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## 'FREEZIN FOR A REASON'



Over 200 people turned out for the 'Freezin for a Reason' annual charitable dip into the Atlantic Ocean to support Camp Rotary summer program. See Page 12 for more photos.

## Lynn's 2019 Top 100 salaries announced

By Thomas Grillo

Lynn's first-responders were among the highest paid employees on the city's payroll last year, comprising 83 of the Top 100 salaries, according to the Comptroller's office.

A public records request revealed the highest paid person in 2019 was not the mayor, who ranked 80th. Instead, it was Superintendent of Schools Patrick Tutwiler, whose earnings totaled \$235,386.

The Chicago native, who served as deputy superintendent for three years before his promotion in 2018, oversees a school district with 15,751 students and 1,833 teachers. While 63 percent of the students are Latino, they do not see themselves reflected in the faculty, according to data from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Less than 8 percent of teachers are Latino, while 87 percent are white, the state reported.

In an effort to boost increase minority representation among

staff, Tutwiler hired Glenda Colon as principal of the Connery Elementary School last year. At the time, he said she's the first Latino woman to hold that position in any of the city's 26 schools.

The most recent MCAS scores revealed the number of students who met or exceeded expectations was well below the state average in every grade and subject area. In Grade 10, a 23 percent of students failed English, three times the state average, while 19 percent did not meet expectations in math, twice the state average.

In his evaluation by the School Committee last year, Tutwiler's grades were mixed. The board said while his performance was "proficient," the panel and parents have been critical of the district's work with special education and limited English speaking students.

The second highest pay earner was Police Captain Mark O'Toole at \$208,385. That figure

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## Lynn to be home to two new collaborative workspaces

By Kate Anslinger

As part of MassDevelopment's Collaborative Workspace Program, Lynn will be home to two new infrastructures that will house entrepreneurial ventures. Last Tuesday, Jan. 9, the Baker-Polito Administration announced \$1,892,910 in grants to 31 organizations to strengthen community-based innovation and entrepreneurship in 22 commu-

nities throughout the Commonwealth.

The two Lynn-based organizations are Inc.Ubate CoWorking and The Brickyard Collaborative.

Winthrop-based Inc.Ubate Coworking received \$100,000 to open a second space in Lynn, which will include a common work area, conference room, private meeting spaces, and modern amenities. This grant will be used to build out the space.

"The goal of this project is to establish a community coworking space in downtown Lynn that would serve established Lynn professionals, aspiring entrepreneurs in the community, professionals moving to Lynn as a result of forecasted real estate development, and students from North Shore Community College," said Michael Lucerto, Founder of Inc.

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## They're No. 1

### RE/MAX 360 DiVirgilio Homes celebrates a successful 2019

By Cary Shuman

What do the LSU football team and RE/MAX 360 DiVirgilio Homes have in common?

They are both No. 1.

Al and Katie DiVirgilio, the husband-and-wife owners of the Lynn real estate office at 85 Exchange St., are celebrating the fact that their agency is the No. 1 seller of homes in the city with 221 transactions in 2019, according to MLS statistics.

Katie attributes the office's success to a simple formula: hard work.

"I think it's just relentless,



Al and Katie DiVirgilio of Re/MAX 360 DiVirgilio Homes are pictured at their real estate office located at 85 Exchange St., Suite 302, Lynn.

hard work and dedication," said Katie. "All those things people know it takes to be successful, if

you actually implement them and have a good work ethic and want to do a good job for your sellers and buyers, you have to available every day and night."

Al DiVirgilio said when he and Katie entered the real estate industry, "we purposely chose to open an office in Lynn."

"We made a commitment to the community," said Al. "We approached this from a genuine love for a community which I think makes a huge difference. Everything we do isn't just about our client or the proper-

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# EDITORIAL

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S SPIRIT LIVES ON

When one considers that it has been almost 52 years since Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated while he was standing on a balcony in a motel room in Memphis, where King was staying while supporting striking city trash collection workers, it is easy to understand why so many of our fellow Americans today have so little understanding of who he was and what he accomplished.

Every school child for the past generation knows well the story of Dr. Martin Luther King. But an elementary school textbook cannot truly convey the extent to which he brought about real change in our country. To anyone under the age of 50, Martin Luther King is just another historical figure.

