



Pedro Martínez sorprende a los graduados



Por Benjamín Levy

(Foto de cortesía)

La semana pasada junto a mi esposa Ana Levy, Concejal por toda la ciudad de Lawrence, tuve la oportunidad de asistir a la graduación de los estudiantes de LHS cuando nuestro Alcalde Brian De Peña dijo que tenía una gran sorpresa para todos los estudiantes y el público en general.

Lo que menos pensé era que tendríamos presente a una gloria del deporte dominicano. Después de hablar y dejarle saber a los estudiantes de dónde

venía, dijo que la pobreza no es razón para no seguir adelante; lo difícil que es lograr los sueños, pero lo más importante es no dejarse caer y tratar de alcanzarlos.

Creo fue un gran mensaje a todos los jóvenes que se estaban graduando dejándole saber que deben ser persistentes para alcanzar sus metas, sin necesidad de usar las armas. Después que terminó tuve la oportunidad de poder tomarme una foto con esta gloria dominicana.

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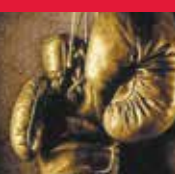


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Tanisha Sullivan Challenges Secretary Bill Galvin to Three Broadcast Debates

On heels of MassDems endorsement at convention, Sullivan declares debates are needed “so voters can learn more about the difference in our visions for the office”

Tanisha Sullivan, who is now officially on the ballot against William Galvin for MA Secretary of State, issued a challenge for him to participate in at least three live broadcast debates between now and the Democratic primary, scheduled for Sept. 6.

“There is no office in Massachusetts with more of a duty or responsibility to advance the fullness of our democracy than the office of Secretary of State. It is about more than registering people to vote or issuing certificates of good standing, and voters deserve to learn more about what this office could and should be,” said Sullivan. “I challenge Secretary Galvin to participate in at least three broadcast debates so voters can understand the difference in our visions for the office.”

‘GBH has offered to host an informal debate between Ms. Sullivan and Secretary Galvin on “Greater Boston” with Jim Braude as moderator, which the campaign has committed to and scheduling for early August.

With 62.4% of delegates voting for Sullivan at this past weekend’s Democratic Convention, a super majority, she earned MassDems’ endorsement and became the first woman of color to receive the party’s endorsement in a statewide race. Sullivan easily surpassed the 15% threshold needed to get on the primary ballot.

Tanisha is an attorney, former Chief Equity Officer in the Boston Public Schools and President of the NAACP Boston, who has led a career dedicated to service—from working in community and across the ideological spectrum to deliver on civil rights and social, economic, and racial justice, to decades as a practicing lawyer in corporate firms and life science companies. A Brockton native, she’s running for Massachusetts Secretary of State because it’s time to realize the full potential of this office in the fight to protect voting rights, increase government transparency and accessibility, engage the electorate, and build a stronger, more vibrant democracy for all.

Learn more about Tanisha and her campaign at www.TanishaSullivan.com and @Tanisha4MA on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

Massachusetts Democratic Convention Concludes with Nominations for Governor and other Statewide Elected Offices

Massachusetts Democrats concluded their two-day convention held in Worcester with delegates nominating candidates for Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Treasurer, and Auditor. More than 4,300 Delegates from across Massachusetts cast ballots electronically in-person at the DCU Center in Worcester and virtually.

In accordance with party rules, candidates must receive 15% support from delegates to make the September 6 primary ballot.

Nominees and results are as follows:

Candidate for Governor: Maura Healey

Candidate for Lt. Governor: Kim Driscoll

Candidate for Secretary of the Commonwealth: Tanisha Sullivan

Candidate for Attorney General: Quentin Palfrey

Candidate for Treasurer: Deborah Goldberg

Candidate for Auditor: Chris Dempsey

Governor Results
Maura Healey: 2858 votes, 71.2%
Sonia Chang-Díaz: 1155 votes, 28.8%

Lieutenant Governor Results:
Kim Driscoll: 1641 votes, 41.4%
Tami Gouveia: 911 votes, 23%
Eric P. Lesser: 839 votes, 21.2%
Adam Hinds: 493 votes, 12.4%
Bret H. Bero: 81 votes, 2%

Secretary of the Commonwealth Results
Tanisha M Sullivan: 2578 votes, 62.4%
William Francis Galvin: 1553 votes, 37.5%

Auditor Results
Chris Dempsey: 2148 votes, 52.6%
Diana DiZiglio: 1931 votes, 47.3%

In the race for the Attorney General nomination, no candidate received a

majority of Delegate support on the first ballot. Candidates Andrea Campbell and Quentin Palfrey chose to proceed to a second ballot.

First ballot results:
Attorney General Results
Andrea Campbell: 1622 votes, 39.2%
Quentin Palfrey: 1605 votes, 38.8%
Shannon Liss-Riordan: 906 votes, 21.9%

Second ballot results:
Attorney General Results
Quentin Palfrey: 1920, 54%
Andrea Campbell: 1631 46%

In the race for Lt. Governor, despite no candidates earning a majority of support, Kim Driscoll and Tami Gouveia chose not to proceed to a second ballot. Candidates Adam Hinds and Bret Bero did not receive the necessary support to advance to the state primary ballot.

“Our delegates came to Worcester and participated virtually with great passion and commitment to this democratic process and democratic platform,” said Massachusetts Party Chairman Gus Bickford. “I congratulate all the candidates who participated and look forward to a meaningful and issue-focused primary season. This fall Democrats - even here in Massachusetts - can take nothing for granted. We must mobilize to ensure Democrats are elected across the board. Too much is at stake.”

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Registrations are now being taken for Workplace English classes at the Merrimack Valley Immigrant & Education Center (the former Asian Center), 439 S. Union Street, building 2, Level B, Lawrence, MA 01843. These classes are free to Lawrence residents but students must have a high beginner level of English.

Anyone interested in signing up for morning or evening classes should call MVIEC, The Merrimack Valley Immigrant & Education Center at 978-683-7316. Check out the MVIEC's website at www.mviec.org for directions and more details.

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Comienzan audiencias de Presupuesto y Finanzas

El Concejo Municipal de Lawrence logró el lunes por la noche algo que no pensé que sucedería: la Superintendente Escolar Cynthia Paris compareció ante ellos. Ella quería hacerlo vía zoom pero el Concejo no lo aceptó.

El primer tema tratado fue el Centro de Aprendizaje de Adultos; el presupuesto enviado por el alcalde eliminó \$1.3 millones que la ciudad aporta a sus programas. Naturalmente, no fue bien aceptado. Comenzando por Jessica Andors, directora ejecutiva de Lawrence CommunityWorks, explicó lo injusto de esto porque su organización trabaja muy de cerca con el Centro de Aprendizaje para Adultos. (¿Ha notado que Andors está en todas las juntas o comités de la ciudad?)

Algunos de los regidores conocían el motivo de la rebaja y la Sup. París llegó preparada para mostrar lo que había pedido el Alcalde Brian De Peña.

El alcalde me dijo que a la documentación que presentó la superintendencia junto con su presupuesto le faltaba información. Tenía sumas globales para las cifras, demasiados estipendios, etc. y le pidió que las aclarara. Cuando llegó el momento de presentarlo al Comité de Presupuesto y Finanzas, no había llegado, por lo que eliminó la cifra.

También mencionó que hay muchas otras organizaciones en la ciudad que brindan inglés como segundo idioma sin el beneficio de los fondos de la ciudad.

