

Schools & Youth

Gloria McLellan Memorial Scholarship applications available

AGAWAM – The Agawam Community Artists and Artisans (ACAA) have kicked off their annual scholarship fundraising program, designed to be awarded to high school and college students from Western Massachusetts who are pursuing further education in Visual Arts.

Deadline to apply for the Gloria McLellan Memorial Scholarship is May 1. Students can apply at www.agawamarts.com.

Anthony Nguyen of Springfield, Sarah McDonald of Longmeadow, and Charles Santiago of Chicopee were each awarded \$1200 scholarships last year.

The scholarship is named after Gloria McLellan, a local artist and one of the founding members of ACAA.

Funds for the scholarship are raised through the ACAAs New England Mosaic Project, which has just launched in local Western Mass libraries. Through the libraries, anyone can pick up a blank canvas, apply art to it, and return it by May 15. The canvases become part of a 24-foot Mosaic display. The canvases are sold at two events in August with net proceeds going directly to the scholarship.

Scholarships will be awarded in June for the 2026 fall semester.

CWC Scholarship applications available

AGAWAM – Application forms for the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam's scholarship are available. Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a club member and a graduating high school senior. The forms will be available at the club's monthly meetings in March and April or at the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center office at 833 Main St., Agawam MA, Monday -Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Completed forms and all requested information must be returned by Apr. 30 to the email or mailing address on the application. No late applications will be accepted.

HCC Culinary Arts program hosting April 15 open house, free tasting

HOLYOKE — Holyoke Community College will host an open house and free community tasting event on Wednesday, April 15, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute, 164 Race St.

Visitors will be able tour the state-of-the-art kitchens at the college's culinary arts facility, sample dishes prepared by culinary arts students and faculty, learn about the college's culinary arts certificate and associate degree programs, noncredit job training and personal enrichment classes, and play Food Bash Bingo for a chance to win prizes.

Visitors will have the opportunity to talk to representatives from HCC pro-

grams including: Admissions, Marieb Adult Learner Success Center, HCC Foundation, Alumni Relations, Thrive Center and Food Pantry, El Centro, ALANA Men in Motion, and Jumpstart, as well as personnel from area community groups, including Tech Foundry/Tech Hub, United Way, Alzheimer's Organization, and Holyoke Medical Center.

Staff from the HCC Admissions office will also be on hand to discuss enrollment options, including MassEducate and MassReconnect, the state programs for free community college.

In 2021, HCC placed 50th among the Best Culinary Schools in America, a list that also includes such esteemed

schools as the Culinary Institute of America. HCC's culinary program ranked third in New England after Johnson & Wales in Providence, R.I. and Southern Maine Community College in Portland. Best Choice Schools cited HCC for the quality of its one-year certificate and two-year associate of arts in science degree programs in culinary arts, as well as its 20,000 square-foot culinary arts facility, which opened in downtown Holyoke in 2018.

The HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute is equipped with four modern kitchens, a bakery, hotel lab, and student-run dining room.

For more information visit hcc.edu/culinary or send an email to CAI@hcc.edu.

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. HD25P0699EA
Estate of:
Frederick Blair
Date of Death: 03/13/2023
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 05/04/2026.**

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.

WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 30, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate

04/09/2026
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
HAMPDEN, Div.
Probate & Family Court Dept.
HD26E008PP

To *Deborah A. Davignon, of Hampden County, Brian J Murphy, of Gallatin County (MT), Dennis G. Murphy, of Hampden County, Yolanda Murphy, of Hampden County, and to all other persons interested.*

A petition has been presented to said Court by Paul D. Murphy, of Hampden County, representing that they hold as tenants-in-common in an undivided part or share of land lying in Feeding Hills, in the County of Hampden, setting forth that they desire that all of said land may be sold at private sale or public auction for not less than Three Hundred and Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$311,000.00), and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof after full adjudication of the equitable claims contained in said petition and supplemental memorandum filed with the Court.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection in said Court at **Springfield** on or

before 10:00 AM. on the return date of **April 27th, 2026.**

Witness, **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of said Court, this 2nd day of March 2026.

Rosemary A. Saccomani, Register
03/26, 04/02, 04/9/2026

AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

The Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, April 27, 2026 at 7PM** for all parties interested in the request of Longbrook Estates Condominium Trust, which is seeking a Variance from the Town of Agawam's Zoning Ordinance, Ch. 180-29 (C) to allow "Building 39", which previously had been found to be in violation of the required setback to remain at the premises identified as Unit 304 and Unit 305 Longbrook Estates, 1485 Suffolk Street.

Doreen A. Prouty, Chairperson
Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals
04/02, 04/09/2026

AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

As allowed under the Town of Agawam's Charter, Section 2-8, Paragraph C and M.G.L. Ch. 40A, Section 8, 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, April 27, at 6:30PM** for all parties interested in Longbrook Estates Condominium Trust's appeal of the Inspector of Buildings denial for a building permit for repairs to

Building 39.
Doreen A. Prouty, Chairperson
Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals
04/02, 04/09/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD26P0716EA
Estate of:
Stephen D Prew
Date of Death: 02/26/2026
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Nancy D 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 **Nancy D 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 04/30/2026.** 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 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. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 02, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate
04/09/2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF AGAWAM FY'27 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Agawam – In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 38N, the Agawam School Committee will hold a public hearing on the proposed school department budget for Fiscal

Year 2027.

