

Region

Museum to hold plant sale

HOLYOKE – Wistariahurst Mother's Day plant sale is on May 11, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Planning on gifting the motherly figure in your life flowers for Mother's Day? Support a local garden by purchasing your blossoms from Wistariahurst Museum.

The plants are perfectly adapted to the unique climate and soil, making them ideal for a New England garden. With a variety of flora, including roses, daylilies, American wisteria, and kousa dogwood trees, there's something for everyone. A purchase also supports the maintenance of the historical museum and gardens.

Celebrate Mother's Day by bringing mom or motherly figure to Wistariahurst Museum during our Mother's Day Plant Sale. Take a stroll through the enchanted garden and find the perfect gift to spruce up mom's garden. Show mom some floral love by snagging her a selection of plants from our site. Don't miss this chance to shower your awesome mom with blooming affection.

There are some plants that can be pre-purchase online here: <https://wistariahurstgiftshop.square.site/>.

Banko named Baystate's new president, CEO

SPRINGFIELD – The Baystate Health Board of Trustees announced it has appointed Peter D. Banko as Baystate Health's new president and chief executive officer. He succeeds Dr. Mark Keroack, who previously announced his plans to retire after serving as the system's leader for 10 years.

A transformational executive experienced in leading multi-faceted health systems in markets throughout the country, Banko was chosen after an extensive national search by the Board of Trustees. Banko will officially join Baystate Health the beginning of June.

Banko most recently served as president and CEO of Centura Health, in Centennial, Colo., which was a part of the national system CommonSpirit Health. The \$3.8 billion hospital and health services system comprised more than 20 owned and affiliated tertiary and rural hospitals, an extensive network of physician partners, and numerous community-based services and clinics across Colorado, Kansas, and Utah.

"Among a slate of high-qualified candidates, Peter stood out for both his commitment to our community-based healthcare mission and decades of experience leading complex health systems in diverse and competitive markets. He offers a proven track record of strength-

ening programs and services, growing revenue and market share, improving operations and operating discipline, and serving as a workforce champion," said Harriet A. DeVerri, chair, Baystate Health Board of Trustees. "We look forward to him joining the organization."

"Baystate Health has a stellar reputation around the country, and I greatly appreciate the immense responsibility that comes with joining such a truly mission- and values-driven team," said Banko. "I am beyond excited to embark on an exciting new era of healthy growth with my fellow 13,000 caregivers – in care for our patients, in community, in business, and in spirit. The possibilities for us together are endless in redefining health and health care in western Massachusetts and beyond."

Banko, a native of New Jersey, started his calling in healthcare as a junior volunteer and has served in CEO-level roles for several health systems for nearly two decades. He has an industry reputation of leading innovation, transformation, integration, and partnerships with hospitals, physician groups, and health plans. Banko earned his Bachelor of Business



Peter D. Banko

Administration degree from the University of Notre Dame and his Master of Health Administration degree from the Sloan Program in Health Services Administration at Cornell University.

In his role, Keroack was a leading voice during the COVID-19 pandemic for the region, offering public-health information and partnering with public-health officials to address the crisis. A native of Springfield, Mass. he joined Baystate Health in 2011 as chief physician executive and president of Baystate Medical Practices and was appointed to the CEO role in 2014. He has had a long career in both medicine and health administration, serving in leadership roles at UMass Memorial Medical Group and the University HealthSystem Consortium.

"We are immensely grateful for the contributions of Dr. Mark Keroack as an exceptional leader and clinician who has successfully led the organization for the last 10 years with a deep commitment to Baystate Health and to our community," said Colleen W. Holmes, vice chair, Baystate Health Board of Trustees. "We congratulate him on his upcoming retirement."

Public Notices

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. HD24P0785EA
Estate of:

George Leo Murphy
Also known as:
George L Murphy
Date of Death: 12/24/2023
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Deborah A Davignon of West Springfield, MA and Dennis G Murphy of Agawam, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Deborah A Davignon of West Springfield, MA and Dennis G Murphy of Agawam, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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 05/09/2024. 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.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 11, 2024

Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate
04/25/2024

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, May 13, 2024 at 6:30PM for all parties interested in the request of Pavel Kuzmenko, who is seeking a Variance in accordance with the Town of Agawam Zoning Ordinances Ch. 180, Section 33 to allow for a front setback with less than the required footage at the premises identified as 61 Valley Street.

Doreen A. Prouty
Chairperson, ZBA
04/25, 05/02/2024

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(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD24P0657EA
Estate of:
Theodore H. Beck
Date of Death: 08/10/2023
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will has been filed by Christine T Beck of Agawam, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Christine T Beck of Agawam, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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 5/20/2024.

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.

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

Date: April 18, 2024
Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
04/25/2024

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL

The Agawam City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 7:00pm on TR-2024-29 the Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2025 to Fiscal Year 2029 as submitted to the City Council by the Mayor on April 11, 2024.

The Capital Improvement Program is a prioritized plan of proposed capital improvements over the next five fiscal years. A capital improvement is a project or undertaking which provides for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, renovation or replacement of a public building or facility; an addition to a public building or facility; the purchase of land, buildings or facilities for a public purpose; or a long range development study.

TR-2024-29 which is the Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2025 to Fiscal Year 2029 is available for public inspection on the Town of Agawam website (www.agawam.ma.us) or by emailing the office of the City Clerk for an electronic copy at vgioscia@agawam.ma.us.

BY ORDER OF:
Rosemary Sandlin,
President
Agawam City Council
04/18, 04/25/2024

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. HD24C0131CA
In the matter of:
Daiserell Crystal Cruz
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Daiserell Crystal Cruz of Agawam, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Prince Christopher Lyon
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/14/2024.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 16, 2024

Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
04/25/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD86P0066GR1

In the interests of
Barbara J Mitchell
Of: SPRINGFIELD, MA
RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept. of Developmental Services of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter

requesting that the court: Remove the Guardian of the Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

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 05/14/2024. 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 expenses.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court
Date: April 18, 2024

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
04/25/2024