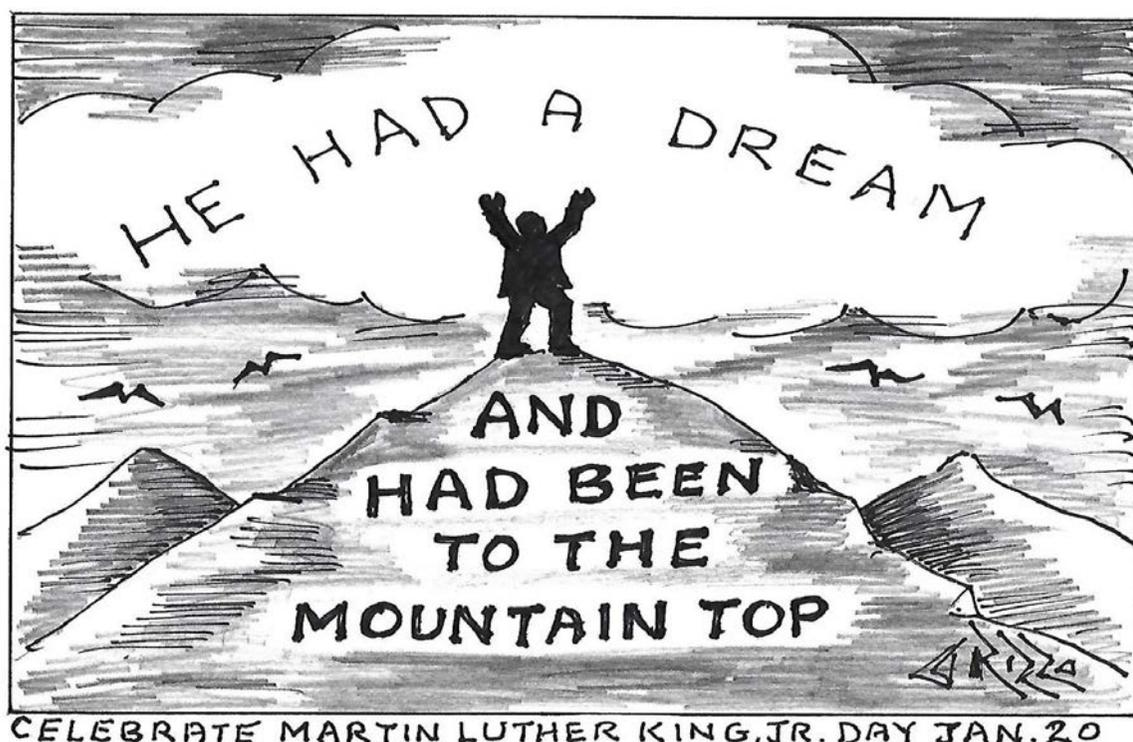
But for those of us who can recall the 1960s, a time when racial segregation was lawful throughout half of our country and a stealthy racism prevailed throughout the other half, Martin Luther King stands out as one of the great leaders in American history, a man whose stirring words and perseverance to his cause changed forever the historical trajectory of race relations in America, a subject that some historians refer to as the Original Sin of the American experience.

However, as much as things have changed for the better in the past 52 years in terms of racial equality in our society, it also is clear that we still have a long way to go before it can be said, as Dr. King famously put it in his speech at the Lincoln Memorial in 1963: "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

It is clear that there is a movement in our country that seeks to take away many of the hard-fought gains of the past six decades, and that there are some members of Congress, a majority of the Supreme Court, and a now a President who are happy to oblige in this endeavor.

The shootings and deaths of African-Americans while in police custody that have shocked all of us in the past few years are just the tip of the iceberg. Much more significant have been the judicial decisions that have stripped away key provisions of the Voting Rights Act, the disparate funding for education in urban areas compared to the wealthier suburbs, criminal laws that lead to disproportionate treatment and incarceration of minorities for drug-related offenses, and the voter ID laws and gerrymandering in many states that, in the words of a federal court in North Carolina, attain with surgical precision the goal of preventing people of color from being fairly represented in government at all levels.

"What would Dr. Martin Luther King do if he were alive today?" we often ask ourselves. We can't say for sure, but we do know that although King accomplished much in his lifetime, he would be the first to understand that the work for which he gave his life still is far from done -- and we can only hope that his spirit and courage can continue to inspire this and future generations to bring about a world in which all persons, regardless of the color of their skin or national origin, are treated with fairness, dignity, and respect.



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GUEST OP-ED

## Are you a time saver or a time waster?

By Melissa Martin, Ph.D.

America, a nation of time-saving fanatics. American, a nation of time-wasting freaks.

In the days of old, consumers visited the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker. They chatted, gossiped, and shared community news. Timeworn traditions turned into trends to save time as busyness bombarded us from sunrise to sunset because of progress.

