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LAWRENCE HONRA A UN HÉROE CAÍDO

El Presidente del Concilio, Patrick J. Blanchette, actuando de Maestro de Ceremonia y el Concejal por el Distrito D, Nicholas Kolofoles durante la colocación de la placa honrando al Soldado Daniel S. Judge.

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LAWRENCE PAID TRIBUTE TO FALLEN HERO

Council President Patrick J. Blanchette, acting as Master of Ceremony and District D Councilor Nicholas J. Kolofoles during the placing of a plaque honoring Private Daniel S. Judge.

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CLUB ROTARIO HONRA EQUIPO DE VOLLEYBALL DE LHS



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El Abogado Robert C. Autieri, a nombre del Club Rotario de Lawrence, felicita a Tony Hajjar, coach principal de LHS por la victoria del equipo.

Rotary Club honor the LHS Volleyball team
Robert C. Autieri, Esquire, in the name of the Lawrence Rotary Club, congratulates LHS Head Coach Tony Hajjar for their victory.

Festival Puertorriqueño de Lowell South Common Park Domingo, 10 de julio

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LAWRENCE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CHARTER SCHOOL GRADUACIÓN DE OCTAVO GRADO



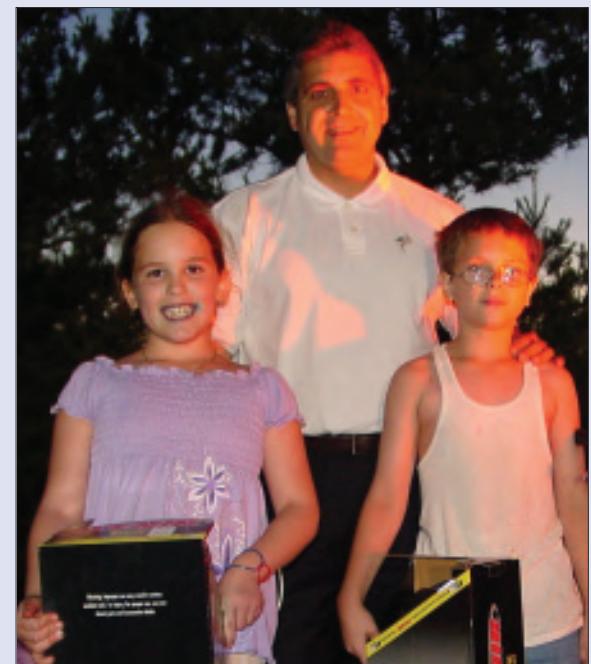
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Robeisy Sánchez, alumna de octavo grado, obtuvo la beca María del Pilar Quintana. Sánchez planea ingresar en Central Catholic High School en el otoño.

Lawrence Family Development Charter School Eight Grade Graduation

Eight grade student Robeisy Sanchez, won the Maria del Pilar Quintana Scholarship. Sanchez will attend Central Catholic High School in the fall.

Fuegos artificiales en Lawrence



El Alcalde de Lawrence, Michael J. Sullivan, posa con Toni Spitoleri y Michael Vargas, ganadores de las bicicletas que él rifó durante la celebración del 4 de julio.

Por Alberto Surís

Este año, Lawrence celebró el cuatro de julio el sábado, 2 de julio de 2005, con un maravilloso espectáculo de fuegos artificiales, que pudieron ser vistos desde distintos sitios de la ciudad y especialmente desde el Parque Riverfront, donde un gran número de residentes se reunieron para observar y disfrutar de las diversiones disponibles así como participar de la rifa de las bicicletas.

Todos los años, el Alcalde Michael J. Sullivan rifa dos bicicletas el día de la celebración del cuatro de julio. Este año, la bicicleta de hembra fue para Toni Spitoleri de Methuen y Michael Vargas, de Lawrence, fue el ganador de la bicicleta de varón.

Las fotos en la página 20 muestran a algunos participantes y sobre todo los niños pasando un buen rato en el parque.

Lawrence Fireworks

By Alberto Surís

This year, Lawrence celebrated the Fourth of July on Saturday, July 2nd, 2005, with a beautiful display of fireworks that could be seen from different points of the city, especially from the Riverfront Park, in South Lawrence, where a large group of residents gathered to see the spectacle, enjoy the rides and enter in the bicycles' raffle.

Every year, Lawrence Mayor, Michel J. Sullivan raffles 2 bicycles on the July 4th celebration. This year, the girl's bicycle went to Toni Spitoleri, from Methuen and the boy's went to Michael Vargas, from Lawrence.

The pictures on page 20 show some of the participants and specially the children having a good time at the park.

Editorial

Lo que fluye en Lawrence: ¡Dinero!

Lawrence es la más pequeña de las ciudades alrededor, sin embargo, produce suficiente historias para mantenernos a la expectativa de lo próximo a suceder. Con menos de siete millas cuadradas de territorio, ni *Corazón Salvaje* ni *El Derecho de Nacer* pueden ser tan intrigantes como las juguetes de la ciudad.

Cuando los extremistas dicen que el ayuntamiento necesita una limpieza, no están exagerando. Desde botellas hasta la incompetencia y falta de supervisión o procedimientos para poder limpiarlo, la ciudad es la que sufre. No olvide que esto incluye al departamento escolar aunque le es permitido funcionar como un gobierno por separado. Desde los empleados cobrando tiempo y medio mientras que trabajan a millas de distancia de la ciudad hasta el nepotismo, hay muchas posiciones que no están produciendo al nivel que los contribuyentes merecen.

Pero, lo que realmente demuestra la incapacidad de los líderes municipales fue el descubrimiento que ValleyWorks (operado por otro departamento "independiente" como el departamento escolar), mantiene una cuenta que casi nadie conocía con más de \$1.16 millones. Shaw Rosen es la directora ejecutiva de Workforce Investment Board, la organización que supervisa los dos centros de ValleyWorks Career Centers en Lawrence y Haverhill, y cuando ella trató de averiguarlo, tuvo que hacerlo formalmente a través del Acta de Libertad de Información porque no se la daban después de pedirla varias veces.

Ya sea que ese dinero es "protección económica para la ciudad" o "ha sido utilizado para subsidiar salarios del personal, beneficios u otro personal" como dijo Arthur Chilingirian, el director ejecutivo de ValleyWorks, la realidad es que la junta de WIB no tenía conocimiento de eso y luce muy extraño. Además, ¿por qué subsidiar salarios o beneficios de esos fondos cuando están supuestos a estar cubiertos en el presupuesto donde esas personas trabajan? Me suena a favores políticos o consultores.

Una de las quejas es que esos fondos fueron utilizados para una fiesta de apreciación para los empleados. Los miembros de WIB se asombraron al saber que una suma de dinero tan grande estaba siendo usada sin supervisión cuando debió ser empleado en entrenamiento de trabajo. Ese dinero no le pertenece a Lawrence, Haverhill o tan siquiera a ValleyWorks para gastarlo a su antojo. Le corresponde a todas las ciudades y pueblos que ellos sirven en toda la región.

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Editorial

Something flows in Lawrence: Money!

Lawrence is the smallest of the cities around yet produces enough stories to keep everyone wondering what will be next. With less than seven square miles of territory, neither *Peyton Place* nor *Dallas* could be as intriguing as the shenanigans in this city.

When extremists say that City Hall should be cleaned out, they are not exaggerating. From patronage jobs to incompetence and lack of supervision or procedures to clean house, the city suffers. Don't forget that this includes the school department although it is allowed to function as a separate government. From employees collecting overtime pay while working at a site miles away from the city to nepotism, there are many positions that are not producing at the level the taxpayers deserve.

But, what really demonstrated the ineptitude of city leaders was the discovery that ValleyWorks (run by another "independent" city department like the school department), maintains a little-known account with more than \$1.16 million sitting in it. When Shaw Rosen, executive director of the Workforce

Investment Board that oversees the two ValleyWorks Career Centers in Lawrence and Haverhill, tried to find out about it, she had to file a Freedom of Information Act request, because it was not being released to her after many inquiries.

Whether that money was "financial protection for the city" or "has been used to subsidize staff salaries, fringe benefits and related overhead" as Arthur Chilingirian, executive director of ValleyWorks said, the fact that the WIB had no knowledge of it makes it strange. Besides, why subsidize salaries or fringe benefits from those funds when they are supposed to be covered out of whatever budget they are operating? Sounds like political favors or consultants.

One of the complaints is that those funds were used for an employee appreciation bash. WIB members were astounded to learn that such a great sum of money existed and was being used without supervision when it should have been earmarked for the job training. The money does not belong to Lawrence, Haverhill or even ValleyWorks to dispose of it at will. It belongs to all the cities and towns in the region that are served by them.

