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Ludlow High School Graduates Juliana, Abby, Carina, and Gabby before heading into the ceremony.

Turley photos by Amanda Munson



President of the Class of 2026 Madalyn Marques read her graduation message to her class.

## Ludlow High School *Class of 2026 graduates*

**By Amanda Munson**  
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LUDLOW – On Thursday, June 4, at the Mullins Center at the University of Massachusetts, the Ludlow High School Class of 2026 officially graduates 194 students and honored the upcoming retirement of Superintendent Dr. Frank A. Tiano.

In attendance were School Committee members, LHS Administration,

Class Advisors Diana Sands and Kerry Valentine, Class Officers President Madalyn Marques, Vice President Samuel Pontes, Secretary Abigail Odiome, Treasurer Carina Fonseca, and Arch Bearers. The awards given highlighted student's success in areas of literature, sportsmanship, science, mathematics, and more; the following students received these recognitions, Benjamin Goodreau, Alexis Aniolowski, Samuel Pontes, Emilia Alves,

Angelina Gagnon, Victoria White, Sophia Alvaro, and Faith Keroack.

The program began with the processional, welcomes address by LHS Principal Lisa Nemeth, a performance by the Concert Chorus that sang 'Stay Gold' from *The Outsiders*, salutatorian and valedictorian recipient awards and addresses, a performance of 'Choose Joy' by the Concert Band, the superintendent address, school committee chairperson ad-

dress, and then the awarding of diplomas. The following are the speeches of Nemeth, Marques, and Goodreau.

"So here we are Class of 2026 ...celebrating your accomplishments. Your distinguished classmates have told you to accept the intersection, always except failure and learn from it; the future is yours, and many other inspiring messages. I'd like to take this moment to look back at this year and highlight for the audience the ac-

complishments of the Class of 2026.

First, there are 194 graduating seniors. 34 of those seniors are members of the National Honors Society which is represented by their blue hood and blue and gold tassels. 73 seniors are wearing a gold cord which represents the achievement of pro-merito, which means their grade point average was high honors or promerito upon graduation.

10 seniors are sitting in

the front row and wearing double gold cords which represent they are the top ten in their class. 9 seniors are wearing a pink cord which represents their membership in the National Tri-M Music Honor Society. They are academically exemplary students who represent true Modern-Music-Masters.

We have 11 seniors wear-

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### Higher Brook Drive resident speaks out against business noise

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LUDLOW – At the beginning of the June 2 Select Board meeting, a new resident on Higher Brook Dr., Steven Ortiz spoke out against the unreasonable noise in the neighborhood.

Ortiz said, "My wife and I moved in last November, a few days before Thanksgiving, and we didn't know anything about live entertainment. We just

started hearing the music. At first, when it started in April or late March, I thought it was a party going on and figured it would go away but obviously, it's on the internet and I looked it up. It said that abutting neighbors have fought complaints regarding excessive loud music, and I guess I want to find out the justification to approve that permit versus what I consider my quality of life with the noise I'm hearing? What was the justifica-

tion that we, referring to the Select Board, would rather have this place have loud music every weekend till, I've been told, November versus the taxpayers of not only Higher Brook Dr. and other neighbors, they pay their fair share taxes and everything and they're saying, we lost our weekends now.

We literally lost our

Please see **NOISE COMPLAINT**, Page 5

### Paul Chrzan honored at Second Annual Military Appreciation Day Ceremony

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BOSTON – State Representative Aaron Saunders (D-Belchertown) proudly recognized Paul Chrzan as his official honoree during the Second Annual Military Appreciation Day ceremony held on May 21 in the historic House Chamber at the Massachusetts State House.

Senator Jake Oliveira joined Saunders in recognizing Chrzan's distinguished military service and decades of continued advocacy on behalf of vet-



Submitted photo

State Representative Aaron Saunders honoring Paul Chrzan of Ludlow, a Vietnam veteran and bronze star recipient.

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Turley photo by Amanda Munson

Student Advisors and LHS 2026 Graduates Abby Coelho and Yade Capkin were honored for their work at Ludlow CARES and received community awards and flowers.

### Ludlow CARES Coalition educates families on digital safety

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LUDLOW – "Don't just talk to your kids about what not to do online, talk to them about what to do if things go wrong." On the evening of June 3, the Ludlow CARES Coalition held their final meeting at the Paul Baird Middle School and invited The Register to learn what's next for the volunteer group, looking ahead with digital awareness themes for the upcoming 2026 to 2027 school year.

Inviting Assistant District Attorney Jillian Parent and Deputy Director of Communications Safety and Outreach Gina Anselmo to present keeping kids safe in a digital world, CARES President Peter Leonczyk welcomed everyone and shared a few updates on what they're planning. CARES Student Advisors Yade Capkin and Abby Coelho were honored for their volunteer efforts during their senior year of high school, with the help and guidance of LHS Social Worker Ron Hokanson.

Superintendent Dr. Frank

Tiano was recognized for his efforts in leadership with the mental health initiative and first aid through the Ludlow Public School District. Please be advised that the following mentions suicide and dangers of child exploitation within online games and social media apps.

Parent and Anselmo presented slides that showcased the online exploitation of children and how common scams are on all platforms.

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# Public safety leadership discusses dispatch collaboration opportunity

By **Amanda Munson**  
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LUDLOW – Police Chief Mike Brennan and Fire Chief Ryan Pease met the Select Board at the June 2 meeting to discuss an opportunity to work with surrounding communities through a dispatch collaboration.

Chair William Rosenblum invited both chiefs to speak about this opportunity and shared the importance of addressing this now before communities start looking elsewhere, while also helping the Town subsidize expenses and make services better. Brennan began, “We have looked at the possibility of using our essential dispatch center as a possible regional center, that would mean including other towns, we would be the host community and then bring in a public safety dispatch for some of our adjacent communities that are maybe struggling with their own dispatch center.

This is part of our feasibility study to regionalize ourselves or join another

regionalization network. We have floated the idea of meeting those needs and one of those communities was Granby and Palmer.

They seem like natural fits because they’re bordering communities and in terms of feasibility and technology aspects of it, radio infrastructure, we kind of have something that we invested in and can accommodate that which I don’t think would cost a lot of money as opposed to building relay stations or trying to hit a community that’s three to four towns away.

I know Granby is very much interested and looking to join another community, one of those I think we were looking at was Wilbraham, but they’re pretty full taking on three other communities. It seemed like something we could accommodate, and I know Palmer is interested, but have concerns about not wanting to leave their station dark, and it seems like it will be feasible for us to do,” stated Brennan.

Pease continued the conversation, “I certainly agree with Brennan, we had pre-

liminary conversations with fire and police departments respectively, but like Brennan said, it might have to be a discussion on a higher level with the Town government getting involved to push this forward.” Member Manuel Silva liked the idea of increasing revenue for the Town.

Rosenblum stated, “Any grant money, again we’ve had this discussion about grant money in the past. It always seems like grant money dries up at some point and we can’t rely on that. This is why I’ve been at kind of the point of saying find a way to do it ourselves because we have the infrastructure to take on another town or two.

Like you said, maybe a little bit more staffing but at least we’re sharing that cost because I know the original savings was about \$800,000 to go to West COMM but I know within five years, it’ll turn into we’re paying. We’re going to be right back to where we were,” ended Rosenblum. This discussion will continue in future meetings.

## New librarian at Hubbard Memorial Library

LUDLOW – The trustees and staff of Hubbard Memorial Library are pleased to announce some exciting news.

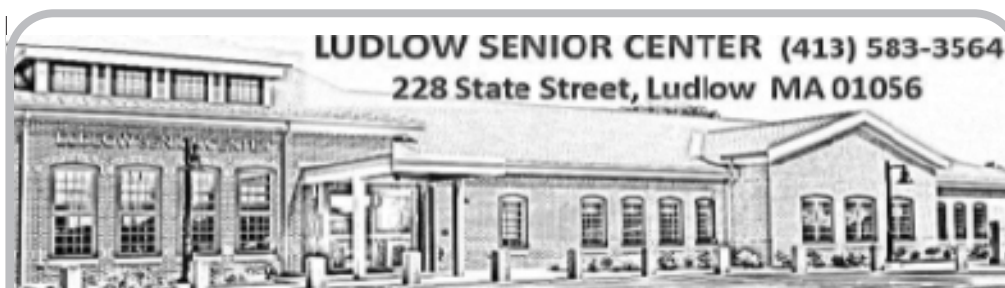
After months of preparation and searching we have found our new Children’s and Youth Services Librarian! Kirsten Rasmussen, MLS will join our team on June 15th. Kirsten has her Master’s of Science in Library Science with a concentration in Youth Services from University of Kentucky Graduate School. Her previous library

experience includes East Longmeadow Public Library, West Hartford Public Libraries, and Rockville Public Library. We will celebrate with a community-wide welcome party on June 29th at 11:30 a.m. with food and fun for all.

We also announce our new website, developed by JGPR and library staff. Visit [www.hubbardmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.hubbardmemoriallibrary.org) and check it out! This new website is where you will find our annual

Summer Reading Program. This year’s theme is Unearth A Story. There will be reading challenges and chances to win prizes!

Our reading program is sponsored by: The Friends of the Ludlow Library, Beacon Bank, Big Y, Country Bank, Exit 7 Theater, Freedom Credit Union, InterSkate 91, KeyBank, Luso Federal Credit Union, Majestic Theater, Playnow!, Retro World, and TD Bank.



## Welcome to the Ludlow Senior Center

**Summer is almost here!** Gather with friends in the Center’s beautiful dining room and enjoy a restaurant-style lunch, complete with coffee, tea, and dessert. To reserve your \$2 lunch, please call 413-583-3564 at least 24 hours in advance (call by Friday for Monday reservations).

June is **National Alzheimer’s and Brain Health Month**. Our Lunch & Learn program will focus on brain health, including memory-related concerns, different types of dementia, what changes are considered normal, and when it may be time to seek further evaluation. You’ll also learn practical tips to help keep your brain healthy and sharp. We are also pleased to welcome **Melva Michaelian**, author of *Thanks for the Memories*, who will share her experience caring for her husband after his Alzheimer’s diagnosis. Melva will discuss how knowledge, patience, and humor helped guide her through the caregiving journey.