And you can't stop progress. The telegraph, the telephone, the cell phone. The radio, the television, the internet. Feet, horses, wagons. Bicycles, trains, automobiles. Planes, helicopters, rockets.

Hark! The modern mega supermarket was born. The concept of convenience touted as one-stop shopping. Coffee shops, fast-food eateries, and banks inside of grocery stores—you can also buy stamps, pay utility bills, or make your own meal at the salad bar. Enter online foodie shopping. Scan, pay, and bag your own groceries. New apps let customers skip the checkout line.

The more technology advances, the busier we become—hurry and scurry. Obsessed with saving time. We wolf down meals to move on to do more: gobble, gulp, guzzle. According to World Health Organization 2017, more than \$10 billion is spent worldwide each year on antacids. We

eat stress and disrespect the time allotted to daily living.

Extreme Time Cheaters was a reality TV show about people who go to ultimate lengths to optimize time. Washing dishes in the shower, ironing shirts with the underside of a fresh brewed coffee pot, shaving legs while in the pool. Won't hair clog the pool filter?

Being more organized in order to find shoes, coats, gloves, backpacks, purses, and other items in the morning is smart and gets families out the door quicker. Using a roadmap is about efficiency—getting lost in suburbia makes you a late dinner guest.

You won't catch me drinking coffee in the shower to save a minute or two—not my thing. However, I do own an undisclosed number of the same black socks. Why? Because the laundry monster eats one sock of the matching pair. So, I outsmart this sock-stealing fiend. Piling instead of filing can be a time waster for writers. Musing and rushing is counterproductive.

America, a nation of time-wasting freaks. Too much TV. Too much social media. Too much partying with mood-altering drugs. Zombified brains waste time and energy. Too much shopping—buying more and more dust-collecting stuff.

A 2016 study (download the report at [www.pages.dscout.com](http://www.pages.dscout.com)) followed the device usage

of 100,000 people over a five day period. By tracking taps, swipes, and clicks, participants made on their smartphones, researchers concluded that the average user touched their phone 2,617 times every day. Shazam! That's over 2.42 hours of phone usage for the average user and most is spent on either Facebook or Google. Read more about the heavy users.

And guess what? We still only get 365 days per year, 12 months, and 168 hours per week. An hour still holds 60 minutes. And one minute is still 60 seconds. Time doesn't change. The sun comes up and the sun goes down. Each morning you get 86,400 seconds.

"You may delay, but time will not."—Benjamin Franklin

Why are humans so illogical? We try to pack more and more activities into the same amount of time. Employers overwork and overwhelm employees. Workers skip lunch, lose sleep, and give up family time. Parents overschedule kids with too many activities. Or over summer, while both parents work, they allow kids to lounge at home and binge on videogames and social media.

Time isn't the problem. What people do with time is the problem. Setting too many goals in one year. Unrealistic expectations of achieving in a short period of time. Not saying no to another event or activity. Making

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Ubate Coworking. “We want to create a community space that would be a catalyst for synergy between these vital groups and a hub for carrying on Lynn’s traditions of education, entrepreneurship, arts, and culture.”

Lucerto’s ultimate goal is to offer members a place to work and/or host meetings and events along the Northshore from East Boston to Salem.”

For more information on Inc. Ubate Coworking, please contact: [Info@incubatecoworking.com](mailto:Info@incubatecoworking.com).

The Brickyard Collaborative received \$4,000 to dedicate to the fully equipped makerspace focused on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) and entrepreneurship. The organization will use this grant to expand its rapid prototyping offerings with an additional 3D printer.

“Massachusetts’ economy

thrives when local entrepreneurs, creators, and small business owners have the space and resources they need to be successful,” said Gov. Charlie Baker. “The Collaborative Workspace Program represents an important tool for our Administration to foster innovation and drive job growth in the Commonwealth.”

This is the fourth round of the Collaborative Workspace Program, administered by MassDevelopment. Through its first three rounds of grants, the Collaborative Workspace Program provided over \$5 million in 81 awards for the planning, development, and build-out of different types of collaborative workspaces. During these rounds, collaborative workspaces have added 3,771 users since implementing their grant-funded projects and occupy approximately 575,000 square feet in cities and towns across Massachusetts. Many



The recipients of the grants with Lt. Gov. Polito.

awards have benefited innovation spaces in the state’s Gateway Cities.

MassDevelopment’s contin-

ued partnership with the Barr Foundation broadens the reach of the Collaborative Workspace Program to include the creative

sector, a critical source of innovation and positive community change.