Laboy vs McGovern, Round 1

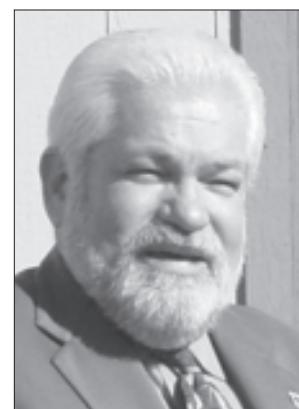
Por Alberto Surís

Una audiencia solicitada por el abogado Peter J. Caruso II en representación de Eagle-Tribune Publishing Co. para decidir si la disputa entre el Superintendente Escolar de Lawrence, Wilfredo T. Laboy y la miembro del Comité Escolar Amy McGovern será ventilado en privado o en público, se llevó a cabo el martes, 5 de los corrientes, en el Centro Judicial Fenton.

Después de una reunión que duró unos veinte minutos, entre el abogado Caruso II con el Asistente de Magistrado John L. Sullivan, en la



cual estaban presentes los abogados Scott Gleason de Haverhill, representando a Laboy y John R. Valerio de Lawrence, representando a McGovern, se decidió que la vista será abierta al público y se llevará a cabo el lunes, 11 de julio, 2005, a las 2:00 PM.



En la reunión también tomó parte el Oficial de la Policía de Lawrence Sean Burke, el cual está a cargo de las investigaciones del caso y la Miembro del Comité Escolar Amy McGovern. El superintendente Laboy no se presentó a esta audiencia.

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ALCALDE SULLIVAN EN CROSSOVER:

“La situación económica de la ciudad es saludable”

Por Dalia Diaz

El domingo, 3 de julio, el Alcalde de Lawrence Michael J. Sullivan compareció en el programa radial CrossOver que se transmite por la WCCM 1490AM. Nuestra conversación fue primordialmente alrededor del presupuesto ya que el concilio votó a favor de que la ciudad continuara funcionando por otro mes aprobando un doceavo del presupuesto del año fiscal del 2006.

Durante esa asamblea del concilio escuchamos comentarios inconclusos o cosas que no fueron explicados por completo, por lo menos a la audiencia por televisión. Por ejemplo, John Griffin, director de presupuesto y finanzas dijo que “Estamos peligrosamente cerca de quedarnos sin dinero” y fue lo suficiente para que se pusieran nerviosos. El Alcalde dijo que Griffin se estaba refiriendo a la reserva conocida como “free cash”.

El hablaba del sistema de alcantarillado y Frank McCann, el director de DPW pudo aclarar que estamos cortos por \$1.2 millones en los fondos de alcantarillado y las tarifas deben subir inmediatamente. Según el asesoramiento de la Comisión Sanitaria de Lawrence, estamos apartando \$1.2 millones de menos.

El Sr. Griffin comentó que no hay relación entre la habilidad de pedir dinero prestado y comprometer el dinero en la ciudad, pero se apresuró a culpar a pasadas administraciones por las prácticas de contabilidad ser tan pobres.

El Alcalde Sullivan estuvo de acuerdo con el Sr. McCann que no tenemos medidas preventivas en esa ciudad y permite que las cosas lleguen a un extremo de emergencia cuando va a ser más costoso resolverlas. Esto fue con respecto al tanque de agua de Prospect St. en cual tiene problemas inmediatos y necesita ser actualizado. Lo mismo sucede con las líneas en las calles. Este año no han asignado fondos en el presupuesto para pintar las líneas siendo algo que debe hacerse cada año.

Ahora la ciudad está funcionando con el personal mínimo y mientras que trabajadores temporarios estaban supuestos a ser cesanteados con el nuevo año fiscal, ellos continúan trabajando. De los 17 empleados temporarios, 8 de ellos están cubriendo posiciones aprobadas en el presupuesto u otros que están enfermos, pero los otros 9 ni siquiera están en el presupuesto. Estos son favores políticos sin justificación.

Por supuesto, cuando consideramos que el concilio está regalando lotes de terreno por \$500, rechazando los \$35,000 ó \$40,000 que otras personas han ofrecido por los mismos lotes, lo cual sería más que suficiente para pagar los salarios de esos trabajadores temporales. En Lawrence hacemos las dos cosas: hacemos favores políticos, regalamos empleos y terrenos, y después vamos a pedirle a los contribuyentes más fondos o rogar al estado que nos de otra dádiva.

El contrato de BFI se venció y no se ha dicho nada. McCann explicó que será una extensión automática pero, con tantas quejas de los residentes, no le deben conceder otro contrato sin la participación de la comunidad o abrirlo en busca de licitaciones.

Según el contrato anterior, la ciudad paga \$52.15 por tonelada de basura por un máximo de 32 toneladas al año. El exceso de 32 toneladas tendrá que ser pagado a \$75. Este año pasado tuvimos 36,500 toneladas lo que quiere decir que la estamos en esa fase de penalidad.

Por muchos años, hemos oído hablar de que los comercios deben pagar por remover su basura, así como los edificios de más de 8 unidades también la deben pagar privadamente, pero no han hecho nada.

Considerando que el concilio recientemente votó aumentar el salario del alcalde a \$100,000 y se doblaron su pago a \$10,000, ellos son los que suenan como el alcalde cuando él dice que el dinero fluye. ¡Sí, está fluyendo directamente de nuestros bolsillos!

Si desea escuchar la entrevista de CrossOver por completo, vaya a www.mvenetwork.com/crossover y apriete donde dice Mayor Michael Sullivan, 3 de julio, 2005. También puede entrar a través de www.rumbonews.com y al final de la página principal, vaya al link mencionado arriba.

Boy Scouts de America-Yankee Clipper Council Brindando Programas Scoutreach a Lawrence, Massachusetts



Posando con el cheque de \$10,000 de Raytheon están: Rev. José Santos, Jr. and Susan Santos, Centro de Adoración; Randy D. Larson, Scout Executive, Yankee Clipper Council; James A. Hazlett, Raytheon, Integrated Defense Systems and Yankee Clipper Council executive board; John R. Skelton, un abogado con Bingham McCutchen en Boston y presidente del concilio, Yankee Clipper Council; el Alcalde de Lawrence Michael J. Sullivan y Carlos Magno Crespo, creSPORTour 22, Inc. Al frente, Anthony Thomas, 10, Parthum School 4^{to} grado y Jordan Velázquez, 7, Parthum School 2^{do} grado.

LAWRENCE TEENS IN ACTION: Día de Paz – 9 de julio

La organización Lawrence Teens in Action estará presentando un Día de Paz el 9 de julio, desde las 10 de la mañana hasta las 5 de la tarde en el Parque Campagnone en North Lawrence. Este evento incluirá un torneo de baloncesto en el Parque O'Neill de 9:30 a.m. a 12 del mediodía con música en vivo y un muy conocido artista profesional.

Entre los planes para el día tienen un concurso de talento donde los jóvenes podrán lucir sus habilidades musicales y artísticas. Comidas y camisetas serán regaladas durante el día.

Organizado por entero por jóvenes de Lawrence con la ayuda de Aliali Silverio Belkus, una maestra en Central Catholic High School y Freddy Colón, gerente de Stadium Courts, este día promoverá la paz en la comunidad de Lawrence.

Esta actividad fue planeada a razón del tiroteo donde Héctor Paniagua, de 17 años de edad, resultó paralizado y el asesinato de Christine Baltimore de 16 años y tiene la intención de unir a los jóvenes de Lawrence y fomentar la paz dentro de nuestras comunidades.

Lawrence Teens in Action: A day of peace - July 9, 2005

Lawrence Teens in Action is presenting a youth summit called A DAY OF PEACE on July 9, 2005, from 10am to 5pm at the Campagnone Common Park in North Lawrence. This event will include a basketball tournament at the O'Neill Park from 9:30am to 12:00pm and live entertainment from a professional and well-known musician.

Also planned is a talent show where teens can display their various musical and artistic abilities. Free food and T-shirts will be provided throughout the day.

Organized entirely by the Lawrence youth with the help of Aliali Silverio Belkus, a teacher at Central Catholic High School, and Freddy Colon, manager of the Stadium Courts, this day will promote peace in the Lawrence community.

This event was planned as a reaction to the shooting of seventeen-year-old Hector Paniagua and the murder of sixteen-year-old Christine Baltimore, and it is intended to promote awareness among the Lawrence teenagers and encourage peace within the community.

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CIUDAD DE LAWRENCE CALENDARIO DE ELECCIONES 2005

Las planillas de nominaciones deben ser devueltas al Departamento de Elecciones a más tardar las 5:00 PM el 1ro de agosto de 2005.