On hot and humid days, remember that the Center is a great place to stay cool. Our building is air-conditioned and offers two water bubblers and a hydration station (please bring a refillable water bottle). You are welcome to visit Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Be sure to check the Newsletter for Tuesday evening’s \$2 suppers. No need to heat up your kitchen when Jodi is doing the cooking!

We’re also looking forward to starting a **morning walking group**. If you’re interested in joining, please call the Center at 413-583-3564 and ask for Maria.

### Activities Calendar:

Please register in advance for items with\*

#### Thursday, June 11

9 a.m. Tai Chi  
9:30 a.m. Dominos  
10 a.m. Legal Check-Up\*  
10:30 a.m. Friends of the Center Mtg.  
10:30 a.m. Senator Oliveira Office Hour  
12:45 p.m. Mahjong  
1:30 p.m. Color Clicks Digital Paint-By-Number\*  
2 p.m. Writers Block  
2:30 p.m. Active Yoga

#### Friday, June 12

8:45 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp\*  
9 a.m. Reiki by Appointment\*  
10 a.m. Corn Hole  
10 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp\*  
10 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks  
10 a.m. Author Melva Michaelian\*  
1 p.m. Ceramics  
1 p.m. Healthy Bones & Balance\*

#### Monday, June 15

9 a.m. Knitting Club

9:30 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp\*  
10 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks  
10 a.m. Computer Help by Appointment\*  
10:30 a.m. Rep. Saunders Office Hour  
1 p.m. Scrabble  
1 p.m. Ice Cream Social  
1:15 p.m. Pitch  
2:30 p.m. Zumba Gold

#### Tuesday, June 16

9 a.m. Quilting  
9 a.m. Line Dancing  
10 a.m. Cribbage  
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga  
1 p.m. Swing Your Partner Western Dance Class  
1 p.m. Brown Bag Pick Up\*  
1:30 p.m. Bingo  
4:30 p.m. Power Pump  
5 p.m. Movie: *Melania* (2026)

#### Wednesday, June 17

8:45 a.m. Zumba Gold  
9 a.m. Ceramics  
10:30 a.m. Healthy Bones & Balance\*  
12 p.m. Lunch & Learn Brain Health\*  
1 p.m. Movie: *Melania* (2026)  
1 p.m. Healthy Bones & Balance\*  
4:30 p.m. COA Board Meeting

#### Thursday, June 18

9 a.m. Tai Chi  
9:30 a.m. Dominos  
11 a.m. Father’s Day Lunch\*  
12:45 p.m. Mahjong  
1 p.m. Guidance by Li Grief Support\*  
2:30 p.m. Active Yoga

\*PLEASE register for Boomer Bootcamp, Healthy Bones & Balance, Foot Care, and other programs as noted by calling 583-3564

### Daily Events:

Café: Monday – Friday 8-11 a.m.  
Exercise Room: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Open until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.  
Open Billiards: Monday –Thursday 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Fridays 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesdays 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### Menu:

Thursday, June 11: Turkey Waldorf Salad/Macaroni Salad/Roll  
Friday, June 12: Vegetable Lasagna/Power Salad  
Monday, June 15: Big Mac Salad  
Tuesday, June 16: Walnut Crusted Salmon/Rice Pilaf/Peas  
Wednesday, June 17: KFC Bowl  
Thursday, June 18: Meatloaf/Scalloped Pot/Carrots

Reserve a delicious \$2 lunch by calling a day ahead. Call on Friday to reserve lunch on Monday.

For allergy concerns, call the Senior Center to inquire about ingredients at 413-583-3564.

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**Heritage Pops Orchestra Concert June 12**

LUDLOW – The Heritage Pops Orchestra presents “Ballroom Dance,” featuring Big Band Sounds of the 20-piece Heritage Pops Orchestra on Friday, June 12. Music and dancing take place from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Polish American Citizens Club at 355 East St. in Ludlow. \$10 admission at the door.

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Charlotte's Make-A-Wish was granted at the Lupa Zoo, alongside her loving family and animals.

## Make-A-Wish Foundation helps local child

By Amanda Munson  
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LUDLOW – From Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island, three-year-old Charlotte's wish was revealed on Saturday, May 23 at Lupa Zoo.

On Saturday, Charlotte had a very special surprise. While visiting the zoo, she was surprised by many family members who gathered to help celebrate the news that her wish to go to Walt Disney World Resort was granted! Charlotte's wish is being granted by Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island, which grants life-changing wishes for local children with critical illnesses. Charlotte, who has a brain tumor, has been undergoing treatment including some that has required travel to medical centers across the country. Her upcoming wish will provide her and her family with the opportunity to focus on fun and togetherness.

She loves animals so Lupa Zoo was the perfect place to celebrate her and her wishes. The Lupa Zoo donated admission tickets for Charlotte and her entire extended family. Charlotte's Make-A-Wish volunteer team of Karen Turmel of Somers, CT, and Thomas Midura of W. Boylston, MA, planned the celebration.

Disney World holds a very special place for Charlotte and her family, as her family has created memories



Charlotte with family, excited to meet the animals and creatures in the zoo.

and celebrated milestones there over the years. At Disney World, Charlotte is most excited to meet Moana and Stitch.

of 130 wishes that Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island are working to grant this summer. Learn more and get involved at wish.org/together.

Charlotte's wish is one



Three-year-old Charlotte at the Lupa Zoo on May 23.



Charlotte's 'Wild Wish' Adventure was granted at the Lupa Zoo.

## First Church holds drive thru Strawberry Supper June 13

LUDLOW – The fantastic drive-thru Strawberry Supper at First Church in Ludlow on 859 Center Street in Ludlow returns on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

The menu includes phenomenal sliced ham, baked beans, potato salad, roll & strawberry shortcake for only \$18.

Curbside pickup time is between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Call now to secure your reservations 413-547-8720.

## The Ludlow Cultural Council calls for Teen Bands

*These bands will perform at "The Show" community music event Sept. 27*

LUDLOW – The Ludlow Cultural Council is seeking local bands made up of musicians ages 13-18 to perform at The Show, an all-ages live music event taking place on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Ludlow Fish & Game Club Pavilion.

Four bands will be selected to perform live on a shared stage in front of a community audience.

The event is designed to

celebrate young musicians and create opportunities for teen performers to share original music, gain live performance experience, and connect with other artists from across the region.

"The Show" is part of the Ludlow Cultural Council's ongoing efforts to support youth arts programming and create accessible creative opportunities within the community.

### Band Application Requirements

- Applicants must submit:
- Band name
  - Number of members
  - Video of 2 songs per-

formed live

- Music recording (Bandcamp, streaming link, or MP4)

- Setlist including song durations and lyrics

- Setup requirements and full instrument list

- Parental consent required to participate

The submission deadline is August 1, 2026.

Chosen applicants will be notified by August 10, 2026.

Applications and more information can be submitted online at: [www.ludlow-culturalcouncil.com](http://www.ludlow-culturalcouncil.com)

Questions may be directed to: [theshow01056@gmail.com](mailto:theshow01056@gmail.com)

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# OPINION

## GUEST COLUMN



By Barb Turcotte

### Cassidy Petersen (McGinnis)

You never know when someone is going to cross your path or how. I met Cassidy Petersen (soon to be McGinnis) through her mom as Cassidy was preparing for her Jack & Jill. I make raffles where I work and was asked if I would make a couple for Cassidy, of which I agreed. When Cassidy and her mom came to pick them up, that's when I met Cassidy for the first time. Some people you just instinctively know are kind and I knew right away she was someone who would have a great story to share.

Cassidy worked as a Veterinarian Assistant for 2 years and then decided to go back to school to become a Medical Assistant. This program was offered through Baystate Medical Center where she did her internship at their cancer center. This internship was in exchange for an agreed two-year contract to continue to work for Baystate. She now works at Baystate's South Hadley's Adult Primary Care facility. Though she has fulfilled her two-year commitment, she plans on staying there as she loves working directly with patients and loves being able to take a little extra time with them when needed. She said some times, people just need a listening ear and it feels good when she's able to offer that. Out of sixty applicants, she was one of twenty chosen for this program.

Cassidy's grandmother, Bernice Peterson, was an anesthesiology nurse at Mercy Hospital where she always carried miraculous medals and gave them to patients before surgery to help them stay calm. Cassidy was impressed with the difference her grandmother made and wanted to follow in her footsteps. Cassidy has had patients compliment her on her calmness and how it helped them through difficult things. Sounds like she learned well from Grandma.

Cassidy credits her mom, who is a caregiver as well, for her empathy and making sure she had opportunities at a young age to help kindle her own. When she was young, she used to volunteer at the Forest Park Zoo helping to feed all the animals. When she was just 8 years old, she went to Zoo Camp where she not only played with various animals but learned how to care for them. Her Dad was an animal control officer from whom she developed a love of snakes and other reptiles. During high school, she ran her own successful wild life rehab that her mom helped her with.

When she was a teenager her cat gifted her with a tiny mouse, that was so

young it didn't even have its eyes opened. She nurtured that little creature, feeding it every couple of hours as it nibbled on bits of soft food. She explained that luckily, she was on school vacation so that doing that was a possible endeavor. She was devastated when he only lived about three months after she'd taken such vigilant care of him, but knew at that point in her life she wanted to help animals and people.

Cassidy and her fiancé have been together for six years and engaged for two. She said she wanted to enjoy just being engaged and not rush into planning a wedding, but they've now set a June date this year. Together she and Morgan have two dogs and two cats and explained why she fell in love with him almost immediately. When they were at dinner, he saw a man wearing a Veteran's hat eating alone at the next table and anonymously paid for his meal. He told the waitress not to tell him who'd done that, but just to thank him for his services. She knew right then they had the same values and he was definitely a 'keeper.' Her grandfather had been in the Navy so seeing him do this meant a lot to her. Morgan's grandfather was a firefighter as well as Morgan's twin sister, so they've both come from families who know the significance of helping others.