Hourmat Abdul Rauf (building co-owner and developer), Lt. Gov Polito and Inc.Ubate Coworking founder Michael Lucretius

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the daily list too long. Worrying and dwelling on past mistakes gets you nowhere. Fear of failure that keeps you stuck is a time stealer.

“Try to imagine a life without timekeeping. You probably can’t. You know the month, the year, the day of the week. There is a clock on your wall or the dashboard of your car. You have a schedule, a calendar, a time for dinner or a movie. Yet all around you, timekeeping is ignored. Birds are not late. A dog does not check its watch. Deer do not fret over passing birthdays. an alone measures time. Man alone chimes the hour. And, because of this, man alone suffers a paralyzing fear that no other creature endures. A fear of time running out,” surmises Mitch Albom in his 2012 book, *The Time Keep-*

er.

In reality, you can’t save, waste, or cheat time. You can only manage or not manage thoughts, feelings, actions, and reactions about daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly activities. Time is neither good or bad. Time is neutral. It’s what we do with our time that counts. And time is subjective because what matters to me may not matter to you. It’s impossible to control time. We can only control ourselves and our activities.

“Man wants to own his existence. But no one owns time.” — Mitch Albom

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# Lynn nonprofit gets census grant from MA Census Equity Fund

By John Lynds

This year the United States will conduct its decennial census. In Lynn there's been a huge push to ensure a fair and complete count in the 2020 U.S. Census because it determines everything from representation in Congress, to federal funds for schools, affordable housing, infrastructure and health-care programs.

In Lynn and across the state nonprofits have been making an extra push to get marginalized groups to fill out the census and be counted.

Those efforts in the neighborhood got a boost this week the Massachusetts Census Equity Fund (MCEF). The MCEF announced its second round of targeted grants, totaling \$350,000.00, to 34 grassroots nonprofit organizations to support efforts across Massachusetts to reach hard-to-count communi-

ties in the 2020 Census.

In Lynn, the New American Association of Massachusetts (NAAMass) will be one of the grant recipients during this round of funding.

NAAMass assists newly arriving refugees and immigrants with integration into American society. The NAAMass programs help promote economic stability, build bridges with the larger community, and foster the maintenance of refugees' and immigrants' cultural identities. It was originally founded in 1991 by refugees from the Former Soviet Union who resettled in Massachusetts and were determined to help others fleeing religious and political persecution in the former USSR.

Alexie Torres, Chair of the Massachusetts Census Equity Fund and Executive Director of Access Strategies said, "2020 is upon us and the time is now for

philanthropy, grassroots organizations, state and civic leaders to join together to ensure the most accurate count of Massachusetts residents in the 2020 Census. The Massachusetts Census Equity Fund is proud to be supporting such an amazing group of groups across the state."

Torres added that the impact of the results from the upcoming decennial census will be immense, bringing into focus the importance of collecting accurate data from historically undercounted communities.

Census data determines political representation and the allocation of federal funds for social programs, including more than \$16 billion per year for Massachusetts.

"In other words, the Commonwealth could stand to lose almost \$2,400 in federal funding per year for each person not counted in the census," she said.

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ty – it comes from our overall deep love and respect for where we are. When a buyer comes in, we're not just selling the home, we're selling the neighborhood. We love the city and that comes across in everything we do."

There are several reasons why Lynn has become such a "hot" real estate market, according to the DiVirgilio's.

"I think in a lot of respects, Lynn, is the beneficiary – finally – of its proximity to Boston," said Al. "Lynn's proximity to the airport, major transportation, and Boston – we have more to offer than all these communities that in the past have reaped those benefits.

"We have the second largest municipal woods (Lynn Woods) in the United States, our coastline compares to anywhere else in the world, the beaches, the best water in the Commonwealth, our sightlines – all the little things people realize when they get here and take a look."

"Seeing and hearing all that, they realize that Lynn's a great place to live and raise a family," said Katie.

And all that positivity is great news for Lynn residents, whose properties have soared in value. "In 2009, the average home sale in Lynn was for \$175,000," said Katie. "This past quarter (2019), the average home sales was for \$392,000."

Katie DiVirgilio, who grew up in Swampscott, became a li-

censed real estate agent in 2009, having worked at an agency in Salem.

"That's where I got the real estate bug," said Katie. "I really just loved giving people the tours. After a couple of years, I decided to leave real estate and go in to the travel industry."

Two years later in 2014, Katie decided to make the transition back in to real estate. In March, 2017, Katie and Al (who were married in 2012), opened the RE/MAX Advantage Lynn office and then changed the name to RE/MAX 360.

