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Name: Mary Waldron

Title: Economic Development Director

Company: Brockton 21st Century Corp./Building a Better Brockton, Inc.

Location: 50 School St.. Brockton, Mass. 02301

Birthplace and year: Springfield, Mass. - 1960

Family: Husband: John; Daughter: Casey (14 years old)

College: Undergraduate: Western New England College. Graduate: University of Mass. - Boston; McCormack Institute - Masters of Public Administration

First job unrelated to your current field: Retail - Cashier

First job in current field: As Chief of Staff to Mayor Yunits, being able to sell the city's assets.

Diversification of skills and assets are the key to surviving.

What do you do now and what are you planning for the future: Plans for the future include staying involved and active in the community to keep the pulse on the ever changing needs and be responsive to those needs.

Hobbies: Golf, tennis, running, spending time with family.

Favorite book: "The Shack" by William P. Young

Favorite movie: "Pay It Forward" with Helen Hunt and Kevin Spacey

Person you admire (outside of family): President Obama: family, community service, integrity

Keys to success: Never forget where you come from - be respectful of individuals

If you had to choose a different profession, what would it be? A teacher

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