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Council endorses capital plan

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AGAWAM – The Agawam City Council approved of the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, endorsing Mayor William Sapelli's approach to addressing needs throughout the community.

Sound financial planning and strategic borrowing are going to be a hallmark of the plan going forward, Sapelli and Town Treasurer/Collector Chris Caputo said.

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Remembering Evan Bard

AGAWAM – Last Thursday, May 11, marked the 10-year anniversary of the tragic car crash that killed Agawam resident Evan Bard. The accident occurred in Canton just 15 days short of Bard's 21st birthday. Bard was a nursing student and cheerleader in her junior year at Curry College in Milton.

To honor the 10th anniversary, Bard's sister Leisl asked the property owner where the crash occurred if she could plant a pink tree. The property owner agreed as well as funded the new tree. The Bard family, which included her father Todd, mother Barbara, sister Leisl, and brother Elijah, were invited for a short ceremony at the site last Thursday morning. Several of Bard's friends and nursing professors also attended.



A new tree is planted at the site of a tragic car crash in Canton, where Agawam resident Evan Bard was killed in 2013.



On the 10th anniversary of her passing, the family of Evan Bard gathers at the site of the tragic crash, where a new tree was planted in Bard's memory. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Veterans' Council, local businesses help family

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AGAWAM – Last week, the mayor and State Sen. John Velis, D-Westfield, honored a pair of local businesses who assisted a family in need of assistance.

They were helped with a big part played by the Agawam Veterans' Office, including Veter-

ans' Agent Christopher Lanski. Lanski shared the story of a dual-veteran household who needed emergency assistance when raw sewage began to surface through their pavement and ran down the street.

"The family was given a 24-hour notice to fix the sewer line,"

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John (Greg) Kudlic of Kudlic Brothers Inc. and Craig Damon of Witch Enterprises are given citations by Mayor William Sapelli. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Sapelli will not seek fourth mayoral term

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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AGAWAM – In an announcement that came just prior to press time this week, Mayor William Sapelli announced he will not seek another term.

The election, which is still several months away, will now be one to name a new mayor.

Sapelli is currently in his third term, running for election following his retirement as the superintendent of schools. Under his leadership, he has enjoyed a great relationship with the city council and has worked through a massive amount of turnover with town department heads due to many retirements.

"This decision has not been an easy one. I have worked 46 years for the Town of Agawam,"



William Sapelli

Sapelli said in his announcement. "First in the school system as Superintendent of Schools and now as mayor. I was proud to leave the school system in a great position and I am very pleased to now leave the town overall in excellent shape for new leadership.

"Agawam's financial standing is strong, the business base is robust, and many new and future residential developments are coming to fruition."

Highlights of Sapelli's tenure include a new police headquarters, investments in roads and sidewalks and the development of the Tuckahoe recreation area for public access.

The Agawam Advertiser News hopes to have more on this breaking story in the coming weeks.

ECC issue could be addressed

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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AGAWAM – A new or renovated Agawam High School may be at least five more years away.

But discussions about the project continue to be at the forefront now that the town and school district are engaged in the process for funding from the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

On Monday night during discussion of the Capital Improvement Plan, Councilor Robert Rossi queried Mayor William Sapelli about the unaddressed need of a new early childhood center.

"One thing I see here that is troubling is the Early Childhood Center," Rossi said.

Sapelli, who was previously the Superintendent of Schools before retiring and running for mayor,

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Pynchon Point clean-up set for this weekend

WESTFIELD – Volunteers along the Westfield River and its streams will gather on Saturday, May 20 in the Agawam area. This year's Westfield River Watershed Association's (WRWA) cleanup was postponed from April due to weather and high river conditions. "We hope folks enjoy the lovely spring day while helping clean up the watershed," said WRWA President Mark Damon.

Teams of volunteers from various communities along the watershed will gather at 9 a.m. and then move out to preselected sites. Damon, who is coordinator for the Westfield area cleanup encourages families, individuals and community groups and teams to participate. "We invite everyone, including young families and teens, to join us as we clean up our local river and its streams and banks so that they are safe for everyone to enjoy."

Sheryl Becker, coordinator of the Agawam site and WRWA Board member, invites everyone to come out for the morning and support the work the late Agawam activist Jack Coughlin did every day. "Jack was a tireless and constant supporter of the environment. He especially picked up discarded plastic 'nips' bottles. We are happy to honor his memory by carrying on his work this way." Becker coordinates volunteers at Pynchon Point to clean up that area. "We find all kinds of garbage from old tires and bike parts to plastic water bottles and snack wrappers as well as plenty of those 'nips.' The kids (and adults, too) love how good their section of Westfield River looks when they finish—and they can point to what they did with such pride."

Mark Damon is appreciative for the groups that participate. "Besides individuals who just show up at one of our gathering points, we get Scouts, youth groups, teams from businesses and organizations, and students from the local schools and colleges. We've been doing this clean-up for about 30 years. Schools like Agawam High send crews almost every year." Damon, who teaches at Westfield State



A trash clean-up at Pynchon Point will take place on Saturday, May 20 beginning at 9 a.m.

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University invites his students to join in. "The kids from the sports teams really help out by moving some of the bigger items we find."

WRWA encourages people to come and join them for the morning at 9 a.m. Volunteers in Agawam will meet at the Pynchon Point parking lot near the South End bridge circle on River Road. WRWA will distribute gloves and trash bags and offer safety tips, then send off site teams. Note that most of the cleanup is done from shore—no river wading needed. Organizers target watershed sites in Westfield, Russell, Huntington, West Springfield and Agawam. Assignments are generally completed by 1:00 p.m. or earlier.

Everyone is welcome; children must be supervised by

an adult. WRWA will arrange with local communities for pickup of trash and debris recovered at each site. For questions, contact Mark Damon regarding Westfield locations at 413-977-1577, markjdamon@gmail.com or Sheryl Becker for Agawam area sites at 413-374-1921, sherylbecker69@gmail.com.

The Westfield River Watershed Association was established in 1953 to protect and improve the natural resources of the watershed, as well as to expand recreational and other land use opportunities for people's enjoyment and for sound ecology. For updates and to learn more, visit www.westfieldriver.org or visit our Westfield River Facebook page.



Veterans Committee member Aldo Mancini shakes hands with John (Greg) Kudlic of Kudlic Brothers Inc. and Craig Damon of Witch Enterprises as two business owners were honored by the town for assisting a family in need.

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Lanski said.

Lanski said a pair of businesses, Kudlic Brothers, Inc., and Witch Enterprises, stepped up and helped the family.

"The Agawam Veterans' Council was able to locate an excavating company in town that was able to begin work immediately to help a veteran family in need and to prevent eviction and homelessness," Lanski said. "The two companies that were involved in this project astonishingly volunteered their time, equipment, and resources to complete the work that was required by cutting across the street to connect the new sewer line from the house to the town sewer connection."

"God bless these two companies Kudlic Brothers Inc. and Witch Enterprises that dropped everything on a moment's notice and came together in a time of an emergency to prevent this veteran family from being homeless. The only requirement from the Agawam Veterans' Council was the reimbursement for the supplies that were required to complete the project."

Lanski said the coronavirus pandemic affected all sectors of the economy in 2020, from movie theaters and nail salons, to warehouses and meat processing facilities. Many businesses across the country saw their supply chains interrupted, demand for their products and services decline, shortages in supplies and inputs, and government-mandated closures. At the same time, the

federal government implemented programs designed to help keep employees on payrolls. Thousands went out of business in the last three years due to COVID-19 from shutdowns, restrictions, lower sales, supply chains, labor costs, you name it.