Al, son of popular former Mayor Albert DiVirgilio, served as a Lynn Police officer for 25 years and is a former Lynn city councillor. Before He assisted Katie with the real estate business and became fully licensed as an agent in 2016.

Katie said her husband's background in politics and in other local organizations are assets to the business.

"Al knows quite a few people, so politicking in real estate comes easy to him, shaking hands, meeting people – not being scared to put himself out there – it's huge for us," said Katie.

The DiVirgilio's agree that Lynn is a community that is headed in the right direction and they want to be a part of the city's continuing resurgence.

"We've put our roots here and we're always going to be here," said Al.

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# LPS receives grant for expansive afterschool program and summer camp

By Kate Anslinger

Students in Lynn Public Schools will now have an opportunity to engage in after-school and summer programming that includes free project-based learning, arts, health and wellness education, STEM and academic support activities. Thanks to a \$125 thousand dollar grant that was awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), the program will cater to 39 students daily and up to 78 students weekly in Grades kindergarten through 5.

The program will consist of the combined efforts of Lynn Public Schools and Camp Fire North Shore, which also provides before school and after school programming in six other Lynn elementary schools.

Both the after school program and the summer camp will allow students to engage in activities that have elements of Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), with the expected outcome of creating and sustaining a school environment that is inviting and welcoming in a way that supports academic achievement and emotional health. The success of the program will rely on family engagement strategies, ensuring that parents and students have a voice in planning program el-

ements, access to the supports needed at home, and providing opportunity for continuous feedback.

Last Tuesday, School Superintendent, Dr. Tutwiler and the Executive Director of Camp Fire North Shore, Laurie Hamill, joined Principal Anthony Frye and program staff at the Washington STEM Elementary School to visit the new program and interact with students and staff.

“We are thrilled to be offering this opportunity to the students and their families at Washington STEM Elementary School,” said Hamill. “The focus of this particular program is to assist in closing the achievement gap for at-risk and English Language Learners (ELL) students. We would not be able to offer this program without the support of the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant.”

Designated as a 21st Century Community Learning Center site, all programs will be licensed through the EEC (Department of Early Education and Care) and free of charge. The summer camp will be located on the Lynn/Salem line, on 70 acres of wooded property, off of Highland Avenue and the after school program will be located at Washington STEM Elementary School.



Dr. Tutwiler, Mayor Tom McGee, and Executive Director of Camp Fire North Shore, Laurie Hamill, joined Washington STEM Elementary School Principal Anthony Frye, program staff, and students.



Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Tutwiler, engages with students at Washington STEM Elementary School.



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John Sumares with his family – Nancy, Evan, Sophia, Anna, Adrianna, Jason, Kristen, Matthew, and Ava.

At the Knights of Columbus annual member Christmas Party, Grand Knight Robert MacIsaac presented the Knight of the Year award to John Sumares.

John received this recognition through his service at Valladolid Council #70. His participation includes volunteering at Beano, maintaining accurate Council records as an Officer, and being a member on the Board of Directors.

Congratulations to John Sumares as 2019 the Knight of the Year.



GK Robert MacIsaac and DGK Matthew Harrington presented the 2019 Knight of the Year award to John Sumares.



Past Knight of the Year recipients – Joe LeBlanc, Ralph Jamieson, David Solimine, GK Rob MacIsaac, 2019 Knight of the Year John Sumares, and Fran Lynch; Row 2): Patrick Gecoya, William Magarian, Michael Phelps, Charlie Rowe, Fred Santangelo, Larry Donahue, Paul Feilteau, and Salvy Tavernese.



2019 Knight of the Year John Sumares and his wife, Nancy.



Knights Member at the Christmas Party.

# St. Mary's girls basketball team beats Cathedral, 89-64

By Cary Shuman

It was billed as a showdown of the third and fourth-ranked teams in eastern Massachusetts, but the St. Mary's High School girls basketball team decisively outplayed Cathedral, beating its Catholic Central rival, 89-64, Friday night at the Tony Conigliaro Gymnasium.

Junior Maiya Bergdorf and senior Oliva Matela each recorded career highs in the impressive victory. Bergdorf, clearly one of the top players in Massachusetts, scored 32 points and pulled down 18 rebounds in a superb performance.

Matela was particularly clutch in the second half, demonstrating her long-range shooting skills to the tune of 23 points, including five 3-pointers.

Senior Gabby Torres (12 points) also made a strong contribution while guards Yirsy Queliz and Nicolette D'Itria consistently took advantage of offensive

opportunities with baskets and swift, accurate passes to the open player.