La Superintendente Paris entregó un cuadernillo con la información solicitada a los miembros del comité pero no se sabe cuándo lo recibió el alcalde. En cualquier caso, reintegrará los \$1.3 millones al Centro de Aprendizaje de Adultos tan pronto como las cifras queden claras a su juicio.

La semana pasada, el Comité de Ordenanzas le dio a la superintendente un voto de No Confianza y se envió a la reunión del concejo de la ciudad el martes, 7 de junio para su aprobación. Esta semana, la votación fue de 7 a favor; María, en contra, y Stephany Infante votó presente. No sé qué efecto tendrá, pero ahora la superintendente sabe que el camino se le está poniendo difícil.

Seguridad en las escuelas

El tema de la seguridad escolar se tocó en esta reunión (apenas), pero espero que vuelva a surgir en otra discusión.

Debo mencionar mi agradecimiento a John Miele, un oficial de seguridad en el sistema escolar por su valentía al pedir un mejor método de protección para los niños y el personal. No, él no es “mi informante secreto”, abiertamente envía correos electrónicos a los administradores de las Escuelas Públicas de Lawrence, al Alcalde Brian De Peña y a todos los concejales de la ciudad con sus quejas y observaciones. ¡Lo saludo!

Su mensaje más reciente fue sobre la publicación de 7 puestos disponibles para oficiales de seguridad escolar. El Sr. Miele explicó que esto no es suficiente para cubrir todas las escuelas de manera eficiente. Citó la pregunta planteada por el Concejal de la Ciudad para el Distrito D Gregory Del Rosario con respecto a quién es responsable de los estudiantes que están fuera de clases y permanecen en el parque al final de la calle. Antes de ser transferido en contra de su voluntad, su trabajo era “ir y al menos tratar de que estos estudiantes regresaran a la escuela”, y la mayoría de las veces estos estudiantes regresaban a clases.

Además de la necesidad de más guardias en las escuelas, se deben tomar algunas medidas. El Sr. Miele dice que David Hernández, el gerente de seguridad escolar, no está calificado para este puesto y debe ser removido. La administración los trata como si su única responsabilidad fuera disolver peleas y controlar a los estudiantes cuando están fuera de control. Necesitamos más ciudadanos preocupados como el Sr. Miele.

Deben ser parte del proceso de prevención, como caminar por los pasillos, revisar los baños durante las clases en busca de posibles fechorías, asegurarse de que todas las puertas estén cerradas y permitir el acceso para salir solo a los estudiantes y al personal mientras evita que alguien entre a los edificios. Eso es prevención y eso es seguridad.

No hace falta llevar un arma de fuego si abrimos los ojos a las posibilidades.

¿Qué estamos enseñando?



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Algo espantoso ha estado en los noticieros durante varios días. El informe cubre una escena en un club nocturno gay en Dallas, Texas, donde los imitadores de mujeres "se pavonean" entre la audiencia. Cuando alguien gritó: “¡Oye, hay niños aquí!” Otra persona exclamó: “¡Ese es el propósito!”

La transmisión procedió a mostrar cómo caminan completamente maquillados y disfrazados, algunos casi desnudos, mientras enseñan a los niños a caminar uno al lado del otro los gestos apropiados.

El breve informe mostró lo suficiente y solo podemos imaginar el resto porque el gran letrero en el fondo decía "No se lamerá solo".

Durante meses les he estado contando cómo los sistemas escolares están “preparando” a los niños en edad escolar. Desde muy temprana edad les están diciendo que pueden cambiar de género, desde el jardín de infantes les hablan de sexo de manera muy explícita, y los maestros insisten en que no se lo digan a sus padres.

Esto está sucediendo en todo el país y probablemente estés diciendo: "Ahí va Dalia otra vez".

Sí, insisto porque no todos los padres cuestionan a sus hijos sobre lo que están aprendiendo en la escuela. No tiene que informarme lo que dicen. Solo tenga en cuenta el daño psicológico que se les

inflige. Pregunte a la administración de la escuela la razón por la que hizo esto y hágales saber que usted se opone.

¡Después de emitir una solicitud de registros públicos, Michael King, director de Community Alliances, del Massachusetts Family Institute descubrió que las Escuelas Públicas de Lawrence están enseñando educación sexual EXPLÍCITA que NO es apropiada para la edad y NO es médicamente precisa! Consulte la edición del 15 de abril de 2022; escribí sobre la forma en que el sistema escolar está adoctrinando a nuestros hijos.

Están enseñando Making Proud Choices, Our Whole Lives, y FLASH. Estos planes de estudios hacen de los estudiantes objetos sexuales y puede revisarlos simplemente buscando esos títulos en la internet.

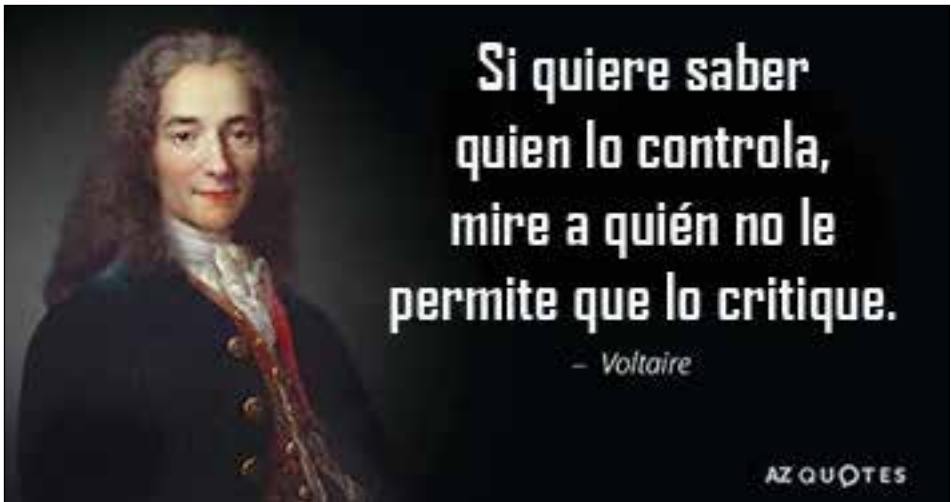
Alentamos a todos los padres a optar por la EXCLUSIÓN de sus hijos en todos los grados.

En la internet también puede encontrar un formulario de exclusión voluntaria en inglés o en español.

¿Se enteró de la histórica salida estudiantes de la educación sexual en Worcester? ¡3405 estudiantes ahora han optado por no participar!

¡Hagamos que miles de estudiantes opten por NO participar en Lawrence para demostrar que no queremos exponer a nuestros hijos a esta basura!

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The Merrimack Valley Immigrant & Education Center

The former Asian Center at 439 South Union St., building 2, Level B, Lawrence, MA 01843 is enrolling students for an intensive ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes.

The classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays either from 9 AM to 11:30 AM or 6 M to 8:30 PM.

Class fee is \$50. Call 978-683-7316 for more information.

Lawrence High School Graduation Class of 2022



Mayor Brian A. De Peña, along with other local and state officials, attended the Class of 2022 for Lawrence High School, with a graduating class of over 704+ students. The night was attended by the great baseball star and Hall Of Fame Pedro Martínez. "It's such a great honor to see all these students making their dreams come true, and of course seeing the Hall Of Fame Pedro Martínez here with us it's a privilege. We are all here celebrating as a family and as members of a united community, on this graduation number 171th of the Lawrence High School, said Mayor Brian A. De Peña.