The sewage issues for the family began in February 2021, when the family noticed they were having issues with their sewer system. During this time of COVID-19, the family was unable to get a contractor to come out and fix the issue in a timely manner. The town DPW came out to the home and were able to resolve the issue, but it was only a temporary solution for the sewer line. As time passed, the family again had an issue with the sewer system in the spring of 2022. As the search for a contractor continued, the family was unable to afford the cost of a new sewer line to replace the current line that was failing, due to a lack of funds from not working due to the COVID restrictions. The sewer line troubles continued in May 2022, when the town Health Department issued a letter stating that the sewer line has been compromised and the wastewater was still not draining through the system properly. The homeowners were able to hire a contractor, who was able to clear the blockage, but again was only a temporary fix, and the sewer line needed to be completely replaced. On March 19 of this year, the DPW was called out to the residence, in reference to raw sewage coming up through the pavement, which was running down the street, prompting the need for immediate intervention.



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ACAA holding workshop dedicated to Smith House

AGAWAM – The Agawam Community Artists and Artisans are hosting an art workshop depicting the Thomas Smith House standing at 251 North West Street, Feeding Hills.

The workshop will take place on Saturday June 10, 2023 at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Community Room of the Library.

Known to many as the “little red house” it has evaded significant alteration for more than 250 years. The home was occupied until the 1950’s without modern conveniences, such as central heating and running water. The house has retained much of its original hardware: the bake oven in the common room, wallpaper and raised panel walls.

The home was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2005. The



A workshop depicting the historic Thomas Smith House will take place on June 10. SUBMITTED PHOTO

funds generated by this workshop will be donated to the Thomas Smith House Preservation Fund.

The workshop will be hosted by Loretta

Mederios an award winning plein air painter and a member of the Agawam Community Artists and Artisans.

This will be an acrylic painting of the

Thomas Smith House. To save time for the instruction on the methods of using and blending acrylic paints, the house will be pre-sketched by the instructor. She has taken photos of the home and will use these photos as inspiration for the art.

All materials will be supplied, the pre-sketched 8x10 canvas, acrylic paints and brushes. The cost of the workshop will be \$40 for ACAA members and \$50 for non-members, the public is invited.

The space is limited. Please make out check to ACAA and can be mailed to Ceil Rossi, P.O. Box 126, Agawam, MA 01001. You will receive a receipt for your donation to the Thomas Smith House Preservation Fund.

For further information: Please email Ceil Rossi at tocarefree2@hotmail.com or call (413) 207-1247.

HCC and WSU sign dual-degree nursing agreement

HOLYOKE – Holyoke Community College and Westfield State University today signed an agreement creating a new pathway for students to earn both an associate’s degree and bachelor’s degree in nursing by being simultaneously enrolled in both schools.

The concurrent enrollment program is the first of its kind in the Commonwealth and designed to help address nursing shortages by increasing the number of students accepted into a bachelor of nursing degree program and allowing them to earn their degrees faster.

“I think that what we are able to accomplish here will be the standard in the future,” Sharale Mathis, HCC vice president of Academic and Student Affairs, said during a signing ceremony today at HCC. “Through this partnership, we will be able to feed that nursing pipeline and make sure we are put-

ting forward the strongest educated workforce in nursing. This kind of collaboration is needed between associate degree programs and university programs to help fill those critical vacancies in the workforce for baccalaureate prepared nurses.”

The way it works is simple, she said: When students enroll at HCC for nursing, all they need to do is check a box on their application to indicate they are interested in the concurrent program with Westfield State.

“At that point, they’re in,” Mathis said. “No additional application is needed for Westfield State.”

During their first year at HCC, students will complete their general education courses and health science prerequisites; during their second and third years they will take classes both at HCC and Westfield State to complete their associate’s degree in nursing,

Then, as registered nurses, they will complete their fourth year at Westfield on the way to a bachelor’s degree in nursing.

“I think this is the way of the future,” said Westfield State University President Linda Thompson. “We really have to look at ways that we educate young people without causing them to feel like they have a burden when they graduate.”

According to a Massachusetts Health Policy Commission report, registered nurse vacancy rates in acute-care hospitals doubled from 6.4 percent in 2019 to 13.6 percent in 2022, and employment in nursing and residential care facilities has not recovered since the pandemic and remains below 2018 levels.

Thompson, herself a nurse, noted that she sits on the board for Baystate Health, so understands firsthand the industry needs.

“We are not just desperate for nurses,” Thompson said. “We’re desperate for every type of profession to work in the healthcare sector, so I do hope this is the first of many opportunities for us.”

HCC President Christina Royal agreed.

“This truly is an impressive program,” Royal said. “We’re so excited to be able to work together to create more ease of access for students. We know that sometimes just the transfer process alone can create extra hurdles for students. I have found in my experience working with Westfield State and President Thompson that Westfield is just as committed to access and equity as HCC, and looking for ways that we can help streamline the process for students and get them onto a full pathway so they can have a tremendous career is what this partnership is going to do.”

POLICE LOG

The Agawam Police Department responded to 1,426 calls for service from May 8 to May 14 and recorded the following arrests. No arrests in the public log have been omitted. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

Tuesday, May 9

Joshua Miranda, 34, of no known address, was arrested at 2:07 a.m. on a straight warrant.

Thursday, May 11

Maureen Kelly Sheehan, 56, of 438 Springfield St., Agawam, was arrested at 9:48 p.m. on a straight warrant.

Saturday, May 13

Mark Lemieux, 55, of no known address, was arrested at 4:47 p.m. for malicious destruction of property over \$1,200, and threatening to commit a crime.

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sympathized with Rossi’s concerns, as he pursued a new ECC during his tenure with the school district.

But he said the MSBA has not yet shut the door on possibly including that with the high school project.

“When the MSBA does its feasibility study, they are not going to just look at our high school,” Sapelli said. “They will be looking at our entire school district.”

A new early childhood center is much-needed along with addressing the high school. A design firm has been selected and the School Building Committee is meeting regularly with the architect as both the feasibility study and preliminary design work continues over the next year or two.

“The MSBA has not ruled out us including the ECC in the high school,” Sapelli said.

Sapelli said one proposal being floated is to have the ECC in a section of the high school building, whether the high school is renovated, added on to, or a new building is constructed. He said there a number of advantages to having an ECC near the school.

“For example, high school students who may be pursuing early childhood education as a career,” Sapelli said. “They would have options for internships or other education right in the building.”

The financial benefit could be the most advantageous for the Town of Agawam.

If the MSBA were to approve including early childhood center facilities as part of the project, the town would be reimbursed approximately 60% of the cost, as is the case with the high school building overall.

In the capital plan, bonding for a new high school is projected for fiscal 2027, but Sapelli said it could be pushed to 2028. Rossi did ask how the town arrived at projecting \$75 million for the town’s portion. Sapelli said the number is very fluid and is definitely subject to change depending on the size of project that is recommended. He said it definitely will be expensive for the town.

“The cost of construction right now is through the roof,” Sapelli said.

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Barrett Fishway viewing now open to the public

HOLYOKE – The first and most successful fish lift on the Atlantic Coast, the Robert E. Barrett Fishway at the Holyoke Dam, opened for its annual viewing season on Wednesday, May 10, with a special Mother’s Day activity held on May 14. The Fishway is fun for all ages and admission is free.

The Barrett Fishway, owned and operated by Holyoke Gas & Electric (HG&E), consists of two elevators or “lifts” which carry migrating fish up and over the Holyoke Dam. Visitors can watch the lifts in action from an observation deck overlooking the Connecticut River.

The fishway is open for self-guided tours during regular business hours. In addition, HG&E will provide a guided tour each Saturday and Sunday throughout the season at 1:30 p.m. This tour is free and open to the public. A knowledgeable and friendly guide will take guests on a forty-five-minute tour of the facility and share information about fish species of the Connecticut River. Additionally, The Barrett Fishway offers free educational pro-

grams for schools. Reservations for school groups are required, please visit www.hged.com/tour for details.

Continuing a decade-old tradition, all mothers visiting the Fishway on Sunday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., will receive a free carnation to commemorate Mother’s Day and the spirit of re-birth on the Connecticut River.

In addition, the 56th Annual HG&E Shad Derby will be held on May 13, 14, 20, and 21 with a grand prize of \$1,000 in cash for the first-place winner in the senior division (www.hged.com/shadderby).

