

Obituary

Raymond Favreau, 1936-2025

Raymond Favreau, 89, of Venice, Florida passed peacefully from complications from dementia on October 27, 2025. Born in Agawam, Massachusetts on June 2, 1935, he is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Ann (nee Zucco). Ray, as he was known, attended Agawam High School and went on to attain a degree in engineering from Western New England College. For over 30 years, he led the team that designed the fuel cell that powered NASA's Space Shuttle and the Navy's deep-sea dive submarine, at the Power Systems division of United Technol-



ogies. An avid gardener, hunter, canoe man, winemaker and traveler, Ray found joy in the great outdoors, his workshop, and in the company of his family. Ray was named Melvin Jones Fellow, the Lions Clubs International Foundation's highest honor of recognition of a person's commitment to humanitarian service, at both the Agawam and Venice Lions Clubs. Ray's fifty plus years commitment to community service, especially in the areas of eye and sight health, furthered his ever persistent goal of

providing enlightenment to those he met and cared for. Family was all-important to Ray and he is survived by his four children, Ann Marie Waller, Michael Favreau, Mary Ellen Brush, and John Favreau, four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and his brother George Favreau. Ray was known for his enduring helpful advice and instruction, quick wit, classic stoicism, generosity of time, kindness of nature, and purposeful good humor. Services will be held at Saint Raphael Catholic Church in Englewood Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Venice, FL Lions Club Foundation.

Feline Friends holding raffle

AGAWAM – Feline Friends announced the winners of a recent raffle as well as a new raffle taking place next month. The following is a statement from the group: “We thank Pauline Sosnowich and the Community Grange #382 for their warm welcome at the Halloween bake sale and small tag sale on Saturday, Oct. 25 at 47 North West Street in Feeding Hills. The winners of the raffle baskets were Carol Hager, Ken Kurowski and Joyce Siana. Betty Sosnowich donated the great cat basket. We sold beautiful & fragrant catnip mats and toys created & donated by Joan Woods. We have been invited to participate in their largest fundraiser/sale on Saturday,

Dec. 13. Mini Raffle- We are currently selling tickets for \$10 each for a fall mini raffle from Nov. 2-16. Please include your contact information. Winners will be chosen & announced each evening from December 1-15 on our Facebook page (Feline Friends Cat Sanctuary). We are incredibly grateful for the response to our appeal for help with supplies. We have received packages at the dental office at 532 Springfield St. (at the corner of Cleveland St.) in Feeding Hills and at the Agawam Public Library. Financial donations have arrived by check at P.O. Box 174, Feeding Hills 01030 as well as PayPal: @FelineFriendsRaffle, Venmo: @FelineFriends. Please include

name/ contact information with donations if you would like an acknowledgement. Venmo donations do not provide addresses or email information. We appreciate every single donation. Local pick up is available by calling 786-5019 Feline Friends Inc. is a community-based, nonprofit sanctuary that does not discriminate against any cat based on age, gender or disability. More information about our sanctuary may be found on our website at felinefriendsinc.org or our Facebook page at Feline Friends Cat Sanctuary. Contact us with questions at info@felinefriendsinc.org or by phone at 413-786-5019.

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high-danger saves on both Marshall Warren and Alex Jeffries in the 3-on-3 proceedings, allowing the T-Birds a chance to win in the shootout. After Chris Terry and Luff traded shootout goals through the first two rounds, the game came down to the third round. After Hogberg turned away Nikita Alexandrov, former T-Bird Matthew Highmore stepped up and whistled a perfect forehand off the inside of the post to ice the game for Bridgeport. The T-Birds and Islanders renew acquaintances as the two clubs meet at the Thunderdome on Friday, Nov. 7 for a 7:05 p.m. puck drop.

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the values of citizenship in the pursuit of achieving and building a better community, and it should be known that more than 200 people have been inducted into the Order of William Pynchon since its founding in 1915. With that noted chairperson of the Pynchon Trustees, Kelly McGiverin, provided insight into why both recipients earned the distinction. “This year’s recipients all embody what this award is about: community enrichment, selfless acts, and a longstanding determination to better Western Massachusetts,” McGiverin said. Lambert’s act of service towards the community stretches far and wide as he has held many titles, such as president and CEO of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra since 2022, from humble beginnings as ini-

