

Morris Street once again ready to greet yardsalers

SOUTHBRIDGE — Summertime weather has arrived, and that means more people are holding yard sales, including some of us at the top of Morris Street. Because of the Covid-19 Pandemic that struck the country during 2020, we did not hold our annual Multi-Family Yard Sale, so it has been two years since we have seen most of you. You've been missed.

Several of the regulars have decided to hold a yard sale this year. The fun usually begins at 330 Morris St., where Loretta Gendron, her brother, Roger Labonte and his son, Eric, will probably be set up. Then you can stop by and check out what is at 366 Morris St.

The fun continues all the way up the hill onto Brentwood Drive. Keep your eyes open as you wander around and you may find some on the area's neighbors who live on Maria Avenue and the nearby cul-de-sacs on Bristol

Lane, Apollo Drive and Arland Drive may also be set up.

Some of us will have our yards full with family members and friends, waiting patiently to greet you. Some of us will have lots of stuff, some not so much. Either way, there will be plenty of stuff for you to look at and choose from. As the old saying goes, "There will be something for everyone." That usually holds true in our neighborhood. You never know what you will find unless to stop and look. Also, the prices are usually very "reasonable" (pronounced "cheap").

Looking for furniture, books, clothing, household goods, toys, games, you are likely to find something.

Our neighborhood tour continues at 375 Morris St., where we find the Hwalek clan.

Buddy Hwalek says, "I've been doing this almost every year except

for maybe two when I had to work."

Scan over his tables and you will find mechanics tools, machinists tools and much more.

Back again at 385 Morris St., are cousins Calle Merchant and Ryan Lockhart. Calle will be offering cold water along with the usual yard sale stuff. Ryan has opted to sell toys and other child related items. Dave Tremblay has reconditioned lawnmowers at low prices. Check them out. Also on hand will be Tracy Merchant and Tammy Lockhart who can't wait for their old friends to show up.

Hopefully, Becky Hulyk; her mom, Ann Borgerson and friends will be set up next door, at 395 Morris St. They always have cool stuff for sale.

Further up the street, Linda Plouffe says she will have a yard full of family and friends.

While most of us are fully vaccinated

at this point in time, please take any safety precautions that you deem necessary, such as, wearing a mask if you choose and practicing social distancing.

Your mission, should you choose to accept, is to enjoy this day of fun by visiting with friends you haven't seen since the last yard sale two years ago. Make sure to arrive early, wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes because you will be covering quite a big distance.

We are all praying for a nice day. I'm pretty sure all of the other people who have planned a yard sale for today are expressing the same prayer.

Just a friendly reminder, because of heavy foot traffic, only one-side parking will be allowed again this year.

The families at the top of Morris Street anxiously await your arrival. See you on Saturday, June 26.

QCC receives \$25 million bond investment for creation of I3Q Center

WORCESTER — The Baker-Polito Administration today announced that Quinsigamond Community College has received \$150,000 and a total state bond investment of \$25 million for a renovation to create an innovation center for advanced manufacturing and robotics.

The investment will allow the College to upgrade and expand its current Athletic Center to Showcase and highlight advanced manufacturing, robotics, artificial intelligence, and hospitality programming. These programs will help address a significant workforce and regional economic development need.

Luis G. Pedraja, Ph.D., QCC President said, "This investment from the Commonwealth is another validation of the amazing work that our faculty and staff perform to ensure that our students are being trained not only for the jobs of today, but for the jobs of tomorrow. I thank the Governor, Lt. Governor, and their entire administration for the faith they have in us to continue meeting the needs of our students and our community."

When completed, QCC's new I3Q Center will provide state of the art training for the following high growth, high demand disciplines:

- Robotics/Advanced

Manufacturing

- Advanced manufacturing
- Artificial intelligence
- Drone training
- Robotics
- Mobile app development
- e-Gaming testing lab
- Website design & usability
- Hospitality and
- Foodservice

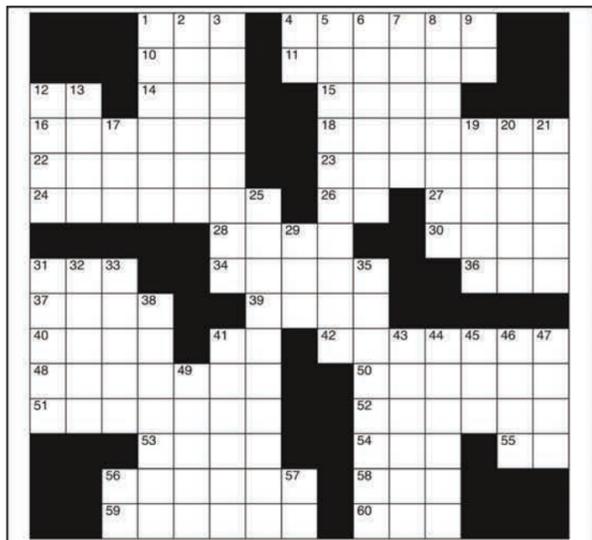
The I3Q Center will also provide flexible space for students, faculty, staff and the community to gather to share ideas, networking and mentoring opportunities, receive counseling and wellness services and attend training conferences and workshops.

