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The kids were then given marshmallows, plush stars and small foam cubes for them to launch in the room.

Throughout the event the kids experimented with how the surface area of the different items would affect the distance and direction they went when they were launched out of the catapult.

They also experimented with how the tension they applied to the catapult would affect the launch of the objects.

"With the catapults depending on where they placed the spoon and the rubber band it would create a different amount of tension when they pulled back the spoon to launch it and they got to see how that would impact how far things flew," Malvezzi said.

The kids certainly had fun testing the limits of their catapults. One highlight for Malvezzi was when one child managed to launch their cube clear across the room.

"It landed in the sink from the opposite wall and they [the kids] erupted, they were so excited, they thought it was the coolest thing ever and you could really see the understanding that they were basically building a medieval weapon," Malvezzi said. "It was just awesome."

Malvezzi was inspired to do this program from something she did in school when she was younger.

"We got to build full-scale catapults to launch marshmallows at our parents, so I kind of took that idea and downsized it into a mini-STEM type program," she said.

Malvezzi hopes to do this program again in the future, perhaps with some additional options for how the kids can build their catapults.

The library has a few more events planned for the remainder of the summer.

On Thursday, Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. there is a Tea in the Shire program for teens in grades nine through twelve. Kids will be able to enjoy tea and snacks while making their own hobbit door wreath.

Additionally, on Aug. 12 at 4 p.m. the library will be hosting their finale party for the kids summer reading program.

At this party there will be crafts and games and kids will be provided with some different snacks, including popsicles.

"Everyone gets together, we play some games, have some snacks and just enjoy the work everyone put in to do their reading this summer," Malvezzi said.

To learn more about the upcoming events at APL, go to their website at <https://www.agawamlibrary.org/>.

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to move all of the evidence.

Additionally, throughout the transition the police will likely be "straddling" between both locations for a while as they work to get the different areas fully operable.

There will be no impact to the public throughout this transition period, the police department is working hard to ensure that every detail of their move is accounted for.

Johnson emphasized that this is the very reason why it was so important to begin the process of creating a new police headquarters now, rather than waiting until a later time.

If they had waited too long, it is possible that they would have had to rush the move. By taking initiative now, they prevented that potential situation.

"We are not in an emergency situa-

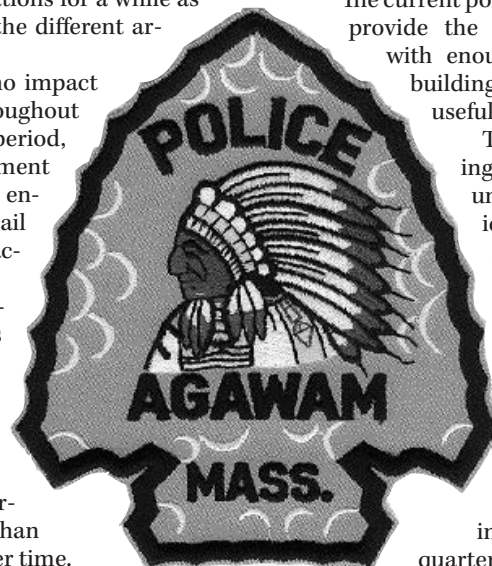
tion where we have to get out tomorrow because the building is going to collapse, but because of the nature of the operation you don't ever want to get to that point," Johnson said.

The current police station does not provide the police department with enough space and the building is at the end of its useful life.

The existing building could not have undergone a significant renovation. Additionally, if they had renovated the current building it would have disrupted the police work.

By building a new station entirely, this allowed the town to improve the headquarters without disrupting the police.

These new headquarters will be an asset to the police, allowing them to grow their work and add more specialized sections to the department.



# 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. HD24C0153CA  
**In the matter of: Pamela Ann Perry**  
**CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**  
 A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Pamela Ann Perry of Feeding Hills, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:  
**Pamela Ann Merlin**  
**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 08/21/2024.**  
 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: July 24, 2024  
**Rosemary A Saccomani**  
 Register of Probate  
 08/01/2024  
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court**  
 50 State Street  
 Springfield, MA 01103  
 Docket No. HD24P1468GD  
**In the matter of: Cecile Therese Piquette**  
**Of: Agawam, MA RESPONDENT**  
**Alleged Incapacitated Person**  
**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**  
 To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Ellen P McAndrew** of Chelsea, VT in the above captioned matter alleging that **Cecile Therese Piquette** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Ellen P McAndrew** of Chelsea, VT

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.  
 The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.  
**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 **08/22/2024.**  
 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 expense.**  
 WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
 Date: July 25, 2024  
**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
 Register of Probate  
 08/01/2024

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 Keshawn Vonte  
 45 E. Alvord St., Apt. #1  
 Springfield, MA 01108  
 2023 Honda Civic  
 VIN: 2HGFE1E56PH474645  
 Plate: 2KJV81- MA  
 Last known reg. owner:  
 Ashley Estrada  
 16 Willow St., Apt. #3  
 Springfield, MA 01103.  
 7/18, 7/25, 08/01/2024

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division**  
 Docket No. HD24P1555EA  
**Estate of: Francis P. Magagnoli Sr.**  
**Also Known As: Francis Magagnoli**  
**Date of Death: June 22, 2024**  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Francis Magagnoli, Jr. of Agawam, MA.**  
**Francis Magagnoli, Jr.**

**of Agawam, MA** 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.  
 08/01/2024

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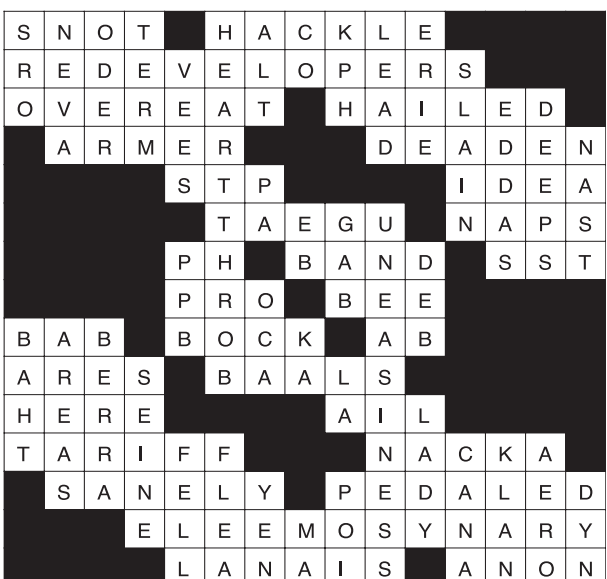
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