Personally, as many, she's paid for that cup of coffee for the person behind her. She's also bought items to donate such as toothpaste, soap and other personal items for the homeless.

She said she tries to make a difference every day in someone's life. It could be with a compliment to a complete stranger or someone she knows. She said a simple genuine smile can make such a difference in someone's day. She explained the feeling of doing Random Acts of Kindness outweighs the needed recognition of doing them. It creates an inner elation and happiness for you as well.

It was sheer pleasure meeting such an inspiring young woman! It's always such a joy to share the goodness of people, we just need to take a moment to notice them.

If you'd like to share a Random Act of Kindness story or if this one has touched you, please contact me at bdt514@aol.com or 413-575-9385. Who knows, you might see your story, 'Just 'Cause' you witnessed, you did or maybe be received something nice being done for you.

See you soon with another Random Act of Kindness! ~ Barb



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## GUEST COLUMN

### A 320-mile hike on the Appalachian Trail



By Julie Midura

When we stepped onto the Appalachian Trail for a twenty-six day, 310-mile backpacking trip from Fontana Dam, North Carolina to Damascus, Virginia, we had no idea what adventures-and misadventures-lay ahead.

We had no idea that on our very first night in the Great Smoky Mountains, we would come face to face with a large black bear, who would lunge forward, clamp his enormous jaws around another hiker's backpack-which happened to be lying by my feet-and lumber off into the woods with it.

We never imagined that the same fearless bear would return to the campsite a half a dozen times throughout the night while we were snuggled in our 2-person sleeping bag. Or that we would be standing outside of our tent at midnight blowing whistles as the bear slowly approached us-the beam of light from our headlamps igniting the bears' eyes a golden yellow. Or that Tom would pick up a medium-sized boulder and lift it over his head in case the bear came any closer. Or that other backpackers who had been sleeping in the nearby shelter would race towards us with headlamps shining like spotlights through the shadowed forest, and one of them would dispense bear spray directly into the bear's face to finally ward it off for the last time.

Or that, due to this close encounter, Smoky Mountain National Park officials would close the campsite to hikers



Submitted photos

the following day.

This is the longest backpacking trip Tom and I have ever embarked on. In our attempt to hike all 2,200 miles of the Appalachian Trail, we know that we need to amp up the mileage with each trip we take. At 61 and 69 years old, we likely have limited time before our bodies protest against this type of strenuous activity.

But being out here is about so much more than making miles and achieving a goal. It's about rediscovering who we are AWAY from the creature comforts we are accustomed to. Away from the chaos. Away from the responsibilities. Away from the noise.

As I write this, we are halfway through our trip. We've been out here on trail for 13 days, hiking between 9 and 11 hours each day.

We have been awed by the power of nature in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Been pelted by torrential rain while thunder rumbled overhead and have melted in 90-degree heat under a blazing sun. We have stood on the highest mountain on the entire Appalachian Trail, the 6,640-foot summit of Kuwahi, formerly known as Clingman's Dome. Played 'who's going to blink first' with a 5-foot long snake.

We've stood atop mountains looking at views that

have taken our breath away, and we've sat side-by-side on the ground in the middle of the forest, our legs stretched out on the dirt and our heads leaning back against our backpacks, simply watching the clouds dance across the sky.

Tonight, we have pitched our tent on a bed of pine needles under a tree, not far from the summit of Big Bald. We are surrounded by twisted, gnarled trees and rocks the size of mobile homes. It feels as though we are in a cloak and dagger mystery novel.

After eating our freeze-dried dinner of beef and pasta, we walked 150 feet up the trail to a small viewpoint, where we sat down on a large flat rock for almost an hour while waiting for the sun to meet the horizon.

We talked about everything. And nothing. Important things and nonsensical things.

We relived our days out here so far. Reminiscenced about past adventures and future plans. Talked about family. Life. Dreams.

I snuggled in closer to Tom as the air chilled. And we waited.

The sun hung low. Clouds caught the fading sunlight and the golden orb blazed

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To register for programs or find out more information, visit [ludlow.cwmars.org](http://ludlow.cwmars.org), or call (413) 583-3408 x113. Weather-related announcements for outdoor events will be made on the library's Facebook page the morning of the program.

**Library Hours:** Mon 9–5, Tue 9–8, Wed 9–5, Thu 9–8, Fri 9–5, Sat 10–2. Closed Saturdays during the summer, Sundays and holidays.

**Friends of the Hubbard Memorial Library, third Thursday of the month, 6 p.m.** Get involved! Join the Friends of the Library for their monthly meeting and learn how you can help support the library.

## FOR ADULTS

**Sound Energy Healing Series, Saturday, June 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m.** Enjoy an hour of peace and calm absorbing healing vibrations from instruments like the quartz crystal bowl. Session led by Mystic Willow. Bring a yoga mat, towel, or something to lay on, as well as a blanket. Please register.

**Lenny Zarcone Sings Songs of Sinatra & Friends, Wednesday, June 17, 3 p.m.** Love the sounds of Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin? Join us as crooner Lenny Zarcone sings popular classics of the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Lenny's upbeat shows include unforgettable music and comedy - all presented with Lenny's inimitable style and flair. Please register.

**Over the Hill and Far Away: New Englanders in the Corps of Discovery, Thursday, June 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** When we imagine the members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, we often picture frontiersmen from the Appalachians or mountain men of Missouri. In reality 8 New Englanders joined the journey, and one was even born in Hampden county! Museum professional and living history interpreter Dennis Picard will be here to tell us more about the exciting lives of these men. Sponsored by the Ludlow Historical Commission. Please register.

**Women of '76, Thursday, July 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** A theatrical tribute to lesser known women of the American

Revolution by Rita Parisi. Step back in time and discover the untold stories of 5 courageous women who witnessed, chronicled, and, in some cases, changed the course of the American Revolution. Please register.

**Creative Writing Hour, Tuesday, July 7, 2-3 p.m.** Drop in and get some writing done! The facilitator will provide prompts for various genres (fiction, poetry, memoir) and a quiet space for writing. Share what you've written if you like! Please register.

**Chair Volleyball for Seniors - ADDITIONAL DAY! Every Monday and Thursday, 1:30 p.m.** Have some fun and join us for chair volleyball! No running or jumping required. Walk-ins are welcome!

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**Mass Center for the Book Monthly Reading Challenge,** Each month, read a book based on a chosen theme. Participants will be entered to win a free tote bag full of books! For more information and to sign up, please visit <https://www.massbook.org/readingchallenge-2>

**Who picked this book? Book Club Meeting, first Thursday of the month, 3:30 p.m.** Join us for this month's Who picked this book? Book Club meeting! Pick up a copy of this month's book at the circulation desk.

**Happy Hour Book Club Meeting, last Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m.** Join us for this month's Happy Hour Book Club meeting! Pick up a copy of this month's book at the circulation desk.

## FOR YOUTH

**Father's Day Card Making Drop-in, through June 16.** For youth of all ages. Drop-in.

**Grow, Play & Learn Playgroup for 0-2 year olds, Thursdays, June 11, 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.** Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

**Grow, Play & Learn Playgroup for 2-5 year olds, Thursdays, June 11, 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.** Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

**Minecraft Club, Saturdays, June 13, 20, noon to 1:50 p.m.** For ages 7-11. We have Minecraft accounts. Please register.

**Father's Day Puzzle Gift Making, Saturday, June 13, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** For youth of all ages. Drop-in.

**Youth Chess Club, Mondays (biweekly), June 15, 3:30 p.m.** For ages 9-17. Please register.

**Youth Crochet Club, Tuesdays (biweekly), June 16, 5:30 p.m.** For ages 10-17. Please register.

**Anime Club, Tuesdays (biweekly), June 16, 3:30 p.m.** For middle and high school. Registration recommended.

**Music and Movement, Wednesdays, June 17, 23, 11 - noon.** For ages 2-5. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

**"Unearth a Story" Summer Reading, June 17 through August 18, sign up on the Beanstack App.** For youth of all ages. Read 20 minutes a day and earn digital raffle tickets towards one of our awesome prizes! What if you don't win a raffle? No worries! All youth participants get a small prize at the end.

**Make a Stamped Tote Bag, Thursday, June 18, 5 p.m.** Ages 8-17. Please register.

**Ecotarium Visit - Animal Adaptations Live, June 20, 11 a.m.** For youth of all ages and families. Please register.

**"Unearth a Story" Summer Reading Kickoff Party, Tuesday, June 23, 2 to 4 p.m.** For youth of all ages and families. Drop-in.

**Nintendo Switch Night for YAs, Tuesday, June 23, 6 - 8 p.m.** For high schoolers. Please register.

**Pokemon Club, Wednesdays (biweekly), June 24, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.** For gr. 3-8. Please register.

**Eric Carle Scavenger Hunt, Thursday, June 25 - Fri-**

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## Ludlow Police arrest naked man who attacked man and his dog on River Walk

LUDLOW – The Ludlow Police Department responded to the River Walk for a report of a nude man threatening a dog walker at 9:21 a.m. on Sunday, June 7, 2026.

Four Ludlow Patrol Officers responded to the River Walk and found the suspect; nude as reported. Officers took him into custody without incident.

A victim at the scene reported the man threatened violence with a weapon, attacked both he and his dog, and also picked up and choked the dog, a full-grown pitbull.

The suspect was later identified as Alexander Mar-

no, age 34, of Ludlow.

Ludlow Police called K-9 Striker and handler Officer Geovanny Da Costa to the scene to conduct an extensive article search of the area. No weapons were found at the scene.

Marano was arrested and charged with the following:

- Disorderly Conduct
- Threat to Use a Deadly Weapon
- Assault and Battery
- Open and Gross Lewdness
- Indecent Exposure
- Cruelty to Animals

Ludlow Fire Department also responded to the scene. Marano was evaluated by

paramedics, but he refused medical treatment.

Marano was transported to the Hamden County Correctional Center in Ludlow.

The victim and the dog did not suffer serious injuries.

"Our officers handled this difficult situation with compassion and professionalism," said Ludlow Police Chief Michael Brennan. "They followed their training, took the suspect into custody without violence, and no one involved in this incident suffered serious injuries."

