

Opinion

BIRDS ■ from page 4

Brown Thrashers are the largest common host of parasitic brown-headed cowbirds.

The oldest Brown Thrasher on record was at least 10 years, 11 months old. It was found in Florida in 1978 where it was banded in 1967.

Rose-breasted grosbeak
A Worthington resident saw a rose-breasted grosbeak showed up at his feeder earlier than usual on May 1. He said they always arrive the first week of May. Last year it was not until May 7.

Belchertown birds
A Belchertown resident sent an email reporting birds seen and heard on his property. They included Baltimore oriole, grey catbirds, a Blackburnian warbler in the maple tree, and he heard, but not seen, a northern parula. He also has a pair of eastern phoebes nesting under an eave of the house.

At nearby Lake Wallace,

he took photos of yellow warblers and a green heron catching fish.

Red-shouldered hawk
A Montgomery resident saw a red-shouldered hawk recently.

Nesting sparrows
A Belchertown resident said she had sparrows using a nest box in her yard. She found a few of their babies on the ground. At first, I thought something got into the nest, but today a found another one. I think the nestling had died and the parents got them out. She said she may remove the nest box and replace it with a new one in case the sparrows succumbed to disease.

Brimfield birds
A Brimfield resident said he put up the hummingbird feeders in late April when he learned of a ruby-throated hummingbird in Ware. A couple days later he had an adult male ruby-throated hummingbird and a few



Red-shouldered hawk

days later he saw a female.

He said, "One each gray catbirds, male Baltimore oriole and males rose-breasted grosbeak showed up last week. This week a second male oriole and two more grosbeaks show up, another male and a female. He also has a male eastern towhee in his yard. He said, "A couple of years ago we had two male towhees in the yard and one spent the summer attacking its reflection in

the many windows despite best efforts to dissuade it."

He said elsewhere, in Warren on South Street there are three occupied great blue heron nest and two others he was not sure if they were being used. The osprey pair has been around for awhile. The nest has gotten deeper over the years and on a recent visit he could only see the tail or maybe wing feathers barely showing above the nest. I think incubation has started, but can't be sure.

He also has a male common yellowthroat and house wren in his yard.

He said, "House wrens have nested in nesting boxes in the yard several times and I saw feathers near the entrance hole on a box they have used before. The wrens have a habit of building false nests in a couple of boxes that they never use."

He also said, "A male yellow-bellied sapsucker spent

some time on a native dogwood and today a sapsucker, probably the same one, spent several hours tapping away at the same tree."

Geese in a pavilion
On May 12, I drove by Camp Putnam in New Braintree and saw four geese under their pavilion near the pond. I see many Canada geese in fields or ponds, but I have never

seen them in a pavilion.

Other birds
On May 8 I received an email reporting a scarlet tanager, grosbeaks and hummingbirds.

People may report a bird sighting or bird related experience by emailing mybackyard88@aol.com or edowner@turley.com or mailing to Barre Gazette, P.O. Box 448, Barre, MA 01005.



Scarlet tanager

Public Notices

Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals Legal Notice

The Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, June 8, 2026 at 6:30PM** for all parties interested in the request of Joseph J Davis who is seeking a Variance from the Town of Agawam's Zoning Ordinance, Ch.180-27 to allow a buildable lot with less than the required frontage at the premises identified as Lot #0, North Street. Doreen A. Prouty, Chairperson Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals 05/21, 05/28/2026

Agawam Conservation Commission LEGAL AD

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, May 28, 2026 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 Dargie for property located on 15 Two-If-By St.

By Order of
Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
Agawam Conservation Commission
05/21/2026

Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals Legal Notice

The Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, June 8, 2026 at 7PM** for all parties interested in the request of Vadim Solokhin who is seeking a Special Permit from the Town of Agawam's Zoning Ordinance, Ch.180-37 (B) and 180-8.1 to allow for the keeping of hens at the premises identified as 32 Marlene Dr. Doreen A. Prouty, Chairperson Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals 05/21, 05/28/2026

Agawam Conservation Commission LEGAL AD

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on **Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 6:05PM** 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 Tirone for property located on 130 South Westfield Street

By Order of
Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
Agawam Conservation Commission
05/21/2026

