

James House Community Learning Center Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

Monday, July 11, 2011

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

James House Community Learning Center

42 Gothic Street

Northampton, MA 01060

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mayor Mary Clare Higgins on behalf of the City of Northampton and the Northampton Community Education Consortium

Sponsorship/Donor/Construction Acknowledgements

Teri Anderson, Northampton Community & Economic Development Director

Sponsor Remarks

HUD – Scott Cleveland, Community Development Field Representative

New England Regional Council of Carpenters Local 108 – John Avery

Westover Job Corp – Scot Goulding

MA Clean Energy Center – David Pomerantz for Christie Howe

Smith College – Laurie Fenlason, Public Affairs Director

Beveridge Foundation – Al Griggs, Board of Directors

Adult Basic Education Provider Remarks

Center for New Americans – Jim Ayres, Executive Director

The Literacy Project – Judith Roberts, Executive Director

GCC – Robert Pura, President

HCC – William Messner/Ken White, Dean of Community Services

Student Remarks

Lena Stone, CNA and TLP Student and GED Graduate

Elected Official Remarks

Congressman Richard Neal

Senator Stanley Rosenberg

Representative Peter Kocot

State Auditor Suzanne Bump

Official Ribbon Cutting

Mayor Higgins, Elected Officials, NCEC, Students

Open House Activities

Tour the Facility, Child Care Classroom Art Exhibit, Summer Youth Project Video,

Learn About the Photovoltaic Panels, Talk with Learning Center Students

Refreshments Provided by Smith College

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Directions to Parking*

*Free event parking 9a.m. - noon in the Hotel Northampton Parking Lot
Enter the Lot from the front of the Hotel at 36 King St.*

Hotel Northampton Parking From the South:

From the Mass Turnpike take exit 4 (I-91 North) to exit 18. Take a left off the ramp onto Route 5 North. The Hotel is on the left just past the first light (main intersection) in the Center of Northampton (approximately 1 mile).

Hotel Northampton Parking From the North:

Take I-91 South to exit 20. Merge onto Route 5 & King Street heading south. The Hotel is on the right (approximately 1.5 miles). Just before the main intersection and light at Main St.

Walk to the James House Community Learning Center:

Exit the Hotel Northampton Parking Lot through the rear entrance (foot only). Turn right onto Gothic Street. The James House is diagonal across the street on the left.

Note: The Municipal parking lot adjacent to the James House is currently reserved exclusively for Courthouse personnel. The lot is not open for public use.

