

Environmental leadership scholarships for high school seniors

REGION – The Henry David Thoreau Foundation awards collegiate scholarships of up to \$20K to eight to 10 students graduating from public or private high schools in Massachusetts. As Thoreau Scholars, these select high school seniors may enroll in any college and university in the world while they major or minor in an environmentally-related field.

Thoreau Scholars have studied a wide variety of environmentally-related areas, including biology, epidemiology, oceanography, international affairs and environmental law. Scholar alumni have formed companies and organizations including the animation company, Oxbow, with clients including WildAmerica and the Center for Food Safety, satellite imagery startup CrowdAI, and the nonprofit

energy organization Equitable Origin.

The Thoreau Foundation further assists its scholarship winners by identifying environmentally-related internships, offering internship stipends, and providing networking opportunities. A sign of success of the Thoreau Foundation's mission to foster environmental leadership is the support past scholarship winners provide to present scholarship winners.

To learn more about the Henry David Thoreau Foundation and the Thoreau Scholarship, please visit www.thoreauscholar.org. Information about the scholarships and how to apply will be mailed to guidance counselors and science teachers at all Massachusetts high schools. An online application will be available in October. Students have until Feb. 1 to apply.

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Ludlow Conservation Commission has scheduled a Public Meeting under W.P.A. (M.G.L. Ch. 131, § 40) in Ludlow Town Hall, 3rd floor, Selectmen's Conference Room, for **Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 6:45 p.m.** for the Request for Determination of Applicability application of John Farr, for the property located at O West Street, Map 8, Parcel 1A. The subject of the meeting is: Confirmation of the resource area markings on proposed Lots 14, 15 and 16.

Jason Martowski
Chairman

11/08/17

TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ludlow Board of Public Works will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, November 20, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Public Works Conference Room, 198 Sportsmen's Road, Ludlow, MA, to consider the removal of two town shade trees, each 30 diameter inches in circumference, pursuant to MASS General Laws, Chapter 87, Section 3. Said trees are located at 193 East Street. Objections must be in writing to the Board of Public Works at or prior to the Public Hearing.

Stephen Santos, Chairman
Board of Public Works
11/8, 11/15/17

INVITATION TO BID

Bid Proposals will be received by the Town of Ludlow from November 6, 2017 until November 17, 2017 for the sale of the following: 2010 Dodge Charger, 2008 Dodge Charger, 2000 Chevy Blazer. The Town of Ludlow does not provide any guaranties and/or warranties relative to the item(s) being sold. Thus, the item(s) is/are offered on an "AS IS -WHERE IS" basis. Bids are only accepted through the Municibid.com website starting November 06, 2017. The Town of Ludlow reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Visit www.ludlow.ma.us for more details.
11/08/17

TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ludlow Board of Public Works will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, November 20, 2017 at 6:10 P.M.** in the Public Works Conference Room, 198 Sportsmen's Road, Ludlow, MA, to receive public input on establishing a sewer rate for the billing period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Stephen Santos, Chairman
Board of Public Works
11/8, 11/15/17

**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

**Hampden Division
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-8600
Docket No. HD17P2000EA**

**Estate of:
Aurora A Desautels
Also Known As:
Aurora Ann Desautels
Date of Death:
June 22, 2017**

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **David A Desautels** of Ludlow, MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David A Desautels of Ludlow, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without** surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives

appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
11/08/17

TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ludlow Board of

Public Works will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, November 20, 2017 at 6:05 P.M.** in the Public Works Conference Room, 198 Sportsmen's Road, Ludlow, MA, to consider the removal of a town shade tree, 28 diameter inches in circumference, pursuant to MASS General Laws, Chapter 87,

Section 3. Said tree is located at 398 East Street. Objections must be in writing to the Board of Public Works at or prior to the Public Hearing.

Stephen Santos, Chairman
Board of Public Works
11/8, 11/15/17

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, Quabog 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

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