

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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***It's a Bizarre Bazaar!***  
**Donations accepted**  
**November 1-10 ONLY**

Donate your gently used holiday decorations (ornaments, tree skirts, wreaths, menorahs and collectibles) and then join us for shopping!

Donations must come from a non-smoking home and be clean and in working condition. Please bring items in original packaging or clear zippered bags. Trees must be under 5-feet. Food and toys will be not accepted.

### ***Bizarre Bazaar Shopping Days:***

***Friday, November 16, 3-5***

***Saturday, November 17, 10-3.***

Shopping bags will be provided (1 per day). So, add the library as a stop on your tour of Agawam's bazaars and holiday fairs! **You do not have to donate to shop and everything is FREE!**

### **Friends of the Agawam Library**

#### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Art Show**

**October 29 – November 30, 2018**

Visitors to the Agawam Library will enjoy juried art across several mediums during the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Art Show.

**Friday, November 9 from 7:00 -9:00 p.m.**

Join us for an awards reception where all are invited to enjoy refreshments and music. Contact Judy Clini at 789-1550 X8855 with any questions.



**Thank you, Veterans!**

### **One Week to Prepare: Ten Steps to Take When the Storm is Bearing Down**

***Kathy Harrison with  
Agawam EM Director Chet Nicora***  
**Monday, November 5 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Kathy Harrison will offer a 10-step plan for preparing for a major storm.

Harrison is writer, blogger, homesteader and country living skills teacher. For more information, visit [www.practicallypreparedinfo.com](http://www.practicallypreparedinfo.com).

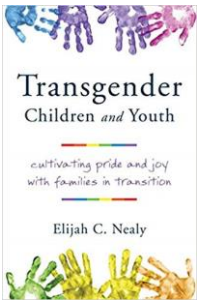
EM Director Chet Nicora will be on hand to make sure participants are familiar with Agawam's EM Emergency Notification system, Code Red, EM Hot Line, approved Red Cross Shelters and discuss what is done at the Agawam Emergency Management Office.

Call 789-1550 x4 or register online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org). This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association.



### **November Book Displays**

Fiction Kiosk-"No Shave November"  
Deliso Display-Cooking for Special Diets



**Helping Families with Transgender Children Navigate the Emotional Transition**  
**Dr. Elijah C. Nealy**

**Monday, November 19 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Bringing decades of clinical practice, especially with transgender and gender-diverse children and youth, Dr. Nealy will explore the joys and challenges families of trans youth experience. The program is ideal not only for families but also trans youth and adults, students, educators, professionals interested in gender issues and family counseling.

Social work professor at the University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford, CT, Dr. Elijah C. Nealy, M.Div., LCSW, provides consultation and training on best practice with trans and gender-diverse children, youth, and adults in health and mental healthcare settings. He is an out trans man, father, and author of *Transgender Children and Youth: Cultivating Pride and Joy with Families in Transition* [2017].

To register, please call 789-1550 x4 or register online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org).

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Basket Display & Raffle**

The Friends of the Agawam Public Library are pleased to hold their 10th Annual Holiday Basket Raffle, beginning November 12<sup>th</sup> and ending December 15<sup>th</sup>. The raffle will be held at noon on December 15<sup>th</sup> at the main circulation desk. Anyone wishing to donate or create a gift basket must have it completed by Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please visit the Friends Link on the website ([www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)) for Holiday Basket Guidelines or call Marcia Capuano at (413) 786-5506

Baskets are valued between \$50 and \$75. Tickets will be on sale at the Information Desk for \$2 each, or \$10 for 6 tickets. All proceeds benefit the Agawam Public Library.

**Museum Pass Updates!**

**Pioneer Valley Symphony Addition**

The Pioneer Valley Symphony is now providing area public libraries with family passes good for free admission to PVS Orchestra concerts. Each pass is good for 2 adults and 2 children (under 18), and may be checked out by an Agawam or Feeding Hills resident, 18 or older, with a card in good standing. For more information about the PVS, visit:

<https://www.pvsoc.org>.

Please call the library at 789-1550 x4 with any questions.

**Springfield Museum Pass Discontinued**

At the end of February 2019, the Springfield museums will discontinue their Library Pass Program. For more information, museum visitors are invited to check their website:

<https://springfieldmuseums.org/hours-and-admission/discount-offers>



***Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>!***

**Library Closings**

**November 12-Veterans Day Observed**

**November 21-Closing at 5:00 p.m.**

**November 22-Thanksgiving Day**

**Library Hours**

Monday – Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

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