These are allegations. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine awards three scholarships

WILBRAHAM – Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine awards The George F. Vitek Scholarship to a deserving high school senior with excellent academic achievement, dedication to their community and a plan to study in the field of science or medicine. This year we were able to award the scholarship to three deserving students.

Dr. Priya Malik presented the 2026 George F. Vitek Scholarship to Julia Royce from Monson, who will be attending Worcester State for Speech Language Pathology. Dr. Priya Malik also presented the 2026 George F. Vitek Scholarship to Mostaffa Saleh from Wilbraham, who will be attending Northeastern University for Biology and Computer Science. Dr. Thirza Lareau presented the 2026 George F. Vitek Scholarship to Jacob Vermette from Ludlow, who will be attending Brandeis University for Biology.

Congratulations, to all the winners.



Submitted photo

Dr. Thirza Lareau presents the 2026 George F. Vitek Scholarship to Jacob Vermette of Ludlow.

## NOISE COMPLAINT

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weekends till November, and my wife and I are new to Massachusetts, we came here to retire, and we paid \$580,000 on this house with a beautiful backyard...did I lose my weekends? Because now I have friends and family asking when they're going to be invited to the house and I am embarrassed to invite them, very embarrassed.

This past Saturday, I had to call the police because it was so loud and a Ludlow Police officer came by and they even said, it's loud. Why was such a permit approved in a residential area where people like me, my wife, and I want to retire? We need to retire.

We looked up Ludlow because we knew nothing about Massachusetts and Ludlow on the internet was described as a quiet place to retire, to get your tranquility and all that good stuff... so we found a great house, it was quiet all winter till now.

How did this get approved?" stated Ortiz.

Chairman William Rosenblum responded, "I would love to answer it and where we've been but unfortunately, this being a public comment, is that we generally don't comment on it." Ortiz reiterated that he and his wife put their savings into this home on Higher Brook Dr. and stated it wasn't cheap and were wanting to retire there, "To have a concert every weekend and even if we close

our windows and doors, we want to watch a sports game, it vibrates.

You can clearly hear the bass or drums, what did we do? What did we get ourselves into here?

We thought this was going to be a nice place to retire. I think it should be advertised, before you buy a house here in this area, be advised of loud noise.

I know that it's not in your backyards, but it's in mine and I know I've only been here for six months and it's affecting me. I'm hoping when I do the agenda in a future meeting, I am hoping to get some answers," explained Ortiz.

Rosenblum answered "You will get answers as an agenda item; they'll be discussion, feedback, and background. Things of that nature."

Ortiz continued, "I want to know the justification of approving the license and what's going to happen the next time the request comes up." Member Manuel Silva commented, "This is an ongoing concern, we've had several meetings about this and what's going on, we are in fact knowledgeable about what's going on and we've been trying to deal with it and will certainly continue on dealing with it."

Ortiz questioned Silva about what he meant by stating, dealing with it, and Silva replied, "Complaints." Ortiz questioned again, "Valid complaints?" and Silva nodded, yes. Ortiz stated the following to the board, "Don't you think the solu-

tion here is to not give them a permit?"

The board reiterated that the conversation would continue once it's on the agenda for a future meeting. Ortiz thanked the board for their time and agreed to submit an item to discuss this further.

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# Ludlow High School *Class of 2026 graduates*



2026 Class Officers Vice President Samuel Pontes with President Madalyn Marques leading their class into the ceremony.



The Valedictorian Recipient Award and Address was granted and read by Benjamin Goodreau, alongside his family.

## LHS GRADUATES

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ing a multi color cord which represents the Commonwealths Seal of Bilingual. These students have demonstrated proficiency in both English, and a foreign language which they have pursued for 5 years along with the understanding of multiple cultures. 25 students are wearing a maroon cord. They have demonstrated excellence in their field of career and technical studies at "CTEC" in West Springfield along with demonstrating excellence in their academics at LHS.

48 seniors received a John and Abigail Adams scholarship. This is a scholarship that provides the graduating senior with free tuition to any state college in MA. The 48 seniors awarded this scholarship achieved advanced and proficient on their MCAS scores and rank in the top 10% of those tested.

83% of the seniors are continuing their education at a 4-year college, 2-year college or career and technical school, 2% of the students are entering the military, and 15 % are entering the workforce or taking a gap year to explore their options. There are 80 different colleges the seniors were accepted at, and



there are 52 different colleges. Sands and Mrs. Kerry Valen-LHS Graduate Judah Kravig with his family outside the Mullin's Center.



Ludlow High School 2026 graduates were proud and excited for the road ahead after high school.

they are attending. Another testament to the success of the Class of 2026 is at class night 99 scholarships were awarded to individuals in the class, totaling \$171,000. All these accomplishments would not have been possible without the support and love from parents, family members, teachers, and staff.

I would personally like to thank the class advisors for the Class of 2026, Mrs. Diana

tine. I have seen the endless hours they have spent helping these students succeed academically, emotionally, but mostly socially. A special thank you to all four school counselors who pushed and pushed these students in their senior year. A huge thank you to Mrs. Miranda, our lead secretary in the main office, for all her hard work and long hours that allowed this graduation day to become a reality.

The theme for the yearbook was flourish and that truly embodies the journey this class has been on their four years at LHS. The Class has grown together, bloomed together, and I know you are all ready to thrive on your own, in your own way. We also say goodbye to Dr. Frank Tiano, superintendent of Ludlow Public Schools who will be retiring at the end of June. I'd like to recognize and thank him for his years of dedicated leadership, unwavering commitment to students, and steadfast support of our schools.

His vision, integrity, and passion for education

ger learning community and positively impacted countless students, families, and staff members. I'd like to wish him happiness, good health, and many rewarding adventures in this well-earned next chapter of life. The walls of Ludlow high school have served its purpose for you and now you have to figure out your purpose. Class of 2026 this is the night you worked 12 years of schooling for. Congratulations and remember...you are always a Lion," ended Nemeth.

Marques shared her speech, "Welcome to the intersection. I would like everyone to look around them.

Every single person on this stage has been a part of our journey some. We laughed together, studied together, and even struggled together, and the whole time we were on the same road. Until this very moment. Because today does not mark the finish line.

Today marks the intersection. The last point where we are all on the same road together. Ludlow High School, Class of 2026, you are ready.

The roads ahead are uncertain. They will be long.

But they are completely yours. Go, go build something, help someone, tell a story, serve, lead, and create. Wherever your road takes



LHS Graduates AJ S. with Lola R. were thrilled to graduate.

you, remember the intersection. Remember where it started and who was standing next to you. Remember no matter how far you go, you can always find your way back home. Congratulations class of 2026, we made it," ended Marques.

Goodreau ended with a few words, "Good evening family, friends, faculty, staff, and the Class of 2026 graduates. It seems like it was just yesterday that we were all

entering elementary school for the first time, fearful of what the future might hold.

For some, the fear came from the unknown. To others, it was the new surroundings and unfamiliar people. High school often helps to define our truest interests, and for me, it was tennis.

I learned so much from my time on the team; howev-

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## Congratulations

### Madi!!!

We are so proud of you!  
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- Robert Frost

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# Ludlow High School Class of 2026 graduates



The Ludlow High School Chorus before their final performance with the 2026 graduates.



Everyone was so excited to get the ceremony started on June 4.



LHS Principal Lisa Nemeth with Superintendent Dr. Frank Tiano.



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# Ludlow High School *Class of 2026 graduates*



Each graduate donned a cap and gown, with each student excited to start the next chapter of their lives.

## LHS GRADUATES

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er, one lesson helped me not only become a better player, but gain a healthier, better approach to life: living in the moment. In my senior year of high school, I won 80% of my singles matches.

Yet, in all these matches, I won barely more than half of the games needed to secure a match. From this, I learned the importance of not dwelling on the past.

If I missed an easy forehand, so be it. If I double faulted a game away, I just needed to focus on winning the next game and move on.

This taught me the value of moving forward and not dwelling on the past. When you are playing tennis, each singular point has to mean the world to you.

You need to be consumed by the moment in order to be in the right mental space to succeed. The same goes in life.

When you fall down and make a mistake, learn from it, but move on. In order to accomplish your goals in life, you need to be present in the moment and not dwell on past mistakes; furthermore, do not worry about the future, but rather take initiative and go out of your comfort zone.

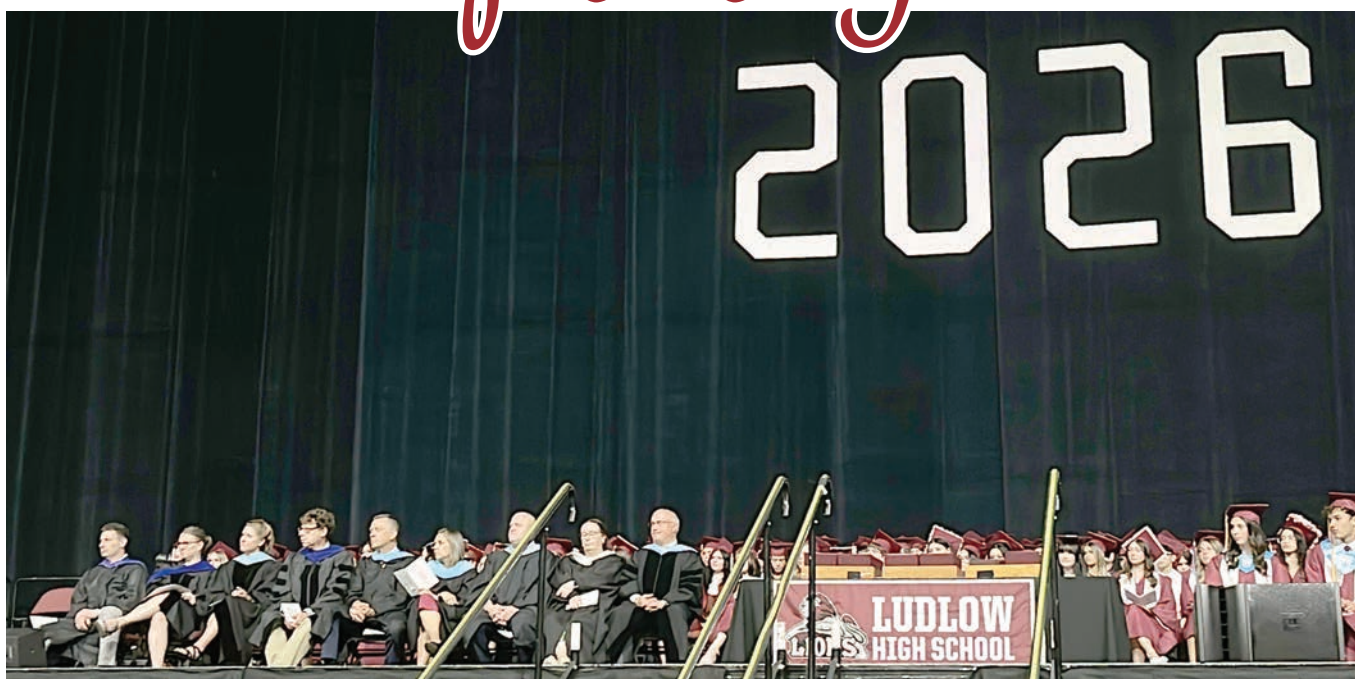
To the teachers at LHS, this achievement is possible