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Protéjase del robo de identidad

El robo de identidad se conoce como la mayor amenaza que los consumidores y comercios de este país confrontan hoy. Este crimen ataca a lo más fundamental de nuestra economía – y los eventos recientes han mostrado que cualquier persona puede convertirse en víctima. Para ayudar a sus socios con este peligro, la Merrimack Valley Federal Credit Union (MVFCU) se ha asociado con dos líderes industriales: Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc., una empresa con 33 años en el NYSE, y Kroll Inc., el cual ofrece servicios legales pre-pagados en casos de robo de identidad, y parece ser una verdadera solución para la restauración de las víctimas.

Bajo el programa Identity Theft Shield, los miembros de la MVFCU tendrán acceso a un centro de recursos educacionales especial para consumidores sobre los riesgos y defensas en caso de robo de identidad. El componente sobre educación al consumidor provee a los socios continuamente información actualizada y

seminarios periódicamente en su página del Internet Webinar, la cual ofrece MVFCU para asistir a los socios a comprender mejor en qué consiste este crimen de robo de identidad.

El temor de los consumidores de que le roben su identidad ha aumentado tanto que ha llegado a un punto crítico con información de millones de cuentas bancarias siendo robadas, perdidas o de alguna forma puestas en peligro. "MVFCU tiene una relación especial con sus miembros", dijo Bill Betton, Vicepresidente de Operaciones en MVFCU. "Sentimos una responsabilidad especial de hacer todo lo que sea necesario para defenderlos contra esta epidemia. El robo de la identidad es un asunto serio y requiere una respuesta igualmente seria. La unión con Pre-Paid Legal Services Identity Theft Shield Program nos permite concentrarnos en poder dar apoyo a las necesidades financieras de los socios."



Angelo Manoloules, Vicepresidente Regional del programa de Identity Theft Shield de Massachusetts dijo, "MVFCU está haciendo exactamente lo que cualquier empresa responsable e institución que vela por su calidad debe hacer: Tomando una posición firme contra el robo de identidad en nombre de la protección de sus miembros, MVFCU ha tomado una posición proactiva, representando el verdadero carácter de la Credit Union y su filosofía de "Personas Ayudando a Personas".

Para aprender más sobre Identity Theft Shield Program, favor de entrar en el sitio de la MVFCU www.merrimack-valley-FCU.org

Boy Scouts reclutan en Lawrence...

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Primero, está la necesidad de líderes entrenados y calificados. Mientras ya hay unidades establecidas exitosamente en Lawrence, hay una gran necesidad de servir la grande y creciente población hispana. Para servir efectiva y apropiadamente a los jóvenes, necesitamos identificar adultos que sean entrenados y calificados en Scouting que puedan hablar español y que estén familiarizados con las culturas y tradiciones de la comunidad hispana. Segundo, está el costo actual de empezar una nueva unidad

incluyendo proporcionar uniformes, libros, fondos para inscripciones, campamentos y otras actividades. El primer año iniciativo de Scoutreach en Lawrence es posible gracias a una dádiva renovable de \$10,000 concedido por la Compañía Raytheon. Este dinero se usará para buscar a los coordinadores de programas y envolver a los jóvenes y uno o más miembros de su familia en el programa de Scouting. Una vez establecido, el programa de Scoutreach extenderá su brazo a más jóvenes, más familias, y a los líderes de la comunidad para ayudarlos a prepararse para el liderazgo de Scout.

John Skelton, presidente del consejo, dijo, "La fuerte presencia corporativa de Raytheon y su compromiso de ayudar y proveer oportunidades para los jóvenes, hace de Raytheon el perfecto compañero corporativo para nuestros esfuerzos por Scoutreach."

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Sobre los Boy Scouts de América

El propósito de los Boy Scouts de América, incorporado en febrero 8, 1910 y por el Congreso en 1916, es proveer un programa educacional para niños y jóvenes fortalecer su carácter, para entrenarlos en responsabilidades de participación como ciudadanos y desarrollar una buena aptitud física. La misión de BSA es ayudar a preparar a los jóvenes a tomar decisiones éticas y morales durante su vida instándolos hacia los valores reflejados en la juramentación de Scout y sus leyes. Yankee Clipper Council sirve 52 comunidades en el Condado Noreste, Condado Essex y el Sureste de New Hampshire. Para más información, conéctese a www.yccbsa.org.

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Lawrence honra a un héroe caído



Council President Patrick J. Blanchette reading a City Council Proclamation with Councilors Marcos Devers and Nicholas J. Kolofoles standing by while Daniel S. Judge's brothers Kenneth A. Henrick, Jim Judge and Joe Henrick listen to the reading.

Por Alberto Surís

El jueves, 30 de junio, 2005, la Ciudad de Lawrence rindió tributo a Daniel S. Judge, el cual murió durante la guerra de Corea, el 30 de enero de 1951, colocándole una placa en la esquina de las calles Lowell y Winter, a corta distancia de donde él y su familia solía vivir, en el 32/34 de la calle Winter.

De acuerdo con lo expresado por el

concejal at-Large Marcos Devers, el Concejal por el Distrito Oeste de Methuen, Kenneth A. Henrick le sugirió colocar una placa honrando el sacrificio de su hermano. Devers puso la idea en la agenda del concilio, la cual fue aprobada por unanimidad. "Yo quiero agradecer a mis compañeros concejales que votaron junto a mí para hacer esto posible".

La placa azul lee: Dedicado al Soldado Daniel S. Judge. Soldado muerto en acción en la Guerra de Corea. Enero, 30, 1951. Servicio #11202582.

Fred Carberry, director provisional de Planificación y Desarrollo dio apertura a la ceremonia entonando las notas del Himno Nacional. También hablaron el Jefe de Despacho del Alcalde, Myles Burke, el Concejal por el Distrito D, Nicholas J. Kolofoles y el Concejal at-Large Joseph W. Parolisi. Patrick J.



Abajo aparecen Frank Cain y Raymond Deroche.

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Blanchette, Presidente del Concilio actuó de Maestro de Ceremonia.

Un grupo de Veteranos estuvo presente en apoyo a la familia Judge, entre ellos Frank Cain, de Lawrence; Raymond Deroche, de Haverhill; Sue Piacca, de Lawrence, miembro y anterior comandante de la Posta 417 y Comandante de los Veteranos Americanos Deshabilitados y Eileen Robichaud, de la Posta 417, ex Comandante Ayudante de la Legión Americana. "Esto es bueno para la ciudad y para aquellos que han hecho tanto por todos", dijo Robichaud.

"Estamos fuera de Lawrence, pero Lawrence está aún dentro de nosotros", dijo Kenneth A. Henrick, hermano de Judge, que también nació y se crió en Lawrence. Henrick expresó su gratitud a Devers y alabó al Concilio por su efectividad e interés en honrar al soldado. "Yo hice esta sugerencia hace un par de meses y ya se ha realizado".



Arriba vemos a Eileen Robichaud y Sue Piacca, ambas de la Posta 417.

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Con eso en mente, Northern Essex Community College está ofreciendo un Programa de Transición a College gratis, el cual eliminará la ansiedad del cambio pasando de una clase de GED a un programa universitario.

Este programa será ofrecido los lunes y miércoles de 6 a 9 p.m. y los sábados por la mañana de 9 al mediodía en el recinto de Lawrence, comenzando el 24 de agosto. Cualquier persona interesada queda invitada a asistir a una sesión informativa gratis el lunes, 11 de julio de 6 a 8 p.m. en el recinto de Lawrence en el 45 de Franklin St.

Financiado por Nellie Mae y World Education, este programa de un solo semestre se concentrará en la educación básica - lectura, escritura y matemática. También pondrán énfasis en las destrezas prácticas tales como la práctica de tomar notas, habilidades con el manejo de su tiempo, formas de estudiar y el uso de la computadora y la Internet, según Irene Chalek, directora de educación básica y servicios transitorios y una de las principales creadoras del programa.

"Vimos la necesidad de desarrollar un programa de transición a college que se concentre en los estudiantes adultos," dijo Chalek. "Este programa es primordialmente para adultos que ya tienen su GED, están en una clase de preparatoria para obtener el GED, o tienen un alto nivel de inglés de Inglés Para Hablantes de Otros Idiomas interesado en una educación universitaria."

La mayoría de estas personas no consideran college como una opción por no tener un ejemplo a quien seguir o tal vez por no haber tenido una buena experiencia en un ambiente tradicional educativo, según Chalek.

"La universidad es una nueva cultura para ellos y puede ser intimidante con tantas barreras reales o imaginadas," dijo ella.

