Dr. Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr.
Sea Lab
Marine Science Education Center

Dedication Ceremony

Saturday, August 13, 2022, 11:00 a. m.

71 Portland Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02744
August 2022

Dear friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito and I would like to welcome you to the Honorary Renaming of the New Bedford Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center.

Dr. Frederick M. Kalisz Jr., the late Mayor of the City of New Bedford, was actively involved and committed to bettering the lives of the people of New Bedford. He played an intimate and important role in community service organizations, his leadership involving the Environmental Protection Agency’s clean-up of the Brownfields sites across the city, and his dedication to the New Bedford Public School system. The renaming of the Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center to the Dr. Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr. Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center is a testament to his steadfast commitment to enhance marine science education facilities and improve the lives of students, faculty, and the community.

Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito and I are proud to support such an important and impactful event. Please accept our best wishes to all in attendance today.

Sincerely,

Charles Baker
GOVERNOR

Karyn E. Polito
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State Senate

Official Citation

Be it Known, that the Massachusetts Senate
Hereby extends its Congratulations to:

DR. FREDERICK M. KALISZ, JR. SEA LAB
MARINE SCIENCE EDUCATION CENTER

In Recognition of:
THE DEDICATION OF SEA LAB TO HONOR MAYOR
FREDERICK KALISZ’S OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP
AND COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

; and

Be it further Known, that the Massachusetts Senate extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Citation be
duly signed by the President of the Senate and attested to
and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the Senate.

By: [Signature]
President of the Senate
Karen E. Spilka

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of the Senate
Michael D. Hurley

Offered by: [Signature]
State Senator
Mark C. Montigny

Date: 8/13/22
Be it hereby known to all that:
The Massachusetts House of Representatives offers its sincerest congratulations to:

Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center

in recognition of

Being Redeclared as the Mayor, Dr. Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr., Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center.
The entire membership extends its very best wishes and expresses the hope for future good fortune and continued success in all endeavors.

Given this 13th day of August, 2022

At the State House, Boston, Massachusetts

by:

Ronald Mariano
Speaker of the House

Offered by:

State Representative
Antonio F.D. Cabral
City of New Bedford

Mayor
Jon Mitchell

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Dr. Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr., served as Mayor of New Bedford from 1998 to 2006;

WHEREAS: throughout his tenure, Mayor Kalisz was a tireless advocate for youth educational programs and was committed in particular to enhancing the Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center, for the benefit of fostering New Bedford’s maritime knowledge and expanding opportunities for local students;

WHEREAS: on July 11, 2005, Mayor Kalisz opened a new $8.4 million, 30,000 square-foot permanent facility to house the Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center;

WHEREAS: the Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center is one of the only programs of its kind that is funded by a public school system; and

WHEREAS: on September 8, 2021, the New Bedford School Committee unanimously approved naming the Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center in Mayor Kalisz’s honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jon Mitchell, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, in honor of Mayor Kalisz’s civic and educational contributions, the Sea Lab will be renamed the Dr. Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr. Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center.

Given this 13th day of August 2022

Jon Mitchell
Mayor
New Bedford City Council

Official Resolutions

Be it hereby known to all that:
The City Council of New Bedford, Massachusetts
hereby offers its sincerest congratulations to:

The Naming and Dedication
of the
DR. FREDERICK M. KALISZ, JR.
SEA LAB MARINE SCIENCE EDUCATION CENTER

in recognition of

In Posthumous Honor of Former Mayor Kalisz’s Lifelong Commitment to Education and his Efforts to Improve Marine Science Education, including the Construction of a Dedicated Facility for the Sea Lab Program

Given this 13th day of August, 2022

by:

Ian Abreu, City Council President

Derek Baptiste, Councillor Ward Four
Naomi E.A. Carney
Robert R.A. Carney, Councillor at Large
Maria E. Giesta, Councillor Ward Two
Scott J. Lima, Councillor Ward Five
Linda M. Morad, Councillor at Large

Shane A. Bergo, Councillor at Large
Hugh C. Dunn, Councillor Ward Three
Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large
William Markey, Councillor Ward One
Ryan J. Pehrson, Councillor Ward Six
In 2001, the United States Coast Guard bestowed its highest civilian honor, the Meritorious Public Service Award, upon Mayor Kalisz for his efforts in Maritime Historic Preservation and Education, restoring New Bedford’s three historic lighthouses at Palmers Island, Butler Flats and Clarks Point.

Let us appreciate the miles we have traveled and seize the promise of tomorrow.

