suffering. However, before you make that decision, check your options. It may be that more specialized veterinary care, a new medication, or a mobility aid could make a difference.

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



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SANTA'S HELPING HANDS HOSTS SCAVENGER HUNT

Courtesy Photos

Santa's Helping Hands, a Lynn charity, hosted the Scavenger Hunt.

Karyn Coulon Miller helped organize the annual event for the charity. The proceeds went to more than 100 families during the Christmas season.

The post-event festivities were held at Old Tyme Italian Cuisine restaurant.



Anna Lally and Debra Papadinoff.



The Scavenger Hunt's official scorekeepers from Lynn Classical High School, Maura Walsh, Tessa LaMacchia, Ashley Alukonis, Marianne Silva, Emma Field, and Sarah Tartarini.



Kelly Morris, Brendan Morris, Peter Katsos, and Christine Katsos.



Voted Best Costumes, Vicki Godbout, Sue Noon, Colleen Curry, and MJ Duffy Alexander.



The Buddy's Elves team, led by captain Erin McManus (second from left).



Laura Greeley, Pauline Coulon, Karyn Coulon Miller, and Paul Coulon.