

Wistariahurst Museum announces upcoming Halloween events

HOLYOKE – Wistariahurst is an educational and cultural center owned and operated by Holyoke and supported by The Wistariahurst Foundation. Wistariahurst is hosting several Halloween events including:

Cemetery tours at Forestdale

Oct. 14 tours start at 3, 3:20, 3:40, and 4 p.m.

Embark on a captivating journey with Wistariahurst as volunteers embody the souls of Holyoke's ancestors, guiding people along the winding pathways of Forestdale Cemetery. Amidst the solemn beauty of this resting ground, participants can immerse themselves in the captivating tales of those departed, who once infused life into the heart of the city.

Darkened Hallway tours

Oct. 18, 19, 25, and 26, tours are at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Participants can step into the unknown as they wander through the shadowy corridors and rooms of the Wistariahurst Mansion by the flickering light of

candles. Immerse yourself in an evening of spine-tingling discovery, feeling the lingering energy of past inhabitants and workers that once occupied these haunted halls. Uncover the captivating history of the Skinner family and the mansion's journey to Holyoke. Learn how silk, wisteria and antique musical instruments wove their enchantment into the very fabric of this historic building. Listen to chilling tales of the mansion's history, guaranteed to send shivers down your spine.

Spirits speak

Oct. 27 session begins at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

As Halloween draws near and the ethereal veil thins, prepare to delve into the eerie mysteries of Wistariahurst Museum alongside the Spirit Sisters. Join in a spine-tingling night of paranormal exploration where participants will step into the world of ghost hunting, uncover the secrets of essential equipment and shiver in anticipation that perhaps those who never left Wistariahurst may still be heard.

Trinity United Pumpkin Patch Festival to be held Oct. 14

SPRINGFIELD – Trinity United Methodist Church will hold its first annual Pumpkin Patch Festival on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the front lawn at 361 Sumner Ave. This fall Festival hopes to unite Springfield and surrounding towns as a go-to event for family fun and community engagement. Guests can look forward to purchasing the perfect jack-o'-lantern from an amazing display of over 400 pumpkins grown locally in nearby farms. Music will fill the air at this event as children find their way to a

favorite activity while adults enjoy browsing among the various craft vendors.

Youngsters will have the chance to paint their own pumpkin, have their picture taken with Mr. Scarecrow, and purchase tickets to win a cake, fish for prizes and line up for a turn or two in the bounce house. Guests can select from an assortment of themed gift baskets to bid on at a silent auction. There will be a variety of food truck vendors and the opportunity to purchase a dish of freshly-baked apple crisp for dessert.

HMC holds overdose prevention training

HOLYOKE – In advance of Overdose Awareness Day, Aug. 31, Holyoke Medical Center invites the community to join recovery support experts for an overdose prevention training event on how to respond to an opioid overdose, including the use and distribution of Naloxone (Narcan: a medication that quickly reverses an opioid overdose).

The training will be held Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 5:30 p.m. at the Holyoke Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center, 575 Beech St.

Holyoke Medical Center is partnering with Tapestry Health to provide this training. Representatives from Learn 2 Cope and SADOD will also be available to provide additional resources.

Public Notices

AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 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, October 23, 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

09/21, 09/28/2023

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Hampden, s.s.

TRIAL COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 2379CV-00383

CHARLENE DEGRAY and TOD A. DEGRAY, Plaintiffs

vs.
ETHEL E. (SMITH) SLATER, deceased, her heirs, assigns and successors in interest
KENNETH EARL SMITH, deceased, his heirs, assigns and successors in interest
ELEANOR GERTRUDE ROGERS SMITH, deceased, her heirs, assigns and successors in interest

LEWIS E. SMITH, deceased, his heirs, assigns and successors in interest

SHERILEE SMITH WHITMAN, deceased, her heirs, assigns and successors in interest,
ELLIS SHANE BRAGDON, deceased, his heirs, assigns, GERALDINE ELLA SMITH HERSOM, deceased, her heirs, assigns and successors in interest,
ANITA LOUISE SMITH EVERETT, deceased, her heirs, assigns and successors in interest,
JEAN D. EVERETT RICH JOHNSON, deceased, her heirs, assigns and successors in interest,
Defendants

ORDER OF NOTICE

This case came on to be heard upon the motion of the Plaintiffs, praying for an Order of Notice and thereupon consideration thereof it is

Ordered and Adjudged that an order of notice issue to said Defendants, ETHEL E. (SMITH) SLATER, deceased, KENNETH EARL SMITH, deceased, ELEANOR GERTRUDE ROGERS SMITH, deceased, LEWIS E. SMITH, deceased, SHERILEE SMITH WHITMAN, deceased, ELLIS SHANE BRAGDON, deceased, GERALDINE ELLA SMITH HERSOM, deceased, ANITA LOUISE SMITH EVERETT, deceased, JEAN D. EVERETT RICH JOHNSON, deceased, their heirs, devisees, assigns and

successors in interest, by publishing an attested copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Agawam Advertiser, a newspaper published in the Town of Agawam at least fourteen (14) days before the 19th day of October next, and that said defendants deceased, their heirs, assigns, legal representatives and successors in interest do cause their written appearance to be entered and their written answers or other lawful pleadings to be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Springfield in said County of Hampden on or before the 19th day of October next.

If ETHEL E. (SMITH) SLATER, deceased, KENNETH EARL SMITH, deceased, ELEANOR GERTRUDE ROGERS SMITH, deceased, LEWIS E. SMITH, deceased, SHERILEE SMITH WHITMAN, deceased, ELLIS SHANE BRAGDON, deceased, GERALDINE ELLA SMITH HERSOM, deceased, ANITA LOUISE SMITH EVERETT, deceased, JEAN D. EVERETT RICH JOHNSON, deceased, their heirs, devisees, assigns and successors in interest, fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13 (a) your answers must state as a counterclaim any claim you have against the Plaintiffs,

Charlene DeGray and Tod A. DeGray, which arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the Plaintiffs' claim or you will thereafter be barred from making any such claim in any other action.

By the Court:

Jane Mulqueen, Esq.
Entered: September 6, 2023
Attest:
William Walsh
Asst. Clerk/Magistrate
09/21, 09/28, 10/05/2023

TOWN OF AGAWAM LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Agawam City Council Administrative Sub-Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023 at 6:30PM**, at the Agawam Senior Center Seminar Hall, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA, on an Eversource petition for permission to perform work on or near 788 South West Street, Feeding Hills, 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
09/14, 09/21/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD23P1929GD

In the matter of:
Phyllis J Pearson
Of: Agawam, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Daniel Gibbs of Feeding Hills, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Phyllis J Pearson is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Daniel Gibbs of Feeding Hills, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding.

If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of 10/13/2023.

This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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: September 15, 2023

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
09/21/2023

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