

# Sports

## More players wanted for Pioneer Valley Baseball

SOUTH HADLEY – The Pioneer Valley Baseball League, an adult baseball league for players who are age 18 and over, is now fully open for registration for the 2026 season.

The adult league will be administered by the Quabbin Valley Baseball League, and a registration link is on the home page of the league's website [www.quabbinvalley-baseball.org](http://www.quabbinvalley-baseball.org). Thought it will be under the Quabbin umbrella, there will be no major changes in how the league is operated.

This year, the PVBL will have a 22-game regular season schedule followed by a double-elimination playoffs. The league, which had five teams last year and had to uti-

lize multiple byes throughout the season, will be fielding a sixth team this season.

There are several spots open for that sixth team, so players interested in joining the league should get signed up as soon as possible to claim a spot.

The league is a wood-bat only league utilizing playing under regular baseball rules though all players do bat. The league operates on a Saturday-Tuesday schedule. Games are played on Saturday mornings with 10 a.m. starts typical and on Tuesday evenings with start times in the 5:30 to 6 p.m. range. The league will start play in late April and run through the end of August. There are slots open for both full-time players and

part-time players. The fee for full-time players will be \$260 with part-time players getting up to 11 games for \$130. Fees paid go toward the operation of the league, paying for insurance, umpires, fields, and baseballs. No one profits in any way.

In addition to the new sixth team, there are limited open roster spots on the other teams in the league.

Games are played at ballfields throughout the region from as far south as Southwick's Whalley Field, through South Hadley's Beachgrounds and up north at Frontier Regional High School in South Deerfield.

For any questions, please go to the league website for more information.

## Feline Friends still in need of donations

AGAWAM – We are incredibly grateful for the response to our appeal for help with supplies. We have received packages at the professional 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.

Like everyone else, this winter has been challenging for us with heating bills and snow plowing costs. We really need Friskies multipacks as well as Scoop Away clumping litter and dry food. Costco and BJs have

the best deals for multi-cat households.

Feline Friends Inc. is a community-based, non-profit 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](http://felinefriendsinc.org) or our Facebook page at Feline Friends Cat Sanctuary. Contact us with questions at [info@felinefriendsinc.org](mailto:info@felinefriendsinc.org) or by phone at 413-786-5019.

## Carillon Tower Dinner Experience Raffle

WESTFIELD – Did you know that Stanley Park of Westfield offers a private dinner inside its iconic Carillon Tower? The community has a rare opportunity to win this truly unforgettable experience.

Stanley Park is hosting a special raffle for a once-in-a-lifetime evening inside the historic Carillon Tower. On Saturday, May 2 at 5 p.m., one lucky winner and three guests will enjoy an exclusive four course gourmet dinner, perfectly paired with wine, in a setting few ever get to experience.

The evening begins with appetizers and wine or

champagne served on the outdoor balcony overlooking the Park's stunning Rose Garden. Guests will then move inside the Tower for a candlelit dinner surrounded by the glow of its beautiful stained-glass windows, creating an intimate and memorable atmosphere.

Private Chef Daniel Mahoney has curated three distinct menu options, allowing the winner to personalize this extraordinary culinary experience to suit their tastes.

Tickets are \$20 each, and only 200 tickets will be sold, making this a limited opportunity to support Stanley

Park while entering to win an exceptional evening.

The dinner will take place on May 2 at 5 p.m. The date and time are not subject to change. The drawing will be held on Friday, Apr. 10 at 3 p.m. The winner will be notified through Auctria.com and by Stanley Park staff.

An extraordinary setting, a remarkable meal, and an evening you will never forget.

Tickets may be purchased online at: <https://carillon-towerdinner.auctria.events>

For more information about Stanley Park and its programs, please visit [www.stanleypark.org](http://www.stanleypark.org).

## Women needed for state commission

BOSTON – The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women is currently seeking candidates for the Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women, one of 11 Regional Commissions across the Commonwealth that strives to represent women and girls in the areas of equality and opportunity.

The mission of the Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women (HCCSW) is to provide a per-

manent, influential voice for women and girls across the county that facilitates and fosters community and inclusiveness. The Commission stands for fundamental freedoms, basic human rights, and the full enjoyment of life for all women and girls throughout their lives.

HCCSW represents all cities and towns in Hampden County which include Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, Chicopee, East Longmeadow,

Granville, Hampden, Holland, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Tolland, Wales, West Springfield, Westfield, and Wilbraham.

To apply for the Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women and to submit a resume, please visit: <https://masscsww.org/about/regional-commissions/hampden-county/>

# 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.  
HD26P0451EA  
Estate of:  
Elaine M Carlson  
Date of Death: 01/24/2026  
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 **Crystal R Currie of Ludlow, 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 **Crystal R Currie of Ludlow, 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 04/01/2026. 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**  
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. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 04, 2026  
**Rosemary A Saccomani,**  
Register of Probate  
03/12/2026

**TOWN OF AGAWAM  
Public Hearing  
Thursday, April 2, 2026  
6:00 PM  
Agawam Senior Center  
954 Main St.  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Proposed FY 2026 CDBG Application**

The Town of Agawam, in association with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, will conduct a public hearing regarding the FY26 Community Development Block Grant Program. The hearing will take place at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 2nd, 2026, in person at the Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing to discuss the Town's FY26 application to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities for up to \$950,000 in available Community Development

Block Grant Funds. All persons with questions or comments regarding the grant application will have an opportunity to be heard. Those unable to attend can send written comments to the Agawam Planning Department, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001, Attn: Taryn Egerton, Planning Director & Conservation Agent, or via email at [tegerton@agawam.ma.us](mailto:tegerton@agawam.ma.us).

The Town is encouraging input on community needs and projects which would benefit from grant funding. There are currently two projects being considered for including in the grant application. These include the next phase of comprehensive infrastructure improvements on Moore Street, between the High Street and Valley Street intersections as well as additional engineering design on Moore Street between High Street and Maple Street. Additional projects may be discussed and may be included in the grant application. Additional community needs that can be addressed through the Block Grant program will also be discussed.

Persons who require special accommodations for the hearing should contact the Town at least one week prior to the hearing date at (413) 786-0400. For further information contact Erica Johnson at PVPC at (413) 781-6045 or [ejohnson@pvpc.org](mailto:ejohnson@pvpc.org).  
03/12/2026

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50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758  
Docket No.  
HD26P0367EA  
Estate of:  
Karen Guertin**

**Date of Death: 12/28/2025  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of a Will and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Palmer Healthcare Center of Palmer, 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 **Karen Lavoie of Sharon, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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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 03/26/2026. 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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ministration 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. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 26, 2026  
**Rosemary A Saccomani,**  
Register of Probate  
03/12/2026

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The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758  
Docket No.  
HD26P0446EA  
Estate of:  
Francis Joseph Korob  
Date of Death: 11/15/2020  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Donna Miodowski of Windsor, CT** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Donna Miodowski of Windsor, CT** 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 writ-

ten appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/08/2026. 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. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 03, 2026  
**Rosemary A Saccomani,**  
Register of Probate  
03/12/2026

**Town of Agawam  
Request for Sealed Bids  
Tree Trimming**

The Town of Agawam is requesting sealed bids for Tree Trimming. IFB Packages will be available at 10AM 3/9/26. Packages are available via email at [bids@agawam.ma.us](mailto:bids@agawam.ma.us). Bids are due by 3/26/26 at 2:30 PM.  
03/12/2026

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