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Salt Lake County Constable's Office will sell to the highest qualified bidder in public, the property described below, on **6/2/2026 at 10:00 am (Mountain)** at the following location: The courthouse front steps of the Third District Court, 8080 S Redwood Road, West Jordan, UT 84088. The opening bid, by the Lender / Secured Party, will be \$1,000.00 or such other amount Lender / Secured Party deems sufficient and appropriate. Winning bidder must pay non-refundable deposit of \$5,000.00 in the form of certified funds (bank cashier's check/money order), payable to Lender: DHM Industries, Inc., with remainder of sale proceeds paid by electronic funds transfer (EFT) or wire on or before 6/3/2026 at 2:00 pm (Mountain). Upon such sale, you will no longer have any right to the property sold and the proceeds from such sale will be used to reduce the obligations owed to the lender and secured creditor DHM Industries, Inc. until such obligations have been satisfied in full. You may request information or accounting by calling or sending an email to Spencer Macdonald, 801-709-1824, spencer@dohardmoney.com, attorney for the Lender. The property to be sold is: All rights, titles and interests in and to the limited liability company membership interests in: 171 OAK STREET INDUSTRIES, LLC, held by debtor and all proceeds therefrom. The limited liability company 171 OAK STREET INDUSTRIES, LLC, owns the real property located at: 171 OAK STREET, EAST HARTFORD, CT 06118. 05/14, 05/21/2026

Legal Ad Agawam

Conservation Commission
The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 6:10 PM at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of

this hearing will be to hear the Notice of Intent Application of O'Malley for work to be performed at 365 Main St, subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

By Order of
Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
Agawam Conservation Commission
05/21/2026

Legal Notice

Town of Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 6:00pm** and the **Agawam City Council** will hold a public hearing on **Monday, June 15, 2026 at 7:00pm**, both in the Veterans Hall at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of these hearings will be to hear the petition of Chanda Care, Inc for a zone change request for **430 North West Street** from Business B to Residence A-2. City Council's public hearing will be livestreamed on the Town of Agawam's website at www.agawam.ma.us and will also be televised on Cable Access Channel 15 or Channel 1074. Copies of the proposed zone change can be obtained from the Planning Department between the hours of 7:30am and 3:30pm at the Agawam DPW, 1000 Suffield Street, Agawam, MA or by emailing the Office of the City Clerk for an electronic copy at vgioscia@agawam.ma.us

By Order Of:
Violet Baldwin, Chair
Agawam Planning Board
Anthony Russo, President
Agawam City Council
05/21, 05/28/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division Docket No. HD26P1002EA Estate of: Lindelee Ann Davis Also Known As: Lindelee A. Davis

Date of Death: March 9, 2026 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Matthew Davis of Granby, VT.**

Matthew Davis of Granby, VT has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 05/21/2026

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. HD26P0948EA Estate of: Susan A O'Hare Also known as: Susan A Gosselin Date of Death: 04/04/2026 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 Gerry Gosselin of South Hadley 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 Gerry Gosselin of South Hadley 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 06/02/2026. 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: May 04, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate
05/21/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD25P2435PM In the matter of: Olivia Jane Rudd Of: Feeding Hills, MA RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/ Minor)

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405
To the named Respondent

and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Brian Rudd** of Feeding Hills, MA

Samantha Rudd of Feeding Hills, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Olivia Jane Rudd** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Brian Rudd** of Feeding Hills, MA **Samantha Rudd** of Feeding Hills, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this 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 **06/09/2026.** 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.

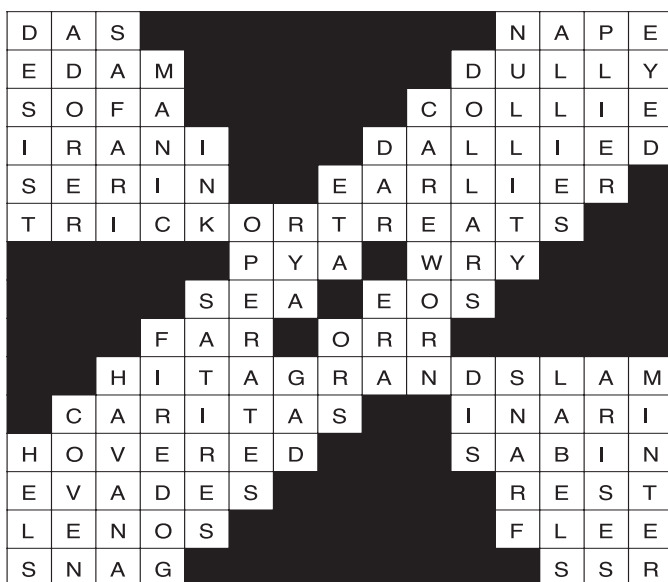
Witness, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 04, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccomani, Register of Probate
05/21/2026

PUBLIC NOTICES ARE NOW ONLINE

- 1 Email all notices to notices@turley.com
- 2 Access archives and digital tear sheets by newspaper title.
- 3 Find a quick link to the state of Massachusetts' public notice web site to search all notices in Massachusetts newspapers.

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visit www.publicnotices.turley.com



Agawam Advertiser News OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries. One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place. The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$275, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice (with a word limit of up to 500 words) and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.