

Reinados Semana Hispana Community Strings Concert



En el concurso llevado a cabo el sábado, 25 del mes de mayo, Semana Hispana escogió a las jovencitas que representarán a nuestra comunidad. A la izquierda, Melisa Rodríguez quien fue electa Princesa y al centro, Nimzay Viera Vázquez, Virreina. Completando su séquito, a la derecha está Leomaris Colón seleccionada Reina Señorita Semana Hispana 2019.

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Hispanic Week Pageant

During the contest held on Saturday, May 25, Hispanic Week selected the young ladies who will represent our community. At left, Melisa Rodríguez who was elected Princess and at center, Nimzay Viera Vázquez, elected Runnerup. Completing her entourage, Leomaris Colón, at right, was selected Queen Señorita Hispanic Week 2019.

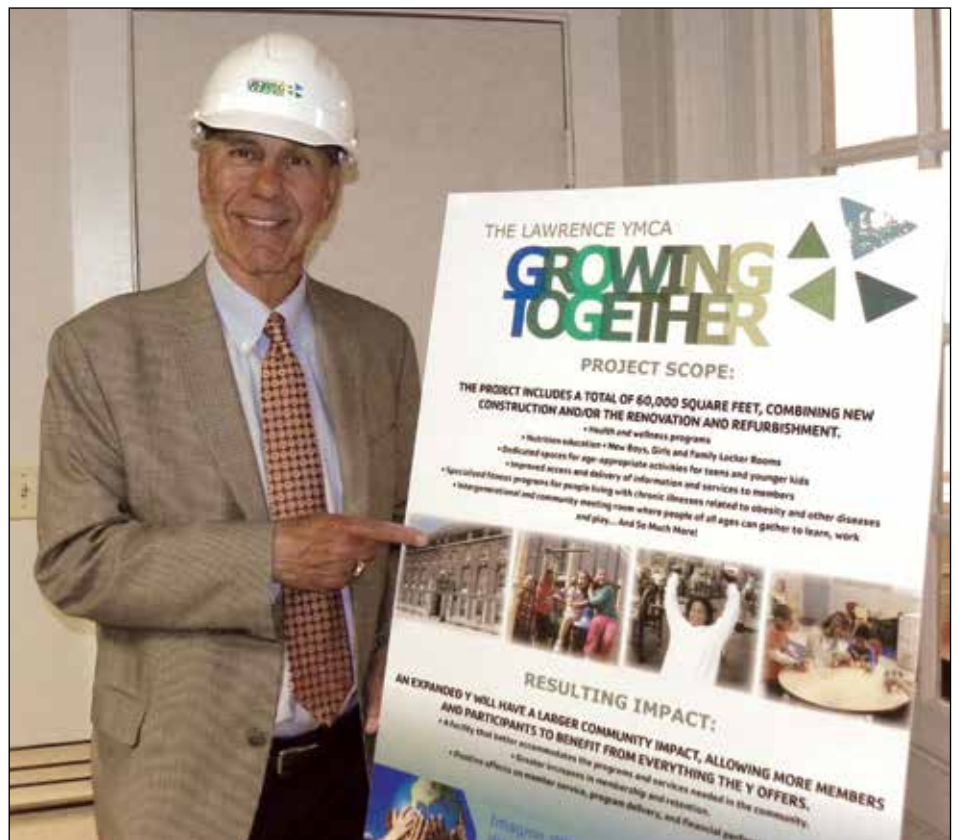
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Community Strings, a violin ensemble group based at the Community Day Charter School in Lawrence, performed a spring concert entitled "Explosion of Light and Color" as a tribute to the resilience of the Lawrence community after the gas explosions that rocked the Merrimack Valley on September 13, 2018.

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Lawrence YMCA kicks off public phase of capital campaign with Hard Hat Tour



Lawrence YMCA Capital Campaign Chair Mike Mancuso leading visitors on a tour. The event, which took place on Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 pm, featured remarks by Growing Together Capital Campaign Chairman Mike Mancuso and Building Committee Chairman Tom Childs, followed by informational Hard Hat Tours of the construction. The most recent phase of the construction began on April 15th.

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El estacionamiento no es una emergencia

Parking is not an emergency

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Memorial Day en Lawrence

El Concejal de la Ciudad de Lawrence por el Distrito F, Marc Laplante, fue el orador principal en la ceremonia del Día de Conmemoración celebrada en el cementerio Bellevue de Lawrence el 27 de mayo de 2019.

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Memorial Day in Lawrence

District F Lawrence City Councilor Marc Laplante was the Keynote Speaker at the Memorial Day ceremony held in Lawrence's Bellevue Cemetery on May 27, 2019.

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The renovation and expansion of the Lawrence YMCA has entered a new phase and Y officials invited supporters to come see for themselves the exciting changes that are taking place. The Lawrence YMCA hosted a kick-off event to celebrate the start of the public phase of the capital campaign to raise funds for the renovation. The event, which took place on Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 pm, featured remarks by Growing Together Capital Campaign Chairman Mike Mancuso and Building Committee Chairman Tom Childs, followed by informational Hard Hat Tours of the construction.

The most recent phase of the

construction began on April 15th, combining new construction and the renovation and refurbishment of existing spaces including:

- New Family Locker Rooms
- Enhancements to both Adult Men's and Women's Locker Rooms
- New Boys and Girls Locker Rooms
- New Pool Viewing Area

The \$6 million expansion project is being entirely paid for through fundraising efforts and will provide the community a modern, innovative space that will increase the Lawrence YMCA's capacity to offer

essential programs and services needed in the community. To date, the Merrimack Valley YMCA has already raised half of the money needed to complete the entire renovation. The public phase of the Growing Together Capital Campaign is being launched to raise the rest of the funds.

The project, which has been launched in phases, includes a total of 60,000 square feet, combining new construction, renovation, and refurbishment. Past phases included the renovation of the Y's preschool and afterschool areas, a new welcome

center, group exercise studio, and an intergenerational room. Honorary Chair Lawrence Mayor Dan Rivera says the success of the Growing Together Capital Campaign is a success for the city.

"The Y serves so many of our children and families every day; its success is another success for our city" said Mayor Dan Rivera. "This project will bring a world class facility for a world class organization that our families and community deserve and can be proud of."

For more information on the project, please visit mvymca.org/lawrenceexpansion.



Lawrence YMCA Capital Campaign Chair Mike Mancuso, Lawrence Y Board of Managers member Marko Duffy, Lawrence YMCA Building Committee Chair Tom Childs and State Representative Frank Moran check out new locker room spaces.



Supporters of the YMCA get ready to start the tour



Merrimack Valley YMCA Board of Trustees member VJ Mill III with Lawrence YMCA Building Committee Chair Tom Childs



Lawrence YMCA Building Committee Chair Tom Childs tours the new pool viewing area with Merrimack Valley YMCA Board of Directors member Greg Schmidt, Membership Coordinator Rocio Diaz and Project Manager Rick Feldman.



Board members Merrimack Valley YMCA Board of Directors members Charlie Nasser and MaryLou Schaalman with State Representative Frank Moran.

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