Cathedral Coach Clinton Lassiter, who has two Division 1 commits and McDonald's All-American Game nominees (Ariana Vanderhoop and Mackenzie Daleba) on his roster, likely wasn't expecting a 25-point margin on the scoreboard. In fact, Cathedral rebounded to blitz Archbishop Williams, 88-57, Tuesday night. Williams is the only team to defeat Jeff Newhall's powerful contingent this season.

"This was a showdown, 3 and 4 in the rankings," said Lassiter. "St. Mary's did what they do — they made shots and they defend well. Giving up 89 points in uncharacteristic of us. Typically when you score 64 points, it's a good game, but St. Mary's made their shots. He [Newhall] does a great job getting his team ready to play and you have to commend him for that."

Lassiter was impressed by St.



The St. Mary's High School girls basketball team is pictured after winning the championship in Walter Boverini Tournament in December. The Spartans have a 12-1 record and are heading to Hilton Head, S.C. for a pair of games.

## Bergdorf, Matela excel in big win over Cathedral

By Cary Shuman

Maiya Bergdorf and Oliva Matela were interviewed by reporters from the Globe, Herald, Daily Item, and Lynn Journal following the Spartans' 89-64 victory over Cathedral.

Bergdorf, who transferred to St. Mary's from Belmont High School, said she's enjoying her new school and basketball team.

"Everyone on the team has been very welcoming," said Bergdorf. "The school is amazing. It's exactly what I really wanted. Our team bonds really well. Our chemistry off the court is amazing. It's not like any other team that I've been on. It helps when you have a kick-out and your shooters are wide open and they hit their shots."

Bergdorf scored 32 points in the 89-64 win over Cathedral. "Yes, I think it is a career high," said Bergdorf in response to a question.

Newhall said Bergdorf has been a tremendous addition to the St. Mary's basketball program.

"Maiya has been great — every day, every practice, she's worked as hard as she possibly can," said Newhall. "She's done some good things inside the lane. She can obviously play outside, but tonight [versus Cathedral], she's rebounded, she's making good passes — she opened up the whole game for us. But when one of you top play-

ers is one of your hardest workers, you would expect nothing less."

Matela, whose electrifying basket in the TD Garden last March sent St. Mary's on to the 2019 state finals, said she felt energized by the supportive home crowd.

"There was a good presence in the gym and a lot of energy and it just kind of kept me going," said Matela. "When I hit that first 3-pointer in the first half, I felt my outside shooting was on. I was able to take good shots and they were falling."

Matela said she worked hard in the off-season, competing in summer and fall leagues. "We

all worked hard in the off-season. We're all very excited about the progress we've made and it's nice to beat Cathedral in our home gym."

Newhall said when Matela is benefiting from her big-game experience that includes several post-season contests, notably last season's unforgettable wins over Bishop Fenwick [in the State Tournament] and Archbishop Williams at the TD Garden.

"Olivia is an outstanding shooter who really steps up in the big games," said Newhall. "When she's open and sets her feet, she can be unstoppable."

Mary's ability to locate the open player on offense.

"They play well as a team,

they swung the ball from player to player around the perimeter and hit their shots," said Lassiter. "And [Matela] lit it up in the second half. [Bergdorf] had 20 in the first half, so we neutralized her a little bit in the second half, but [Matela] hurt us. We look forward to playing St. Mary's again. I hope the result is different."

Lassiter said his two senior stars will not announce the Division 1 women's basketball programs they will be joining until the end of the season. "The Division 1 offers are a testament to how hard they work," said Lassiter.

St. Mary's continued its torrid 12-game winning streak with a 74-44 win over Austin Prep Monday night. St. Mary's (12-1) qualified for the State Tournament with the victory.

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# ST. MARY'S OF LYNN IN HOCKEY ACTION AGAINST ARLINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Defenseman Davis Kinne, clears the puck from the Spartan end.



Brady Bullock of Lynn skates to the Arlington net for a shot.



Forward Eric Toto fights for a faceoff play.



Dante D'Ambrosio was denied a goal by the Arlington Catholic defense.



Captain Chris Kolodzie clears the puck in front of the Arlington bench.



Goalie Sal Caruso gets some help clearing the puck from #3 Kory Ouellette.



Kyle LoNigro goes aerial for the second Spartan goal.

# Salary // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

reflects overtime as the department struggled to meet staffing needs. Police Chief Michael Mageary came in third with an annual salary of \$205,337.