The hearing will take place on **Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Agawam Junior High School Auditorium, located at 1305 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. All interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard in regard to the proposed budget.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available to the public at least 48 hours prior to the hearing at the following locations:

Superintendent's Office: Agawam Junior High School, 1305 Springfield Street

Town Clerk's Office: Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street

Agawam Public Library: 750 Cooper Street

Agawam School Committee
04/09, 04/16/26

AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

The Agawam City Council Administrative Sub-Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on **TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026 at 6:30PM**, at the Agawam Senior Center Hall Seminar Hall, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA, on an Western Massachusetts Electric Company petition for permission to install and maintain underground lines near the area of Wilbert Terrace, Feeding Hills and could include installation of 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
04/02, 04/09/2026

Sports

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That will be Ava Luszc, who's also a senior tri-captain.

Luszc anchors the defensive unit, along with sophomore Oksana Dobronski, sophomore Kendall Placzek, and junior Ava Scatolini.

The Falcons' other senior tri-captain is Nolah McConnell, who didn't play in the game against the Brownies because of an injury. She's planning to play lacrosse at Worcester State University.

The Brownies (0-2), who won their first meeting against Minnechaug a year ago, suffered an 11-10 non-league loss at Tantasqua Regional in their first game of this season.

Agawam head coach Taylor DeGeorge praised the performance of senior tri-captain Lucia LaRocque defensively.

"We're a very young team this year, but Lucia controlled our defense very well," DeGeorge said. "When you play defense for more the 75 percent of the time,

you're going to get tired."

Agawam's other two senior tri-captains are Makayla Rosario, and Finnola Mahoney.

Last Thursday's contest was scoreless for the first eight minutes of the opening quarter.

Minnechaug junior Sophia Kozub finally broke the ice by scoring the first of her three goals with 3:44 left in the quarter.

Junior Caelan Luszc, who assisted on Kozub's goal, netted an unassisted goal a minute later giving the Falcons a 2-0 advantage. "Scoring the two goals in the first period gave us the momentum," Stachowicz said. "It's always very important to take the lead in every game. We do have a very strong offense this year."

With 6:04 left in the first half, the Brownies cut their deficit in half following a free position goal by Rosario.

Then three consecutive goals from Luszc, Kozub, and sophomore Peyton Lee extended the Falcons lead

to 5-1 with a little more than two minutes left in the second quarter.

The duo of Kozub and Lee finished with hat-tricks, while Luszc added two goals.

The Brownies second goal was scored by sophomore Bella Santaniello, who's older sister, Hope, was an All-American soccer player in high school.

Santaniello's goal was assisted by junior Gianna Godrow.

After holding a 6-2 half-time lead, Minnechaug outscored Agawam, 4-0, during the third quarter.

The Falcons' first two goals of the second half were scored by sophomores Lillian Sergienko and Anna Taylor. Kozub scored her third goal of the match with 4:37 left in the quarter before Stachowicz's goal gave the visiting team a commanding 10-2 advantage entering the final twelve minutes of the contest.

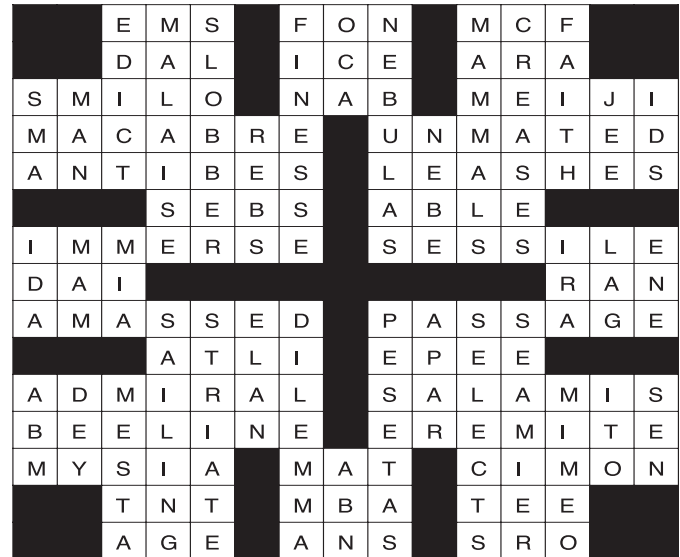
With no shot clock, the Falcons took their time whenever they held possession of the ball during the

final quarter.

Lee fired a shot into the cage with 2:37 left in regulation.

The Brownies responded with goals by Santaniello and Rosario during the last two minutes, but the outcome had already been determined at that point.

Agawam will be looking to split the rivalry series for the second consecutive year when they travel to Wilbraham on April 27.



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