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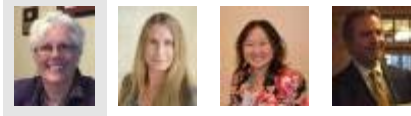
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Interactive program on estate planning

NORTHAMPTON — Attorney Karen G. Jackson, an elder law attorney, will present “The Big Five,” a primer on the five estate planning documents that everybody needs, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Forbes Library, 20 West St.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

Jackson will explain the importance of wills, health care proxies, advance directives, HIPAA releases and durable powers of attorney. She will include examples of real-life situations and answer questions. Handouts will be provided.

Lanning to exhibit at Baltimore trade show

HATFIELD — Steve Lanning of Versidex LLC in Hatfield will be exhibiting the company’s MEGA-ncw, a dedicated

biscuit joinery indexing work station, at the Wood Pro Expo in Timonium, Maryland, Oct. 7 and 8. The expo will host exhibits and product demonstrations from tool, machine, and equipment manufacturers.

Lanning will use the MEGA to demonstrate markless, repeatable biscuit and Domino joinery indexing for cabinet constructions up to 31 inches deep. He will also show techniques for double and multiple milling, three types of mitered/beveled corner milling, three types of flat-miter milling, and multi-stopped double-milling for fixed- shelf casework.

Further information is available by visiting the company's website at versidex.com.

Prepare for construction supervisor exam

SPRINGFIELD — The Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Western Massachusetts will sponsor a six-session course starting Oct. 14 to help people prepare for the Massachusetts Construction Supervisor's Licensing Exam.

The sessions will be held at 240 Cadwell Drive, Springfield, and cost \$250. For more information or to register call 733-3126.

Gove Law Office adds bilingual attorney

NORTHAMPTON — Katrina V. Anop has joined Gove Law Office LLC as an associate attorney. As a bilingual English-Spanish speaking lawyer, Anop will assist clients with their real estate, family law, guardianship, and probate needs.

Anop received her bachelor's degree in legal studies from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and her law degree in 2011 from Western New England University School of Law in Springfield.

Uguccioni new director at Linda Manor

NORTHAMPTON — Emily Uguccioni of Chicopee has joined Linda Manor Assisted Living as executive director. Uguccioni is a certified dementia practitioner and has nearly 10 years of experience in the assisted living and long-term care field.

She earned her bachelor's degree in health services administration from Springfield College and certification from the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners. She most recently served as director of operations and services at Seabury Active Life Community in Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Uguccioni is a member of the Education Conference Committee of the Alzheimer's Association of Connecticut and the board of directors of the Connecticut Coalition to Improve End of Life Care.

Mintz honored for community service

NORTHAMPTON — Attorney David G. Mintz has received the Massachusetts Bar Association's 2015 MBA Community Service Award for Hampshire County. Mintz is a partner in the Northampton law firm Burrows, Weiss, Mintz & Lippiello LLP, a general practice emphasizing criminal and civil litigation, real estate, corporate, and employment law.

He was recognized for his involvement in working with veterans, including affiliations with Soldier On and the Veteran's Justice Project, a committee led by Northwestern District Attorney David Sullivan.

Green named to linguistics society

AMHERST — Lisa Green, professor of linguistics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and director of the Center for the Study of African American Language, is one of 10 scholars nationally to be named a Linguistics Society of America fellow for 2016.

The fellows are recognized annually for their “distinguished contributions to the discipline.” Previously inducted LSA fellows include Noam Chomsky, William Labov, Steven Pinker and Calvert Watkins.

UMassFive voted ‘best credit union’

HADLEY — UMassFive College Federal Credit Union has been voted “Best Credit Union” by three major reader polls.

It is the credit union's ninth consecutive win of the Valley Advocate Best of The Valley award, second consecutive win of the Daily Hampshire Gazette Readers Choice award, and first of The Republican's Reader Raves.

The UMassFive College Federal Credit Union was established in 1967 and serves the University of Massachusetts as well as the Five College System and other select employee groups. A nonprofit financial cooperative, its earnings go back to members in the form of better rates, lower fees, and improved services.

UMassFive has over 34,000 members, five branches and assets of \$400 million. For more information about the credit union, please visit www.umassfive.coop.

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