Rounding out the top five are Police Officer Edward Tansey who was paid \$202,490, which included 1,446 hours of overtime, and Capt. Michael Vail who earned \$199,253. That figure reflects overtime

Here's the ranking:

- 6. Deputy Police Chief Edward Blake, \$194,035
- 7. Police Lt. Christopher Kelly, \$189,789
- 8. Police Lt. Richard Donnelly, \$188,615
- 9. Inspectional Services Direc-

- tor Michael Donovan, \$187,764
- 10. Fire Chief Stephen Archer, \$187,158
- 11. Police Sgt. Timothy Halisey, \$184,071
- 12. Police Sgt. Thomas Holland, \$183,382
- 13. Police Capt. Lucas Dean, \$183,329
- 14. Police Officer Eng Chhor, \$183,121
- 15. Police Capt. Christopher Reddy, \$181,987
- 16. Deputy School Superintendent Kimberlee Powers, \$180,777
- 17. Police Officer Paul Holey, \$180,409
- 18. Police Sgt. Donald Kasle, \$180,139

- 19. Deputy School Superintendent Debra Ruggiero, \$178,583
- 20. Police Lt. Lawrence Wentzel, \$176,799
- 21. Police Officer Paul Wonoski, \$175,046
- 22. Police Sgt. Henry Wojewodzic, \$175,046
- 23. Police Officer Titou Kim, \$173,195
- 24. Police Officer David Woumn, \$171,564
- 25. District Fire Chief Daniel Lozzi, \$169,992
- 26. School Business Administrator Kevin McHugh, \$169,757
- 27. Police Officer Learlean Clements, \$169,377
- 28. Police Lt. David Brown, \$167,879

- 29. District Fire Chief Roger Alley, \$167,169
- 30. Deputy Fire Chief Arthur Richard, \$166,278
- 31. District Fire Chief Michael McBride, \$166,222
- 32. Police Lt. Glenn Dunningan, \$166,222
- 33. Police Officer Peter Alexander, \$166,084
- 34. Police Lt. Vernon Coleman, \$164,785
- 35. Police Lt. Thomas Reddy, \$164,649
- 36. EDIC Director James Cowdell, \$163,369
- 37. Police Lt. Robert Godbout, \$163,127
- 38. District Fire Chief Timothy Collier, \$163,102
- 39. Chief Financial Officer Michael Bertino, \$162,854
- 40. Police Officer Ezequiel Ortiz, \$162,576
- 41. Police Sgt. Robert Avery, \$162,278
- 42. Police Capt. James Flynn, \$160,875
- 43. Former School Superintendent Catherine Latham, \$160,712
- 44. District Fire Chief Daniel Sullivan, \$159,547
- 45. Police Lt. William Sharpe, \$158,756
- 46. Police Officer Joseph Ricupero, \$158,517
- 47. Police Officer Christopher Hagerty, \$158,500
- 48. Fire Capt. Robert Alcock, \$158,470
- 49. Police Sgt. Donald Gates, \$157,216
- 50. Police Officer John Mackin, \$157,036
- 51. Police Officer Ross Panapoulos, \$156,908
- 52. Police Sgt. Paul Cotter, \$156,100
- 53. Deputy Police Chief Leonard Desmarais, \$155,801
- 54. Police Sgt. Timothy Magner, \$155,061
- 55. Fire Capt. Kevin Cronin, \$154,210
- 56. Police Officer Richard Fucci, \$153,263
- 57. Retired Police Officer John Meaney, \$152,980
- 58. DPW Commissioner Andrew Hall, \$152,914
- 59. Police Officer Jeffrey Trahant, \$152,474
- 60. Police Sgt. Patrick McGuire, \$151,814
- 61. Police Lt. Richard Carrow, \$149,929
- 62. Police Sgt. John Geary, \$149,856
- 63. Police Officer David Harney, \$149,817
- 64. Fire Capt. Joseph Zukas, \$149,575
- 65. Police Lt. Michael Kmiec,