Mayor Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr., 2004
Program

Dr. Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr.
Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center
Dedication
Saturday, August 13, 2022, 11:00 a.m.
Pete Braley, Master of Ceremonies

Posting of the Colors
New Bedford Police Department Color Guard

National Anthem
Tori Kalisz

Invocation
Rev. Fr. Michael Racine
Pastor, Whaling City Catholic Communities

Song
Mike Couto
Take Pride City Wide

Remarks
Mayor Jon Mitchell
City of New Bedford, Massachusetts

Thomas Anderson, Superintendent
New Bedford Public Schools

George J. Leontire, Esq.
Leontire & Associates, P.C.

Frank Tedesco, Principal
Mount Vernon Group Architects

Keynote
Dr. Joseph E. Costa, Executive Director
Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program

Interlude
Tori Kalisz

Remembrance
Michael S. Kalisz, on behalf of the Kalisz Family

Benediction:
Rev. Fr. Michael Racine
Retiring of the Colors

12:30 p.m. Public unveiling of the exterior façade signage
12:45 p.m. Luncheon immediately following in the cafetorium
Dr. Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr.
1957-2021
Mayor, City of New Bedford
1998-2006
A Life of Service

Dr. Frederick M. Kalisz Jr., was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, August 13, 1957 to Irena G. (Gula) Kalisz and Frederick M. Kalisz. In 1995, he married Patricia A. (Neville) Kalisz. Their son, Frederick M. “Ricky” Kalisz III is a Sea Lab alumnus.

Fred — as most everyone called him — lived by example the philosophy of lifelong learning. He received his early formative education at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, St. Killian School, and St. Anthony Elementary School. He graduated from Bishop Stang High School, Dartmouth, in 1975. He received his Bachelor’s degree and Master’s degree from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in Business Administration/Management and Public Policy respectively. Fred earned his Doctorate in Law and Policy from Northeastern University.

The Sea Lab program’s rigorous hands-on learning about the marine sciences with New Bedford’s coastal waters as its classroom, represented for Fred the ideal model for introducing city youth to career pathways in the Marine Sciences and related maritime industries. In 2005, he opened Sea Lab’s own facility, observing how the program connected its students to their city, a place forever connected to the sea.

A lifelong resident of New Bedford who was fiercely proud of his community, Fred was elected Mayor in 1997, serving from 1998 to 2006.

Fred’s most notable accomplishments as Mayor included the building of three new middle schools while obtaining over ninety percent state funding for their construction: Roosevelt Middle School campus in 2001, Normandin Middle School campus in 2003 and the Keith Middle School campus in 2006. The first middle school was completed in a record 18 months, on time and on budget; this was the first city school building project in over 30 years. Fred’s administration also worked closely with the Environmental Protection Agency on the cleanup of Brownfields sites across the city. He was responsible for bringing fast-ferry service to New Bedford and revitalization of the city’s stagnant economy through the creation of the New Bedford Economic Development Council. Mayor Kalisz’s economic development plan led to the creation of thousands of new jobs, strengthening existing commerce and bringing hundreds of millions of dollars in public and private investment to the city. In addition, major infrastructure improvements were made to road, port, rail, and water/wastewater systems.

During his time as Mayor, Dr. Kalisz served as chairman of the New Bedford School
Committee, the Water Board, and the region’s Workforce Investment Board. During his term of office he was officially recognized by five Cabinet-level federal agencies and by the Massachusetts Governor’s office. He was appointed by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to serve on a federal advisory task force studying the future needs and impact of Superfund environmental legislation.

As mayor, through his involvement with Brownfields Programs — the revitalization of polluted/toxic land in the city, he was credited with initiating a number of Brownfields programs in the city including the designation of “showcase community” — a national recognition presented by a federal interagency task force led by the EPA, and was later selected as one of only three Portfields Pilot Communities by NOAA/Commerce Department for advancement of environmental remediation and economic development potential as a deep-water port community. Mayor Kalisz was appointed by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency to serve on a federal task force, which was charged with studying the future needs and impact of Superfund legislation. He addressed numerous audiences on the elements of Brownfields topics including a special presentation made at the White House.

Much of the success he enjoyed leading the City came from results attributed to the work done on Beacon Hill with governors, the legislature, and the various departments of state and federal government.

He was instrumental to the revitalization of downtown New Bedford, working with state leaders to locate the UMASS Dartmouth campus at the old Star Store building. A key component was the construction of the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center’s parking garage and his efforts supporting local artisans. Another important element of downtown revitalization was permitting for new housing, apartments and restaurants. He was credited with working collaboratively with the then New Bedford Industrial Park Foundation to create thousands of new jobs at the park during his tenure as Mayor.