Located off Bridge Street (Route 116) in Holyoke, just west of the South Hadley-Holyoke Bridge, the Holyoke Fishway’s 2023 season runs from May 10 through June 18, hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. The facility is closed on Monday and Tuesday, with the exception of Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day) from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For further information on the Barrett Fishway, visit www.hged.com/fishway or call (413) 536-9460.

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Comments on CONGRESS

By Lee Hamilton

One of Congress's most important jobs has gotten much harder

In the pantheon of writings about Congress, California Rep. Katie Porter's new book will almost certainly draw attention for her unvarnished takes on the institution and her colleagues. In "I Swear: Politics is Messier Than My Minivan," Porter finds plenty of targets, including her fellow House members, staffers, lobbyists – and how a seat in Congress is increasingly out of reach for ordinary Americans.

"Congress is full of multimillionaires for the same reason that the NBA is full of tall people," Porter – a single working mother – writes.

"It's easier to get recruited and win with such advantages."

That's all good fodder for commentary, but the line that really drew my attention is one that probably won't get much notice. "As I see it," she writes, "the real work of Congress is civic education." I agree.

Nowhere in the Constitution does it say that the job of members of Congress is to educate their constituents, colleagues or Americans as a whole, but the plain truth is that they can't be effective as representatives or as politicians on Capitol Hill unless they do. Serving as trustworthy sources of facts and analysis ought to be a key part of every legislator's responsibilities, both in their chambers and at home.

There are any number of reasons for this. The issues Congress deals with are often complicated and full of nuance, but even on some of the most basic facts, there's widespread misunderstanding. No, foreign aid is not a significant part of the U.S. budget; it's less than 1%.

No, undocumented immigrants aren't disproportionately responsible for crimes, compared to native-born Americans. No, China doesn't own more than half of U.S. debt; in fact, the largest foreign holder of the debt, at least as of late last year, was Japan, but even it pales in comparison to the almost 22% of that debt held by the federal government itself (Social Security is a big player) and the 20% by the Federal Reserve system.

My point here is not to bombard you with facts, but to say that they matter when policy is being formulated. That's especially true in Congress, where the starting point for reaching some sort of compromise on any given issue is being able to agree on a common set of facts. To build consensus, you have to clear misperceptions out of the way – in such a politically diverse body it's hard enough to hammer out an agreement when everyone agrees on the basics, but it's impossible when the players can't even find common ground on the facts.

This holds equally true when members of Congress and political candidates try to explain their positions or build support for them with the public. Voters are inundated with "information" – some of it reliable, much of it not. Our system asks them to sort through it and arrive at conclusions about what's best for their communities and the country as a whole. Legislators have access to a broad array of trustworthy information and analysis, and in an ideal world would play a key part in helping ordinary Americans work through and understand the issues in front of them.

But, of course, we don't live in an ide-



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Guest Column

Should octogenarians tell Social Security they married?



Dear Rusty:

We were married two years ago at age 78 and 81. Do we need to do anything with Social Security?

Signed: Blissfully Happy

Dear Blissfully Happy:

Congratulations on your fairly recent marriage and, yes, there are some things you should do. Specifically, you should contact Social Security to inform them of your marriage, see whether any additional benefits are available and to make any changes needed to your contact information. Here are some things to consider:

If a name change has occurred for one of you, that person should contact Social Security to report the change. A copy of your marriage certificate and other ID will be required, and a new Social Security card will be issued.

If a change of address has also occurred for one or both of you, that must be reported. It's important that Social Security has the correct mailing address,

email and contact phone number for every beneficiary.

If there are any other changes to the contact information on file with the Social Security Administration for either of you (e.g., your banking information), the affected person should inform Social Security of the changes needed.

Social Security will evaluate whether any benefit increase is available as a result of your marriage, which may be the case if one of you is entitled to a "spousal boost," an additional amount from the other now that you're married. A spousal boost may be available if one has a monthly Social Security payment which is more than twice the other's benefit. Social Security can answer that question for you when you call.

You can call either your local Social Security office (find the number by visiting www.ssa.gov/locator) or call the national number at 1-800-772-1213 and tell them you need to inform them of your marriage and update your contact information. If you have or if you create an online "my Social Security" account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount, you can initiate changes to your contact information online, but you will need to call Social Security directly via phone to record your marriage and see if any changes to monthly benefits are available. All of

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Flowering problems you may encounter this spring



My mom called up last night, disappointed that there is only one bud in her entire clump of Bearded Iris.

I am always one to turn a question into a column, so why don't we get to the bottom of my mother's sparse irises and also delve into why some flowers haven't given us the wow factor this spring.

If once upon a time your irises bloomed strong and now there is barely a blossom to be seen, chances are they are overcrowded. It's time to divide them and replenish their soil.

In our climate, this should be accomplished every three or four years.

Surprisingly, and unlike most other perennials, division of irises should take place in July or August. This will give them ample time to take hold in their new location prior to the ground freezing.

If you have no blooms, feel free to get the job done now!

At first glance the act of dividing irises may appear to be difficult. An overgrown iris patch does look like a maze of thick roots, but take heart, the rhizomes are shallow rooted and come out of the

ground with relative ease.

Start digging at the outer edge of the clump, lifting as you go. Once the entire clump is removed, rhizomes can be pried apart by hand.

The healthiest "fans" of foliage are those the furthest from the center. Leave about 2 inches of rhizome attached to each fan for replanting.

If you are changing your site altogether, keep in mind that irises need at least six hours of full sun a day for optimal flowering. They despise "wet feet," so plant where drainage is good.

If your soil is lean, compost can be added to enrich it up. While you're at it, add a sprinkling of lime as well; irises prefer a soil near neutral.

Dig a shallow hole wide enough to fit the rhizome. Make a ridge of soil in the hole for it to sit on so that its fibrous roots can hang down.

The top of the rhizome should be level with the soil surface and exposed, not buried. This goes for bark mulch as well; keep it clear or blooms may be sacrificed.

If your irises hardly flower but aren't overcrowded and are planted where they receive enough sun, assess your planting depth and adjust if necessary.

Many gardeners remarked that their Forsythia didn't usher in spring last month as usual. Very few blossoms but lots of green foliage.

Presently, my Japanese Rose (*Kerria japonica*), usually a showstopper, looks just about the same and I hear so do some types of Azaleas.

Why? I am guessing that the buds were killed by the one really cold, minus 17 night. Sometimes, if we have a few inches of snow when temperatures dip,



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Opinion



Dutch oven

The ovenbird gets its name from the type of nest it builds, which looks like a Dutch oven.

They place the nest on the ground and it has a domed roof over the nest of grasses and rootlets. The entrance is a small slit.

The female lays three to six white eggs with brown and gray marks. They inhabit mature deciduous or mixed forests. They eat insects, worms and spiders. They walk on the ground and fallen branches and poke under leaves looking for food.

An Oakham resident has ovenbirds in her yard. She hears them making a sharp "chip" call.

The ovenbird is six inches long and has an olive-brown back. Its breast and belly with white with heavy dark stripes. The ovenbird crown is orange bordered by two dark brown stripes.

Barred owl

An Oakham resident saw a barred owl in her yard on April 28. She said in an email, "I had a surprise visitor this evening, a beautiful barred owl sat on my deck railing for quite a while. He looked all around before flying up to a maple tree. He sat in the tree for several minutes before going into the woods at the edge of my yard. I finally saw what he was after. He was tracking a squirrel." The owl and squirrel went tree to tree.



Barred owl

Other birds

The same resident sent me an email on May 3 to say she got her first hummingbird on May 2. A friend in Barre told her that her neighbors already had hummingbirds so the Oakham resident put out feeders.

She was glad she already had her feeder up when the first hummingbird appeared.

She said, "For the first time in 31 years of living here, I got my first bluebirds. I bought mealworms and set up my first tray feeder ever. I cannot get over all the birds who have gone to the tray feeder who have been ground eaters, morning doves, juncos and even a robin.

Leucistic rose breasted grosbeak

A Palmer resident sent a photo of a Leucistic rose breasted grosbeak at her feeder. The grosbeak, a male had a lot of white feathers, but it did have the rose colored splash on its breast. This phenomenon causes the partial loss of all types of pigmentation and causes white coloration, white patches, spots or splotches.