LHS Graduate Giani Perez was proud to represent the LHS Chorus and Cheer Team.

because of your belief in me, so thank you for all of the kind words and fun lessons that you have given me. To our class advisors Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Sands, thank you for the wonderful senior year: all of this possible because of your hard work and dedication.

Finally, to Ludlow's graduating class of 2026, I look forward to hearing about what all of you accomplish. Congratulations!"



The School Committee, LHS Faculty, and LHS 2026 Graduates at the Mullins Center.



The Class of 2027 Arch Bearers: Audrey Afonso, Maeve Carter, Natalina Castro, Jayla Clark, Evan Dias, Eliana Franco, Lilia Martins, Michaela Murphy, Giana Rivera, Liliana Saraiva, Avelin Sargent, Isabella Seara, Tyler Tatro, Arda Turan, with Savannah Vazquez, and Ava Whitney.



LHS Graduates Luke and Katherine were surrounded by families at their graduation.

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**Aug 11~14:** Itty Bitty/Mini/Jr. Team Intensive (5-8:pm)  
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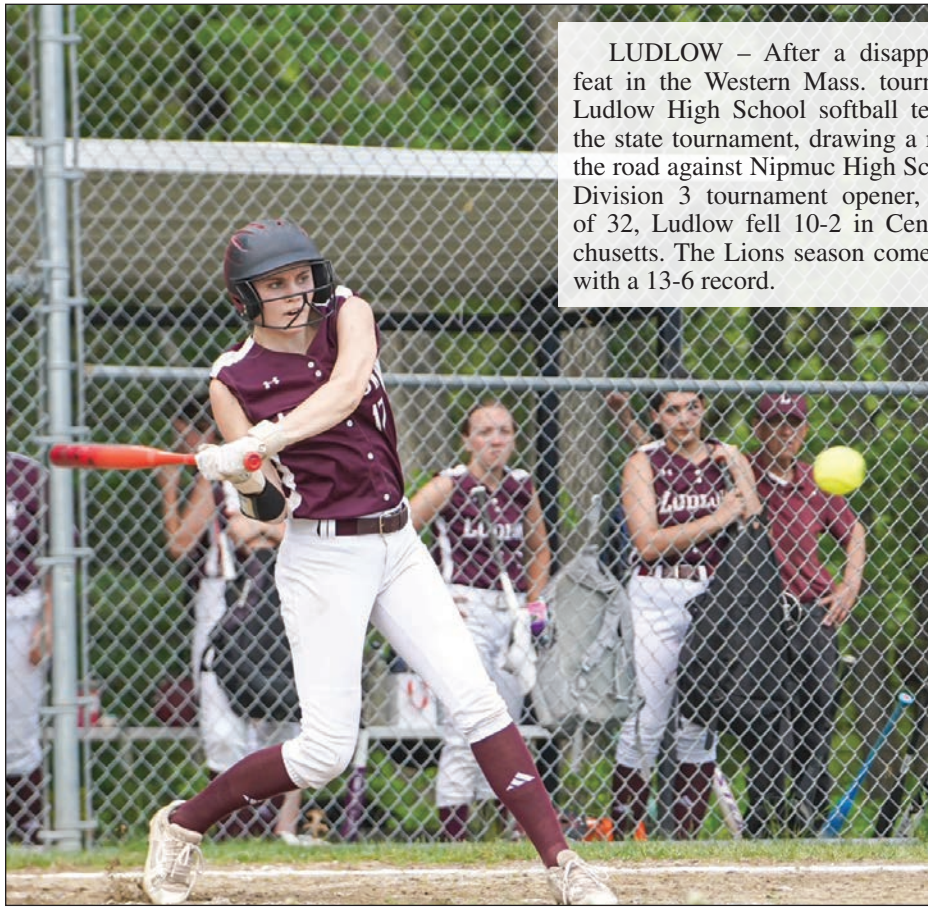
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## Outstanding season for Ludlow softball ends in state tournament

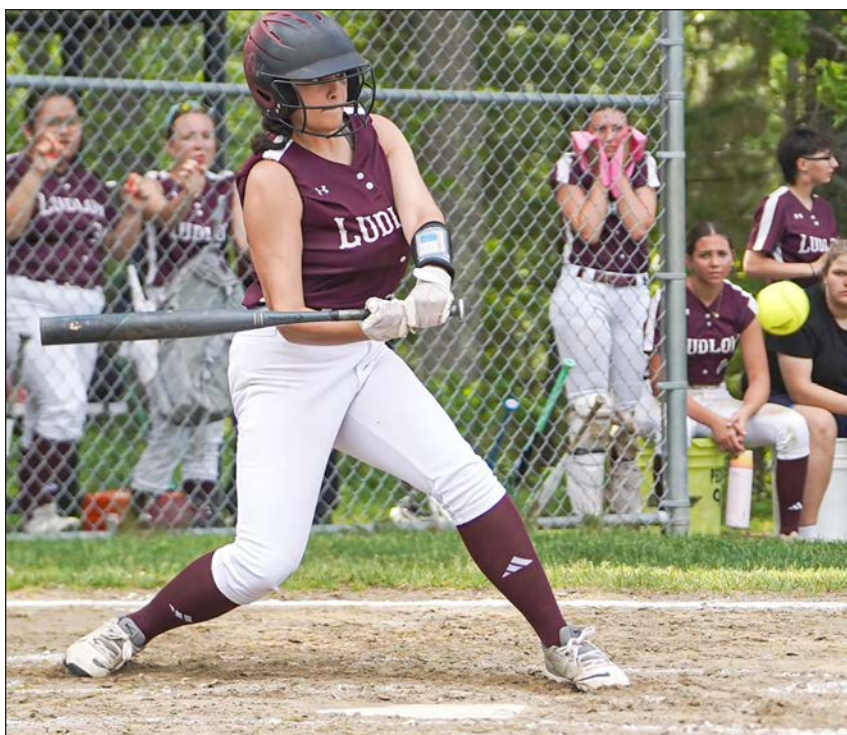


Caitlyn Peczka swings and makes contact.

LUDLOW – After a disappointing defeat in the Western Mass. tournament, the Ludlow High School softball team entered the state tournament, drawing a matchup on the road against Nipmuc High School. In the Division 3 tournament opener, the Round of 32, Ludlow fell 10-2 in Central Massachusetts. The Lions season comes to an end with a 13-6 record.



Abby Monette gets ready to make a play.



Isabella Leutsch lines up a hit.



Olivia Slatton makes the transfer and throws to first.

## Tri-County Baseball season opens up

By Tim Peterson  
Sports Correspondent

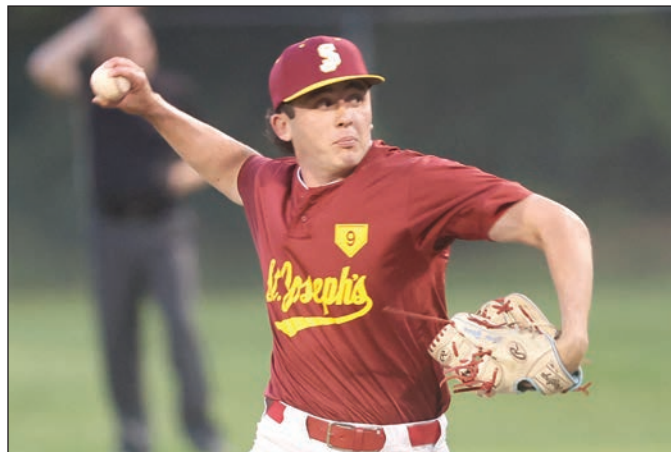
THORNDIKE – PeoplesBank has captured the Tri-County League championship title the past twelve years.

Teddy Bear Pools and Spas and the St. Joseph's Saints are two of the TCL teams looking to end the PeoplesBank dynasty this summer.

The first meeting of the regular season between the two squads was an old fashion slugfest.

Teddy Bear Pools pounded out 17 base hits leading to a 12-6 victory over the Saints at St. Joe's Park, last Friday night.

"It's always a lot of fun



Trey Yesu pitches for St. Joe's.

whenever we play against St. Joe's, especially at this field," said Teddy Bear Pools player/coach Ryan Magni. "We had trouble scoring runs last year, but we did the job offensively, which made the difference in tonight's game."

The road win improved Teddy Bear Pools record to 2-0.

Before moving to Teddy Bear Pools, Magni played eight seasons for St. Joe's. His brother, Brandon, is listed on the Saints roster, but he didn't play in last Friday's game.

"I played eight seasons for St. Joe's," Magni said. "I'm still friends with a lot of their players."

One of those players is

St. Joe's player/coach Brian Hayes. "Ryan and I are good friends," Hayes said. "We talked on the phone for an hour earlier today. I also have a batting cage at my house that he uses."

St. Joseph's entered the home game with a 3-0 record.

