

MassDevelopment receives \$8M to support charter schools

SPRINGFIELD – MassDevelopment has received \$8 million in U.S. Department of Education grant funds to help charter schools obtain facilities under the Credit Enhancement for Charter Schools Facilities Program.

The Agency, which had already received more than \$21 million through three prior grant rounds of this program, will help charter schools by issuing guarantees on a portion of a loan or bond made to a school to improve or build its facility. With its own resources, these grants, and private sources, MassDevelopment has grown the charter school loan guarantee fund to more than \$46.5 million.

“Massachusetts charter public schools face different challenges than traditional schools when it comes to building projects,” said Acting Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education Jeff Wulfson. “We were happy to learn that MassDevelopment is making this federal money available.”

The Credit Enhancement program awards grants based on a competitive process that rewards

applicants for targeting funds to areas with the greatest need for public school choice. In total, MassDevelopment has provided nearly \$690 million in bonds, loans, and guarantees to charter schools in the commonwealth.

“We are grateful for the U.S. Department of Education’s ongoing support of our charter school guarantee program,” said MassDevelopment President and CEO Lauren Liss. “With this influx of funding, we will be able to expand our work to boost the Commonwealth’s knowledge-based economy and help Massachusetts schools thrive.”

MassDevelopment, the state’s finance and development agency, works with businesses, nonprofits, financial institutions, and communities to stimulate economic growth across the Commonwealth. During FY2017, MassDevelopment financed or managed 377 projects generating investment of more than \$4.3 billion in the Massachusetts economy. These projects are projected to create about 9,488 jobs and build or rehabilitate 1,863 residential units.

Pope Francis to celebrate ‘Spirit of the Season’

Dec. 7 live/silent auction open to the public

CHICOPEE – Pope Francis High School, a faith-based college preparatory school serving grades 9-12, today announced that the “Spirit of the Season,” an evening of holiday music, hors d’oeuvres, cash bar, and silent and live auctions, will take place Thursday, Dec. 7, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The event will be held at the school located at 134 Springfield St., Chicopee.

“This festive evening helps to usher in the Christmas season with an enjoyable night for parents and friends of Pope Francis High School”, said Anne Pelan-Shea, director of alumni relations at the school and organizer of the event. “The evening is a great fundraiser for us, and the entire school

community works together to contribute exciting items for guests to bid on.”

Homerooms and faculty groups are creating amazing theme baskets that will be up for bid in the silent auction. Creations include a “Chocolate Lovers Basket,” “Hello Beautiful Spa Basket,” “All things Coffee,” “Christmas in Napa,” “I’m Dreaming of a White Christmas,” and “Lottery Card Mania,” to name a few. Also available during the silent auction is a 55-inch television, a one-hour photo session with RE Photography of Monson, and a golf foursome at Springfield Country Club.

The event – geared for adults – will also include a live auction during which attendees may bid on a stocked wine cooler, and a week-long getaway at a home in picturesque York, Maine, and

more.

“We’ve got something to offer just about everyone on your Christmas gift-giving list this year,” said Pelan-Shea. “We invite you to experience the spirit of the season by sharing an evening of festivities, food and fun.”

Tickets are available now through Dec. 1: \$25 each or \$40 when purchasing two. A free drink ticket will be given with every ticket purchased. Proceeds from the event will benefit student programs and activities at Pope Francis High School. For more information or to purchase event tickets, please contact Dianne Regnier at dregnier@popefrancishigh.org or call (413) 331-2480, ext. 1271.

To learn more about the future of Pope Francis High School, visit popefrancishigh.org.

PUBLIC NOTICES



Happy Thanksgiving

Early Deadlines

FOR ALL PUBLIC NOTICES
to run the week of November 20-24, 2017.

- **Thursday, November 16 at NOON** for The Register, The Wilbraham-Hampden Times, Sentinel and Chicopee Register
- **Friday, November 17 at NOON** for Agawam Advertiser News, Quaboag Current, Barre Gazette, Country Journal, The Journal Register and Ware River News
- **Monday, November 20 at Noon** for Town Reminder, The Sun and The Southwick News

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Under G.L. c.255 Sec. 39A

Notice is hereby given by Interstate Towing, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on **November 24, 2017** at Interstate Towing, Inc the following Motor Vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper’s lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.

2006 NISSAN MAXIMA SE/SL

VIN: 1N4BA41E66C859145
Jevon E Dubois
720 Riverglade Dr, Apt C
Amherst, MA 01002
11/09, 11/16, 11/23/17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758**

**Docket No. HD17P2057EA
Estate of: Harris M Tanner
Also known as:
Harris MacDonald Tanner
Date of Death: 08/31/2017
CITATION ON**

PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Raymond A McGarrigle** of Springfield MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Raymond A McGarrigle** of Springfield MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/12/2017.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written

appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 31, 2017
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate

11/09/17

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