Fred was honored to work with so many cultural and civic organizations across the city – helping to promote their accomplishments and make New Bedford a better place for all; notably the Prince Henry Society, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Club Madeirense S.S. Sacramento, Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, Day of Portugal Committee, Madeiran Heritage Museum, Senhor da Pedra Club, Club Recordações de Portugal, Polish Benefit Society, New Bedford Port Society, New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, North, South and Downtown Business Associations, Neighborhoods United, Buttonwood Park Zoological Society, Whaling City Youth Baseball League, New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and many more.
Committed to serving his community his entire life, Fred was actively involved in many community service organizations and activities from a young age. Notably, he was a member of the New Bedford Jaycees since 1975, a Jaycees International Senator (JCI), former State Field Director for the Miss Massachusetts Scholarship Foundation and former Executive Director and Chairman of the Miss New Bedford Scholarship Program. His commitment to the Miss New Bedford Program provided not only scholarships for the young women of Greater New Bedford, but created enduring friendships. Fred was also active with the National Junior Achievement Program and maintained lifelong friendships across the nation with members and volunteers. Fred was deeply committed to his parish, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, throughout his life, as altar server, parish council member, and coordinator for parish’s annual fairs, bazaars and picnics. One of Fred’s early accomplishments was serving as the chairman of AirFair ‘79, the largest air and ground display ever conducted in the New Bedford/Southeastern Massachusetts area.

Dr. Kalisz returned to public service in 2017 as Registrar, Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Southern District. Through his leadership and collaborative efforts with the Registry staff, the Closing Rooms were renovated and furnished, electronic recording was implemented, online access to recorded and registered documents was enhanced, and overall Registry operations were improved for staff and patrons.

In addition to his elected public service, Fred held positions in many diverse areas. In his early years, he was salesman/consultant at his uncle’s lumberyard, Kalisz Plywood, Inc. in New Bedford. He was Center Manager for Junior Achievement Greater New Bedford; Executive Director of Junior Achievement Greater Fall River; Program Coordinator of the Buzzards Bay Project Toxics Use Reduction Program; Senior Leadership Fellow at UMass Dartmouth; and Executive Director of the Parents Alliance for Catholic Education.

While his accomplishments as mayor are many, his most identifiable quality was his ability to understand the needs of the city and its people. Fred never considered himself a politician; rather he was a servant of the people, doing whatever he could to improve their quality of life. He was known for “answering the phone” and doing all he could to help solve a problem. Fred was often simply described as a “good man.” He made us all better people for knowing him.

Tragically, Fred died January 27, 2021 at St. Luke’s Hospital due to complications from the COVID-19 virus, just three weeks before the vaccine became available. His legacy, however, lives on in the many building projects accomplished during his administration, the Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center foremost among them.
Sea Lab

Sea Lab is the New Bedford Public Schools marine science education program funded through student tuition and New Bedford Public Schools for the perpetuation of real science activities.

Historically, Sea Lab has existed as a six-week summer program servicing academically serious students since 1968. Sea Lab is a forerunner in educational practices: a school focused on introducing university and high school level science concepts and related marine activities to pre-university students, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve. The success of the summer program precipitated the implementation of an academic year program in 2000, which was established to expose a larger population of New Bedford Public School students to the realm of marine and aquatic sciences.

Since 1968, Sea Lab has been located by the sea on the Fort Rodman peninsula, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Presently, Sea Lab is housed in a state-of-the-art science laboratory center constructed primarily to educate New Bedford Public School students interested in studying principles of oceanography, limnology, meteorology, physics, chemistry, geology, biology and robotics as related to the marine and aquatic environments. The teaching materials, selected and/or developed by the instructors for presentation at different grade levels, illustrate the desire to achieve a balance between the introduction of basic scientific concepts and the discussion of observable phenomena. Sea Lab curriculum is designed to be progressive and cumulative from the third grade to the ninth grade. The current Sea Lab Program is an inquiry based, high interest, hands-on, intensive course of study designed to appeal to the serious student. Practical outdoor skills, such as swimming, sailing, snorkeling, boat building, and crew are also integral to the summer Sea Lab experience.

In addition to offering challenging academic activities, Sea Lab students participate in field studies conducted along the Massachusetts and Rhode Island coastlines. Students also have the opportunity to participate in on-going scientific research with local, national and international colleges and universities.

