

BE A PART OF HISTORY

Agawam Historical Association

The first house in western Massachusetts was built in the Agawam Meadows by John Cable and John Woodcock the year *before* Springfield was settled. George Washington never slept in Agawam, but he did pass through (*twice!*), and although the Wright brothers chose another location for their first flight, other pioneers of aviation were *very* familiar with Agawam during the Golden Age of Aviation. The history of Agawam is long and fascinating, and we invite you to be part of it.

The Agawam Historical Association is a private, non-profit organization working to preserve historic materials, documents, and landmarks pertaining to the Town of Agawam and to provide educational opportunities concerning Agawam's history.

The Agawam Historical Association hosts speakers on a variety of topics at its regular meetings and Annual Banquet; operates the Agawam Historical & Fire House Museum on Elm Street; and is working to preserve the Thomas Smith House (c. 1757) on North West Street in Feeding Hills.

Whether you've lived in town your whole life or just recently moved here, we hope that you will consider joining us. Your dues *and* your active involvement are urgently needed in our efforts to preserve Agawam's past for future generations. For more information, please visit our website or drop by the museum. The membership form below lists ways you can become involved. We thank you for your interest and hope to see you at the museum or at our next meeting soon!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (62+) \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Agawam Historical Association. Amount \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Smith House Preservation Fund. Amount \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to help pay the insurance or make a monthly mortgage payment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron* \$100 | for the Thomas Smith House. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Patron* \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like more information about business sponsorship. |
| Business Sponsorships** | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to volunteer at the: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1635 Society \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical & Fire House Museum and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Smith House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1855 Society \$250 | |

1/2 of YOUR ANNUAL DUES WILL BE USED for the PRESERVATION of the THOMAS SMITH HOUSE

*Patrons, Business Patrons, and Business Sponsors will be listed in the Agawam Historical Association annual report.
** 1855 Society Business Sponsors will also be listed in one meeting program; 1635 Society Business Sponsors will be listed in *all* meeting programs and in the Agawam Historical Association annual report. Business sponsor logos will appear on the AHA website.

AGAWAM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEMBER BENEFITS

- **Free admission** to Regular Meetings, Agawam Historical & Fire House Museum and monthly slide presentation; and Thomas Smith House (*upon completion of preservation work*).
- **10% discount** in Museum Shop; and on cost of Annual Banquet and other Special Events
- Genealogy assistance available
- Business Patrons receive (5) passes to Museum or Regular Meeting
- 1855 Society Business Sponsors receive (10) passes to Museum or Regular Meeting
- 1635 Society Business Sponsors receive (20) passes to Museum or Regular Meeting

FIRST 25 NEW MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A COMMEMORATIVE AGAWAM HISTORICAL & FIREHOUSE MUSEUM COFFEE MUG

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day time phone _____ Evening phone _____

Email address _____

Please send check payable to Agawam Historical Association to Post Office Box 552, Agawam, Mass. 01001

THANK YOU for your SUPPORT!



35 ELM STREET, AGAWAM

OPEN 1-4 PM
SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

NEW SLIDE SHOW MONTHLY
CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS



251 N. WEST STREET, FEEDING HILLS

BUILT C. 1757
LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER
OF HISTORIC PLACES

PRESERVATION WORK IN PROGRESS -
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



VISIT - VOLUNTEER
Become a member!

www.agawam-history.org

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