Baltimore orioles

An Oakham couple had Baltimore orioles at their suet feeder this week. They were going to get some oranges to put out for the orioles as well. I put out an orange this week.

The next morning I found one half of the orange on the ground and another on a rock about ten feet from the holder where

I put the orange halves. I think it was the work of a grey squirrel or squirrels as I have lots of them.

Wood stork

I received a note in the mail from a Palmer resident, who saw a wood stork. She wrote, "Two mornings in a row, I saw a wood stork fly and land in some bushes on the cove at Lake Thompson in Palmer. Imagine my surprise - white bird with black wing tips - wood stock is from Florida." She said she opened her "Journal" to she who the bird person was and there was a picture of a heron and my address.

Other birds

The Oakham resident, who has the oven birds, saw two hooded mergansers on Long Pond a few weeks ago.

Originally, I planned to put out my hummingbird feeder the weekend of April 29 and 30, but it was so cold I decided to wait. Instead, I put the feeder out this past Saturday and I spotted hummingbirds on Sunday.

This Monday I saw a catbird. I also have not seen any dark-eyed juncos lately. I think they have all headed north to their nesting grounds.

People may report a bird sighting or bird related experience by calling me at 413-967-3505, leaving a message at extension 100, emailing mybackyard88@aol.com or edowner@turley.com or mailing to Barre Gazette, P.O. Box 448, Barre, MA 01005.

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this can likely be done without requiring a visit to your local SS office.

It is very important that Social Security be made aware of your new marital status and to ensure that they have the correct contact information for both of you. Even if the contact information is unchanged for one of you, the other should contact So-

cial Security as described above to update their contact information and to determine if any changes to monthly benefits are appropriate as a result of your marriage. Doing so now will avoid future issues and will make sure you are both getting the correct monthly Social Security payments as a married couple. And if one of you is entitled to a higher spousal amount, you should ask for the increase to be applied retroactively

(SS will pay up to six months retroactively). I suggest you call Social Security as soon as possible to inform them of your marriage and make any necessary changes to your contact information.

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you will see blossoms on the forsythia down low, where the snow insulated the buds on those low branches.

Lots of folks are sad when a tulip patch that bloomed prolifically the year before, doesn't do so well the year after. Why is that?

Tulips are bred more for their flowers and less for longevity in the garden. Some species are more apt to return than others, namely Darwin Hybrids, Emperor, and the more diminutive wildflower tulips, Greigii and Kaufmanniana among other, less known species.

Planting at the proper depth (for tulips usually 3 times the height of the bulb) in a

sunny location with good drainage will get you off to a good start, and then we leave it up to Mother Nature to ensure adequate moisture in late winter/early spring, followed by a dry summer.

Fingers crossed for repeat blooming in year two and beyond. Hoping early flower woes will give way to a summer's worth of flowers.

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 31 years she has held the position of staff horticulturist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to pouimette@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.

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Caputo noted many of the items up for borrowing in fiscal 2024 and 2025 could be either paid for in cash or borrowings could be combined.

Caputo said he will also use bond anticipation notes to accomplish some of the borrowings that are needed.

"We are hoping the bond market will lower in the near future," Caputo said. "But right now, the interest rates are very high."

Members of the council were all in support of the plan, calling it a sound plan for approaching small projects and large projects over the next five years.

Councilors discussed the ongoing struggles of street and sidewalk infrastructure with Sapelli. The mayor said he has been working at helping get streets re-paved and repaired over time.

"We put at least \$4 million into streets, and more than \$250,000 into sidewalks," Sapelli said. "But we also need a new police station and staffing. And sitting in my seat, I have to make that decision with a lot more information than other people have, and decide what to prioritize. It's never easy."

Deciding what level to fund sidewalks and streets at is a balancing act, the mayor said.

"You could dedicate \$10 million to sidewalks, and we would still be chasing it," he said.

Infrastructure has been ignored for many years, Sapelli said. But he has put a focus on it during his six years in the mayor's seat.

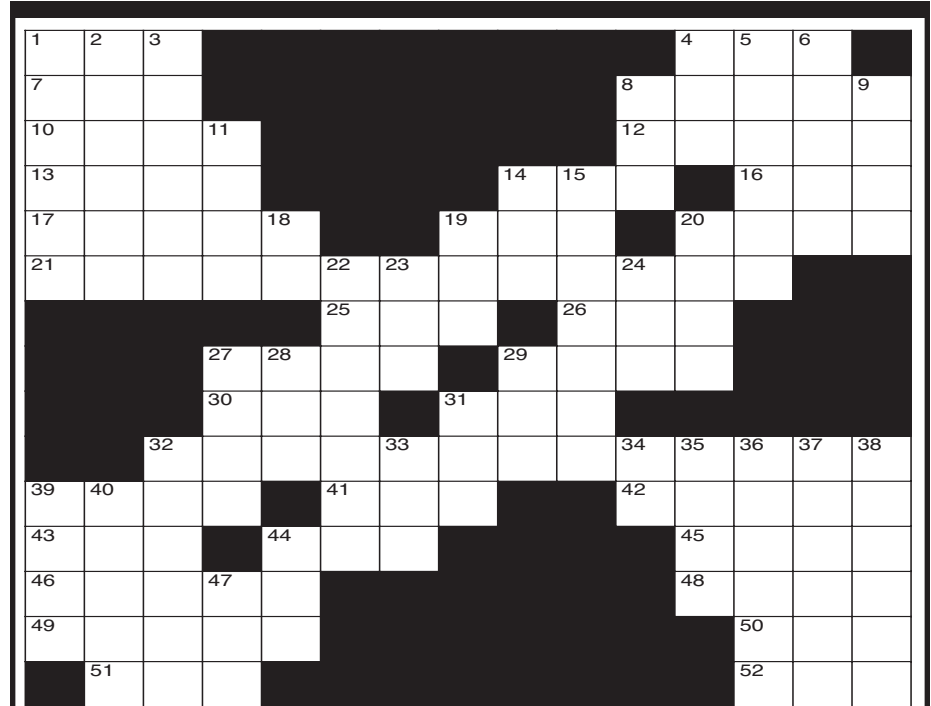
The mayor said the \$500,000 for street paving and \$250,000 for sidewalks is deceiving because those numbers are simply general fund numbers added to what is already established to help with paving streets and doing patch work.

"We draw from a number of sources to pave our streets," Sapelli. "We also have been getting many earmarks and other grants."

Sapelli said the town's legislative representatives at the state and federal levels have been doing a great job helping to bring money to the town to assist with road infrastructure. The town has also received a number of Complete Streets grants to help with sidewalk and bike lane construction.

"We are applying for more earmarks than we ever have before," Sapelli said.

This year's capital spending includes equipment for the Department of Public Works, Agawam's share of a feasibility study for the high school, and new police vehicles.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
4. Chinese philosophical principle
7. Branch
8. Jewish spiritual leader
10. Slang for requests
12. "So Human Animal" author
13. Rocker Billy
14. British Air Aces
16. Type of tree
17. "Tough Little Boys" singer Gary
19. State attorneys
20. Goddess of fertility
21. Localities
25. Beloved singer Charles
26. Clue
27. Ridge of jagged rock below sea surface
29. Helsinki neighborhood
30. Farm resident
31. Ocean
32. Where ballplayers work
39. Unable to hear
41. Cool!
42. Cape Verde capital
43. One point north of due east
44. Kilo yard (abbr.)
45. Middle Eastern nation
46. It yields Manila hemp
48. People operate it (abbr.)
49. Regenerate
50. Not healthy
51. Chinese sword
52. Mild expression of surprise

CLUES DOWN

1. Unit of angle
2. Headgear to control a horse
3. Clots
4. Follows sigma
5. A woman who is the superior of a group of nuns
6. Greek units of weight
8. Radio direction finder (abbr.)
9. Systems, doctrines, theories
11. Stony waste matter
14. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
15. Hostile to others
18. U.S. State
19. Not wet
20. Something one thinks up
22. Where beer is made
23. Clumsy person
24. Belonging to us
27. Canadian flyers
28. Greek goddess of the dawn
29. Snakelike fish
31. Unhappy
32. Fruit
33. Not good
34. Zero degrees Celsius
35. Goo Goo Dolls' hit
36. Crawls into the head (folklore)
37. Legally responsible
38. Move in a playful way
39. Regarded with deep affection
40. Partner to flowed
44. Native American tribe
47. Head honcho

More funding secured for Holyoke Soldiers' Home

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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HOLYOKE – State Sen. John Velis recently announced the state's office of Veterans Services has entered into an agreement with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for funding for the Holyoke Soldiers' Home.