El Alcalde Brian A. De Peña, junto con otros funcionarios locales y estatales, asistieron a la Clase de 2022 de la Escuela Secundaria de Lawrence, con una clase de más de 704 estudiantes que se graduaron. La noche contó con la presencia de la gran estrella del béisbol y miembro del Salón de la Fama Pedro Martínez. "Es un gran honor ver a todos estos estudiantes hacer realidad sus sueños y, por supuesto, ver al miembro del Salón de la Fama Pedro Martínez aquí con nosotros es un privilegio. Todos estamos aquí celebrando como familia y como miembros de una comunidad unida en esta graduación número 171 de la Escuela Secundaria de Lawrence, dijo el Alcalde Brian A. De Peña.

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And that's precisely what she did. Now, 20 years after she graduated with her associate degree and 15 years after returning to NECC to teach, she's been named the new dean of business and professional studies.

"NECC has been a central part of my entire adult life. The college has given me many opportunities to grow personally and professionally," she said. "I strongly believe in the mission and work of community colleges, especially here at Northern Essex. I'm grateful for the opportunity to lead the Division of Business and Professional Studies so that I can support and give back to a community that has given so much to me."

A first-generation college student, Carson went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Human Development from Lesley University and a Master's of Education in Child Development from Southern New Hampshire University. For much of that time, the Hampton, NH resident was also a preschool teacher. In 2007 Carson became an adjunct faculty member at Northern Essex and immediately began

examining ways to make courses more accessible to students. In an email to faculty and staff, NECC Provost Dr. Paul Beaudin wrote:

A year later, she began advising Early Childhood Education (ECE) students and developed the first ECE online course. In 2010, she began managing a grant for ECE students at NECC, which was funded by the Commonwealth's Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) that involved four local colleges. This collaboration launched Emerging Leaders in Fall 2014. In addition to teaching and grant management, she began working in NECC's Center for Instructional Technology (CIT).

In 2013, Carson joined the Textbook Task Force to address students' concerns over the cost of course materials. As a result, she and Sue Tashjian, NECC's coordinator of instructional technology, started the initiative to bring Open Educational Resources (OER) to Northern Essex. OER are free, openly licensed educational materials that faculty can adopt in place of commercially published textbooks. Their work has resulted in several state-wide collaborations. They have also secured stipends for faculty to adopt and create OER and saved more than 19,000 students \$2 million on textbooks.

In May 2020, Carson earned tenure as a member of the faculty and received a NISOD Excellence Award. She has

been serving as the interim dean of business and professional studies since October of 2021.

"The search reaped considerable interest from candidates from around the country," Dr. Beaudin commented, "and the committee recognized in Ms. Carson a creative leader, a kind person, a talented educator, and someone whose entire professional career has been tied to the care of the student. Our students and community are very fortunate that she has accepted our invitation to leadership."

Dean Jody Carson is beginning her doctoral studies at Northeastern University. You can learn more about Business and Professional Studies by visiting the webpage.



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Haverhill Farmers Market opens June 25th for 44th Season

The Haverhill Farmers Market returns for its 44th season, beginning June 25 and running until October 29 at 51 Merrimack Street, in Haverhill in front of the Goeke parking deck. The market operates from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., selling a wide variety of local products, including farm-fresh fruits, herbs, eggs, vegetables, delicious baked goods, hummus, local wines, meads, honey, fresh breads, handmade soaps, doggie treats, and much more. In addition, shoppers can get knives and tools sharpened at On Edge Sharpening while browsing at the market.

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The Haverhill Farmers Market is a project of Team Haverhill.

Artist Market tendrá lugar en Haverhill este junio

Haverhill Art Walk y las empresas locales han abierto sus brazos a la comunidad artística ofreciendo oportunidades de crecimiento que resultaron en una explosión de artistas locales que dieron vida a la ciudad histórica. Rachel Johnson de Array of Trades traerá un Art Market a Wingate Street en Haverhill durante el Art Walk de inicio el sábado, 11 de junio, de 3 a 6 pm.

El Art Market contará con más de 20 artistas locales con obras de arte originales en exhibición y disponibles para la compra. También habrá tizas y una tienda de pintura donde cualquiera puede pasar para canalizar su Escher, Mucha, Kahlo u O'Keeffe interior.

Apoyar el arte mejora el bienestar individual; la creatividad mejora el rendimiento académico y la innovación. Fortalece la economía al impulsar los ingresos del turismo a las empresas locales con un impacto social que unifica a las comunidades.

Esperamos que venga y apoye a nuestros artistas y empresas locales de diversas maneras. Si los admira por el

trabajo que crean, hágaselo saber. Dígales lo que le gusta de su arte. Siga y comparta sitios web, cuentas de redes sociales y publicaciones. Asista a sus eventos. Comisionelos para crear algo único para usted.

Después de algunas horas de demostraciones de arte en vivo, entretenimiento y compras, ¡asegúrese de pasar por un restaurante participante para un brindis de Art Walk a las 6 pm! Visite la página del evento Haverhill Art Walk de Facebook para obtener más información y obtenga una vista previa del talento diverso que nuestra ciudad tiene para ofrecer.

Si desea participar en The Art Market o tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a arrayoftrades@gmail.com.

Si es un artista y tiene una idea para un evento, le recomendamos que se comuniquen con www.creativehaverhill.org/haverhill-art-walk o envíe un correo electrónico a Hailey Moschella a haverhillartwalk@gmail.com.

Haverhill Art Walk es un programa financiado por subvenciones que es posible gracias al Haverhill Cultural Council y al Mass Cultural Council.

Artist Market to take place in Haverhill this June

The Haverhill Art Walk and local businesses have opened their arms to the art community offering opportunities for growth resulting in an explosion of local artists bringing life to the historic city. Rachel Johnson of Array of Trades is bringing an Art Market to Wingate Street in Haverhill during the kickoff Art Walk on Saturday, June 11th, 3-6 pm.

The Art Market will feature over 20 local artists with original artwork on display and available for purchase. There will also be chalk sticks and a paint tent where anyone can stop by to channel their inner Escher's, Mucha's, Kahlo's, or O'Keeffe's.

Supporting art improves individual well-being; creativity improves academic performance and innovation. It strengthens the economy by driving tourism revenue to local businesses with a social impact that unifies communities.

We hope that you will come out and support our local artists and businesses in a variety of ways. If you admire them for the

work they create, let them know. Tell them what you like about their art. Follow and share websites, social media accounts, and posts. Attend their events. Commission them to create something unique for you.

After a few hours of live art demonstrations, entertainment and shopping be sure to stop by a participating restaurant for a 6 pm Art Walk toast! Visit the Facebook Haverhill Art Walk event page to learn more and preview the diverse talent our city has to offer.

If you would like to participate in The Art Market or have any questions, please email arrayoftrades@gmail.com.

If you are an artist and have an event idea we encourage you to contact www.creativehaverhill.org/haverhill-art-walk or email Hailey Moschella at haverhillartwalk@gmail.com.

Haverhill Art Walk is a grant-funded program made possible by the Haverhill Cultural Council and the Mass Cultural Council.

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Sueño de Maravilla es un programa interactivo para el público en español por la 1110 AM, además de Facebook y próximamente por YouTube.

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Lawrence Nonprofit Receives \$100,000 Grant from Cummings Foundation

Funds will support operation of Mobile Hygiene Service for People Experiencing Homelessness in Lawrence and Haverhill

Merrimack Valley Dream Center, an all-volunteer non profit based in Lawrence, is among 140 organizations to receive grants from the Cummings Foundation’s \$25 Million Grant Program. Grants to 140 organizations in 45 cities and towns in Greater Boston were announced May 23 by Cummings Foundation.

