



Pictured with Mr. Landry are (L/R) Venetia Donnelly and Karen Niro, employees of Benjamin Franklin Bank and dear friends of Mr. Landry

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LESTER LANDRY TURNS 100 YEARS OLD

Franklin, MA - For more than seven years the forever-young Lester Landry has greeted the employees of the Benjamin Franklin Bank's main office every morning. On April 6, 2009 bank employees treated him to a birthday celebration in honor of his 100th birthday.

Along with the best wishes of the bank's staff, Mr. Landry received a proclamation from Karen Alves of the Franklin Senior Center and a presentation by Bob Fahey, head of Veterans Services and Outreach Coordinator for the town of Franklin, who cited a passage written by Donald Mackintosh, retired employee of Benjamin Franklin Bank, which read:

Life With Lester

There have been eight governors since the Mass Lottery was established. All of them wish to thank you for your contributions to the State Treasury through your ongoing purchase of lottery tickets during their terms of office.

You have a reputation as a great runner. All of the Boston Marathon winners back to Clarence DeMar want to Thank You for giving them their winning chance by not entering the race. If you had entered during those years it would have been "No Contest". It would have been, "The winner once again Lester Landry in record time."

You are a man who overcomes all obstacles. It is said of you "there is No Quit in Lester." He always finds a way. You have had many trips to the hospital, but even these didn't bother you because you got to know all the cute nurses.

In the future the streets from Central Park Terrace, to the Benjamin Franklin Bank, to the Honey Dew Donut Shop, to the Skating Rink, to Gerry's Place, and the restaurant at Tri-County High School are to be officially designated as the Lester Landry Historical Trail.

Someone once asked Lester why he didn't frequent the Senior Center... his reply, "because there are so many old people there." And we all know Lester is forever in his twenties.

Lester Landry, beloved by all who are fortunate enough to know you and call you a friend.