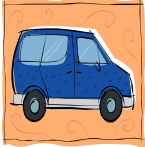


LONGMEADOW LINES

Meet Senator Candaras' Aide

Janice Hassett

Monday, June 1st, 11- 11:45 AM



**ELECTION DAY
GET OUT & VOTE
AROUND
TOWN**



TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH, 10—NOON

Call us if you need a ride to vote. We will drop you at the door of the Community House and wait for you while you vote! We will also be making a stop at the Longmeadow Shops. Call 565-4150.

New Online Help for Caregivers

Caregivers now have a new resource, the **Ask Medicare** website, launched by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The site (www.medicare.gov/caregivers) includes information on navigating through Medicare, health care services. Links to partner organizations that assist caregivers, and personal caregiver anecdotes. Kerry Weems, CMS acting administrator, says the new site provides a valuable one-stop resource for caregivers, which will help them to better assist Medicare beneficiaries. The care that more than 44 million Americans provide for their family members, friends or neighbors is valued at \$350 billion annually, according to a recent AARP report.



**EXERCISE YOUR
RIGHT TO VOTE**
Tuesday, June 9th, 8—8 PM
LONGMEADOW COMMUNITY HOUSE

Select Board 3 Year term

Vote for two

- * **Kathleen E. Grady**,
Candidate for Re-Election
- * **Palmerino P. Santaniello**,
Candidate for Re-Election
- * **Robert H. Asetine, Jr.**,
- * **Roy R. Johansen**

Select Board 1 Year Term

Vote for one

- * **Mark P. Gold**
- * **Joseph Stephen Kennedy**

Moderator 3 Year Term

Vote for one

- * **Michael N. Kallock**,
Candidate for Re-Election

School Committee 3 Year Term

Vote for two

- * **Christine L. Swanson**
Candidate for Re-Election
- * **Armand C. Wray, Jr.**
Candidate for Re-Election

School Committee 1 Year

Vote for one

- * **Thomas Brunette**
- * **Tracy E. DeMarco**

Housing Authority 5 Year

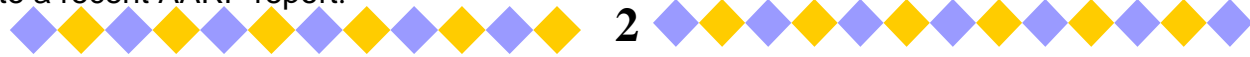
Vote for one

- * **Edward M. Kline**,
Candidate for Re-Election

Planning Board 5 Year

Vote for one

- * **Robert C. Mosebach**



**How to Apply for
an Absentee Ballot**

**I can't get to the polls on election day.
Can I vote? Yes.**

How can I apply for an absentee ballot?

Apply in writing to your city or town clerk or election commission.

There is an application form available at your local election office, senior center or online. You may also make application by letter or note. Whichever method you choose, the application must be made in writing and signed.

Can anyone else apply for an absentee ballot for me? Yes. A family member.

When should I submit my application for an absentee ballot? You may mail or hand-deliver it back to the election office but must arrive before the close of the polls on election day (8:00 p.m. for state elections).

Call the clerk's office to make certain that the absentee ballots are available. Absentee ballots should be available three weeks before an election.

How do I vote by absentee ballot?

You may vote at the clerk's office or request that the ballot be mailed to you. The deadline for applying for an absentee ballot is noon of the day before the election.



**Volunteer Money
Managers
Needed for Older
Adults**

Greater Springfield Senior Services is seeking volunteers with good budgeting and organizational skills to help manage the finances of older, low-income individuals. Volunteers must be able to donate up to three hours a month of their time and have transportation. For additional information, contact Greater Springfield Senior Services' money management program supervisor at 413-781-8800 ext. 163.

Money managers visit clients in their homes and assist them with setting up household budgets, putting bills in order, check writing, and keeping track of income and expenses. Volunteers are trained and matched with individuals in their community who need help to manage their everyday finances.

Greater Springfield Senior Services is a nonprofit agency which serves elders living in Agawam, Brimfield, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Holland, Longmeadow, Monson, Palmer, Springfield, Wales, West Springfield and Wilbraham.

The Money Management Program is cosponsored by AARP, the Mass. Home Care Association and the state Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