Merrimack Valley Dream Center (MVDC) will receive \$25,000 a year over four years to support its programs that assist some of the Merrimack Valley’s most needy residents, including those experiencing homelessness. MVDC was founded in 2013 by Julio Meran and volunteers from a number of area churches. They regularly minister to low income families and seniors, those recovering from addiction, and people experiencing homelessness. The organization became a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization in 2017.

Meran said he and his team are especially grateful for the timing of this grant since they are launching MVDC’s newest project, the Mobile Hygiene Service. It provides free showers, personal hygiene kits, new clothing and undergarments when needed, and PPE to those without regular access to showers. Also running alongside the shower services a pop up care village. Pop up care villages bring case management, healthcare, clothing, haircuts, temp agency and much more to the streets. Services will be operating in Lawrence at 60 Island Street on Saturdays, and behind the Common Ground Cafe in

Haverhill on weekdays.

The new mobile shower unit contains two complete bathrooms, one for men and one for women. The Mobile Hygiene Service is also receiving support from LavaMae as well the Unilever Company’s Right to Shower program, which provides shower gel, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, and other personal care products to organizations that operate mobile shower services.

“The Merrimack Valley Dream Center believes that every person deserves access to hygiene. Our mobile showers offer dignity and compassion, and can restore opportunities that are not available when a person is unclean,” said Meran.

Meran said he was inspired by his pastor from Riverside Church in Haverhill, Rev. Mark A. Rivera, who inspired him to think outside the box and come up with a way to meet a need. "Partnering with The Merrimack Valley Dream Center and their mobile shower is one of the greatest opportunities we have been given. We hope that in our efforts to care for under-resourced individuals by providing shower opportunities, it will in turn create life changing opportunities to reach others with the transformational message of Jesus Christ," Rivera said.

For information on the Mobile Hygiene Service, contact MVDC at info@mvdreamcenter.org To see the complete list of 140 Cummings Foundation 2022 grantees, go to www.CummingsFoundation.org



Merrimack Valley Dream Center Founder & Executive Director Julio Meran (kneeling, front) and MVDC volunteers celebrating the award of their grant from Cummings Foundation.

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Please join us for the inaugural session of Greater Lawrence Family Health Center's new Speaker Series

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Health Equity Matters

Presentations and discussion will center around the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' newly created Health Equity Compact, which aims to chart the course toward addressing disparities in health equity.

**Thursday, June 30
4:30 pm**

Lawrence High School (auditorium)
70-71 North Parish Road
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Please RSVP by Friday, June 24 to
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Lawrence Teachers Union

Lawrence Teachers' Union Ratifies Contract with Lawrence Public Schools

After Two Years Without a Contract, Union Secures Agreement

More than 70 percent of the members of the Lawrence Teachers' Union voted last night to ratify a new contract with the Lawrence Public Schools (LPS), after two years of working under an expired contract. Of that number, more than 82% voted to accept the terms. The agreement guarantees benefits for the past two school years, and three years going forward.

"I cannot say enough about how far we have come in our effort to obtain a decent wage package for our membership," said Kim Barry, President of the Lawrence Teachers' Union. "These are financially difficult times and we were able to honor the process of being inclusive and listening

to all our stakeholders to deliver a long-term contract that is good for students and fair to teachers."

"This is a step forward," said LTU and negotiation committee member Sondra Longo, a veteran LHS teacher, "It doesn't make us whole as a membership, but it shows what gains we can make for a district that has been under the thumb of the state for more than a decade. We will not be pushed out."

The vote will now go to the LAE (Lawrence Alliance for Education) Board tomorrow night for their ratification approval vote.

Sponsor the Boys & Girls Golf Tournament!

The BGCL annual golf tournament is less than a month away, and we still have multiple golf packages and morning foursomes available to enjoy a fun-filled day with your friends and colleagues.

The Birdie package is our most popular package that includes one foursome, recognition as a key sponsor, a half-page ad, and your name on a large sign!

If you can't play, don't worry! We have a ton of sponsors, starting at \$650—

like the Putting Green Sponsor.

So come out, mingle, and play some golf! This tournament is the second largest fundraising event for the BGCL, and your support helps out the kids in Lawrence.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sarah Hogue at shogue@lawrencebgc.com or (978) 683-2747, ext. 128.

The golf tournament will be on Monday, June 20th, 2022 at Indian Ridge Country Club. We hope to see you there.

June 10, 2022 Friday	
7:30am - 9:00am	MVCC Annual Small Business Recognition Awards Breakfast with Mass SBA Director Robert Nelson <i>Renaissance Golf Club</i> 377 Kenoca Street Haverhill, MA 01830
June 14, 2022 Tuesday	
5:00pm	MVCC FREE Mixer, Food and Game at the New Hampshire Fisher Cats! <i>NH Triple Play, LLC, dba New Hampshire Fisher Cats</i> 1 Line Drive Manchester, NH 03101
June 22, 2022 Wednesday	
5:00pm - 7:00pm	MVCC Business Networking Mixer at Linkk Countertops, Andover <i>LLINKK Countertops</i> 349 N Main St Andover, MA 01810
June 23, 2022 Thursday	
12:00pm - 1:15pm	MVCC Free Lunch & Learn Webinar: Anatomy of a Cyber Breach on ZOOM
June 24, 2022 Friday	
7:30am - 9:00am	MVCC Free Vocational Trade Jobs Breakfast Forum at Maria's Restaurant <i>Maria's Restaurant/Galleria Banquet Room</i> 81 Essex St. Haverhill, MA 01832
https://web.merrimackvalleychamber.com/events?prod&oe=true	
More Details listed at Link above	

NECESITAN CHOFERES PARA TRANSPORTAR ANCIANOS

Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Lawrence, una coalición de comunidades de fe, agencias de servicio social y organizaciones de salud, está buscando voluntarios para llevar a ancianos a citas al médico y otras citas de calidad de vida a través del Programa de Friends in Deed de Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley.

Si usted puede, aunque sea ocasionalmente, por favor, llame a Renee A. Baker, reclutador de voluntarios, al 978-946-1463 (y mencione Interfaith Caregivers.)

Gracias de parte de Interfaith Caregivers y los muchos ancianos que necesitan de los servicios de choferes voluntarios para poder permanecer independientes en su propio hogar.



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Latinos for Education urges Massachusetts Legislature to adopt educator diversity funding in final budget

Latinos for Education released a statement urging the Budget Conference Committee to adopt the House’s proposal to include \$15 Million investment towards increasing educator diversity, which was included in the budget approved by the House Ways and Means (HWM) Committee. The Senate did not adopt this item in their budget. This investment will now be subject to the negotiations of the conference committee.

“We are urging the Conference Committee to adopt the House’s position in the final proposal because we understand the difference it will make for our districts,” Amanda Fernandez, Founder and CEO of Latinos for Education explains. “These funds mean we will have more Latino educators in classrooms across the state. We know the difference this would make for new educators to be confident leaving school without student loans.”

The \$15 Million investment included funds to assist educators with the cost of attending college, and providing financial assistance to educators through scholarships, while the remaining investment will address the repayment of loans that many educators accrue in the process of obtaining their teacher certification in higher education.