The Holyoke Soldiers' Home, which was recently renamed the Veterans' Home in Holyoke, has been the limelight for three years since 80 veterans of the home died early in the COVID-19 pandemic.

While a lot of the focus of those deaths has been on former Superintendent Bennett Walsh and his role in not preventing the deaths, the overall condition of the facility was also a focus of the state government.

Former Gov. Charlie Baker signed a massive bond bill to fund a new facility. A facility has been designed, and would provide 234 long-term care beds for veterans.

Veterans Affairs has pledged \$263.5 million in funding toward the new fa-

cility. The current building is more than 70-years-old.

Thanks to the federal funding, the state will only be responsible for about \$136.5 million for the project.

Velis was pleased to hear the news of the federal funding. Velis, a veteran, and in his second full term in the state senate, has been advocating for the Veterans' Home since the pandemic began.

"The announcement has been a long time in the making and is an important step towards making a new Holyoke Veterans' Home a reality," Velis, who is Chairman of the Legislature's Veterans and Federal Affairs Committee. "This process started back in the spring of 2021 with the passage of the Legislature's bond bill, and it is truly exciting to see this federal funding come to fruition. This new facility, and this funding, will help ensure that the future residents of the Holyoke Veterans' Home and Veterans across the Commonwealth receive the care with honor and dignity that they have earned in service to our nation."

As Chairman, Velis championed the passage of the \$400M state bond bill last session that ultimately resulted in this federal grant from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs State Home Construction Grant Program. After passage of the bond bill, the state was able to apply for the VA Construction Grant Program and received conditional approval last year. The Holyoke Veterans' Home has now officially entered a Memorandum of Agreement with the VA and will receive the rest of the \$263.5M in future fiscal years. The remaining \$136.5M for the project will come from the state.

The reconstruction of the Holyoke Veterans' Home is currently underway and coincides with the ongoing rebuilding of the Chelsea Veterans' Home. In total, the Holyoke project includes 234 long-term care beds, nursing support, and community spaces for Veterans.

The Veterans' Home went through the name change on March 1, according to Velis' office. The name change was made to reflect all branches of the Armed Forces

using the services of the home versus just soldiers.



Reconstruction is underway at the Veterans' Home in Holyoke. Federal funding was recently secured for the project. FILE PHOTO

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al world. Lots of powerful groups – some legitimate, some malign – seek to manipulate public opinion and they're very good at it. Even worse, some members of Congress and of state legislatures in recent years have shown themselves less interested in purveying facts than politically con-

venient misinformation. For politicians who are dedicated to communicating the facts and what they mean for policy, the sheer cacophony of misleading information and trolling by their colleagues makes things much more difficult.

This does not mean, however, that they should just throw up their hands. In the end, representative democracy is a dia-

logue between citizens seeking to make good judgments and elected officials determined to help them do so.

Politicians who are devoted to understanding the facts that underlie complex issues and then to explaining them to the public perform a vital service in our democracy. Those are ones who deserve our respect and support.

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SPORTS



Isabel Lalancette attempts to catch the loose ball.

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Isabella Ugolini tries to avoid a defender's stick.

Recent defeats hurt Agawam's playoff chances

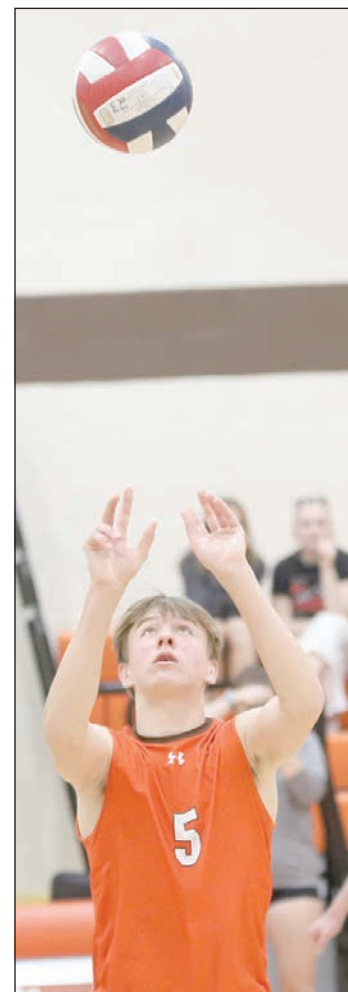
AGAWAM - Last week, Agawam High School suffered defeats against Longmeadow, Shrewsbury, and East Longmeadow. The losses have brought Agawam to 6-10 for the regular season, and as of the beginning of the week, Agawam was No. 21 in the power rankings. Agawam could gain a spot in the state tournament if it can stay in the Top 32, but a win in their final game this week and possibly a non-playoff game next week would help the Brownies chances.



Angelina Kozhenevsky circles the Longmeadow goal.



Isabella Castro takes a pass.



Volleyball cruising toward tournament season

AGAWAM - The Agawam High School boys volleyball team will head to both the state tournament and Western Mass. tournaments coming up next week. Agawam scored wins over Ludlow and East Longmeadow in two of their final regular season games. Agawam is 14-2 heading into the playoffs.



Daniel Yovenko sets from the back line.



Emil Zhmaidziak attempts to block.

David Dzhenzherukha watches the ball in the air after making a set.



Daniel Yovenko and Ezekiel NGuessan both attempt a block.

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Colin La makes a set.



Joseph Culhane goes up for a spike attempt.

Sports



Agawam's Hope Santaniello controls the ball.
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Jenna Kalwa sends a pass forward.



Alexis Legowski of South Hadley goes after the bouncing ball.



Avery Klingensmith of Belchertown gets set to pass.

New England Mutiny offense shines in opener

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW—The United Women's Soccer National semifinal and final matches were held at historic Lusitano Stadium in Ludlow last July. This year's U.W.S. championship weekend is scheduled to take place 3,000 miles west in Los Angeles, California.

The New England Mutiny players didn't get to compete for the championship trophy on their home turf last summer. They're hoping to make the six-hour plane ride to the west coast in July.

The Mutiny didn't have very much trouble dispatching Worcester Fuel FC, 7-1, in the season opening match before a large crowd at Lusitano Stadium, last Saturday night.

"All of the players worked very hard, and we got the result that we wanted," said Hope Santaniello, who graduated from Agawam High School in 2021. "Our hope for the future is to win the championship title this year. We really want to bring home the trophy for Joe (Ferrara)."

Ferrara, who's the Mutiny General Manager, has put together a roster full of talented soccer players. Santaniello is one of 13 players from Western Massachusetts.

Other players from the region include Julia Robak (Chicopee), Brianna Romaniak (Belchertown), Ela Kopec (Ludlow), Alexis Legowski (South Hadley), Avery Klingensmith (Belchertown), Brooke Samborski (Chicopee), Calleigh Foley (Ludlow), and Sophia Syocurka (Ludlow).

Foley and Syocurka will be juniors on the Ludlow girls varsity soccer team in the fall. The duo normally play for the academy

team, but they were called up to the U.W.S. team for the season opener.

Laura Gouvin of Monson is also listed on the Mutiny roster. She did not play against Worcester.

Before the start of the regular season, Ferrara named Mauricio "Toto" Coimbra as the Mutiny head coach.