The winning pitcher was Matt Drobiak, who graduated from South Hadley High School. The righthander allowed four runs on six hits during the first four innings. He walked one and struck out one.

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Ryan Magni makes an off-balance throw.



Dillon Slattery, of Ware, picks up a ground ball.



Caleigh Foley sends a quick pass away.

## Busy schedule continues for Mutiny

LUDLOW – The New England Mutiny continues double duty, playing in both the UWS and USL-W leagues. Last week, they were in action for two games, facing both the Maine Mystics in a UWS game, then followed that with a USL-W game against rival AC Connecticut. Neither final score was reported. The Mutiny were in action earlier this week against Hudson Valley and next face the Maine Footy on Saturday, June 13.



Rachel Marchini winds up for a free kick.



Laci Lewis turns play around.



Kayleigh Lukasik rears back for a touch.



Ramon Jimenez fields a grounder.

# SPORTS

## Western Mass. Pioneers score shutout of Rush

By **Tim Peterson**  
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW – Ben Alexander and Martin Echarren are two of the first-year members of the Western Mass. Pioneers.

The duo played key roles in the Pioneers 1-0 shutout victory over the Connecticut Rush before a large crowd at historic Lusitano Stadium, last Friday night.

“We really needed to win tonight’s game, especially after we lost our last game,” said Pioneers head coach Federico Molinari. “We just need to keep up with the other teams that are ahead of us.”

The home win improved the Pioneers season record to 3-1-0. Their only setback came six days earlier at home against NEFC, 4-2, who’s currently sitting in first place in the USL League Two Northeast Division table.

NEFC, who’s a second-year member of the

USL League Two, had a perfect 6-0 record after their first six matches.

Vermont Green FC, who are the defending National Champions, are sitting in second place with a 4-0-0 record followed by the Pioneers in third place.

The Pioneers won’t be facing NEFC again during the regular season. Their only meeting versus the Vermont Green is slated to take place at Lusitano Stadium on July 10, which is the regular season finale.

The Conn. Rush are sitting in fourth place with a 2-2-1 mark.

The top two finishers in the league standings will qualify for the USL-League two playoffs in July.

The Pioneers began the regular season by playing three of the first four matches in front of their faithful supporters.

Alexander, who’s the Pioneers starting goalkeeper, posted a 1-0 road shutout against the Seacoast United

Phantoms on May 20. The Western Mass. squad posted a 4-2 win over the Albany Rush in the season opener.

The only goal of last Friday’s match was scored on a penalty kick by Echarren during the 39<sup>th</sup> minute of the opening half.

Referee Carlos Garcia awarded the PK after Thomas Wadas, who graduated from Ludlow High School a year ago, was fouled in the box after stealing the ball away from a Rush player.

Echarren stepped up to the spot and lined a shot into the upper right corner of the net past goalie Michael Sipples. It was his third goal of the season.

“I had a lot of confidence that I would be able to make the PK,” Echarren said. “I made a couple of penalty kicks for my college team.”

Echarren, who’s from Tandil, Argentina, was a freshman on the University of Charleston men’s soccer team last fall. He was selected as the Mountain East Conference Freshmen of the Year after scoring nine goals. He also had four assists.

The Pioneers managed to hold onto the 1-0 advantage for the rest of the match.

Alexander made a total of nine saves in recording his second shutout.

“It felt really good to post another shutout,” said Alexander, who’s from Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada. “During the course

of the game, I did a lot of talking with my defense. I just wanted to make sure we were on the same page. I’ve really enjoyed playing for the Pioneers.”

The Pioneers defensive unit is led by Jaiden Willem, Dylan Hunston, Vasco Teixeira, and Yigit Kilic.

Alexander began his collegiate soccer career at the University of South Carolina.

The Gamecocks are a member of the SEC in every sport, including the women’s soccer team, except in men’s soccer. The men’s soccer team are members of the Sunbelt Conference.

“Not a lot of the SEC schools have a men’s soccer team,” Alexander said. “That’s why the South Carolina men’s soccer team compete in the Sunbelt Conference.”

After two seasons playing at South Carolina, Alexander decided to transfer to Boston University.

“It was just time for a change,” he said. “The B.U. soccer team has been doing very well during the past couple of years.”

Alexander will be playing one more season for the Terriers before he graduates.

The Rush outshot the Pioneers, 9-8.

The Pioneers will be playing four straight road matches before returning home to face the Boston Bolts at 7:30 pm on June 19.

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League, a starter only needs to go four innings to be the winning pitcher,” said Magni, who pitched the final three innings to earn the save. “Matt pitched very well in tonight’s game. I also coached him at Holyoke Community College the past two years.”

Magni, who began last Friday’s game at second base and had two base hits, took over as the baseball coach at HCC in 2022. He isn’t going to return to that position next spring.

Drobiak had a 3-0 lead to protect before throwing his first pitch in the bottom of the first inning.

Teddy Bear’s first three runs against righty Jack Feltovic scored on RBI singles by catcher Willie Landman (3-for-5), third baseman Ramon Jimenez (3-for-4), and centerfielder Xavien Maldonado, who also finished the game with three base hits.

Feltovic worked the first three innings. He was replaced on the mound by Trey Yesu, who was the ace of the Bridgewater State University pitching staff during the past couple of years. Yesu graduated from Monson High School.

The home team responded in the bottom half of the opening frame with a double by centerfielder Pat Fitzgibbons (2-for-4), which scored shortstop Devin Slattery, who leadoff with a single to left.

Slattery, who graduated from Ware High School, was named as the Tri-County League MVP last year. He led his team with three base hits against Teddy Bear Pools.

The visiting team put two more runs on the right field scoreboard with two outs in the second inning.

Shortstop Ray Toth, who graduated from Granby High School, doubled home the first run. He scored when Jimenez blasted a triple to right field.

Teddy Bear Pools, who are playing their home games at South Hadley High School, scored another run in the third giving them a 6-1 lead.

St. Joe’s, who had nine base hits, answered back with an RBI single from Fitzgibbons and a sacrifice fly by first baseman Bobby Triggillo.

Both teams scored a run in the fourth inning.

Then Teddy Bear Pools pretty much put the game out of reach by scoring five more runs in the fifth inning.

Toth, who’s currently a member of the Wheaton College baseball team, contributed with a two-run single. After loading the bases, right fielder Bailey Griggs cleared them with a triple to right.

Trailing, 12-4, St. Joe’s could only score single runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

St. Joe’s will be looking to even the season series when they host Teddy Bear Pools for the second time on June 19.

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Ludlow CARES Coalition of 2026 at the last official meeting.

**LUDLOW CARES,**

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such as video games and social media applications, leading to children committing suicide. This vicious cycle begins with someone targeting a child through a video game for example, adopting a peer persona, engaging and persuading them to send damaging images, and then using those images to threaten and blackmail the victim to send money and information; leading to the victim committing suicide due to the shame of what they've done.

It was reported through the presentation that it is the fastest growing cyber scam among the youth, and it can happen to anyone, with many victims feeling shameful that they fell for it and don't want to report it. The most important message was to all parents and guardians, make your child a responsible digital citizen, and understand what apps, video games, and online profiles your child has and make sure they understand online safety.

The best advice, if your child or someone you know



Superintendent Dr. Frank Tiano was honored for his commitment to the CARES mental health initiative within LPS, alongside President Peter Leoczyk.

falls victim to this scam, is to be empathetic and communicate that you'll be there for them. Following was a review of social media apps and what children/youth may have access to, whether it's through their parent's cell phones, computers, or their own devices.

From Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, to video games like Roblox, Fortnite, and Minecraft, parents, guardians, and grandparents were made aware of the dangers of who can access communication with their children and learned how to make these games and apps safer.

With tools like Family Center, private accounts, Family Pairing, ghost mode, turning off voicechat and locations in Instagram and Snapchat, understand that there's a gap to what you know and what your child knows.

Understand that there are ways to protect your child/grandchild and learn how to make a safer environment within your home, especially online. Please note the following resources and scan the QR code with the article for the most updated information the DAs Office puts out.

If your child experiences sextortion, remember the blackmailer is to blame and is doing the crime. Get help and report the account through the platform's safety feature, block the suspect, and do not delete the profile or messages, since it could be helpful to stop the blackmailer in the future. Contact local law enforcement, LPD at 413-583-8305 and NCMEC, 1-800-THE-LOST.

For help victim and family support, visit NCMEC.org/support and Protect Young Eyes at protectyouneyes.com/.



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Twin sisters Abby and Morgan Letourneau of Ludlow graduate from Mount Holyoke College

**Letourneau Graduates**

SOUTH HADLEY – Abby and Morgan Letourneau graduated with bachelor of arts degrees at the 189th Commencement ceremony at Mount Holyoke College on Sunday, May 24, 2026.

While at Mount Holyoke, Abby majored in History studies and is heading to Graduate School at

Springfield college for her Masters in Education.

Morgan was a double major in Biology and Psychology. She is also heading to Springfield College to obtain her Doctorial in Occupational Therapy degree.

Abby and Morgan are the children of Christopher and Lynn Letourneau also of Ludlow.

**Polish plate dinner June 13**

INDIAN ORCHARD – Polish Plate Dinner will be held at Immaculate Conception Church Hall in Indian Orchard on Saturday, June 13, 2026 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Eat in or Take-Out includes 4 Pierogi, 1 Golombki, Kielbasa, Kapusta, Rye Bread for \$20 per plate.

Frozen Polish Food available: Golombki are 3

for \$12, Kapusta large is \$10; Pierogi (dozen) Cabbage, Potato & Cheese, \$14; Sweet Cheese, Blueberry, \$15

Tickets available by calling one of the following: Maria Kowalski 413-222-6229,

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**Father's Day picnic June 21**

INDIAN ORCHARD — St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church will hold its annual Father's Day Picnic on Sunday, June 21 from 12 to 5 p.m. on the church grounds at 135 Goodwin Street in Indian Orchard, Mass.

Visitors are invited to enjoy many favorite Armenian dinners including shish

kebab and rice pilaf. Baked goods will also be available for purchase.