“Obtaining and retaining diverse talent for our school districts would only be one way this Financial Assistance could help us. Expanding the tools and systems we currently have will also greatly impact our districts,” said Manny Cruz, Director of Advocacy, Massachusetts for Latinos for Education. “The workforce has taken a

hit recently due to retirement, resignations and teacher shortages; with these funds we could welcome new talent to teach our children.”

The organization would like to thank Speaker Ron Mariano, HWM Chair State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, State Representative Alice Peisch, Senator Lewis, Senator Lovely, and Senator Gomez for advocating for Educator Diversity funding and for their leadership on the issue. Latinos for Education will continue to have a continued commitment to seeing school districts diversified. These funds have the potential to bring more resources to our area and expand diversity in the areas that need it most.

To learn more about the Educator Diversity Act, visit: www.latinosforeducation.org/educator-diversity-act/

Latinos for Education is a national education non-profit organization focused on developing, placing, and connecting essential Latino talent in the education sector. The organization is mobilizing a network of skilled education leaders to ensure the voice of students and families is not only heard but factored into decision-making in schools, communities, and education institutions throughout the U.S. The organization also ensures Latino education professionals have access to a nationwide network of peers as well as career and professional development opportunities across the country through the members-only EdCentro network. For more information visit: <https://www.latinosforeducation.org>.

ESSEX ART CENTER Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Did you know that last year, more than 2,000 people attended Essex Art Center's summer event ¡Fiesta en la calle!? This family-friendly block party transformed Island Street into a community gathering space and a city-wide celebration of the visual and performing arts. Since last year's block party was such a success, we anticipate reaching at least 4,000 attendees this summer.

I hope we can count on your support to bring our community together again! Gifts of all sizes are welcome and appreciated. And your gift of \$100 or more will allow your name or business to be recognized during the block party and throughout our summer Salon Show + Art Sale, which runs July 16 - September 10, 2022.

Fire victims / Víctimas de incendios

Please contact Heal Lawrence if you wish to make a contribution to the victims of the recent fires in Lawrence. The website has a list of donated items and things that are still needed.

Favor de ponerse en contacto con Heal Lawrence si desea hacer una contribución a las víctimas de los incendios recientes en Lawrence. El sitio en la internet tiene una lista de artículos que han sido donados y lo que todavía necesitan.

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GRATIS Pañales & Toallitas

Family Resource Centers

El Centro para la Familia y la Comunidad de Family Services distribuirá pañales y toallitas húmedas para bebés a familias que han sido afectadas financieramente por el alto costo de la comida y la gasolina. Las primeras 100 familias en aplicar serán seleccionadas para recibir los artículos.

La fecha límite para aplicar es el 14 de Junio del 2022

Una entrada por hogar

Para aplicar escánee el código QR o llámenos al 978-975-8800

Disponible para familias con niños de 0-4 de edad

SCAN ME

Las familias seleccionadas serán contactadas para pasar a recoger los artículos en un día y hora pautada al Centro de Recursos localizado en el 1 Union St. Suite 304 en Lawrence

FREE Diapers & Wipes

Family Resource Centers

Family Services' Family & Community Resource Center will distribute diapers & wipes to 100 families from Essex County that have been financially impacted by the high cost of groceries and gas. The first 100 families to apply will be eligible to receive the items.

Deadline to apply is June 14, 2022

One entry per household

To apply, scan this QR Code or Call us 978-975-8800

Available for families with children ages 0-4

SCAN ME

Selected families will be contacted to schedule a date and time to pick up the items at the Family & Community Resource Center located at 1 Union St. Suite 304 in Lawrence

Nosotros, el Pueblo / We, the People: Voices of the Immigrant City Project

Queridos amigos y amigas, muchísimas gracias por celebrar el proyecto Nosotros, el pueblo: Voces de la Ciudad de Inmigrantes con nosotros. El evento de ayer fue todo un éxito y nos agradó mucho poder marcar la ocasión de 10 años de historia oral en comunidad y solidaridad con ustedes.

A partir de hoy, cada dos semanas saldrá uno de los videos en www.nosotroselpueblolawrence.org. Sigan el blog e inviten a otra gente a disfrutar de las historias, también.

¡Que tengan un lindo verano!

Abrazos,
Mark Cutler

Dear friends, thank you so much for celebrating the We, the People: Voices of the Immigrant City project with us. Yesterday's event was a huge success and it was a great pleasure to be able to mark the occasion of 10 years of oral history in community and solidarity with all of you.

Starting today, every two weeks, one of the oral history videos will be posted on www.nosotroselpueblolawrence.org. Follow the blog and invite others to enjoy the many stories, as well.

Have a beautiful summer!

Warmly,
Mark Cutler



The event was held at El Taller, 275 Essex St., Lawrence, to show solidarity with the city's population.

Virtual Education Sessions To Support Family Caregivers

Art & Music Therapies for Dementia

Thursday, June 9 | 11 a.m.

Art and music therapies have meaningful benefits for individuals and families who are coping with dementia. Join us to learn how these therapies can stimulate the brain, evoke memories, and enhance communication.

Alzheimer's Effects on Families

Thursday, June 23 | 11 a.m. or 7 p.m.

Join us to better understand Alzheimer's impact on the individuals and their families. Learn about all stages of the disease, how to explain it to children, and coping techniques for every family member.

Feedback from Recent Attendees

I look back at the time spent attending the sessions at Bridges and the knowledge you shared (along with your smiling optimism) to bolster us on our journeys. I never would have thought I would gain so much.
– Pat

The web classes have been immensely informative. With your kindness and compassion, I feel less anxious because I know that I have valuable information and that I can contact you at any time for a question.
– Karen

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Lawrence History Center invites you and your guests to the

2022 EARTHA DENGLER HISTORY AWARD CEREMONY

in honor of

Yadira Betances Muldoon

Thursday, June 16, 2022
5:30 PM — 8:30 PM
Cardinal Shoe Mill Building
468 N. Canal Street, Lawrence

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The Lawrence History Center Board of Directors proudly present

Yadira Betances Muldoon

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2022 EARTHA DENGLER HISTORY AWARD

The Gift of Writing

Yadira Betances Muldoon is a lover of history, family, religion, and education... and a writer with a love for Lawrence.

Born in Neiba, Dominican Republic, after her mother's passing, Yadira was raised by two aunts and an uncle and arrived in Lawrence as a middle schooler. A teacher at the Oliver School reminded her that she was "somebody special." At Lawrence High School the writing teacher saw her talent and urged her to use it to write stories about what was important to her.

And so Yadira wrote.

A first-in-the-family college graduate, in 32 years as the only Spanish-speaking reporter for *The Eagle-Tribune*, Yadira covered the small stories and the big ones—the 1984 riots, the accidental drowning of four boys in the Merrimack*, the kidnapping and killing of Sgt. Alex Jimenez in Iraq, the rise to stardom of dancer Belen Indhira Pereyra.

In her writer's focus on Lawrence and its people, Yadira has made local news educational, and helped countless readers see their own voices, truths, and lived experience reflected in the news—a gift that embodies the early vision of Eartha Dengler and enriches the archival record for generations to come.

* Yadira was one of the staff awarded the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for Journalism for this story.