- \$148,954
- 66. Police Lt. John Scannell, \$148,712
- 67. Police Sgt. Michael Kelter, \$148,447
- 68. Police Officer John Bernard, \$148,445
- 69. City Clerk Janet Rowe, \$148,080
- 70. Asst. Superintendent of Streets George Potter, \$147,990
- 71. Police Officer David Hunter, \$147,836
- 72. Police Officer Gary Hagerty, \$147,760
- 73. Fire Lt. Richard Rackett, \$147,030
- 74. Police Officer Seylawon Thach, \$146,738
- 75. Fire Capt./ Paramedic Michael Noon, \$146,278
- 76. Police Officer Michael Hanlon, \$145,935
- 77. Curriculum Executive Director Eva O'Malley, \$145,529
- 78. Police Officer Devon Dupuis, \$145,277
- 79. Fire Capt. Edward Miles, \$145,111
- 80. Mayor Thomas McGee, \$145,000
- 81. Police Officer David Hines, \$143,899
- 82. Principal Maura Durgin-Scully, \$142,931
- 83. Fire Capt. John Thorpe, \$141,837
- 84. Police Officer Pablo Figueroa, \$141,471
- 85. Principal Thomas Strangie, \$140,982
- 86. Police Sgt. Timothy Donovan, \$139,853
- 87. Police Officer Michael Gorman, \$139,583
- 88. Police Officer Oscar Flores, \$138,191
- 89. Police Sgt. Edward Shinnick, \$138,174
- 90. Retired Police Officer Peter Holey, \$137,144
- 91. Fire Capt. Robert McIntosh, \$137,003
- 92. Principal Carissa Karakados, \$136,773.
- 93. Police Officer Nhen Tran, \$136,683
- 94. Police Officer Giovanni Lopes, \$136,607
- 95. Police Officer John White, \$136,499
- 96. Police Officer Timothy Nerich, \$136,305
- 97. Special Ed. Executive Director Phylitia Jamerson, \$136,121
- 98. Police Lt. Marie Hanlon, \$135,999
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and Community Development Act of 1992 and regulations thereunder. Lynn Community Development reserves the right to reject any and all applications, or waive any part hereof, and make awards as may appear in the best interest of the youth in the City of Lynn as determined in the application process. s/James M. Marsh Director

plazo del 28 de Enero de 2020, y cada organización debe tener un representante en la reunión de Asignación de Fondos, que sera cuando estas propuestas son revisadas. La reunión de asignación de fondos se celebrará el Martes 25 de Febrero de 2020, en la sala 302 del ayuntamiento de Lynn a las 6:00 P.M de la tarde. El estacionamiento está disponible en el estacionamiento para visitantes de ayuntamiento de Lynn, así como en la calle. Ayuntamiento de Lynn es accesible a cualquier individuo que necesitan un alojamiento especial para su condición discapacitado, favor de contactar Desarrollo Comunitario al (781) 581-6763 por lo menos dos semanas antes de la reunión de Asignación de Fondos. Solicitudes seran entretienen en virtud con la Vivienda y la Ley de Desarrollo de Comunidad de 1992 y reglamentos correspondientes. Lynn de Desarrollo Comunitario se reserva el derecho de rechazar cualquier y todas las aplicaciones, o renunciar a cualquier parte presente y realice los premios que pueden aparecer en el mejor interés de los jóvenes en la Ciudad de Lynn según lo determinado en el proceso de la aplicación. s/James M. Marsh Director

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**OBITUARIES**

**Sean Wildman**

Forty year GE employee and member of the Lynn Franco American Club

Sean Wildman of Revere died on Jan. 9, 2020 at the age of 69. Born in Boston on Aug. 17, 1950 to the late Philip and Mary (Russell), he was the beloved husband of Janis Bard Wildman, devoted step father of Paul "PJ" Bard of Revere; dear brother of Philip Wildman and his wife, Nancy of Sagamore Beach, and Russell Wildman and his wife, Susan of Saugus and caring brother in law of Carol Ferrandi of Revere and Elaine Stilwell and her husband, Bill of Melrose. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Sean married the "love of his life," Janis, 14 years ago in Jamaica after going together for several years. They have many wonderful memories of their travels over the years. He was an avid Boston Bruins fan and enjoyed being out on the boat. Sean was a member of the Franco American Club in Lynn for many years. After owning his own electrical company for a short period he



went on to work for General Electric for 40 years.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home 128 Revere St, Revere. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of your choice. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com

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Rich continued to say, "Our summer camp's sole purpose is to provide a positive experience for the youth who attend. Every year Camp Rotary sponsors 36 Lynn school children. Our goal is to find more ways to increase our activities. This polar plunge is a very good opportunity for Camp Rotary to receive funds for a great cause. This is something new for our fundraising endeavors and we look forward to having fun at the same time".

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**Councilor-at-Large Brian Field with his daughter, Emma, and Catherine Ball before the swim.**



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**Ready for the Plunge – Tyler Davis, Bianca Grenualdo, and Ryan McVann.**



**Not freezing yet! – Carlyn Olson, Peter Olson, and Amanda Murray.**