"Everyone is a little bit nervous before the first game of regular season, but we got off to a great start tonight," said Coimbra, who's a former member of the Western Mass. Pioneers. "I've coached at the youth level, but it's very special to win my first game at this level. I think it's going to be a very exciting season."

Coimbra took over the coaching duties from Brian Linnehan, who was hired as an assistant women's soccer coach at Bryant University.

Coimbra is aided by assistant coaches Jill Kochanek, Ciro Viviano, and Federico Molinari, who's also the head coach of the Western Mass. Pioneers.

Santaniello, who's a forward, scored a pair of goals during the first half, which gave her team a 2-0 halftime lead.

During the 24th minute, Santaniello lined a shot over the head of Worcester Fuel goalie Lilliana Manton into the back of the net.

About 15 minutes later, Cat Berry sent a forward pass into the box and Santaniello finished off the play by shooting the ball into the left corner.

"I'm very happy for Hope," Coimbra said. "I think she's a great soccer player, and she has a very bright future. She shoots the ball mainly with her right foot, but she scored one of her goals in tonight's match with her

left foot."

After playing soccer for two seasons at the University of Rhode Island, Santaniello has decided to enter the NCAA transfer portal. The portal allows Division I athletes the opportunity to transfer to another school without having to sit out a year.

"I decided to leave U.R.I. for personal reasons," Santaniello said. "I just want to keep growing as a soccer player. In order for me to do that, I felt like the best thing was transfer to another school. I just want to find the right school, which will help me get to the next level."

Berry, who's from Hingham, will be a senior on the University of South Carolina women's soccer team in September. She'll be heading back to Columbia, South Carolina in the middle of June to train with her college soccer team.

"Cat is a great soccer player and she's going to have a successful career in the future," Coimbra said. "We're very lucky to have her on our team. We enjoyed watching her play in tonight's match."

Ferrara is hoping that Berry will be able to return to Ludlow if the Mutiny do make the playoffs.

"The atmosphere at the stadium is always great," Berry said. "I just love playing soccer with this group of girls. It was a great way to start our season."

Berry, who's the fifth all-time leading goal scorer at the University of South Carolina with 24 career goals, took over the spotlight at the second half. She finished last Saturday's match with a total of four goals. A couple of her goals came on amazing shots that not very many goalies would be able to stop.

"We definitely could've scored a few more goals in the first half," Berry added. "We just wanted to come out at the start of the second half and put the game away. I took advantage of my opportunities. Hearing the roar of the crowd here at Lusitano is very special."

Berry, who has two more years of eligibility remaining at South Carolina, will most likely be drafted by a N.W.S.L. team after she graduates.

"Playing at that level is something that I've dreamed about my whole life," Berry said. "It would be awesome to play for a professional soccer team in the future."

Chandler Pedolozky also scored a second half goal for the Mutiny. Jenna Kalwa, who's the women's soccer coach at the University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford, Connecticut, was credited with the assist.

Down at the other end of the field, Kopec, who was the Mutiny starting goalie, only had to make three saves. She was replaced in goal by Robak with ten minutes remaining in regulation.

The members of the Mutiny defensive unit are Sofia Weber, Laci Lewis, Megan Cunningham, and Kinsman.

"This is just an awesome environment to play a soccer match," said Cunningham, who's the Mutiny captain. "We also have a lot of returning players this year, which is a great thing."

The Mutiny will be playing a couple of road matches before returning home to face the Albany Rush on June 10. Their other two home matches during the regular season will be against Sporting CT (June 24) and CT Rush (July 8).

Jimmy Blewett scores the wins in modified event at Stafford

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT – Stafford Speedway hosted the 51st Annual NAPA Spring Sizzler on Saturday, May 13 with feature events for the SK Modified, Late Model, and SK Light divisions along with two 15-lap last chance qualifiers for drivers to earn starting positions in the NAPA Spring Sizzler 100-lap main event. Jimmy Blewett scored the checkered flag in the 40-lap SK Modified feature his second career win at Stafford and first since the 2005 NAPA Fall Final. Tom Fearn was the winner of the 30-lap Late Model feature and the SK Light feature saw a photo finish with Brian Sullivan making a last lap pass on Tyler Chapman and winning the race by inches or .005 seconds. Matt Swanson won the 15-lap Last Chance Qualifier for the NAPA Spring Sizzler.

In the 40-lap SK Modified feature event, Jimmy Blewett led the field to the green and he began to set the early

pace with Michael Christopher, Jr. going around Cory DiMatteo to take second behind Blewett. Chris Jones was fourth in line in the early going with Keith Rocco quickly moving from seventh at the start up to fifth. Christopher made a move to the inside of Blewett on lap-6 but wasn't able to make the pass. Christopher then came under attack from DiMatteo on lap-7 but he was able to hold off that challenge.

With 10 laps complete, the order was Blewett in the lead followed by Christopher, DiMatteo, Stephen Kopcik, and Rocco. Anthony Bello was sixth followed by Jon Puleo, Noah Korner, Mikey Flynn, and Todd Owen. Bello was black flagged on lap-15 and he had to report to pit road for dumping fluid. David Arute was shown the black flag on lap-20 for fluid also while Blewett and Christopher were still the tow lead cars with DiMatteo, Roc-

co, and Kopcik giving chase. Marcello Ruffano was the car on the move in the first half of the race, taking 11th on lap-22 after starting shotgun on the field in 28th. The caution flew with 24 laps complete for a spin by Rich Gautreau that collected Ruffano, who pulled off the track and behind the wall, ending his great run.

Blewett took the lead back under green with Christopher in second. Kopcik and DiMatteo were wheel to wheel for third place with Rocco and Korner right behind them. Kopcik took third on lap-26 with Rocco taking fourth and Korner fifth as DiMatteo slid back to sixth. Christopher's car dropped off the pace on lap-29 and he pulled on to pit road just as the caution flew for spins in turn 4 by Dylan Kopec and Tom Bolles.

Blewett took the lead back under green with Rocco moving up to second, but before a lap could be completed the

caution came out for Rich Gautreau, who hit the wall in turn 4.

Blewett took the lead back under green with Rocco in second. DiMatteo and Kopcik ran wheel to wheel for a lap before DiMatteo got clear into third place. Korner took fourth with Kopcik sliding back to fifth while up front, Rocco was applying heavy pressure to Blewett for the lead.

Korner's car dropped off the pace on lap-37 and he limped back to pit road after running in fourth place. This promoted Kopcik to fourth and Mikey Flynn to fifth as Blewett was still in command over Rocco and DiMatteo. Blewett slowly stretched out his advantage over Rocco in the closing laps and he picked up his second career SK Modified win at Stafford, his first since the 2005 NAPA Fall Final. Rocco came home second with DiMatteo, Kopcik, and Flynn rounding out the top-5.

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AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL AD

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on **Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 6:00PM** at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St, Agawam, Ma. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability of Murphy on property at 664 Suffield Street.

By Order of
Henry A. Kozloski,
Chairman
AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
5/18/2023

Legal Ad AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 6:05 PM** at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the Notice of Intent Application of the Town of Agawam for work to be performed at 1070 Suffield Street subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

By Order of
Henry A. Kozloski,
Chairman
AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
05/18/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division

Docket No. **HD23P0812EA**
Estate of:
LOUISE BALBONI
Date of Death:
February 08, 2023
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **MICHAEL D BALBONI of AGAWAM, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
MICHAEL D BALBONI of AGAWAM, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without** surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
05/18/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. **HD19P2234EA**

Estate of: Helen Beane
Date of Death: **01/20/2017**
CITATION ON PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by: **John J Ferriter of Holyoke MA** requesting that the court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/31/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 11, 2023
Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/18/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. **HD21P1192EA**

Estate of:
John William Coughlin, Jr.
Also known as:
John W. Coughlin, Jr.
Date of Death: **04/17/2021**
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Sean F. Coughlin** of East Longmeadow, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/13/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 09, 2023
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/18/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. **HD19P2229PM**

In the matter of:
Alice A MacDonald of Agawam, MA Protected Person/ Disabled Person/ Respondent
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **Conservator's Third Account(s)** of Jewish Family Service of Western MA of Springfield, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have

been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **06/20/2023**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the

Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The Outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 11, 2023
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/18/2023

Legal Notice of Private Sale

Notice is hereby given by USA Towing, 71 Garden St., Feeding Hills, MA 01030, sale of a motor vehicle pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. C. 255, Section 39A, that on May 29, 2023 at 8:00 a.m., at USA Towing, said motor vehicle will be sold at a private sale to satisfy the garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and costs of sale.