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La EPA lanza el desafío Hablemos del calor para generar consciencia sobre los riesgos extremos del calor

La Agencia de Protección Ambiental (EPA) de EE. UU. lanzó el desafío Hablemos del Calor Para Proteger la Salud Pública al generar consciencia sobre los riesgos para la salud provocados por el calor extremo. El desafío solicita a los participantes que compartan mensajes innovadores y efectivos sobre los riesgos para la salud que provoca el calor extremo para nuestras comunidades más expuestas al riesgo. El desafío Hablemos del calor se

desarrolló en apoyo al Grupo de trabajo entre agencias contra el calor extremo de la Fuerza Nacional de Tareas del Clima, dirigido por la EPA, NOAA y el HHS con el apoyo de la Casa Blanca. "El calor extremo es una amenaza importante para la salud pública", mencionó el administrador de la EPA, Michael S. Regan. "A medida que ingresamos en esta estación y enfrentamos un calor aún más inaudito, debemos asegurarnos de proporcionar a

los miembros de nuestra comunidad la información y herramientas necesarias para protegerse y disfrutar del verano". Cuando las temperaturas son mucho más altas que el promedio, el calor extremo es un problema en crecimiento para todas las partes de los Estados Unidos. Durante los últimos 30 años, el calor ha sido la causa principal de las muertes relacionadas con el clima en los Estados Unidos, y el clima cambiante hace que cada vez más zonas del país padezcan días de extremo calor en el futuro. Las temperaturas más elevadas son especialmente peligrosas para los niños, los adultos mayores, los trabajadores y atletas que están a la intemperie, los grupos desfavorecidos y aquellos que sufren de enfermedades crónicas. El calor extremo puede poner en riesgo la capacidad del cuerpo de regular su temperatura, lo que puede provocar calambres por calor, agotamiento por calor, insolación e hipertermia. Las temperaturas extremas también pueden empeorar las condiciones crónicas, como las enfermedades cardiovasculares, respiratorias y cerebrovasculares y las relacionadas con la diabetes. El desafío Hablemos del calor busca soluciones innovadoras que demuestren la forma en que las comunidades de distintos tamaños en diferentes partes del país crean estrategias de comunicación efectivas a fin de informar y advertir a las personas sobre los riesgos del calor extremo y

ofrecen formas para protegerse durante los días más calurosos. El desafío ya está abierto hasta el 22 de julio de 2022. Entre los participantes elegibles se incluyen gobiernos estatales, regionales, tribales y locales, organizaciones sin fines de lucro y comunitarias, como las organizaciones religiosas, ambientales, de salud pública o justicia ambiental que han desarrollado estrategias de comunicación efectivas, y personas y grupos. Este desafío otorgará un total de USD 120 000 en recompensas para hasta 10 de las estrategias de comunicación más efectivas. Además de la EPA, los patrocinadores conjuntos en NOAA, HHS, FEMA y las organizaciones asociadas externas, como el Consejo Atlántico, el Centro climático de Georgetown, Groundwork USA y la Asociación Nacional de Funcionarios de Salud de Condados y Ciudades, que han ayudado a la EPA a diseñar el desafío, contribuirán con la selección o participarán en el panel de jueces, y divulgarán el mensaje sobre el desafío a las partes interesadas y los grupos comunitarios. Para obtener más información sobre el desafío y cómo inscribirse, visite la página web del desafío Hablemos del calor. Insíscribase a un seminario web informativo sobre el desafío que se desarrollará el 22 de junio a las 2:00 p. m. (Hora del este).

EPA Launches Let's Talk About HeatChallengetoRaiseAwareness of Extreme Heat Risks

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) launched the Let's Talk About Heat challenge to protect public health by raising awareness of the health risks caused by extreme heat. The challenge asks participants to share innovative and effective messages about the health risks posed by extreme heat to our communities most at risk. The Let's Talk About Heat challenge was developed in support of the National Weather Task Force's Interagency Extreme Heat Task Force, led by EPA, NOAA and HHS with support from the White House. "Extreme heat is a major threat to public health," said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan. "As we enter this station and face even more unprecedented heat, we must ensure that we provide members of our community with the information and tools necessary to protect themselves and enjoy the summer." When temperatures are much higher than average, extreme heat is a growing problem for all parts of the United States. For the past 30 years, heat has been the leading cause of climate-related deaths in the United States, and changing weather means that more and more areas of the country are suffering from extremely hot days in the future. Higher temperatures are especially dangerous for children, older adults, outdoor workers and athletes, disadvantaged groups and those suffering from chronic diseases. Extreme heat can put the body's ability to regulate its temperature at risk, which can lead to heat cramps, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and hyperthermia. Extreme temperatures can also worsen chronic conditions,

such as cardiovascular, respiratory, and cerebrovascular diseases and those related to diabetes. The Let's Talk About Heat challenge seeks innovative solutions that demonstrate how communities of different sizes in different parts of the country create effective communication strategies to inform and warn people about the risks of extreme heat and offer ways to protect themselves during hotter days. The challenge is now open until July 22, 2022. Eligible participants include state, regional, tribal, and local governments, nonprofit and community organizations, such as faith-based, environmental, public health, or environmental justice organizations that have developed effective communication strategies, and individuals and groups. This challenge will award a total of \$120,000 in rewards for up to 10 of the most effective communication strategies. In addition to the EPA, joint sponsors at NOAA, HHS, FEMA, and external partner organizations, such as the Atlantic Council, Georgetown Climate Center, Groundwork USA, and the National Association of County and City Health Officials, who have helped EPA design the challenge, will contribute to the selection, or participate in the panel of judges, and spread the message about the challenge to stakeholders and community groups. To learn more about the challenge and how to sign up, visit the Let's Talk About heat challenge webpage. (In English) Sign up for an informative webinar on the challengeGET OUTEXIT EPA WEBSITE which will take place on June 22 at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

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IRS advierte a contribuyentes de estafas tributarias "Docena Sucia" para 2022

El Servicio de Impuestos Internos comenzó hoy su lista "Docena Sucia" para 2022, que incluye arreglos potencialmente abusivos que los contribuyentes deben evitar.

Los arreglos potencialmente abusivos en esta serie se enfocan en cuatro transacciones que se promueven erróneamente y que probablemente atraerán esfuerzos adicionales de cumplimiento de la agencia en el futuro. Estas cuatro transacciones abusivas implican fideicomisos anuales de remanentes caritativos, acuerdos de pensiones malteses, seguros cautivos extranjeros y ventas a plazos monetizadas.

"Las personas deben detenerse y pensarlo bien antes de incluir estos arreglos cuestionables en su declaración de impuestos," dijo Chuck Rettig, Comisionado del IRS. "Los contribuyentes son legalmente responsables de lo que aparece en su declaración de impuestos, no el promotor que hace promesas y cobra tarifas altas. Los contribuyentes pueden detener estos arreglos al escoger profesionales de impuestos de buena reputación en los que puedan confiar."

Las cuatro transacciones potencialmente abusivas en la lista son también las primeras cuatro de la serie de la "Docena Sucia" de este año. En los próximos días, el IRS se centrará en ocho estafas adicionales, con algunas enfocadas en los contribuyentes promedio y otras enfocadas en arreglos más complejos que los promotores usan para vender a individuos con mayores ingresos.

"Un trabajo clave del IRS es identificar las amenazas emergentes e informar al público para que los contribuyentes no sean víctimas y los profesionales de impuestos puedan proporcionar a sus clientes el mejor consejo posible," dijo Rettig. "El IRS ve las cuatro transacciones enumeradas aquí como potencialmente abusivas y se encuentran en nuestro radar de cumplimiento."

El IRS les recuerda a los contribuyentes que tengan cuidado y eviten los esquemas anunciados, muchos de los cuales ahora se promueven en línea, que prometen ahorros tributarios que son demasiado buenos para ser verdaderos y probablemente causarán que los contribuyentes se comprometan legalmente.