The picnic will also feature a raffle, Armenian music and dancing, and outdoor activities.

Admission and parking are free.

For more information, please call the Church office at 543-4763.

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erans during the statewide ceremony. Chrzan, a Vietnam veteran and recipient of the Bronze Star, was honored for both his military service to the nation and his longstanding commitment to supporting fellow veterans through his involvement with numerous veterans' organizations over many decades.

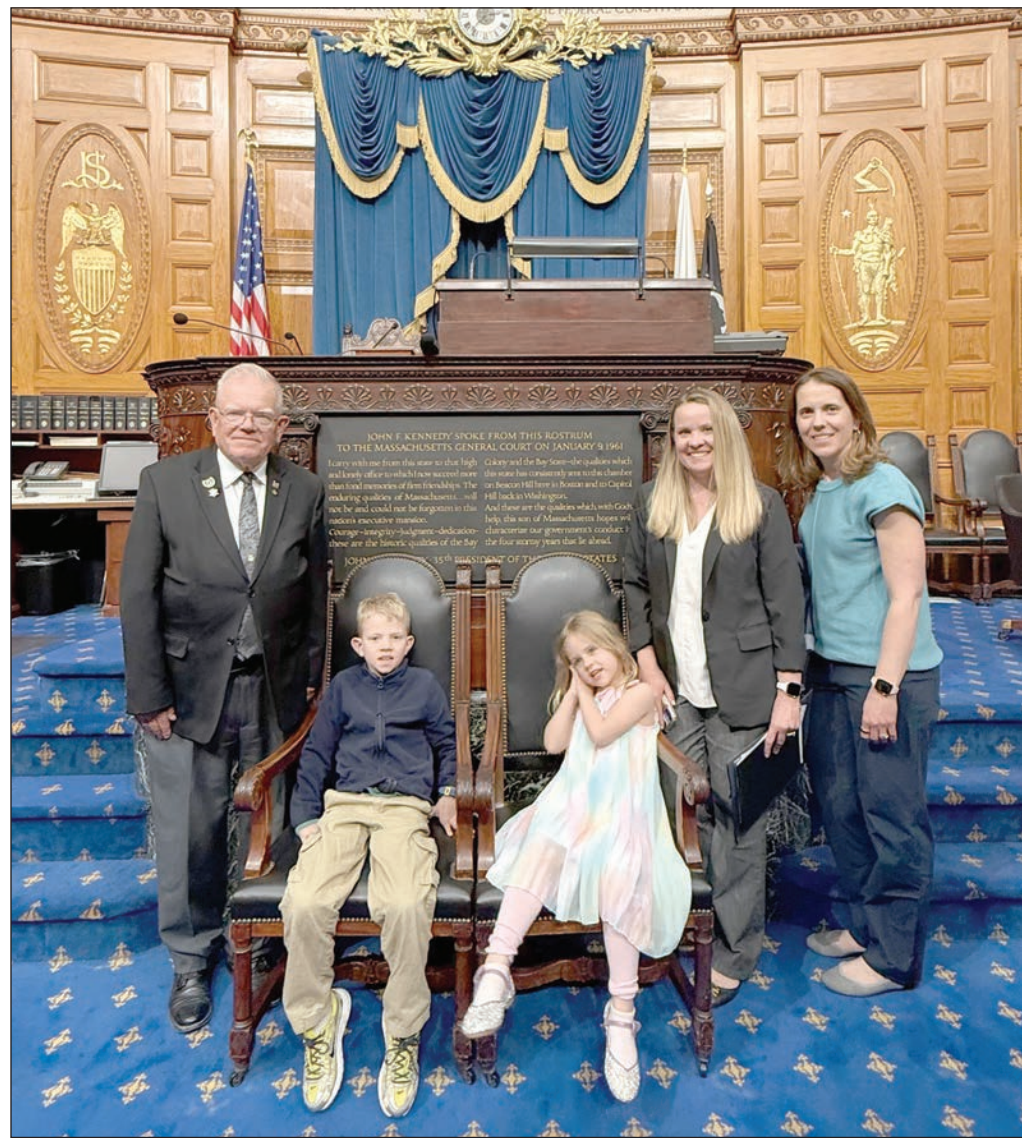
His continued dedication to veterans' causes and community service has made a lasting impact throughout the region and the Commonwealth. Hosted by the Executive Office of Veterans Services in partnership with the Massachusetts Legislature, Military Appreciation Day was established by the Healey-Driscoll Administration as an annual tradition honoring veterans, active-duty service members, National Guard members, Reservists, military families, and community advocates.

Each member of the Legislature was invited to nominate an individual from their district for recognition during the ceremony. "Paul Chrzan represents the very best of our veteran community and our Commonwealth," said Saunders.

"As a Vietnam veteran, Bronze Star recipient, and tireless advocate for veterans over the course of many years, Paul has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to service both in uniform and long after his military service concluded. It was an honor to recognize him at this year's Military Appreciation Day ceremony."

"I'd like to thank Representative Saunders for choosing Paul Chrzan," said State Senator Jake Oliveira (D-Ludlow). "Paul not only served his country in Vietnam, but he has committed himself to improving the lives of Veterans by serving as a leader in numerous organizations."

I'm proud to call him a friend." The ceremony featured remarks from Governor



Submitted photo

Paul Chrzan was recognized and honored during the Military Appreciation Day ceremony on May 21.

Maura Healey, Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll, legislative leaders, and veterans' officials, as well as tributes to honorees from every region of Massachusetts.

The event is held during the National Military Appreciation Month and serves as part of the Commonwealth's broader efforts to recognize and support veterans and military families. Saunders thanked Chrzan and all veterans and military families throughout the 7th Hampden District and across Massachusetts for their service, sacrifice, and continued contributions to their communities.

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through them with such intensity that we briefly looked away. But when the sun drifted lower, we watched the world catch fire in shades of crimson, orange and gold. Like strokes on canvas, the sky was transformed, leaving us breathless.

Our conversation paused. The earth slowed. The world existed only in the present moment. Time stood still.

Once the sun disappeared behind the distant ridges-leaving the linger-

ing shades of blue and pink and purple behind-Tom and I stood, bowed our heads, and praised God for his goodness.

Then we slowly walked hand in hand back to our tent as darkness descended on the forest.

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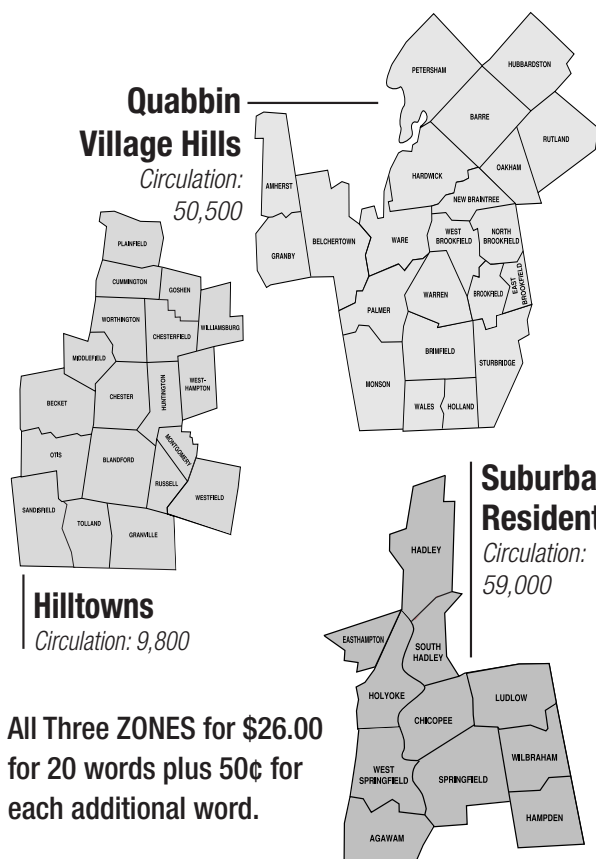
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# OBITUARIES

## Legal Notice

### Ludlow Annual Town Meeting of May 11, 2026 Case #12252

Warrant Articles 4, 26, 31, and 32 (General) were approved by the Attorney General's office. "Such Bylaws have been posted according to the Bylaws and

copies are available at the Town Clerk's Office".

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Posted in all 6 polling locations and at the Ludlow Town Hall.

Precinct 1: Harris Brook Elementary School

Precinct 2: Paul R. Baird

Middle School

Precinct 3: Ludlow High School

Precinct 4: East Street School

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06/03, 06/10, 06/17/2026

# DATEBOOK

Do you have a local event or activity to publicize? Please send the information as either a Word doc or plain (no bold text or other formatting) email text (no PDFs, please and do not use all uppercase (i.e. UPPER CASE) by 5 p.m. Friday. At least two weeks prior to the event is encouraged. Send your community events to [theregister@turley.com](mailto:theregister@turley.com)

## ONGOING

**PLAY CRIBBAGE IN INDIAN ORCHARD** - Cribbage players of all ages and ability are welcome to enjoy a fun time with other local cribbage players. Join us at Club #72, "Pegging Fools", Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at St. Gregory Armenian Church, 135 Goodwin St., Indian Orchard. For more information, contact Peter Setian, 413-552-6336.

**VOLLEYBALL** at E Street School began Sept. 16th at 5:30 p.m. They play Tuesday and Thursdays.

Call the Ludlow Senior Center for more information 413-583-3564.

**BI-MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE** On the first Saturday of each EVEN month (February, April, June, August, October, December) First Church in Ludlow, 859 Center St, collects non-perishable foods. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., drive through the back parking lot. We will take your donations out of your car & bring them to the Community Survival Center to be distributed to those in need.

**FREE CLOTHING.** Every Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m., in the school building located behind Crossway Christian Church, 2230 Main St., Three Rivers. Clothing from baby through adult. Current, seasonal clothes in

all sizes. Bags are provided for easy shopping. For more information call Donna, (413)478-0768.

**SENIOR BINGO:** Hosted by the Indian Orchard Citizens Council 3:30-5 p.m. every Monday. Free to play with great prizes. For more information, call 413-209-8240.

