

# Millyard Bank brings real-world finance lessons to students

NASHUA – Most seventh and eighth grade students may know a bit about saving money, but the 60 seventh and eighth graders at World Academy in Nashua are learning about personal finance and banking from real-life bankers thanks to Millyard Bank's new 'Millyard Bank University' educational series.

"We are excited to launch this first program of our 'Millyard Bank University' series with the students of World Academy," said Frank Teas, President and CEO of Millyard Bank. "A strong foundation in financial literacy is an important life skill for everyone, and helping younger students understand these



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important concepts, such as borrowing and credit, before they venture off to college, is invaluable."

The 12-week financial literacy program, presented by Teas, Vice President and Director of Business

Banking, Christina Ladue; and Vice President and Director of Credit Administration, Aaron Gill, will not only provide students with practical experience with savings and checking accounts, but will also delve into borrowing, the significance of credit scores, what banks are and their purpose in society, and the banking industry as a career path. The students will be divided into three groups which will each participate in a four-week session.

"Millyard Bank's financial literacy program dovetails well with our experiential, real-world learning model focused on helping students gain life

and career skills through the 'four Cs' of creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration," said Lisa Dias, Ph.D., Head of School at World Academy. "Learning how and why to save or invest money, and how to balance a checking account are all important concepts for students to understand. And learning about the banking industry first-hand from people who are in it is an exciting way for our students to explore future career options in banking and finance."

World Academy aims to parlay this year's financial literacy program into a 12-week elective course open to all students in the future.

World Academy Co-Principals Marie Kirk and Sri Sankar said their students are excited about this program, and expressed their appreciation to Millyard Bank for partnering with the school to offer it.

Millyard Bank's vision for 'Millyard Bank University' is to offer educational opportunities around personal and business finance to the community through various programs and activities.

"As a community bank, we take seriously our responsibility to serve our community," said Teas. "Providing our neighbors with knowledge and skills to achieve financial success is one of the more gratifying ways we can do so."

## TIME TRAVEL

Either defense was considered superfluous or local basketball teams offered the fast-breaking, NBA champion Boston Celtics the highest form of flattery. Either way, there were some serious shootouts on local floors back in the day.

**APRIL 3, 1961:** "The Junior Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening captured the Bob Wrenn City Basketball playoffs by defeating the Nashua Corporation 125-122 in a thrilling engagement at the Y Gym.

"For the Jaycees, Art Edstrom was the big gun in the rebounding department and came up with 41 points to pace the attack. Tom Flahive scored 24 of his 38 points in the first half.

"For Nashua Corporation, Jerry Gaidmore had 29 while George Willey finished with 28."



ALAN GREENWOOD  
GUEST COLUMNIST

**APRIL 4, 1966:** Despite a 56-point output by Joe Hargen, Don Land and Nick Mandravelis, the Nashua Martinizers went down to a 117-89 defeat in the final game of the annual Seacoast Basketball Tourney on Saturday night.

"... Hargen scored 19 points and was named Most Valuable Player of the tourney. Land led the Nashua five with 21 points and Mandravelis scored 17."

**APRIL 5, 1976:** "The Southern NH and GNY-HA Squirt A hockey teams played to a standstill in the playoff finals

of the Skate 3 Interstate Hockey League. The game was called after three sudden-death periods could not settle the championship with the score knotted at 3-3.

"... In the second period, the tide slowly turned in favor of Nashua's Green Hornets as Darin Meisner and Maurice Scoville both scored, then Todd Upton's goal in the opening minute of the third period knotted the score at 3-3. Assisting on the Nashua goals were Upton, Meisner and Mike Potvin."

**APRIL 6, 1981:** "Sue Lupica led a Nashua sweep of the top three spots in the Women's Open Division of the second annual 10-kilometer Mayor's Cup Road Race in which 170 runners competed Sunday in Nashua.

"Running for the sponsoring Gate City Strid-

ers, Lupica was the first female to finish. Her time of 37:20 bested Pamela Bidwell, who finished in 41:55 and Leslie Piercy in 43:44.

"... Karen Dowling of Nashua Senior High was first in the Junior Girls Division in 42:43. ... Mary Ann Matson won the Women's Masters in 51:38."

**APRIL 7, 1986:** "As they prepare to break camp today, the Nashua Pirates have finalized their roster for the opening of the 1986 Eastern League season Friday night at New Britain.

"Pitchers will include three players who ended the 1985 season in Nashua – Rich Saveur (9-10 last year), Pete Rice (who spent most of the season on the disabled list) and Shawn Holman."

**APRIL 8, 2001:** Players of the Year from the Telegraph Basketball All

Stars announced.

"Liz Dancause, Nashua: "Continuing a tradition of great players produced by Nashua High School, Dancause was one of the state's most honored girls basketball players in recent memory. The senior averaged 17.2 points, 3.6 assists, 3.1 steals and 9.1 rebounds in helping lead the Panthers to their third straight state championship. Ms. New Hampshire Basketball also was named Parade All-American, Nike/WBCA All-American, a Street & Smith Fifth-Team All-American and New Hampshire's Gatorade Player of the Year."

"Mike Konovelchick Alvirne: "Konovelchick, a senior forward, averaged 14.7 points, 7.3 rebounds, 3.3 block shots, 3.2 assists, and 1.9 steals per game in leading the 19-3 Broncos

to their first Class L championship game since 1978.

The New Hampshire Gatorade Player of the year also is a two-time All-State player, and a two-time Class L All-Star team member."

**APRIL 9, 2006:** "The question circulating around the Merrimack Ten Pin bowling alley last week had to be 'who brought the ringer?'

Don Weinstein lit up the lanes during Monday Night Industrial League play spanning March 29-April 4 when he bowled a series of 800. That's three games of 266, 267 and 267 for a series total of 800. Weinstein, who bowls for the JJ Ciampa team, didn't even earn high game or average marks during the span. Those went to Steve Harter (277), of Sparton Tech, and Greg Griebel (213), of Hell Hole, respectively."

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