Los contribuyentes, los profesionales de impuestos y las instituciones financieras deben estar especialmente vigilantes y tener cuidado con todo tipo de estafas, desde correos electrónicos y llamadas simples a anuncios en línea cuestionables pero atractivos.

Las primeras cuatro en la lista de la "Docena Sucia" se describen con más detalle a continuación:

Uso de fideicomisos anuales de remanentes caritativos (CRAT, por sus siglas en inglés) para eliminar la ganancia imponible. En esta transacción, la propiedad apreciada se transfiere a un CRAT. Los contribuyentes reclaman inapropiadamente la transferencia de los activos apreciados al CRAT en sí y de por sí, da a esos activos un paso-sobre la base del valor justo de mercado como si se hubieran vendido al fideicomiso. El CRAT luego vende la propiedad y usa los ingresos para comprar una anualidad inmediata de

prima única (SPIA). El beneficiario reporta como ingreso solo una pequeña porción de la anualidad recibida del SPIA. Por medio de una aplicación errónea de la ley relacionada a CRATs, el beneficiario trata el pago restante como una parte excluida que representa un retorno de la inversión, que no adeudada impuestos. Los contribuyentes tratan de lograr este resultado inexacto aplicando incorrectamente las normas de las secciones 72 y 664.

Arreglos de pensiones malteses (u otros extranjeros) que usan tratados incorrectos. En estas transacciones, ciudadanos de los EE.UU. o residentes de los EE.UU. intentan evadir los impuestos de los EE.UU. haciendo contribuciones a ciertos acuerdos individuales de jubilación extranjeros en Malta (o posiblemente otros países extranjeros). En estas transacciones, por lo general, la persona carece de una conexión local y la ley local permite las contribuciones en una forma que no sea en efectivo o no limita el monto de las contribuciones en función de los ingresos obtenidos por actividades laborales o por cuenta propia. Al afirmar erróneamente que el acuerdo extranjero es un "fondo de pensiones" para propósitos del tratado tributario de los EE. UU. un contribuyente de los EE. UU. interpreta incorrectamente el tratado pertinente para reclamar incorrectamente una exención del tratado del impuesto de los EE. UU. sobre las ganancias y distribuciones del acuerdo extranjero.

Seguro cautivo puertorriqueño y otros extranjeros. En estas transacciones, dueños de entidades con sede en Estados Unidos participan en un supuesto arreglo de seguro con una corporación puertorriqueña u otra extranjera con acuerdos de células o planes de activos segregados en que el dueño estadounidense tiene un interés financiero. La persona o entidad con sede en los Estados Unidos reclama deducciones por el costo de la "cobertura de seguro" proporcionada por una compañía fraudulenta, que reasegura la "cobertura" a la corporación extranjera. Usualmente, las características de los supuestos acuerdos de seguros incluirán uno o más de lo siguiente: riesgos inverosímiles cubiertos, precios no válidos y la falta de propósito comercial para entrar al arreglo.

Ventas a plazos monetizadas. Estas transacciones involucran el uso inadecuado de las normas sobre el impuesto a la venta a plazos previstas en la sección 453 por un vendedor que, en el año de la venta de la propiedad, recibe efectivamente las ganancias de las ventas a través de supuestos préstamos. En una transacción típica, un contribuyente entra en un contrato para vender una propiedad apreciada a un comprador por dinero en efectivo y luego pretende vender la misma propiedad a un intermediario a cambio de una nota de pago. El intermediario pretende vender la propiedad al comprador y recibe el precio de compra en efectivo. A través de una serie de pasos relacionados, el vendedor recibe una cantidad equivalente al precio de venta, menos varios honorarios transaccionales, en la forma de un supuesto préstamo que no tienen posibilidad de recurso y no tiene garantía.

Los contribuyentes que hayan participado en cualquiera de estas transacciones o que estén contemplando

participar en ellas deben revisar cuidadosamente los requisitos legales subyacentes y consultar a asesores independientes y competentes antes de reclamar cualquier supuesto beneficio tributario. Los contribuyentes que ya reclamaron los supuestos beneficios tributarios de una de estas cuatro transacciones en una declaración de impuestos deben considerar tomar medidas correctivas, como presentar una declaración enmendada y buscar consejo independiente. Cuando sea apropiado, el IRS impugnará los supuestos beneficios tributarios de las transacciones en esta lista, y el IRS puede imponer multas relacionadas con la precisión que son del 20 al 40 por ciento, o una multa por fraude civil del 75 por ciento de cualquier pago insuficiente de impuestos.

Mientras que esta lista no es una lista exclusiva de transacciones que el IRS está examinando, representa algunas de las tendencias y transacciones más comunes

que pueden alcanzar su punto máximo durante la temporada de presentación, cuando las declaraciones se preparan y se presentan. Los contribuyentes y los profesionales siempre deben tener cuidado de participar en transacciones que parecen "demasiado buenas para ser verdad."

El IRS sigue comprometido a tener una presencia fuerte, visible y robusta en el cumplimiento del pago de impuestos para apoyar el cumplimiento voluntario. Para combatir la variedad emergente de estas transacciones abusivas y potencialmente abusivas, el IRS creó la Oficina de Investigaciones de Promotores (OPI) para coordinar las actividades de cumplimiento de todo el servicio y centrarse en los participantes y los promotores de transacciones abusivas de evasión tributaria. El IRS tiene una variedad de medios para encontrar transacciones abusivas potenciales, incluyendo informantes, datos y análisis y revisión de materiales de comercialización.



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IRS warns taxpayers of ‘Dirty Dozen’ tax scams for 2022

The Internal Revenue Service today began its "Dirty Dozen" list for 2022, which includes potentially abusive arrangements that taxpayers should avoid.

The potentially abusive arrangements in this series focus on four transactions that are wrongfully promoted and will likely attract additional agency compliance efforts in the future. Those four abusive transactions involve charitable remainder annuity trusts, Maltese individual retirement arrangements, foreign captive insurance, and monetized installment sales.

"Taxpayers should stop and think twice before including these questionable arrangements on their tax returns," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "Taxpayers are legally responsible for what's on their return, not a promoter making promises and charging high fees. Taxpayers can help stop these arrangements by relying on reputable tax professionals they know they can trust."

The four potentially abusive transactions on the list are the first four entries in this year's Dirty Dozen series. In coming days, the IRS will focus on eight additional scams, with some focused on the average taxpayer and others focused on more complex arrangements that promoters market to higher-income individuals.

"A key job of the IRS is to identify emerging threats to compliance and inform the public so taxpayers are not victimized, and tax practitioners can provide their clients the best advice possible," Rettig said.

"The IRS views the four transactions listed here as potentially abusive, and they are very much on our enforcement radar screen."

The IRS reminds taxpayers to watch out for and avoid advertised schemes, many of which are now promoted online, that promise tax savings that are too good to be true and will likely cause taxpayers to legally compromise themselves.

Taxpayers, tax professionals and financial institutions must be especially vigilant and watch out for all sorts of scams from simple emails and calls to highly questionable but enticing online advertisements.

The first four on the "Dirty Dozen" list are described in more details as follows:

Use of Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust (CRAT) to Eliminate Taxable Gain. In this transaction, appreciated property is transferred to a CRAT. Taxpayers improperly claim the transfer of the appreciated assets to the CRAT in and of itself gives those assets a step-up in basis to fair market value as if they had been

sold to the trust. The CRAT then sells the property but does not recognize gain due to the claimed step-up in basis. The CRAT then uses the proceeds to purchase a single premium immediate annuity (SPIA). The beneficiary reports, as income, only a small portion of the annuity received from the SPIA. Through a misapplication of the law relating to CRATs, the beneficiary treats the remaining payment as an excluded portion representing a return of investment for which no tax is due. Taxpayers seek to achieve this inaccurate result by misapplying the rules under sections 72 and 664.

