

2008 & 2009
NEW ENGLAND
NEWSPAPER
OF THE YEAR

Volume 224, No. 11

75 cents

DAILY HAMPSHIRE
GAZETTE
GAZETTENET.COM

FRIDAY

September 18, 2009

Established 1786

Northampton, Massachusetts



JERREY ROBERTS

United effort

The United Way of Hampshire County kicked off its annual campaign Thursday with a reception at the Courtyard Marriott in Hadley, featuring the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Kim Howes, above left, meets turtle character Michelangelo, as Carl Faiella looks on. At right, Laurie Davis, center left, and Laurie Warren, center right, who work for Kollmorgen, pose with Michelangelo. They are standing in front of a TMNT 25th anniversary mobile museum that was open for tours.



JERREY ROBERTS