Este programa fue diseñado para apoyar a los estudiantes que se sienten sin preparación para tomar el próximo paso hacia la educación post secundaria y para así prevenir que la deserción educacional continúa. Mientras que se concentra en los



Glennys Sánchez de Lawrence participó en el Programa de Transición a College de Northern Essex Community Collage después de llegar de la República Dominicana hace apenas dos años. Esta primavera, se graduó de Northern Essex con altos honores y un título en comercio. En el otoño, ella piensa asistir a UMass/Boston donde ha sido seleccionada para una beca presidencial. "Este programa de introdujo al sistema educacional de este país y me dio las herramientas necesarias para tener éxito en college," dijo Sánchez. Northern Essex Community College está reclutando estudiantes para un nuevo Programa de Transición a College el cual comienza el 24 de agosto.

estudiantes de ABE y GED estará disponible para cualquier persona con un diploma que escuela secundaria que está titubeando si debe ir a college.

"La idea es eliminar ese temor en la experiencia de ir a college," dijo Chalek. "La idea es para que se familiaricen con lo que se ha de esperar de ellos y la cultura colegial."

El programa es gratis con todos los libros y materiales proveídos. Favor de llamar a Lynn Ricketts al (978) 738-7622 para dejarnos saber si usted viene o para recibir más información.

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Aquí está parte del equipo de trabajo de NEPRA Project compartiendo una actividad muy simpática para celebrar el progreso de nuestros estudiantes. Desde la izquierda aparecen el Alcalde Michael J. Sullivan, Rosa Santiago, Intermediate ESL Teacher; Peter O'Dowd, Tech Lab. Coordinator and Basic Computer Skill Teacher; Lizzie Espendez, Basic ESL Teacher; y Oscar Rodriguez, Project Coordinator.



Este es el grupo de ESL intermedio, instruido por Rosa Santiago y los graduados fueron: Wanda Tejada, Yudelka Marte, Maribel Adorno, Leydis Santos, Ramona Castillo, Antonio Almanzar, Teresa Vargas, Ana Castillo y Leyda Muñiz. Todos compartimos un buen rato con el Alcalde Michael J. Sullivan.

Aunque no aparecen en la foto, el grupo de graduados de destrezas básicas de computación fue: Gloria González, Sam Hilario, Wanda Jaquez, Guiherme Machado, Luis Muñiz, José Muñoz, Lucy Núñez, Sonia Rivera, Yanet Santana, Denia Soriano y Gladys Stocker.

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¡Hola Amigos Lectores! El año escolar terminó y ya estamos preparados para nuestras actividades de verano. Tuvimos una noche magnífica de inscripciones durante esta semana. Aunque muchas fueron las personas que se registraron todavía quedan algunos espacios disponibles. Llame al Departamento de Niños para más información. Todas estas actividades son gratuitas y con un entretenimiento de alta calidad; por lo que debería asegurarse de que su familia participe de ellas.

Estuve contenta al ver nuevas caras en el edificio durante la noche de inscripciones. Desde que comencé a escribir estos artículos (desde que me nombraron directora) mi objetivo ha sido el de promover los servicios que ofrece la biblioteca a la comunidad. Cada vez que veo caras nuevas, siento que nuestro mensaje está llegando a la comunidad poco a poco. Lo más importante para mí es darle a entender a todos los ciudadanos de Lawrence que la biblioteca les pertenece a cada uno de ellos. Todo el mundo tiene derecho a utilizar nuestras facilidades y servicios y mientras más utilicen la biblioteca más servicios le brindaremos.

Con relación a este tema, estamos planeando la reestructuración de nuestro Grupo de Amigos de la Biblioteca. Para aquellos que no saben sobre este tipo de entidad, le explicaré de qué se trata brevemente. El Grupo de Amigos es una organización sin fines lucrativos la cual ayuda a la biblioteca de diferentes formas: trabajo voluntario, recaudación de fondos, escribiendo aplicaciones para becas y generalmente, ayuda con la publicidad de los servicios y programas para la comunidad. Una de las personas más activas en nuestra comunidad, la Sra. Phyllis Tyler, ha sido muy generosa con su tiempo y ha mantenido en existencia el Grupo de Amigos por muchos años. Ahora estamos listos para aumentar el número de miembros de nuestro Grupo

de Amigos a su máxima capacidad. Esta es una oportunidad para que los ciudadanos de Lawrence se envuelvan y sus voces sean escuchadas.

Esta organización de amigos es muy importante para el manejo de la biblioteca y a través de su sociedad nos daría la oportunidad de escuchar sus ideas y saber los que ustedes desean de nosotros. Hacia el final del verano (o comienzo del otoño) tendremos una reunión abierta al público para que todo aquel que esté interesado tenga la oportunidad de hacerse miembro de esta organización. Esperamos formar un gran grupo y su ayuda es vital para lograr esta meta. Le mantendré informado sobre los detalles según se acerque el otoño.

Damaris Lamontagne, la directora del Departamento de Servicios Técnicos (quien junto a Ingrid Portorreal traducen estos artículos), ha renovado su certificación como Notaria Pública. Hubo un atraso en el proceso de esta certificación, pero yo estoy feliz de anunciar que la biblioteca está en la posición nuevamente de ofrecer servicios de notariado gratuito. Estos servicios, por supuesto, dependen del horario de trabajo de la Sra. Lamontagne, por lo tanto, le recomendamos que llame y obtenga una cita.

Otro servicio que estamos tomando en consideración, entre Ana Santos (la coordinadora del Departamento de Referencia) y yo, es el de una máquina de facsímiles para el uso del público, la cual se podrá utilizar con monedas. Déjelo saber al personal de Referencia si en el futuro le gustaría ver este servicio en la biblioteca. Espero que todos tengan un buen verano y no se olviden de pasar por la biblioteca y tome prestado un buen libro para leer en la playa. ¡Nos vemos en la biblioteca!

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Felicidades a Francisco Abad, graduado de Lawrence High School de 18 años de edad, quien fue el recipiente de la primera beca anual George W. Cunningham Teen Achiever Scholarship. Esta beca fue establecida en honor al director de la YMCA del Valle de Merrimack que se jubiló en mayo de este año.

Francisco fue honrado durante la celebración de fin de año de los Teen Achievers por "su dedicación al programa Teen Achievers. El ha trabajado muy duro en la escuela, ha hecho un buen trabajo como voluntario en la Y y Francisco siempre está dispuesto a ayudar. El también toma la porción de

trabajo voluntario dentro de los Teen Achievers muy en serio," dijo su Director de Jóvenes y Familias Jaime LaBelle. "Francisco ha sido miembro de este grupo por tres años. El personifica los valores, honestidad, respeto y responsabilidad de la YMCA en todas sus actividades voluntarias," dijo ella.

Entre algunas de las actividades que Francisco servía de voluntario estaban: YMCA Sunday, Kids' Night Out, Fiesta de Halloween, Healthy Kids' Day, Programas de Baloncesto Juvenil y el Torneo de Baloncesto 3 en 3.

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Honran al equipo de Voleibol de LHS

Por Alberto Surís

El equipo de voleibol de Lawrence High School que ganó el Campeonato Estatal completando una temporada de 24-0 sin ser derrotado, fue honrado por el Lawrence Rotary Club durante un almuerzo especial y presentación de premios el jueves, 30 de junio, 2005, en el Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Cada miembro del equipo y los entrenadores recibió una medalla de oro con sus nombres y el récord de 24-0 del equipo impreso, del Lawrence Rotary Club.

El equipo dedicó la temporada a Héctor Paniagua, el jugador de baloncesto de LHS paralizado por una bala perdida que recibiera en un tiroteo mientras estaba parado afuera de un club nocturno. Héctor fue miembro del equipo de voleibol pero no pudo jugar debido a su lesión.

El Campeonato Estatal del equipo es el primero que gana el LHS desde 1950. "Esto lo vamos a hacer por Héctor, fue el tema del grupo y lo hicieron", comentó el Entrenador Principal Tony Hajjar lleno de orgullo.

LHS Volleyball team honored

By Alberto Surís

The Lawrence High School Volleyball Team which won the State Championship while completing a 24-0 undefeated season was honored by the Lawrence Rotary Club at a special luncheon and award presentation on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Each member of the team and coaches received a specially made gold medallion with their names and the team's 24-0 undefeated record imprinted upon it, by the Lawrence Rotary Club.

The team dedicated the season to Hector Paniagua, the LHS basketball player paralyzed by a stray bullet in a shooting several months while standing outside a night club. Hector was a member of the volleyball team but was unable to play due to his injury.

The team's State Championship is the first state championship for Lawrence High School since the 1950s.

