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BART Gears up For July 10 Celebration

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ADAMS, MA – Berkshire Arts & Technology (BART) Charter Public School to host an evening to celebrate its new building and to honor founding board member Pam Johnson.

On Friday, July 10, guests will gather for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres (by Mezze Catering) from 5:00 - 7:00pm in the newly constructed addition at BART Charter Public School, One Commercial Street, Adams. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend, for more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Leah Thompson at leah.thompson@bartcharter.org or 413-743-7311 ext. 168.

BART is a nationally recognized, award-winning, tuition-free public middle and high school focused on preparing students for college. It is located in Adams and serves 340+ students from 15 different communities in the Berkshires, though largely students hail from North Adams, Adams and Pittsfield. While the student body represents some of the most underserved students in the area (60% low-income; 20% special education; 10% in foster care; 80% first generation college-goers), they collectively outperform all of their more privileged peers locally and statewide. 100% have passed a college course on a college campus and have been accepted into college prior to graduation; in 2015, the US News and World Report recognized BART as the 7th best high school in Massachusetts.

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