

FRANKLIN AND HAMPSHIRE COUNTIES

Bank grants \$50K to local camps

By DOMENIC POLI
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GREENFIELD — Greenfield Savings Bank secured \$100,000 from Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston's Jobs for New England Recovery Grant Program last year and bestowed the money to Franklin and Hampshire county restaurants hit particularly hard by the pandemic.

Now, the bank has obtained a second round of funding in the form of \$50,000, and will give \$5,000 to 10 camps affected the public health crisis.

The camps are: Camp Kee-wanee in Greenfield, Franklin County's YMCA in Greenfield, Camp Anderson Foundation Inc. in Shutesbury, Hampshire Regional YMCA in Northampton, Greenfield Health Camp, Camp Howe in Williamsburg, Pathlight, the Northampton Center for the Arts, Hilltown Youth Theatre Performing Arts Program in Shelburne Falls, The Girls Club of Greenfield and Artspace Community Arts Center in Greenfield.

"We saw this as a great opportunity to help ... get that going again," said Greenfield Savings Bank First Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer Andrew Bresciano, adding that most of the camps have been closed for two years. "We thought this was a great use for those funds — get (children) excited about going to camp again and take some of the pressure off those nonprofits."

Bresciano said the selected camps had to be accessible nonprofits offering some type of financial aid to participants, and had to be planning

to open for the season.

"We want to do everything we can to support the community in any way possible," he said.

Ron Wood, executive director of Camp Kee-wanee, said the money will come in handy, especially considering the camp's two big music festival fundraisers — Wormtown Music Festival and Strange-Creek Campout — were canceled in 2020 and 2021.

"That's roughly \$200,000 in revenue,"

"It's just going to make our lives easier and enable us to do more to help the kids this summer."

JULIE BIANCO
CEO, Hampshire Regional YMCA

Regional YMCA, said her nonprofit's \$5,000 will be spent on camp supplies — such as compasses, glue and string — as well as the salary of a camp behavioral support specialist. She said the organization has four camps (for children ages 3 to 14) this summer, all lasting from June 28 through Sept. 3.

The Hampshire Regional YMCA's camps did open last summer because organizers knew the importance of socialization and to help relieve parents who had to work, Bianco said. However, the camps had smaller group sizes.

The \$5,000 was a welcome surprise, she added.

"It just felt great," Bianco said. "It's just going to make our lives easier and enable us to do more to help the kids this summer."

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Camp Kee-wanee campers cool off in August 2017. The Greenfield camp was one of 10 to receive \$5,000 from the Greenfield Savings Bank.



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Children perform a routine during Sports Camp in the gymnastics room at Franklin County's YMCA in 2019. The YMCA was one of 10 camps to receive \$5,000 from the Greenfield Savings Bank.

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With donations, fairgrounds inching toward slope remediation



Above, Franklin County Agricultural Society President Michael Nelson and Greenfield Savings Bank President and CEO John Howland look over the newest ravine at the Franklin County Fairgrounds on Wednesday. Below, from left, Franklin County Agricultural Society Director Steve DeJoy, Nelson and Howland, inspect erosion at the site. The bank made a \$25,000 donation toward remediation of the embankment.

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ture of Keene was opened at 93 Park Ave. in New Hampshire in January, sharing the former Plotkin's Furniture building with Manny's Appliances.

Conti eventually co-owned the business with Gloria and Richard Easton. The current three co-owners bought the business in 2013.

"I mean, (Conti's) dream was always to grow it — so was Gloria's, to grow it," Moore said.

The company held a 40th-anniversary sale in May.

Finn's grandfather likely never would have envisioned a global pandemic would force the stores to close for three months in 2020.

"But we did a lot of work from home," Finn said. "It was a little crazy, definitely a new way of doing business. People were home for so long

looking at their spaces and their furniture, (business) really hasn't slowed down for us. It's been very busy. People are doing a lot of things in their homes."

Finn and Moore said about 85 percent of the merchandise they carry is made in the United States, and much of it comes from Amish country. In fact, the owners made a trip to Pennsylvania to stock up on furniture. But Finn said furniture is still built in the workshop where Conti started, and the Adirondack chairs are still crafted using his design.

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By DAVID
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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING A PROPOSED HEALTHCARE PROJECT

Heywood Healthcare System ("Heywood Healthcare" or the "Applicant"), with a principal place of business at 242 Green Street, Gardner, Massachusetts, intends to file a Notice of Determination of Need with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for a project at Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital (HMH), a general acute care hospital located at 242 Green Street, in Gardner, Massachusetts. Heywood Healthcare is proposing to build an addition to the HMH for the purpose of upgrading and expanding its surgical services facility. The project will include an addition of 40,115 gross square feet, and will include 6 operating rooms (each nearly 200 s.f. larger than the Hospital's 4 existing operating rooms), 21 prep/recovery bays, and shall space on the second floor for future use. The project will improve services for area community residents by providing state-of-the-art surgical suites, improved capacity and continued local access for surgical procedures. Heywood Healthcare will be submitting its application for Determination of Need for this project to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health on or about July 2, 2021. The projected total cost of the project is \$34,583,750. It is not anticipated that this project will have any impact on the pricing of Heywood Healthcare's patient panel or any service impact other than as stated herein.

Any ten Taxpayers of Massachusetts may register in connection with the intended Application by no later than August 1, 2021 or 30 days from the Filing Date, whichever is later, by contacting the Department of Public Health Determination of Need Program at

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Department of Public Health
Determination of Need Program
250 Washington Street,
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**CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Docket No. FR21C0039CA**

In the matter of: Jackson Paglia Blain

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jackson Paglia Blain of Leverett, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Jaz Colibri

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Franklin Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/12/2021. 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. Kathleen A. Sandman, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 09, 2021
John F. Merrigan,
Register of Probate
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SHUTESBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, §40 and the Town of Shutesbury Wetlands Protection Bylaw, the Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. for an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by W.D. Cowsils, Inc. to review delineated wetland resources at Pratt Corner Road, Shutesbury, MA (Parcel IDs: ZU-2, U-3, U-6, and ZT-3). Information about the public hearing will be posted at: <https://www.mytowngovernment.org/01072>

The application may be viewed at shutesbury.org/concom

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