"Let's do this for Hector was the theme of the group, and they did it", said Head Coach Tony Hajjar proudly.



The 2005 LHS boys' varsity volleyball



Daniel Rodriguez and Henry Schulterbrandt signing a copy of the Sunday Eagle-Tribune announcing the victory, to be sent to LHS Athletic Director Michael Rivet.

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- 4** Ihab Rashad
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- 7** Daniel Rodríguez
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- 9** Francis Mayi
- 10** Hector Vazquez
- 11** Marino Rodríguez
- 12** Michael Nguyen
- 13** Kermit Vargas
- 14** Reinaldo Gómez
- 15** Joe Burgos
- 16** Hector Paniagua

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Here is the schedule for churches in the neighborhoods of Lawrence:

Por los últimos 30 años, el Greater Lawrence Council of Churches ha ayudado a las iglesias de la ciudad a ofrecer una escuela bíblica de verano. El programa tiene lugar durante una semana de 9 a.m. a 12 del mediodía a menos que así sea anotado. Este año, los niños aprenderán las oraciones al Señor con música, artes manuales y cuentos. Los muchachos desde pre-kindergarten hasta el quinto grado son bienvenidos y el programa es gratis.

He aquí el listado de iglesias en los vecindarios de Lawrence:

August

8-12 Iglesia de Dios
54 Lawrence Street

15-19 Centro de Adoración
454 Essex Street

Third Baptist Church
22 Warren Street

Our Lady of Good Counsel
526 Lowell Street

22-26 Iglesia Cristiana Metodista
45 Avon Street

Ebenezer Christian
319 Haverhill Street

July
11-15 (Evening)
Redeemer Lutheran
163 E. Haverhill St.

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Lawrence Family Development Charter School Graduación de Octavo Grado

Por Alberto Surís

Cuarenta y tres estudiantes de octavo grado de Lawrence Family Development Charter School recibieron sus diplomas el viernes, 29 de junio, 2005, en el Senior Center de Lawrence. Los padres, los maestros y los amigos de los graduandos los vitoreaban cuando sus nombres eran llamados al podio para recibir sus diplomas.

Fue una noche especial para los fundadores de la escuela, Patricia Karl, directora/superintendente y Ralph Carrero, presidente de la junta directiva y el personal. Ellos no solo estaban celebrando la quinta graduación, sino su re-acreditación. La escuela fue certificada por el Commonwealth de Massachusetts en marzo de 1995 y fue vuelta a certificar en el 1999 y ahora en febrero 2005, como una escuela pública independiente proveyendo educación en Lawrence a alumnos desde kindergarten a octavo grado.

¡Felicitaciones a los graduados y muy especialmente a sus padres!

Lawrence Family Development Charter School Eight Grade Graduation

By Alberto Surís

Forty Three eighth grade students from the Lawrence Family Development Charter School received their graduation diploma on Friday, June 29th, 2005, at the Lawrence Senior Center. Students' parents, teachers and friends cheered them when they were called to the podium to receive their award.

It was a special night for school's founders Patricia Karl, Director/Superintendent, Ralph Carrero, President of the Board, the Board of Trustees and staff. They were not only celebrating their fifth commencement exercises but their reaccreditation. The school was chartered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in March 1995 and re-chartered in October 1999 and now in February 2005 as an independent public school providing K-8 education in Lawrence.

Congratulations to the graduates and specially their parents!



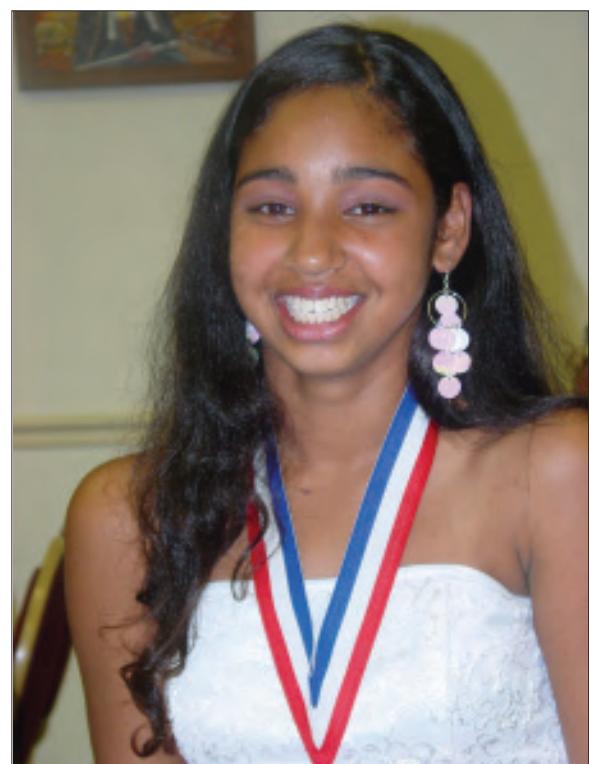
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Valerie D. Lantigua, poses with her father, State Representative William Lantigua, D-Lawrence after her graduation.



Joe Sweeney Leadership Award
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Randy Marrero Scholarship
Lenis M. Perez (CCHS)



Adelante Scholars
Back row: Jonathan Rafael Guzman, Kevin Polanco and José Vargas.
Front: Giovanni Estrada and Edward Estrada.



Arlington Neighborhood Reunion

By Alberto Surís

Residents of the Arlington Neighborhood, who grew up in Lawrence, gathered at Jackson's Restaurant in Methuen, for the second yearly reunion. It was an evening to tell stories among friends who don't see each other very often, since the vast majority has moved out to neighboring towns.



Ken Franco, Camille Courtemanche Roberge, Paul Courtemanche, Eddie B. Baker, Bill Laird and Dan Courtemanche having a good time at the reunion.



Frank MacDonald, John Hogan, Nora MacDonald, Fred Laudane, Martina Small, John Doyle and Francis Ford, catching up.



Three amigos chatting during the reunion at Jackson's: Marilyn Ralph, one of the organizers, Bob Henry and Frank Benjamin.

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Mayor Sullivan reads a proclamation to Brian McCabe for his service to the city.

Mayor Sullivan on CrossOver: “The Money Situation in the City is Healthy”

By Dalia Diaz

On Sunday, July 3, Lawrence Mayor Michael J. Sullivan appeared on the CrossOver radio show that airs on WCCM 1490 AM. Our conversation revolved mainly around budget issues since the City Council voted to keep the city running for another month by approving one twelfth of the FY06 budget.

During that council meeting we heard many unfinished statements or things that were not fully explained, at least to the viewing audience. For example, John Griffin, Budget and Finance Director said that “We are perilously close to running out of money” and that is enough to make anyone nervous. Mayor Sullivan said Griffin was referring to free cash.

He was talking about the sewer system and Frank McCann, DPW Director was able to clarify that we are short \$1.2M in sewer money and the rates should go up immediately. According to the assessment from the Lawrence Sanitary Commission, we are budgeting \$1.2M short.

Mr. Griffin stated that, “There is a complete disconnect between borrowing and encumbering money in this city,” but he was quick to blame past leaderships in the city for the accounting practices to be so poor.

Mayor Sullivan agreed with Mr. McCann that we don’t do preventive measures in this city and allow things to get to the point of emergency when it will be more expensive to solve. This was regarding the Prospect St. water tank which has immediate problems and it needs to be upgraded. The same has happened with the lines on the streets. No money has been allocated in next year’s budget for line painting and this is something that needs to be done every year.

The city is now working on a skeleton crew and while temporary workers were supposed to have been let go, they are still working. Out of 17 temporary workers, 8

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are filling in for budgeted positions or employees who are out sick but the other 9 are not even in the budget. These are political favors with no justification.

Of course, when we consider that the city council is giving away lots of buildable land for \$500, bypassing the \$35,000 or \$40,000 that others have offered for the same lots, which will be more than sufficient to pay those temporary workers’ salaries. In Lawrence we do both: we do political favors, give away jobs and give away land, then go back to the taxpayers for funding or beg the state for another grant.

The contract with BFI expired and nothing is being said about it. McCann explained that it will be an automatic extension but, with so many complaints from the residents, it should not be granted without input from the community or opening it up for bids.

According to the previous contract, the city pays \$52.15 per ton of trash for a maximum of 32 tons a year. Anything over 32 tons, the price goes up to over \$75. This past year we had 36,500 tons so, we are into the penalty phase.

For years, we have been talking about getting businesses to pay for their trash removal and buildings with more than 8 units should pay for their trash removal, but nothing has been done.

Considering that the City Council recently voted to increase the mayor’s salary to \$100,000 and they doubled their pay to \$10,000, they are the ones sounding like the mayor when he says that the money is flowing. It’s flowing all right - right out of our pockets!