The Academic Year, full-time Sea Lab Program commenced in 2000 as an extension of the summer Sea Lab Program. Student instruction occurs on a daily basis from September through June at the marine center. The curriculum of the academic year program focuses on but is not limited to the Massachusetts Science Standards. It is
designed to increase the science content knowledge of New Bedford’s third, fourth and fifth graders and provide these students with the opportunity to participate in real science laboratory experiences. Hands-on lessons are designed to introduce marine sciences as they apply to the 2016 Massachusetts Science Curriculum Framework Standards of Earth and Space Science, Physical Science, Science and Technology with a marine studies component, and Life Sciences focusing on Marine Biology, with microscopy, robotics and dissection emphasis. Field studies to East Beach, New Bedford, Massachusetts, are conducted with the intent of gathering marine and geological specimens. This hands-on, marine based curriculum is designed to be multidisciplinary and inquiry based.

Additionally, the Sea Lab’s Academic Year Program offers high interest, unique learning experiences, which are provided by the Sea Lab staff, the Boston College Educational Seismology Program, Mystic Aquarium’s Immersion-presents program, the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, the Buzzards Bay Coalition, Community Boating Center, Inc., and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The Boston College Educational Seismology Program was added to Sea Lab’s academic year instructional system in 2005. Grade Five students from NBPS elementary schools participate in onsite instruction by Boston College geophysicists and seismologists. There are two seismographs located at Sea Lab which register earthquakes internationally. NBPS students have the opportunity to study global tectonics in real-time using the AS-1 and the AS-2 Seismographs. The BCESP program is also an entity of the summer Sea Lab program.

Since 2005, fifth grade students from all New Bedford elementary schools have participated in interdisciplinary marine and environmental science instruction provided through the Immersions-presents Program and disseminated via the Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, Connecticut. Animal behaviorists and environmentalists travel to Sea Lab from Mystic Aquarium on a weekly basis to provide life science activities to NBPS students.

Sea Lab continued its collaborative venture with the Naval Undersea Warfare Cen-
Center, Newport, Rhode Island, during the 2019 academic year. This partnership introduces fifth graders to the properties of water such as density and buoyancy. Students participate in a simulated submarine “dive and drive” experience at Sea Lab utilizing a miniature undersea robot. Along with designing factors to achieve neutral buoyancy, students experiment with building boat models and investigating the Archimedes principle. During the 2019 summer session, Sea Lab students built a fleet of Sea Perch with the expert instruction of Naval Undersea Warfare Center technicians and engineers. An additional design and engineering experience included designing and building First tech Challenge robots with working appendages. This program is the continuation of the districtwide involvement with the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC). This is a no-expense course of study provided to New Bedford Public Schools by the U.S. Navy’s Education & Outreach Program.

The Academic Year Sea Lab Program, through its partnership with NUWC, continued with “Design and Engineering” experiences with all visiting NBPS grade four students. NUWC’s “Bristle Bot” Program introduced fourth graders to engineering design and application by creating, through hands-on problem solving, a working robot using the head of a toothbrush, wires and a battery. This no-expense activity reaches over 900 NBPS fourth graders and is provided by the U.S. Navy’s Education & Outreach Program.

Joining Sea Lab’s community instructional team in 2013 was spearheaded and implemented through the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Teachers, provided through the Commonwealth Corps Program from the Massachusetts Service Alliance, join with Buzzards Bay Coalition environmentalists to teach Sea Lab students once weekly. The behaviorists introduce all NBPS grade four students to indigenous North Atlantic flora and fauna and environmental stewardship. Students rotate through a series of activities focusing on restoring and maintaining a pristine environment and identifying local seashore animals and their habitat. Coalition activities are also incorporated into the summer session curricula. We look forward to incorporating an aquatic experience at the Acushnet River, Acushnet Saw Mills’ site during the 2018 academic session.

Instructors from New Bedford’s Community Boating Center joined Sea Lab’s
collaborators in 2017 to introduce NBPS third and fourth grade students to the design, engineering, and technology of boat building. Along with utilizing a pull and sluice, students applied mathematics to determine which bow design would allow a boat to travel through water at a faster and safer speed. Students were also introduced to the moon’s influence on tide level. CBC mentors used a hands-on building process to help students improve their mathematics skills, learn to use basic hand tools and develop teamwork.