Maltese (or Other Foreign) Pension Arrangements Misusing Treaty. In these transactions, U.S. citizens or U.S. residents attempt to avoid U.S. tax by making contributions to certain foreign individual retirement arrangements in Malta (or possibly other foreign countries). In these transactions, the individual typically lacks a local connection, and local law allows contributions in a form other than cash or does not limit the amount of contributions by reference to income earned from employment or self-employment activities. By improperly asserting the foreign arrangement is a "pension fund" for U.S. tax treaty purposes, the U.S. taxpayer misconstrues the relevant treaty to improperly claim an exemption from U.S. income tax on earnings in, and distributions from, the foreign arrangement.

Puerto Rican and Other Foreign Captive Insurance. In these transactions, U.S. owners of closely held entities participate in a purported insurance arrangement with a Puerto Rican or other foreign corporation with cell arrangements or segregated asset plans in which the U.S. owner has a financial interest. The U.S. based individual or entity claims deductions for the cost of "insurance coverage" provided by a fronting carrier, which reinsures the "coverage" with the foreign corporation. The characteristics of the purported insurance arrangements typically will include one or more of the following: implausible risks covered, non-arm's-length pricing, and lack of business purpose for entering into the arrangement.

Monetized Installment Sales. These transactions involve the inappropriate use of the installment sale rules under section 453 by a seller who, in the year of a sale of property, effectively receives the sales proceeds through purported loans. In a typical transaction, the seller enters into a contract to sell appreciated property to a buyer for cash and then purports to sell the same property to an intermediary in return

for an installment note. The intermediary then purports to sell the property to the buyer and receives the cash purchase price. Through a series of related steps, the seller receives an amount equivalent to the sales price, less various transactional fees, in the form of a purported loan that is nonrecourse and unsecured.

Taxpayers who have engaged in any of these transactions or who are contemplating engaging in them should carefully review the underlying legal requirements and consult independent, competent advisors before claiming any purported tax benefits. Taxpayers who have already claimed the purported tax benefits of one of these four transactions on a tax return should consider taking corrective steps, such as filing an amended return and seeking independent advice. Where appropriate, the IRS will challenge the purported tax benefits from the transactions on this list, and the IRS may assert accuracy-related penalties ranging from 20% to 40%, or a civil fraud penalty of 75% of any underpayment of

tax. While this list is not an exclusive list of transactions the IRS is scrutinizing, it represents some of the more common trends and transactions that may peak during filing season as returns are prepared and filed. Taxpayers and practitioners should always be wary of participating in transactions that seem "too good to be true."

The IRS remains committed to having a strong, visible, robust tax enforcement presence to support voluntary compliance. To combat the evolving variety of these potentially abusive transactions, the IRS created the Office of Promoter Investigations (OPI) to coordinate service-wide enforcement activities and focus on participants and the promoters of abusive tax avoidance transactions. The IRS has a variety of means to find potentially abusive transactions, including examinations, promoter investigations, whistleblower claims, data analytics and reviewing marketing materials.



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From My Corner



Budget and Finance hearings begin

The Lawrence City Council accomplished on Monday night something that I didn't think would happen: The Superintendent of Schools Cynthia Paris appeared before them. She wanted to do it via zoom but the council did not accept that.

The first topic dealt with was the Adult Learning Center; the mayor's proposed budget eliminated the \$1.3 million that the city contributes to its programs. Naturally, it didn't go well. Beginning with Jessica Andors, executive director of Lawrence CommunityWorks explained the unfairness of it because her organization works very closely with the Adult Learning Center. (Have you noticed that Andors is on every board or committee in the city?)

Some of the councilors were aware of the reason for the reduction and Sup. Paris came prepared to show what Mayor Brian De Peña had requested.

The mayor told me that the documentation the superintendent's office submitted along with her budget was lacking information. It had lump sums for the figures, too many stipends, etc. and he asked her to clarify them. When the time came for him to submit it to the Budget and Finance Committee, it had not arrived so he removed that amount.

He also mentioned that there are many other organizations in the city providing English as a Second Language without the benefit of city funds.

Superintendent Paris gave a booklet with the requested information to the committee members but there is no knowledge as to when the mayor received it. In any case, he will reinstate the \$1.3 million to the Adult Learning Center as soon as the figures are clear in his judgment.

Last week, the Ordinance Committee gave the superintendent a vote of No Confidence and it was sent to the city council meeting on Tuesday, June 7 for approval. This week, the vote was 7 in favor; María, against, and Stephany Infante, present. I don't know what effect

it will have but now the superintendent knows the road is getting rough.

Security in schools

The subject of school safety was touched on at this meeting (barely) but I hope that it comes up again in another discussion.

I have to mention my appreciation to John Miele, a safety officer in the school system for his courage in calling for a better method of protection for children and staff. No, he is not "my secret informant," he openly sends out emails to the administrators of Lawrence Public Schools, Mayor Brian De Peña, and all the city councilors with his complaints and observations. I salute him!

His most recent message was about the posting of 7 positions available for school safety officers. Mr. Miele explained that this is not enough to cover all the schools efficiently. He cited the question posed by City Councilor for District D Gregory Del Rosario regarding who is responsible for the students who are out of classes and remain in the park down the street. Before he was transferred against his will, it was his job "to go and at least try to get these students back to school," and most of the time these students would return to class.

Besides the need for more guards in schools, some measures should be taken. Mr. Miele says that David Hernandez, the school safety manager is not qualified for this position and should be removed. The administration treats them as if their only responsibility is breaking up fights and managing students when they are out of control. We need more concerned citizens like Mr. Miele.

They should be part of the prevention process, such as walking the hallways, checking bathrooms during classes for potential misdeeds, make sure all doors and shut allowing only access out to students and staff while preventing anyone from coming into the buildings. That's prevention and that's security.

There's no need to carry a firearm if we open our eyes to the possibilities.

What are we teaching?



(Photo published by TheDailyMail.com)

Something appalling has been on newscasts for several days. The report covers a scene at a gay nightclub in Dallas, Texas where female impersonators "strut their stuff" among the audience. When someone yelled out, "Hey, there are children here!" Another person exclaimed, "That's the purpose!"

The broadcast proceeded to show how they walk in full makeup and costume, some almost naked, while teaching the children walking side by side the appropriate mannerisms.

The brief report showed enough and we can only imagine the rest because the big sign in the background read "It won't lick itself."

For months I've been telling you how school children are being "groomed" by the school systems. From a very early age, they are being told that they can change their gender, since kindergarten they talk to them about sex in very explicit ways, and teachers insist that they not tell their parents.

This is happening all over the country and you are probably saying, "There goes Dalia again."

Yes, I insist because not all parents question their children about what they are learning at school. You don't have to report

back to me what they say. Just be aware of the psychological damage inflicted on them. Ask the school administration the reason for doing this and let them know that you object.

After issuing a public records request, Michael King, director of Community Alliances, Massachusetts Family Institute found that Lawrence Public Schools are teaching EXPLICIT sex education that is NOT age-appropriate and NOT medically accurate!" Please check the April 15, 2022, edition; I wrote about the way the school system is indoctrinating our children.

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