If you want to listen to the CrossOver interview in its entirety, go to www.mvenetwork.com/crossover and choose Mayor Michael Sullivan, July 3, 2005. You may also access it through www.rumbonews.com and at the bottom on the main page, go to the above-mentioned link.

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Mayor Sullivan Announces Summer Youth Jobs Program for Lawrence Teens

Mayor J. Sullivan is pleased to announce his Summer Youth Jobs Program for 2005. A combination of funding has provided Summer job opportunities for teen youth in Lawrence. The program will be for 25 hours a week for 8 weeks at a pay rate of \$8.00 per hour.

needs to be channeled in the proper direction or there might be negative consequences. As a parent of four teens, I know first hand the benefits of keeping our youth busy during their vacation times,” Mayor Sullivan stated.

The program has been promoted through the Lawrence Public Schools and has targeted teens from 14 to 17 years old. The city has also done some placement with Groundworks Lawrence and Hope Street Youth Center.

Groundworks will be focused on bringing back a beautiful Riverwalk along the south side banks of the Merrimack River. This is a great summer project to have young adults working outside during the warm weather.

The Hope Street Youth Program will continue to focus on a number of projects that generate great artistic expression throughout the entire year. The city will sponsor its usual summer parks and recreations positions but will feature twenty additional positions in fifteen different departments including the Office of the Mayor.

In order to make these jobs a meaningful summer experience, all departments have been asked to develop a brief job description which could then be matched to the applicants aptitudes and skill set.

A POEM BY RUBY BALBORDA

Ruby Balborda, who will be entering his senior year at Lawrence High School. He is co-captain of the basketball team. This poem was shared at the Merrimack Valley YMCA’s Board of Directors meeting and at the End of Year Celebration for the YMCA Teen Achievers Program.

*I am from hurricanes that blow disastrous winds
From bright casino lights where tourist take flights
From a fine dressing father who caused endless tears from a
loving mother*

*I am from quisqueyana where abuela’s delicious mouth
watering meals consisted of arroz y habichuela
From campo Bayaguana where limoncillos ran rampant like the
Russian rios*

I am from the capital of creamy helados Bon

*I am from Rotterdam a small European antique town where
the working class ruled the day and the prostitution and
addicts captured the night
From crazy soccer fans to where the only Dutch that rolled
was of the tip of my mouth*

*I am from the beaches where teams swam for goals
From a mixture of English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Dutch
birth Papiamentu
From yellow wheat funchi and single fish boned Dradu From
where my ears were first blessed by T-U-P-A-C’s best*

*I am from the Law = ghetto, burned down buildings, vacant
lots, addicts, pigs, thieves
From a new relationship build on the hard wood
From new hood, new rules, new dudes
From where hard working industrial immigrants build it for
years and the recent youth is drowning it in tears.*

Combating Identity theft threat

Identity theft is known as the greatest single threat American consumers and businesses face today. This crime attacks the very foundation of our economy — and recent events have shown that anyone can become a victim. To help its members deal with this threat, Merrimack Valley Federal Credit Union (MVFCU) has partnered with 2 industry leaders: Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc, a 33-year-old NYSE company, and Kroll Inc., which offer the Pre-Paid Legal Services Identity Theft Shield, as a true solution to identity theft restoration for victims.

Under the Identity Theft Shield program, MVFCU's members will have access to a special consumer resource education center on identity theft risks and defenses. The consumer education component provides members with ongoing updated educational information and periodic onsite Webinar and seminars, hosted by MVFCU to help members better understand the crime of ID theft.

Consumer fear about identity theft has risen to a critical point and account information for millions of Americans has been stolen, lost, or otherwise compromised. "MVFCU has a special



relationship with its members," said Bill Betton, VP of Operations at MVFCU. "We feel a special responsibility to do whatever we can to help them defend against this epidemic. Identity theft is serious business and requires a serious response. Partnering with Pre-Paid Legal Services Identity Theft Shield allows us to focus our internal assets to support the financial needs of our members."

Angelo Manoloules, Senior Regional Vice-President of the Identity Theft Shield Program of Massachusetts says, "MVFCU is doing exactly what every responsible business and quality institution should do: By taking this strong stand against identity theft on its members' behalf, MVFCU has taken a proactive approach, representing everything that is best about the character of the Credit Union, and its philosophy of "People Helping People".

To learn more about Identity Theft Shield Program, please log on to the MVFCU's website www.merrimack-valley-fcu.org

Boy Scouts of America - Yankee Clipper Council to Bring Scoutreach Programs to Lawrence, Massachusetts

The Boy Scouts of America -Yankee Clipper Council is working with community leaders to expand Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs to better serve the youth in the City of Lawrence.

Representatives in two churches in Lawrence are already working with the Scouts to develop Scoutreach programs. They are Nelson Gonzalez, Iglesia Evangelica Hispana, 61 Warren St., Lawrence, MA 01842, 978-975-7622, and Susan Santos and Jose Santos, Jr., Centro de Adoración, 454 Essex St, Lawrence, MA 01841, 978-989-0080.

Surveys across the country indicate that participation in Scouting programs helps young people of all backgrounds increase their reading levels, develop increased self-esteem and self-confidence, develop an appreciation of the outdoors and the environment, improve their social skills, and develop strong ethical and moral values.

"The Boy Scouts have long been committed to bringing Scouting to the inner cities. However, urban-based Scouting requires a stronger support base and partnership than Scouting programs in suburban and rural settings," Randy Larson, Yankee Clipper Council Scout Executive, explained.

First, there is the need for trained and qualified leadership. While there are successfully established Scouting units in Lawrence, there is a great need to serve the large and growing Hispanic population. To appropriately and effectively serve these young people, there is a need to identify adults who are trained and experienced in Scouting who can speak Spanish and are familiar with cultures and traditions.

Second, there is the actual cost of starting up a new unit including providing uniforms, books, funding for registrations, camping and other activities.

The first year of the Scoutreach

initiative in Lawrence is enabled by a \$10,000 renewable grant from Raytheon Company. The grant will be used to identify program coordinators and to involve youths and one or more of their family members in the Scouting program. Once established, the Scoutreach program will reach out to more young people, to their families, and to community leaders to help prepare them for Scout leadership rolls.

John Skelton, Council President, said, "Raytheon's strong corporate presence and its commitment to helping to provide opportunities for young people makes Raytheon the perfect corporate partner for our Scoutreach efforts."

About Raytheon Company

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About the Boy Scouts of America

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated on February 8, 1910 and chartered by Congress in 1916, is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participatory citizenship and to develop personal fitness. The BSA's mission is to help prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values reflected by the Scout Oath and Law. Yankee Clipper Council serves 52 communities in Northern Middlesex County, Essex County and Southeastern New Hampshire. For more information, log onto www.yccbsa.org.

ELDER SERVICES HELD GOLF TOURNAMENT



Enjoying a recent morning of golf at Merrimack Golf Course, Methuen, to help raise over \$23,000 net proceeds for Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley Elder Care Fund, was a team of area golfers, left to right, Joe Callery, AVP, MIS Department and Tim Tannian, Maintenance Supervisor for Merrimack Valley Federal Credit Union; and Greater Lawrence Family Health Center CEO, Robert Ingala. Tournament proceeds will provide emergency assistance and in-home services, when there are no other resources, to help local elders remain safe and independent in their communities. Special thanks for their support to guest MC Pat Whitley, WRKO talk show host; major sponsor Trinity EMS; sponsors Patricia and Conrad Stone, Chelmsford; Merrimack Valley's oldest golfer Guido Pacione, 90, Methuen; a field of 120 area golfers; and over 50 area businesses.



Posing with the \$10,000 Raytheon Check are: Rev. José Santos, Jr. and Susan Santos, Centro de Adoración; Randy D. Larson, Scout Executive, Yankee Clipper Council; James A. Hazlett, Raytheon, Integrated Defense Systems and Yankee Clipper Council executive board; John R. Skelton, an attorney with Bingham McCutchen in Boston and Council President, Yankee Clipper Council; Lawrence Mayor Michael J. Sullivan and Carlos Magno Crespo, creSPORTour 22, Inc. Front: Anthony Thomas, 10, Parthum School 4th grade and Jordan Velazquez, 7, Parthum School 2nd grade.

City of Lawrence - 2005 Election Calendar

Nomination papers must be returned to the Election Department by 5:00 PM on August 1st, 2005.