As a renovation/expansion of the College's existing Athletic Center, the

I3Q Center will also house Wyvern Athletics intercollegiate sports teams as well as a full health and wellness center for the college and the community.

"This is an exciting day for the future of QCC and for our entire community," said Dr. Pedraja. "I thank our entire QCC Family for their hard work and vision in developing a proposal that will ultimately come to fruition to enhance the workforce development and advanced training of our region."

For more information about QCC, contact Josh Martin, Director of Institutional Communications at 508-854-7513 or orjmartin@qcc.mass.edu.

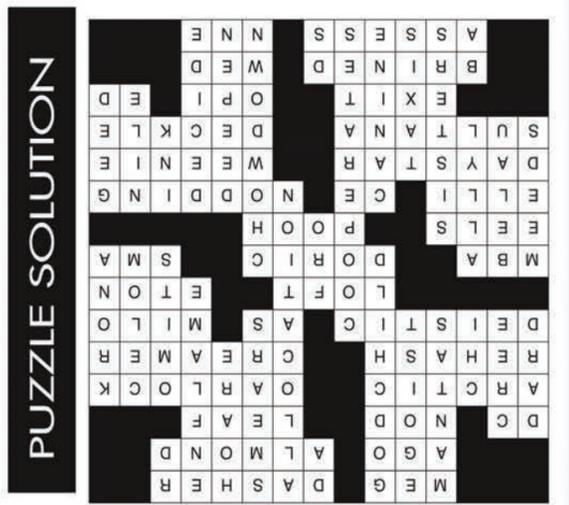


CLUES ACROSS

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| 1. "Sleepless In Seattle" actress Ryan | 34. Order of architecture |
| 4. One of Santa's reindeer | 36. Investment account (abbr.) |
| 10. Before the present | 37. Snakelike fishes |
| 11. Type of butter | 39. Children's tale bear |
| 12. Location of White House | 40. Norse personification of old age |
| 14. Motion | 41. Atomic #58 |
| 15. Tree part | 42. Moving your head |
| 16. Regions around the North Pole | 48. 1878 Kentucky Derby winner |
| 18. Fits on a boat's gunwale | 50. Frankfurter |
| 22. Discuss after it's happened | 51. Small, seedless raisin |
| 23. Milk substitute for coffee | 52. Device in papermaking machine |
| 24. Describes one who believes in supreme being | 53. Go |
| 26. Equally | 54. Open payment initiative (abbr.) |
| 27. Famed director Forman | 55. "Westworld" actor Harris |
| 28. Popular apartment style | 56. Saturated with salt |
| 30. British School | 58. Mary |
| 31. Advanced degree | 59. Report on |
| | 60. Midway between north and northeast |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Rays | 25. Works with |
| 2. Self-centered person | 29. Partner to "to" |
| 3. One you look after | 31. Rewards (archaic) |
| 4. Prosecutor | 32. One of Caroline Islands |
| 5. Portion | 33. Type of alcohol |
| 6. Speaks ill of | 35. Eat a lot |
| 7. Formal system for computer programs | 38. Nuns |
| 8. To make angry | 41. Dog |
| 9. Rural delivery | 43. Become more serious |
| 12. Group of languages | 44. Choose |
| 13. Large First Nations group | 45. Newspapers use it |
| 17. Circulating life force in Chinese philosophy | 46. World's longest river |
| 19. Excludes | 47. Commanded to go faster |
| 20. Body cavity of a metazoan | 49. Cabs |
| 21. Swedish monetary unit | 56. Mr. T's "A-Team" character |
| | 57. Document signed (abbr.) |



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Lasell University students named to Spring 2021 Dean's List

NEWTON — Lasell University students named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List were recognized for their academic performance last semester. Students included were:

- Dahlia Lovendale of Southbridge
- Julia Resener of Southbridge

For more information contact: Samantha Mocle, assistant director of communications at smocle@lasell.edu or at 617-243-2386.

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the most meaningful award bestowed on a graduate at TCA, awarded to a student whose actions, attitude, and words truly exemplifies what it means to be a student at TCA. Luisa Henao Suzanne Casey Spirit of Volunteerism Award: Student: Summer Hudson Francis Casey Memorial Scholarship: continuing to Catholic high school: Luisa Henao. Patricia A. Power Memorial Scholarship: continuing to Catholic high school: Luisa Henao, Ava Simon, & Havish Swadia. Trinity Catholic Academy 8th grade graduates will continue their education at Catholic High schools, Bay Path RVHS, or their public high schools in their respective communities. "Trinity Catholic Academy, a Pre-K to Grade 8 school, promotes academic excellence, athletics, and the arts with respect, compassion, and service among our diverse family, inspired by the communion of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit." www.trinitycatholicacademy.org

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