2017 Appalachia Trailer
VIN: 541FC3433HM000739
NO PLATES ON TRAILER
Last known reg. owner:
Cruz Fontanez
19 Yale St., Springfield, MA 01109

2009 Subaru Forester
VIN: JF2SH63619H775637
Plate#: 1RTK39 - MA
Last known reg. owner:
Maureen Sheehan,
438 Springfield St., Apt. 15
Agawam MA 01001

05/11, 05/18, 05/25/2023

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL

The Agawam City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on **Monday, June 5, 2023, at 7:00 pm**, at a Regular Meeting of the Agawam City Council to be held at the Agawam Senior Center Veterans Hall, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA on the proposed Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024, as submitted to the City Council by Mayor William Sapelli on May 11, 2023. The Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA between the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. It is also available at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA and the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA. For an online version, please visit the town website at www.agawam.ma.us or contact the Clerk's Office.

BY ORDER OF:
Christopher C. Johnson
City Council President

CHART OF APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET

DEPARTMENT	Personnel Services	Purchased Services	Supplies	Capital Outlay	TOTAL
GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET					
Council	\$171,537	\$12,600	\$500		\$184,637
Mayor	\$416,390	\$113,775			\$530,165
Procurement	\$34,446	\$225			\$34,671
Law Department	\$119,388	\$107,000			\$226,388
Auditor	\$184,666	\$910			\$185,576
Clerk/Elections	\$286,110	\$5,735			\$291,845
Assessor	\$201,607	\$137,500			\$339,107
IT Department	\$207,928	\$301,643	\$20,000		\$529,571
Treasurer-Collector	\$313,726	\$27,060	\$4,800		\$345,586
Police Department	\$6,167,764	\$406,919	\$95,107	\$285,100	\$6,954,890
Fire Department	\$4,466,246	\$110,560	\$65,250		\$4,642,056
Inspection Services	\$347,148	\$11,600	\$0		\$358,748
Health Department	\$915,802	\$8,000	\$4,200		\$928,002
Community Development	\$197,182	\$1,200			\$198,382
Agawam Public Library	\$1,099,273	\$6,625	\$124,122		\$1,230,020
Parks & Recreation	\$221,690	\$17,575	\$38,405		\$277,670
Council on Aging	\$389,682	\$24,290	\$1,000		\$414,972
Public Works Administration	\$148,355	\$3,800	\$50		\$152,205
Highway & Grounds	\$1,749,949	\$463,900	\$495,760		\$2,709,609
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	\$164,696	\$66,595	\$537,120		\$768,411
Engineering	\$156,665	\$43,292	\$1,200		\$201,157
Building Maintenance	\$2,807,585	\$2,068,561	\$155,522		\$5,031,668
Agawam Public Schools					\$49,960,427
Emergency Management	\$27,300	\$16,500			\$43,800
Line Items		\$31,170,121			\$31,170,121
TOTAL - GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET					\$107,709,682
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET				\$ 2,787,577	\$2,787,577
TOTAL GENERAL FUND					\$20,795,134
SELF SUSTAINING DEPARTMENTS					
Agawam Municipal Golf Course	\$480,025	\$295,746	\$217,500		\$993,271
Agawam Municipal Golf Course Equipment				\$15,000	\$15,000
Agawam Municipal Golf Course Total					\$1,008,271
Water Department	\$1,178,547.51	\$4,773,936	\$763,523		\$6,716,006.51
Water Capital Improvement Budget		\$209,415		\$165,000	\$374,415
Water Total					\$7,090,422
Wastewater Department	\$712,660	\$3,726,940	\$102,539		\$4,542,139
Wastewater Capital Improvement Budget		\$347,890		\$47,174	\$395,064
Wastewater Total					\$4,937,203
TOTAL - SELF SUSTAINING DEPARTMENTS					\$13,035,895
TOTAL- GENERAL FUND AND SELF SUSTAINING DEPARTMENTS					\$123,533,155

05/18, 05/25/2023

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER G.L. c. 183A, § 6

By virtue of an Order of the Hampden County Superior Court (Docket No. 2279CV00638) in favor of Corey Colonial Condominium Association (the "Association") against the Estate of John F. Lemke, Through Its Personal Representative Matthew Lemke, and Not Individually, establishing a lien pursuant to G. L. c. 183A, § 6 on the real estate known as Unit 53 in the Corey Colonial Condominium, for the purpose of satisfying said lien, the real estate will be sold at Public Auction commencing at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on May 31, 2023 at Corey Colonial Condominium, Unit 53, Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts. The real estate to be sold is more particularly described as follows:

The Unit known as No. 53 Type Townhouse in Hingham House ("Building") of COREY COLONIAL, Corey Street, Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, a condominium (the "Condominium") established by the Colebrook Corporation pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 183A ("Chapter 183A") by Master Deed dated August 1, 1979 and recorded on August 2, 1979 with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4807, Page 227, which Unit is shown on the floor plans of the Building filed simultaneously with said Master Deed in said Registry and on the copy of the portion of said plans attached thereto and made a part thereof, to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A.

Said Unit is conveyed together with:

An undivided proportionate interest (expressed as a percentage) in the common areas and facilities of the Property described in said Master Deed ("Common Elements") attributable to the Unit of .6250%.

An exclusive right to use the patio area which extends approximately 10-12 feet perpendicularly from the building line to which the Unit has direct access from the rear of the Unit.

An easement for the continuance of all encroachments by the Unit on any adjoining units or Common Elements existing as a result of construction of the Building, or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of settling or shifting of the Building, or as a result of repair or restoration of the Building or of the Unit, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or after taking in condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or by reason of an alteration or repair to the Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Board of Managers.

An easement in common with the owners of other Units to use any pipes, wires, ducts, flues, cables, conduits, public utility lines and other Common Elements located in any of the other units or elsewhere on the Property, and serving the Unit.

Rights and easements in common with other Unit Owners, all as described in the Declaration of Easements by the Grantor dated January 13, 1975 and recorded with said

Registry, Book 4091, Page 148, which is incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter referred to as "Declaration of Easements").

Said Unit is conveyed subject to:

The provisions of the Declaration of Easements.

Easements in favor of adjoining units and in favor of the Common Elements for the continuance of all encroachments of such adjoining units for Common Elements on the Unit, now existing as a result of construction of the Building, or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of settling or shifting of the "Building" or as a result of repair or restoration of the Building or of any adjoining unit or of the Common Elements after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or after a taking in condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or by reason of an alteration or repair to the Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Board of Managers.

An easement in favor of the other units to use the pipes, wires, ducts, flues, conduits, cables, public utility lines and other Common Elements located in the Unit or elsewhere on the Property and serving such other units.

Exclusive rights in favor of the owners of other units to use the patio areas described in their respective unit deeds.

The provisions of, and matters referred to in the Master Deed, By-Laws and floor plans of the Condominium recorded simultaneously with and as part of the Master Deed, as the same may be amended from time to time by instrument recorded with said Registry, which provisions and matters, together with any amendments thereto shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in the Unit, his family, servants, and visitors, as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length herein.

The Unit is intended only for residential purposes, no use may be made of the Unit except as a residence of the Owner thereof or his permitted lessees or members of their immediate families, no residential use may be made thereof by more than one family or by more than three (3) persons that are not related by blood or marriage, and no portion of all thereof may be used as a professional office, whether or not accessory to a residential use.

Being the same premises conveyed to Bethany L. Daley by deed of Jeanette S. Bishop dated April 12, 2004 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 14094, Page 157.

For title, see Deed to John F. Lemke dated May 27, 2005, and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 15092, Page 167.