Voter registration - Last day to register for:

City preliminary - 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM - Wednesday, September 7, 2005
City Election - 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM - Wednesday, October 19, 2005

Election Days:

City Preliminary - 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM - Tuesday, September 27, 2005
City Election - 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM - Tuesday, November 8, 2005

YMCA's Day Camp Otter is now open

The Merrimack Valley YMCA's Day Camp Otter opened for the summer season on Monday, June 27, 2005. Nearly — 150 youth from the Merrimack Valley area were on hand for opening ceremonies. Boys and girls ages 6 to 13 enjoy such traditional camp activities as boating, nature walks, archery, basketball, challenge course, canoeing, kayaking, swimming lessons, free swim, kickball, and baseball. For more information on Camp Otter, please contact the YMCA's Camping Services Branch at 978-975-1330.



Camp volunteer Sarah McGuire of Lawrence is all smiles.



With the assistance of campers, the flag is raised on day one of summer camp.



Enjoying her first day at Camp Otter is Xiara Deleon of Dracut.



Beach babies Andrea Foster and Kenia Defreitas, both age 12 of Methuen, catch some rays on the first day of camp.



McKenzie DeRepentigny, age 7 of Methuen, and Abigail Campbell, age 7 of Methuen, learn about water safety before beginning swimming lessons on Monday morning.



Caitlin Hawes, age 13 of Andover, prepares for canoeing with camp counselors John Goudreau of North Andover and Katie Hefferan of Haverhill.



Camp Directors Bronwyn Crocker and Meg Marcoux take a break from camp activities for a moment.

Leah Gens, age 7, of Andover, is pictured with camp counselor Melissa Wilburn of Manchester, New Hampshire.



Lawrence YMCA Teen Achiever receives Cunningham Scholarship

Congratulations to Lawrence High School graduating senior Francisco Abad, age 18, the recipient of the first annual George W. Cunningham Teen Achiever Scholarship. This scholarship was established to honor the Merrimack Valley YMCA's CEO who retired in May of this year.

Francisco was honored at the Teen Achievers' End-of-Year Celebration, for "his dedication to the Teen Achievers program. He's a hard worker at school, he's done a great job volunteering at the Y and Francisco is always there willing to get involved. He takes the community

service part of the Teen Achievers Program very seriously," said Youth & Family Director Jaime LaBelle. "Francisco has been a Teen Achiever for the past three years. He epitomizes the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility in all of his volunteer endeavors," she said.

Among the events that Francisco volunteered at were: YMCA Sunday, Kids' Night Out, YMCA Halloween Party, Healthy Kids' Day, Youth Basketball Program, and 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney.

Francisco will be attending Salem State College in the fall.



Pictured are: YMCA Youth & Family Director Jaime LaBelle, Scholarship winner Francisco Abad, YMCA Mentoring Coordinator Jean Dejesus, and YMCA Executive Director Francis J. Kenneally, III.

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SUMMER 2005 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information or to register call 978-794-1655. Tours run weekly through the last week of August.

BOAT TOURS ON THE MERRIMACK RIVER!
Sundays 1:00 P.M., June 26 through August 21.
A "Find Yourself in a State Park" program. Leave from the Bashara Boathouse at Riverfront State Park, Eaton Street, South Lawrence. Tours go rain or shine. Limited capacity -- reservations recommended. Call 978-794-1655 for information and reservations. Also recommended to bring -- windbreaker, hat, camera and sunscreen.

"RIVER TO TEXTILES" TOUR
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. A walking tour of Lawrence's historic mill and canal district. Meet in the lobby of the Visitor Center at 1 Jackson Street. Tours last one to one and a half hours. Visitors will learn about Lawrence's historic textile mills and waterpower system, which harnessed the Merrimack River. Approximately 1.5 miles; weather permitting.

"CITY OF WORKERS" EXHIBIT TOUR
Mondays at 1:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 10 a.m. A guided tour of the exhibit on the history of Lawrence. Visitors should meet in the lobby of the Visitor Center, at 1 Jackson Street. Tours last approximately one hour and fifteen minutes, and involve an interactive activity, and the showing of a video about the famous "Bread and Roses" Strike of 1912.

"REVIVIENDO MEANS REBIRTH"
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. A guided walking tour of the Gateway District, a focal point of revitalization in Lawrence. Visitors should meet in the lobby of the Visitor Center at Lawrence Heritage State Park. Tours last approximately one hour. Distance one-half to one mile; weather permitting.

Guided tours available at other times. Call to make reservations.
"River to Textiles" is also available as a bicycle tour.

Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center is located at 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA 01840. For information, reservations, or directions, call 978-794-1655, email Lawrence.Heritage@state.ma.us Or see <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/lwhp.htm>

Lawrence paid tribute to fallen hero



Council President Patrick J. Blanchette reading a City Council Proclamation with Councilors Marcos Devers and Nicholas J. Kolofoles standing by while Daniel S. Judge's brothers Kenneth A. Henrick, Jim Judge and Joe Henrick listen to the reading.

By Alberto Surís

On Thursday, June 30th, the City of Lawrence paid tribute to Daniel S. Judge, who died during the Korean War, on January 30, 1951, by placing a plaque at the corner of Lowell and Winter Streets, a short distance from where he and his family used to live at 32/34 Winter St.

According to Lawrence Councilor at Large Marcos Devers, Methuen West District Councilor Kenneth A. Henrick suggested placing a plaque to honor his brother's sacrifice. Devers, placed the idea as an item on the agenda and it was approved unanimously. "I want to thank my fellow councilors who voted with me to make this possible," said Devers.

The blue plaque reads: Dedicated to Private Daniel S. Judge. Soldier killed in action. Korea War, January 30, 1951. Service #11202582.

Acting Director of Planning and Development Fred Carberry, opened the ceremony by singing the National Anthem. On hand to speak were the Mayor's Chief of Staff Myles Burke;

District D Councilor Nicholas J. Kolofoles and Councilor at-Large Joseph W. Parolisi. Council President Patrick J. Blanchette acted as Master of Ceremony.

A group of veterans showed up in support of the Judge's family. Among them, Frank Cain, from Lawrence; Raymond Deroche, from Haverhill; Sue Piacca, from Lawrence, a member and past Commander of Post 417 and Commander of Disabled American Veterans and Eileen Robichaud, from Post 417, American Legion Past Commander Adjutant. "This is good for the city and for those who have done so much for everybody," said Robichaud.

"We are out of Lawrence, but Lawrence is not out of us", said Judge's brother Kenneth A. Henrick, who was also born and raised in Lawrence. Henrick expressed his gratitude to Devers and praised the councilors for their effectiveness and interest to honor the soldier. "I suggested this just a couple of months ago and it's already happened".



ANDOVER/NORTH ANDOVER YMCA SADDLES UP FOR 10th ANNUAL DALLAS NIGHT CELEBRATION

Save the date for the 10th Annual Dallas Night Bar-B-Que held on the grounds of the Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill Street, on Thursday, July 28, 5:30 p.m. Seating times: 5:45 p.m.; 6:15 p.m.; 6:45 p.m.; and 7:15 p.m.

This year's events include:

- Cowboy and cowgirl parade
- Pony rides
- Western line dancing
- Games & activities for the whole family
- Dunk tank
- World's largest balloon tossing competition
- And, the grill will be fired up ... !

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Member Services Desk for \$8.00 or \$10.00 on the night of the Bar-B-Que. This event is open to the community, both YMCA members and non-members. For further information, contact the Andover/North Andover YMCA at (978) 685-3541.

coming events

Northern Essex offers Transition to College Class

Earning a Graduate Equivalency Degree (GED) can seem overwhelming. And the thought of going on to college afterwards could sometimes seem down right unimaginable.

With that in mind, Northern Essex Community College is offering a free Transition to College Program which will take the anxiety out of transitioning from a GED class to a college program.

The program will be offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9 to noon on the college's Lawrence Campus, beginning August 24. Anyone interested is invited to attend a free information session on Monday, July 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. on the college's Lawrence Campus, 45 Franklin St.

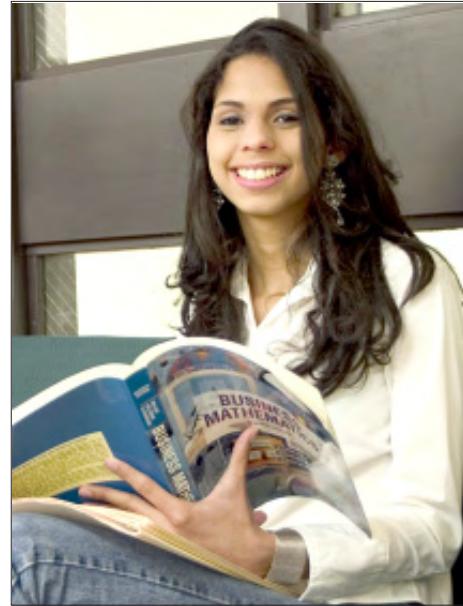
Funded through Nellie Mae and World Education, this one- semester program will focus on the basics of education - reading, writing, and math. There will also be an emphasis on practical skills such as note-taking, time management, studying tips, and using computers and the internet, according to Irene Chalek, NECC's director of adult basic education and transitional services and one of the principal developers of the program.

