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and the book is set to be sold starting just next week, Aug. 22.

Gonsalves' biography is not the first celebrity biography that Aloisi has written. In fact, Aloisi is the author of over a dozen books, including the biographies for Tom Savini and Kane Hodder. It was his biography for Tom Savini, titled *Unmasked: The True Story of the World's Most Prolific, Cinematic Killer*, that really kicked-off Aloisi's career in writing biographies.

"Unmasked is probably the most special to me because it put me on the map for celebrities as he is such a big celebrity in the horror world...but also it has impacted a lot of people's lives to the point where we've gotten over 20 different people who have either written to us or come up to us to tell us that the book has saved their life." Aloisi said, "It is something we never set out to do but is a mind blowing thing, that something that I worked on was able to help somebody's life."

On top of writing biographies, Aloisi also enjoys writing fiction, specifically horror.

"I was always terrified of horror growing up and I was around 13 or 14 when I finally watched a horror movie, and I just fell in love with it and it's been my favorite thing since," Aloisi explained.

It is easy to tell that Aloisi is drawn to horror, with his biographies centering around famous horror actors such as Savini and Hodder and his fiction novels or short

story collections always focusing on the horror genre.

Despite, or perhaps because of, the eerie aspects of his writing, Aloisi truly enjoys the work.

"To me, writing is my happy place," he described. "I would actually rather be sitting at my desk and writing a story than on the beach somewhere. It's just something I really enjoy, telling myself stories, putting something out there and then seeing a final project and letting people read it. It's fun and exciting for me."

Aloisi enjoys writing biographies that truly have a story to tell, and he believes he found one with Gonsalves' life tale.

"I was a huge fun of his show, growing up I was really obsessed with ghosts, so it was just the idea of exploring ghosts and that kind of world...Steve has dedicated to his entire life to it—he's one of the biggest experts in the world on this stuff—and I find it fascinating, so it was fun and interesting for me to see his take on it," Aloisi said.

Both Aloisi and Gonsalves will be at the Barnes and Nobles in Enfield, Connecticut from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday, Aug 19. They will be offering up signed books as well as hosting a Q&A session for all who attend.

On top of this upcoming event at Barnes and Nobles, Aloisi plans to attend the Horror Convention Terror Con in Marlborough MA, which is taking place Sept. 15 through 17 as well as New York's Comic Con, which Gonsalves will also be present at.

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change. Now post-pandemic, the board hopes to continue forward with this.

The proposal was then sent to the Mayor's office, where Sapelli heard the proposal and reasoning and then presented it to the city council.

The CoA helps to ensure that the needs of the aging individuals in Agawam are met through the services provided in town. If the CoA is not able to function regularly, it could affect how well the needs of this demographic are met.

"The board has a lot of projects that they're trying to undertake, including the strategic plan and a review of the mission statement," Squindo said. "Then there are also day-to-day reports, data and what is going on at the senior center. Overall, receiving the consent of the advisory board is very helpful to myself and certainly when I have to bring something to Mayor Sapelli."

Squindo and Sapelli truly believe that this proposal is key to ensuring that the CoA can continue to function.

"It's a very valuable group, and something we lean on because they're out there in the field if you will, experiencing these issues...so it's good to have their input," Sapelli said. "They're an important group and we want to assist them in being successful and right now

if we don't make a change, we're setting them up for failure."

"We have a very dedicated group of CoA board members right now and any chance that they're able to do the job that they signed up and volunteered to do is going to be a positive impact for the community and the seniors," Squindo said.

In order for this proposal to be implemented, the city council needs to approve it. Thus far, the proposal was presented to the city council at their meeting on Monday, Aug. 7. The council will likely decide on the change at their next meeting.

The reasoning for the delay in the vote is that a new proposal for a change needs to be presented publicly twice. Therefore, at the Aug. 7 city council meeting, it came up as new business. At the next meeting, it will come up as old business before it is opened for discussion and, ideally, a final vote.

"Last night [the Aug. 7 meeting] it came up as new business and wasn't discussed," Sapelli explained. "Next meeting, it will come up, they'll make a motion and second it, open it for discussion, and then hold the vote."

If this proposal is approved by the city council, the current members of the CoA will serve for the duration of their term, with the seven currently active members making up the entire council.

Public Notices

AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St., Agawam, MA on **Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:30PM** for all parties interested in the request of Christina & Nathaniel Ehle, who are seeking a Special Permit from Chapter 180-23 (K) of the Town of Agawam's Zoning Ordinances, to allow for the keeping of chickens at the premises identified as 82 Northwood Street.

Doreen A. Prouty
Chairperson
Agawam
Zoning Board of Appeals
08/17, 08/24/2023

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL AD

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on **Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 6:10 PM** 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 277 Silver LLC on property at 277 Silver

Street
By Order of
Henry A. Kozloski,
Chairman
AGAWAM
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
08/17/2023

AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL AD

The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 6:15 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 Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative for work to be performed at 384 Shoemaker Lane, subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

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AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL AD

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on **Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 6:05PM** 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 Southgate Properties, LLC on property at 824 Suffield Street.

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AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL AD

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on **Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM** 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 Jason Grimaldi on property at 1225 Springfield Street.

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LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Agawam City Council Administrative Sub-Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., at the Agawam Senior Center Veterans Hall, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA, on two Eversource petitions for permission to perform work on Industrial Lane and Hunt Street, Agawam, MA which could include installation of a new pole(s), manholes, wires, cables and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protect fixtures along and across the property. This petition is available by contacting the City Council Office, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA or by emailing bbard@agawam.ma.us.

Robert E. Rossi, Chair
Administrative
Sub-Committee
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Agawam MA May Hollow Culvert Replacement

Town of Agawam invites sealed Bids for May Hollow Culvert Replacement to replace culvert conveying flow from May Hollow Brook under No. Westfield St. Bidding is per MGL Chapter 30 s39M. Prevailing wage rates apply. Request elec. Bidding Documents (no cost): 1:00 p.m. Aug. 9, 2023 by email to MunicipalBids@woodardcurran.com with complete contact information & subject line **Agawam MA – May Hollow Culvert**

Replacement. Official Bidding Documents will be available once registered. Documents from third parties are not considered official Bidding Documents. Mandatory pre-Bid conference: 10:00 a.m. local time on August 16, 2023 at 1000 Suffield Street, Agawam, MA, 01001. Receipt of Bids: 1:00 p.m. on August 31, 2023. Submit to: Town of Agawam, 1000 Suffield Street, Agawam, MA 01001, Attention: Jennifer Bonfiglio, Chief Procurement Officer with Bid security at 5% of total Bid.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD22P1590EA Estate of: Kalliope P Perazzola Date of Death: 06/21/2022 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by John J Ferriter

of Holyoke, 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 09/08/2023.

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: August 07, 2023
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
08/17/2023

Agawam Advertiser News
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Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

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