In the event of a typographical error or omission contained in this publication, the description of the real estate contained in said Unit Deed shall control.

TERMS OF SALE

(1) A nonrefundable deposit payable by certified check or by bank check in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be payable at the time and place of the Auction.

(2) The balance of the

purchase price is to be paid by certified check or by bank check within thirty (30) days of the auction.

(3) An Auctioneer's Release Deed will be issued to purchaser, upon payment of the balance of the purchase price, within thirty (30) days of the Auction. The Deed shall convey the premises subject to, and with the benefit of, all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record senior to the lien hereby being satisfied, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens or encumbrances is made in the Auctioneer's Release Deed.

(4) Additionally, and not by way of limitation, the sale of the real estate shall be subject to and with the benefit of any and all tenants, tenancies and occupants, if any.

(5) Condominium Association reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. Successful bidder will be responsible for paying the Massachusetts State Documentary Tax Stamps and all recording fees.

(6) No representation is or shall be made as to any amount of real estate taxes which may be due and outstanding. The successful bidder shall take subject to any such taxes or municipal assessments.

(7) The successful bidder shall pay the future condominium common charges, including any special assessment installments that become due, commencing with the date of the auction and any outstanding special assessments. At Auction the Condominium Association reserves the right to charge the successful bidder a buyer premium of no more than five (5%) of the successful bid amount.

(8) No representation is or shall be made as to any other mortgages, liens or encumbrances of record.

(9) No representation is or shall be made as to the condition of the Unit or the Condominium. The Unit shall be purchased "AS IS."

(10) In the event of a default by the high bidder at the auction sale, the Condominium Association reserves the right to sell the Unit to the second highest bidder, at that bidder's highest bid, under the same terms and conditions as were offered at the auction and without re-offering the Unit at auction.

(11) Other terms, if any, shall be announced at the Auction.

(12) This Auction is subject to and in accordance with the Findings and Order, a copy of which may be obtained from the Association's counsel, Robert C. Sacco, of Lyon & Fitzpatrick, LLP, 14 Bobala Road, 4th Floor, Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040, (413) 536-4000.

COREY COLONIAL
CONDOMINIUM
ASSOCIATION,

By its attorney,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER G.L. c. 183A, § 6

By virtue of an Order of the Hampden County District Court Springfield Division (Docket No. 2223CV000560) in favor of The Plantation Condominium Association through the Board of Managers of The Plantation Condominium, (the "Association") against Steven D. Pope and Evelyn Mikuszewski, establishing a lien pursuant to G. L. c. 183A, § 6 on the real estate known as Unit 14 in the Plantation Condominium, for the purpose of satisfying said lien, the real estate will be sold at Public Auction commencing at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on May 31, 2023 at 14 Plantation Drive, Unit 14, Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts. The real estate to be sold is more particularly described as follows:

A condominium, the (Unit) known as No. 14, Type Townhouse in Hadley House ("Building") of the Plantation, 265 School Street, Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, a condominium (the "Condominium") established by the Grantor pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A ("Chapter 183A") by Master Deed dated January 13, 1975 and recorded on January 13, 1975 with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4091, Page 84, which Unit is shown on the floor plans of the Building filed simultaneously with said Master Deed in said Registry and on the copy of the portion of said plans attached thereto and made a part thereof, to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A.

Said Unit is conveyed together with:

1. An undivided proportionate interest (expressed as a percentage) in the common areas and facilities of the Property described in said Master Deed ("Common Elements") attributable to the Unit of 1.5625%. In the event Phase II of Phases II and III are added to the Condominium pursuant to Article 7 of the Master Deed, the undivided interest of the Unit in the Common Elements shall be and become that specified for the respective Phase in Article 3 of the Master Deed.

2. An exclusive right to use the patio area which extends approximately 12 feet perpendicularly from the building line to which Unit has direct access from the rear of the Unit.

3. An easement for the continuance of all encroachments by the Unit on any adjoining units or Common Elements existing as a result of construction of the building, or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of settling or shifting of the Building, or as a result of repair or restoration of the Building or of the Unit, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or after taking in condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or by reason of an alter-

ation or repair to the Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Board of Managers.

4. An easement in common with the owners of other Units to use any pipes, wires, ducts, flues, cables, conduits, public utility lines and other Common Elements located in any of the other units or elsewhere on the Property and serving the Unit.

5. Rights and easements in common with other Unit Owners, all as described in the Declaration of Easements by the Grantor dated January 13, 1975 and recorded with said Registry, Book 4091, Page 148, which is incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter referred to as "Declaration of Easements").

Said Unit is conveyed subject to easements; rights and provisions as set forth in instrument recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 5000, Page 86.

Being same premises conveyed to Bonnie S. Hart by deed of William A. Franks, Jr. and Rita C. Franks dated September 26, 1985 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 5910, Page 191.

For title, see Deed to Steven D. Pope and Evelyn Mikuszewski dated May 28, 2021 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 23913, Page 356.

In the event of a typographical error or omission contained in this publication, the description of the real estate contained in said Unit Deed shall control.

TERMS OF SALE

(1) A nonrefundable deposit payable by certified check or by bank check in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be payable at the time and place of the Auction.

(2) The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by certified check or by bank check within thirty (30) days of the auction.

(3) An Auctioneer's Release Deed will be issued to purchaser, upon payment of the balance of the purchase price, within thirty (30) days of the Auction. The Deed shall convey the premises subject to, and with the benefit of, all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record senior to the lien hereby being satisfied, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens or encumbrances is made in the Auctioneer's Release Deed.

(4) Additionally, and not by way of limitation, the sale of the real estate shall be subject to and with the benefit of any and all tenants, tenancies and occupants, if any.

(5) Condominium Association reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. Successful bidder will be responsible for paying the Massachusetts State Documentary Tax Stamps and all recording fees.

(6) No representation is

or shall be made as to any amount of real estate taxes which may be due and outstanding. The successful bidder shall take subject to any such taxes or municipal assessments.

(7) The successful bidder shall pay the future condominium common charges, including any special assessment installments that become due, commencing with the date of the auction and any outstanding special assessments. At auction the Condominium Association reserves the right to charge the successful bidder a buyer premium of no more than five (5%) of the successful bid amount.

(8) No representation is or shall be made as to any other mortgages, liens or encumbrances of record.

(9) No representation is or shall be made as to the condition of the Unit or the Condominium. The Unit shall be purchased "AS IS."

(10) In the event of a default by the high bidder at the auction sale, the Condominium Association reserves the right to sell the Unit to the second highest bidder, at that bidder's highest bid, under the same terms and conditions as were offered at the auction and without re-offering the Unit at auction.

(11) Other terms, if any, shall be announced at the Auction.

(12) This Auction is subject to and in accordance with the Findings and Order, a copy of which may be obtained from the Association's counsel, Robert C. Sacco, of Lyon & Fitzpatrick, LLP, 14 Bobala Road, 4th Floor, Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040, (413) 536-4000.

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THE BOARD OF
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PUBLIC NOTICE DESTRUCTION OF STUDENT SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

Changes made to record retention laws now require Agawam Public Schools Special Education Records to be retained for five years rather than seven years after the student has either graduated, aged out, moved out of Agawam or has been dismissed from Special Education Services.

Agawam Public Schools Special Education records from the 2017-2018 school year will be destroyed after July 7, 2023. Any person(s) who have graduated, aged out, moved out of Agawam or has been dismissed from Special Education Services during the 2017-2018 school year may sign a release and pick up their special education file at the Agawam Special Education Department, 760 Cooper Street Agawam, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. before July 7th. If you have any questions please call Jennifer Roberts at 413-726-1658 or email Jroberts@agawamed.org. 05/11, 05/18/2023

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Boot camp class for newcomers

AGAWAM – If you have ever been to the Agawam Senior Center on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon you are probably wondering what wildly popular class is taking place up in the Veteran's Hall?

Well, now is your chance to experience this class. We are offering a Senior Boot Camp Class for new people only on Friday, May 19 at 1 p.m.

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