**CHESS CLUB:** Open to residents of all surrounding communities 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Indian Orchard Citizens Council, 117 Main St. For more information, contact the IOCC at 413- 209-8240 or [indianorchardcitizenscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:indianorchardcitizenscouncil@gmail.com) or stop in during operating hours. Follow the IOCC on Facebook and Instagram.

**AQUACISE AT THE CLUB:** The Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys & Girls Club, at 91 Claudias Way, continues to offer Aquacise throughout the week. Aquacise is a low-impact, full-body workout performed in the water to put less stress on your joints and muscles while building strength. Classes are open to all members with pool-inclusive memberships and do not require prior registration. Classes are held Monday - Aquacise 9 to 9:45 a.m.; Tuesday - Aquajazz 9 to 9:30 a.m.; Aquacise - 10 to 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday - Aquacise - 9 to 9:45 a.m.; Thursday - Aquacise 10 to 10:45 a.m. and Friday - Aquacise 9 to 9:45 a.m. For questions, call 413-583-2072, ext. 124.

**SUPPORT FOR FAMILY MEMBERS:** The Michael J. Dias Support Group meets 6-7:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center. Education, resources, peer support, and

hope for parents and family members coping with a loved one with a substance use disorder. Anyone needing help is welcome to attend. Masks are required and we will be seated six feet apart. For more information, call Maureen at 413-563-6226.

**QUABBIN VALLEY TWIRLERS** If you missed the first lessons in the fall, now is the time to give yourself a gift of dancing enjoyment for the coming holiday time. Do you want some exercise, mental acuity, and lots of fun with great people? Try our national folk dance, square dancing with the Quabbin Valley Twirlers. They dance in Belchertown and Ludlow with Sunday and Wednesday evenings available. For more information, call Gloria or Fran at 413-467-3352.

**BIBLE STUDY:** A weekly Bible study led by Ludlow resident Hank Bastos takes place at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays at 485 East St., Ludlow. Call 413-348-6487 for more information.

**SHARE YOUR SIGHT:** Volunteer to read, shop or walk with a blind or vision impaired person in your community. Call the Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired at 1-888-613-2777 for details.

## John "Jack" Alves, 81

LUDLOW - John "Jack" Alves, 81, of Ludlow, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2026, with his loving family by his side. He was born in Ludlow on March 26, 1945.



He was predeceased by his parents Alexander and Mabel (Almeida) Alves and his brother William Alves.

Jack was a graduate of Ludlow High School and Westfield State College. A proud United States Army veteran, he served his country from 1968 to 1970 during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Purple Heart for his service. Following his military career, he became the owner and inspector of Alves Inspection.

Jack was an avid hunter and fisherman who loved gardening, birdwatching, and spending time at the beach. He loved music and sharing his taste for "The Grateful Dead," "Bob Dylan", and "The Band". A true foodie, he enjoyed dining out as much as he loved sharing a home-cooked meal with family. He was the kind of man who would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He had a deep respect for animals and nature and was happiest outdoors.

In recent years, Jack especially enjoyed spending time with family in Otis, where he became well known among the neighbors and could often be

found chatting with friends on the deck. Within the community, he was a member of the Polish American Citizens Club and the Ludlow Fish and Game Club. He also served for several years on the Conservation Commission, where he famously championed the protection of the infamous salamander.

Jack was the loving father of Amber Bach and her husband, Christian, of Southwick; devoted grandfather of Cassandra and Christian Bach; beloved brother of Robert Alves, Marsha Tucker, and Mia Alves; and cherished uncle, cousin, and friend to many extended family members and dear friends. Jack's family also wishes to extend a special thank you to the staff at Berkshire Rehab and Skilled Care Center for the exceptional care that they provided to him for the past 9 years

Funeral services for Jack will be held on Saturday, June 13. Visiting hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Ludlow Funeral Home, concluding with a Celebration of Life service at 12:00 p.m., followed by burial with Military Honors at St. Aloysius Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jack's memory to Smile Like Jack 62 School St. Westfield, Ma. 01085 ([smilelikejack.com](http://smilelikejack.com))

## DEATH NOTICES

**John "Jack" Alves**  
Died June 2, 2026  
Service June 13, 2026  
Ludlow Funeral Home

**Joseph S. Kryzak**  
Died Jan. 20, 2026  
Service  
June 16, 2026  
Cebula Funeral Home

**Stanley Sambor**  
Died June 3, 2026  
Funeral June 11, 2026  
Christ the King  
Church 11 a.m.  
Burial Hillcrest Park  
Cemetery

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Sunday school for adults,  
Young single adults( 18-30) and teens ( 11-18 )  
1st & 3rd Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon  
Adult Religious/Marriage and Parenting for Women- 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon  
Adult Religious/Marriage and Parenting for Men- 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon  
Classes for Single Adults(18-30)  
2nd & 4th Sunday of the month -11- 12 noon  
Classes for Young Men( 11-18)  
2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 11-12 noon  
Classes for Young Women ( 11-18)  
2nd & 4th Sunday of the month - 11-12 noon  
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41 Warsaw Ave., Ludlow  
413-583-2630  
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Saturday Vigil Masses - 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday Masses - 7:30 a.m.; 8:45 a.m. (Polish); 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Mass - 5:30 p.m.

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413-543-3627  
Very Rev. Piotr Calik  
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MASS SCHEDULE  
Monday 8:00am  
Tuesday 8:00am  
Wednesday No Mass  
Thursday 6:00pm  
Friday 6:00pm  
Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:30am (English) 10:15am ( Polish)  
Confessions: Saturday - 3:15-4 p.m.

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
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Wed., June 10 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C), Adoration - 8:00 AM (C), Holy Mother Choir - 4:30 PM (C), 8th Grade Graduation - 6:00 PM (C), Bible Study - 6:30 PM (JR)

Thurs., June 11 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C), Nursery School Graduation - 9:00 AM (FLBH)

Fri., June 12 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C)  
Sat., June 13 - Men's Ministry Open House 8:00 AM (JR), Dust & Pray Brigade - 10:00AM (C), Confessions - 2:30PM (C), Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM (C)

Sun., June 14 - Sunday Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM (C)

Mon., June 15 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C), Pre-Baptism Class - 6:30 PM (C)

Tues., June 16 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C), St. Rita Choir - 4:00 (C), Pasta Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM (ER)

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Indian Orchard, MA 01151  
413-543-4204  
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Ludlow, MA 01056  
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Tuesday and Friday Masses - 5:30 p.m. (Portuguese)  
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First Saturday of the Month - 8:30 a.m.  
For more information, visit [ourladyoffatimaparish.org](http://ourladyoffatimaparish.org).

### FAITH COMMUNITY CHAPEL

A Church of the Nazarene  
485 East Street, Ludlow  
(413) 583-7875  
Email: [FCCPastorLisa@gmail.com](mailto:FCCPastorLisa@gmail.com)  
Lead Pastor: Rev. Lisa Morrison  
Associate Pastor: Gary Coombs  
Sunday Morning Discipleship Groups meet at 9:45am  
Worship service meets at 11am  
OTHER MEETINGS  
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Fridays: After School Club for Children 5pm  
AA Group 7pm

### FIRST CHURCH IN LUDLOW

859 Center St. Ludlow  
413-583-3339 office  
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Reverend Darcy Borden, Pastor  
413-285-3069  
Call her at other times to make an appointment  
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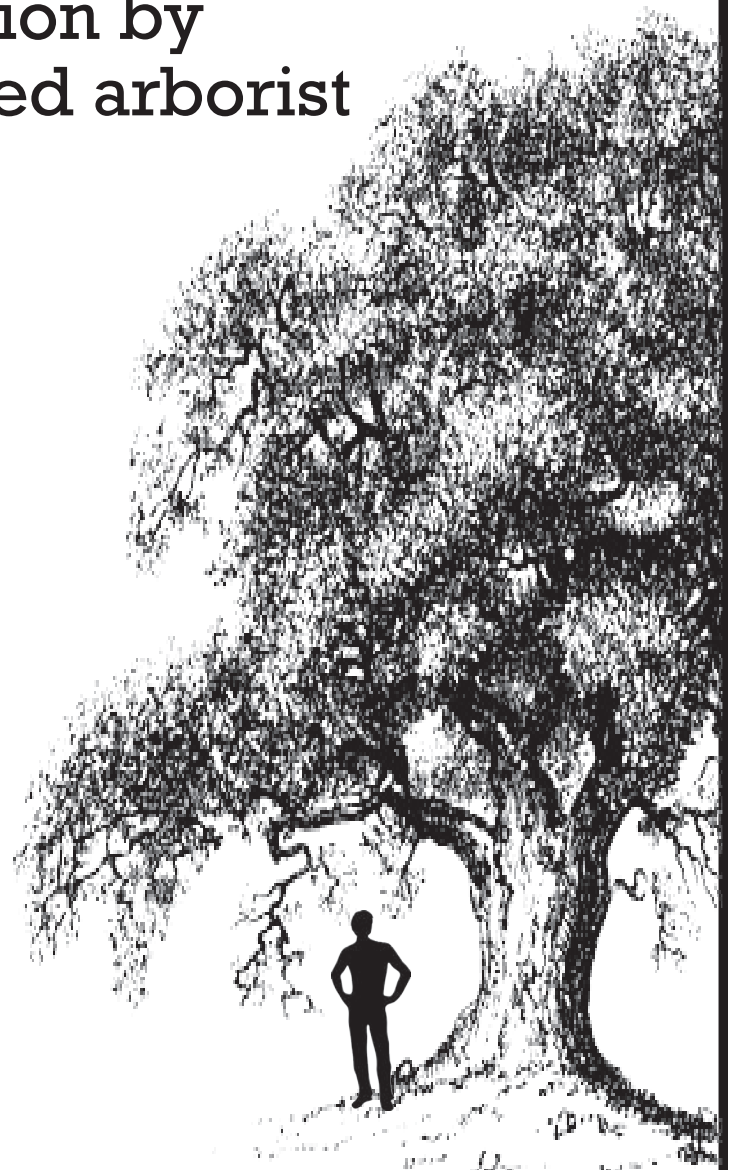


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