tially he joined the organization as interim director, throughout his tenure, he has made significant and long lasting achievements, such as leading the Orchestra contractual disputes along with restoring operational stability among the production to ensure live classical music remains a part of the Western Mass cultural landscape. Lambert has also elevated the symphony to reflect cultural diversity in its programming to attract broader audiences throughout the region. As recent performances have showcased African American composers, commemorated the Juneteenth holiday, and featured a “Fearless Women Award” concert honoring Women’s History Month. Before joining the symphony, Lambert spent two decades at Springfield’s Basketball Hall of Fame,

where he was instrumental in developing community engagement initiatives that connected the city’s residents with the organization’s programs. Lambert continues his community involvement and humanitarian efforts through his involvement with the Springfield Rotary Club, where he has helped establish programs for those in need, including a monthly meal service for the region’s unhoused population. Following similar altruistic values is Russo, who possesses a critical approach to public service that extends well beyond traditional council duties, by staying true to the values of community above all else. Russo not only exemplifies this mindset by not only donating his entire council salary to local charitable organizations and families in need, such as Toys for Tots,

to which he has been a main contributor for several years, as he has made annual visits to various events with a trunk full of toys purchased from his council earnings to benefit children in need, to ensure no child goes without anything, especially during the holiday season. Also to note, Russo goes out of his way to assist the most vulnerable residents by creating various initiatives, such as the “Sand for Seniors” program, which is centered around personally ensuring that more than 60 residents receive sand for safe home access during the tough winter months. Russo is also a frequent volunteer at the Agawam Senior Center, where he participates in meal service and social activities, and carries a strong advocacy for veterans. Nonetheless, reflecting on the moment was Russo, who also took a moment to

acknowledge the achievements of Lambert before he delivered praise to those closest to him and offered perspective on what this award truly represents and embodies. “It truly is a privilege to share the title and honor of 2025 William Pynchon Award recipient, along with Paul Lambert,” Russo said. “I’d like to thank the Ad Club WMass for choosing me for this great honor. This award has been given out for 110 years to some of the greatest individuals in Western Mass, and I’m truly honored to stand among them.” Russo also added, “I offer a heartfelt thank you to my colleagues, friends, and family who were there to share this honor with me. And lastly, an ode of gratitude towards my good friend Lois Nesci, who always believed in me and nominated me for this prestigious honor.”

Public Notices

Agawam Conservation Commission LEGAL AD
The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on **Thursday, November 13, 2025 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 Eversource Energy for property located on M Street. Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman Agawam Conservation Commission 11/06/2025

TOWN OF AGAWAM Public Hearing
Thursday November 20, 2025 6:00 PM
Agawam Senior Center 954 Main Street
FY24 CDBG Program Proposed Revisions
The Agawam Planning Board will conduct a public meeting on **Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 6:00 PM** at the Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA. The hearing will review the projects funded through the town’s FY24 Community Development Block Grant Programs including infrastructure improvements. These proposed improvements include water, sewer, drainage and roadway improvements including the portion of Moore Street from the intersection with High Street moving

northward and ending at House #2 Moore Street, as well water, sewer and roadway improvements on the eastern portion of Valley Street, from the intersection with Moore Street to the easternmost point of the street. Construction funding was originally awarded to the Town to complete the Moore Street portion of this project. Due to cost estimates generated, the Town is proposing reallocating this funding towards the Valley Street portion of the project. All persons with questions or comments regarding the Moore & Valley Streets Infrastructure Improvement Project will have an opportunity to be heard. Those unable to attend can send written comments to the Agawam Planning Director and Conservation Officer, 1000 Suffield Street, Agawam, MA 01001, Attn: Taryn Egerton. The Senior Center is accessible. Persons who require special accommodations for the hearing should contact the town at least one week prior to the hearing date at (413)-726-9737. For further information contact Joe Hagopian at PVPC at (413) 781-6045 or jhagopian@pvpc.org. 11/06/2025

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. HD25P2163EA Estate of: Florence Margaret Stroiney Also known as: Florence B Stroiney Date of Death: 09/12/2025 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 **Kimberly A Cahalan of Feeding Hills, 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: **Kimberly A Cahalan of Feeding Hills, 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 11/14/2025. 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: October 17, 2025 Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate 11/06/2025 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. HD25P2244EA Estate of: Robert J Wodell Also known as: Robert Joseph Wodell Date of Death: 08/07/2025 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 **Patricia R Wodell 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: **Patricia R Wodell 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 11/25/2025.**

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Agawam Advertiser News

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