"We saw the need to develop a transition to college model targeted to a population of adult learners," says Chalek. "This program is primarily for adult learners who have a GED, are in a GED preparation class, or are high level English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students who are interested in a college education."

Most of these individuals don't consider college an option because they do not have a role model or because of unsuccessful experiences in traditional education settings, according to Chalek.

"College is a new culture for them and it can be intimidating with lots of real or imagined barriers," she says.

This program was designed to support students who feel unprepared to take the next step to post secondary education and to prevent the attrition of those who become overwhelmed and drop out, says Chalek.



Glennys Sanchez of Lawrence participated in Northern Essex Community College's Transition to College Program after emigrating from the Dominican Republic two years ago. This spring, she graduated from Northern Essex with high honors and a degree in business. In the fall, she will be attending UMASS/Boston where she has been selected for a presidential scholarship. "Transition to College introduced me to the educational system in this country and gave me the tools to succeed in college," says Sanchez. The college is currently recruiting students for a new Transition to College program which begins August 24.

While it is focused on ABE and GED students it will be available to anyone with a high school diploma who is hesitant to attend college.

"The idea is to demystify the whole college experience," she says. "The idea is for them to become familiar with the expectations and culture of college."

The program is free with all books and materials provided. Please contact Lynn Ricketts at 978-738-7622 to RSVP or for more information.

NECC Offers Sport Specific Strength & Conditioning Camp

Athletes of all skill levels and sports are invited to participate in a Sport Specific Strength & Conditioning Camp sponsored by Northern Essex Community College's Wellness & Fitness Center.

Offered on the college's Haverhill Campus, the camp will help participants to improve their strength, power, speed, vertical jump and more, according to Rob Parker, certified strength and conditioning coach and Coordinator of the Wellness & Fitness Center and creator of the program.

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Sessions will run for six weeks from July 11 - August 18. Participants can choose Monday and Wednesday 10am - 12pm or Tuesday and Thursday 10am - 12pm. Participants should be high school aged or older.

Each participant will receive a fitness assessment each month including body fat percentage, muscular strength, anaerobic fitness, flexibility, muscular endurance and aerobic fitness. Individualized programs will be developed based on sport specific needs, goals and current level of fitness.

Athletes who play soccer, baseball, softball, basketball, football, and golf or participate in track & field events can all benefit, said Parker.

The program cost includes unlimited use of the college's fitness center and is \$70 per session.

For more information, call Rob Parker, 978 556-3823.

Notes from your Librarian



Hello Rumbo readers. Well, summer is finally here. School is out and we're getting ready to plunge into our summer activities. We had a very successful sign-up evening this week for our summer reading programs but there are still places available for a lot of the programs. Call our children's room for details. This is all free; high-quality entertainment so you want to make sure your family takes part.

I was glad to see that the sign-up evening brought a lot of new faces into the building. Ever since I began writing this article (right after I was named to this position) my goal has been to get word out to the community about all that is available to them in our library. Whenever I see a group of new faces, I feel like we are getting our message across little by little. What is important to me is that each and every citizen of our city understands that the library indeed belongs to the citizens. Everyone has the right to our services and the more people exercise that right the better off we all are.

On a related note, we are in the planning stage for restructuring our library Friends group. For those not familiar with this type of organization let me explain briefly. A Friends group is a non-profit organization that helps the library in numerous ways: volunteer work, fundraising, grant-writing and generally helping publicize to the community library services and programs. One of our city's most active citizens, Phyllis Tyler, has been generous enough with her time to have kept our Friends organization in existence for a number of years. Now we are ready to

grow our Friends group to full capacity. This is an opportunity for the citizens of Lawrence to get involved and to have your voices heard.

A Friends organization is very important to the running of a library and membership in one is a chance to let us hear your ideas on what you want from us. Towards the end of the summer or in the early fall we will be having an open meeting for all people interested in joining the Friends. We hope to form a strong vital group and we need your help and contribution to do this. I will keep you all posted on the details as we approach the fall.

Damaris Lamontagne, our head of technical services (and my trusty translator for these articles), has been recertified as a notary public. There was a delay in processing the paperwork for this, but, I am happy to say the library is once again in a position to offer free notarizing services. This service is, of course, dependent on Ms. Lamontagne being in the building so it is usually a good idea to call in advance to make an appointment.

A new service my reference coordinator, Ana Santos, and I have been considering is a coin-operated public fax machine. Drop by our reference desk and let the folks there know if this is something you would be like to see the library offer. I hope everyone's summer is getting off to a good start. Don't forget to drop by the library to pick up some great "beach reading". See you at the library.

Maureen Nimmo, Director
Lawrence Public Library

ESSEX ART CENTER GALLERIES EXHIBITIONS

June 17 - August 19, 2005

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Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery: Time Spells: Installations by Patricia Tinajero-Baker, Colorado based and Ecuadorian-born sculptor and installation artist. Inspired by the early Twentieth Century philosopher and critic, Walter Benjamin's essay, "unpacking my library", along with the artist's own process of packing, unpacking and organizing her studio, Time Spells is Tinajero-Baker's exploration of the artist as a collector. She employs ordinary and plain objects in the form of cotton make-up pads, laundry sheets, and other leftover materials to create installations and sculptures that have rich color, textural variety, distorted proportions and repetitive elements.

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The last swim at the Lawrence YMCA's nearly 90-year-old pool

The Lawrence YMCA held its official last swim of the nearly 90-year old pool before it is closed as part of the new Family Aquatic Center addition to the YMCA. Nearly 50 YMCA members took part in this historical swim. The new pool at the YMCA, which will open this fall, will be a 6-lane, 25 yard heated indoor swimming pool, with new locker rooms and changing facilities for men, women, and families.

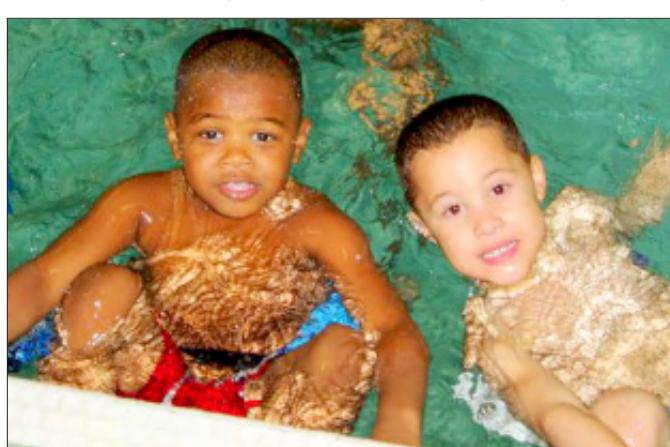
The new pool will allow the YMCA to expand lap lanes and more lap swimming times; expanded family swim times; expanded the parent/child swim instruction classes and preschool and youth classes. The new pool will also allow for aquacize and water walking classes and more lifeguarding and water safety courses.



Rachel Ceballos, age 5; and Relinet Jacques, age 6.



Fred Leocata, age 80 of Methuen, takes his last swim in the pool surrounded by children of the YMCA's summer program. Mr. Leocata learned to swim at the Lawrence YMCA 70 years ago.



Justin Oliveri, age 5; and Edwin Gonzalez, age 5.



Juan Felix, age 6.



Emily Fernandez, age 6.



Alex Zavior, age 3.



YMCA Lifeguard Roberto Castro was one of the lifeguards on duty at the last swim in the YMCA's swimming pool.

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Tours go rain or shine.

Limited capacity; reservations recommended.
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El Lawrence Council on Aging

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The Lawrence Council on Aging

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Lawrence Police Gang Unit (978) 794-5923

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Ages 11 and up. Come join the first annual 3 vs. 3 Teen Challenge Basketball League. Teams should consist of at least 4 players (maximum of 6). Either enter as a team or join our free agent list to get involved. Play one game each week, with four games guaranteed. The top finishers advance to the championship round.

WHEN

Mondays and Thursdays starting 7/11 and ending 8/22

TIME

6:00 to 8:00 pm
Games will be played until 21

WHO

Players will be grouped into teams by age:
7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 & 12 yrs, 13 & 14 yrs, 15 & 16 yrs, 17 & 18 yrs.

COST

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