Professional development for New Bedford Public Schools teachers is an additional facet of the Academic Year Program. Over three thousand NBPS teachers have participated in marine science instruction and professional development lectures, seminars, and workshops from October 2001 through the present. Collaborative institute studies have been established with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Boston College, the MIT Sea Grant Program, Immersions-presents from Mystic Aquarium, the EPA Fish Smart program, the Whaling Museum, the Buzzards Bay Coalition, Community Boating Center, and StarLab. These institutions have coordinated with Sea Lab to provide Professional Development guided seminars centered on Earth and Space Science, Life Science, Physical Science and Science and Technology for area teachers for over a decade. The in-service sessions are ongoing, and the subject matter is standards-based, timely, and pertinent for classroom application.

Community outreach programs are also sponsored by the Sea Lab Program. The OCEARCH biologists visited Sea Lab and addressed a multi grade level student group as well as community representatives on the migration patterns of the Great White Shark. International explorers and biologists explained the tagging process and how they captured and released two great whites in Buzzards Bay only a few miles off the coast of New Bedford. The OCEARCH biologists introduced the importance of shark migration study and its impact on humans. This presentation was received with enthusiasm and developed a profound respect for marine animals. Sea Lab students visited the Research Vessel, OCEARCH, and experienced firsthand how sharks were captured, tagged and released.

Fourth and fifth grade students from New Bedford Public Schools submitted sci-
science fair projects. First, Second and Third Place Prizes and Trophies were awarded to fourth and fifth grade projects. Also, selected for distinction was a “Parents Choice Award”. There were over 35 science projects judged by eight teams of community judges. The Science Fair incorporated experiments and models aligned to the Massachusetts Frameworks. The event was science content delivery at its best. The Districtwide Elementary Science Fair continues to be scheduled as part of Sea Lab.

The main goal, focus, and overall vision of the Sea Lab Program is to ensure educational excellence and equity for all students by preparing them to be able to function as active, productive and contributive members of the “ever-changing global society” in which they live. In order to meet this challenge, Sea Lab educators strive to provide opportunities, which will eliminate the Achievement Gap and raise standards for students by providing programs and activities of excellence that challenge students to achieve their fullest potential.

The Sea Lab Program presents with academics of the highest caliber and the application of scientific activities correlated to the ever-changing needs of today’s scientific and technology-oriented community. The scope of the Sea Lab learning opportunity is monumental, commencing with the formation of nature savvy students and ultimately resulting in fostering generations of environmental caretakers.
Kalisz Administration Highlights

1998 Butler Flats Light Station Restoration & Centennial Relighting
1998 Clasky-Common Park Holiday Displays Restored
1998 Paul Revere Sign Restoration and Community Events Sign
1998 Frederick Douglass Memorial, City Hall Square
1998 South Terminal Extension Seafood Processing Plant Development
1998 Seatrade Int’l. Cruise Shipping: Cruise Ships Return to New Bedford
1998 Establishment of New Bedford Economic Council
1999 Palmers Island Lighthouse 150th Anniversary Restoration
1999 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment Park
1999 U.S. Lightship Sailors National Memorial, Coast Guard Park
1999 Establishment of City’s Dept. of Human (now Community) Services
2000 Buttonwood Park Zoo Education/Conference Center and Café
2000 Fort Taber Park Walking Paths
2000 Downtown Compass Bank Business Block development
2000 Establishment of the Drug Court
2001 Roosevelt Middle School Campus
2001 Clark’s Point Lighthouse Restoration
2001 Star Store Restoration Projects
2001 Portuguese Feast Gateway Arch, Earle Street & Acushnet Avenue
2001 Downtown Shuttle Loop established
2002 Caroline Street Senior Living Complex
2003 Normandin Middle School Campus
2003 Zeiterion Theatre Parking Garage
2003 Privatization of trash collection
2004 Wharfinger Building Restoration, City Pier 3
2004 Fast Ferry Service Established
2004 Brownfields and Portfields Initiative
2005 Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center
2005 Wyland Mural #93 “Great Whales of New Bedford,” Maritime Terminal
2005 Fast Ferry Terminal Building, State Pier
2005 City Hall Square 1855 E. Howard Post Clock Restoration
2005 Whale’s Tooth/Railyard Environmental Cleanup Financed
2005 Fishermen’s Lifesaving Training Program Established
2005 Riverside Park and soccer complex
2006 Keith Middle School Campus
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The Kalisz Memorial Scholarship was created to award exemplary work by New Bedford area high school seniors who reside in New Bedford in pursuit of college study in the fields of Political Science, Public Policy, Organizational Leadership or Management, Business Administration, Sustainability, or related majors. This scholarship is being awarded in memory of and to honor the late Dr. Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr. who lived his passion for public service and higher education throughout his life. Your donation is also a gift to the people in the City of New Bedford who directly benefit from all the public service organizations in the community.

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