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## Tiano honored at final meeting

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LUDLOW – At the June 9 School Committee meeting, Chair Sarah F. Bowler introduced Massachusetts State Senator Jacob Oliveira (D-Ludlow) to offer a citation from the State Senate in recognition of Superintendent Frank Tiano, due his upcoming retirement this month.

Tiano was presented with the citation that read the following, “Your dedicated and committed 36-year career in education, 12 years as a superintendent, four of those years at Ludlow Public Schools...on the occasion of your retirement this month. Tiano was in attendance and properly recognized Tiano for his work within LPS, “We want to thank Tiano for his nearly 36 years of service in education, this culmination you’ve had in education spans

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## Class of 2026 celebrate one last time

Submitted photo  
 LHS Class of 2026 at ‘Senior Sunset’.

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LUDLOW – Right before the Ludlow High School graduation held on June 4, the LHS class of 2026 held the annual tradi-

tion coined ‘Senior Sunset’ on the athletic turf, right behind the school building.

Kicking off the last gathering as a high school class before throwing their graduation caps into the air at the Mullins Center, the students donned comfy

clothes and came together one last time to enjoy an evening full of laughs, recollection of memories, and feeling of togetherness. This tradition is a way to have the graduating class take a well-deserved break from the commotion of

graduation, prom, ceremonies, and more that come with an achievement like graduating high school.

The popular high school tradition offers a low stress opportunity to sit together on blankets, enjoy a sweet treat from

Cindy’s Drive In from Granby, MA, and take photos before the day ends.

A special thanks to Class of 2026 Student Representative Samuel Pontes for sharing the photo with The Register and good luck to the class of 2026.

## Brothers recognized to the Eagle Scout Court of Honor

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LUDLOW – On the evening of June 8, held at Tony and Penny’s Restaurant, Brothers Gabriel Simard and recent Ludlow High School Graduate Noah Simard were recognized to the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for their demonstrated leadership and community service.

From earning multiple palms from the Boy Scouts of America to completing community service projects for their community, the Simard Brothers were honored and surrounded by friends, family, and notable leaders that helped shape them to

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Turley photos by Amanda Munson

The Simard brothers were surrounded by close family, friends, and past scoutmasters and leaders who were thrilled to see them succeed.

## LHS Principal and Athletic Director discuss ‘Cheerleading as a sport’

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LUDLOW – “There’s no reason that cheerleading shouldn’t be a sport.” At the June 9 School Committee meeting, the Ludlow High School Principal Lisa Nemeth and Athletic Director Tim Brillo attended the meeting to discuss the ‘Cheerleading as a sport’ section of the agenda.

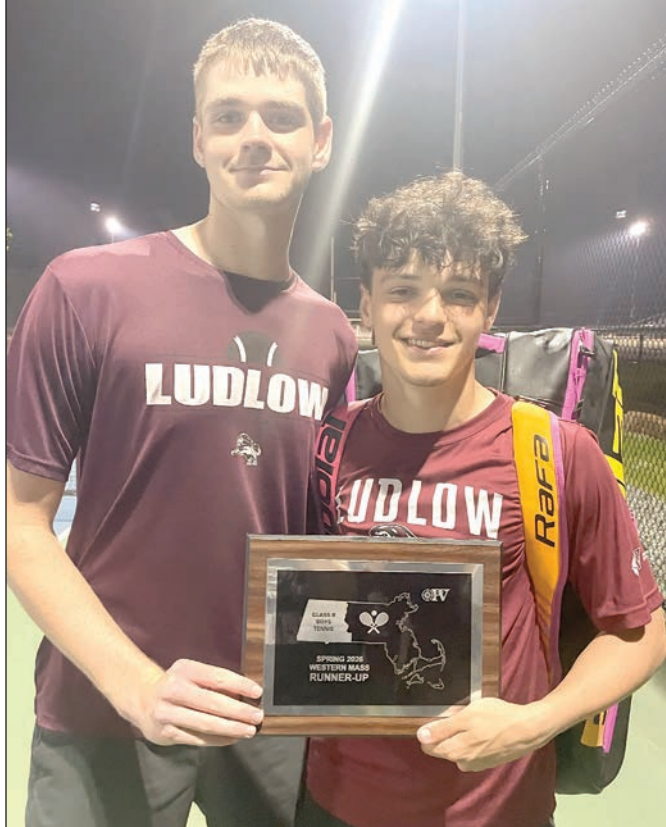
Nemeth began, “To be honest with you, I always thought it was a sport at Ludlow High School until a couple of years ago when

we had a couple of different issues come up regarding grades or tests or attendance that I kept referring to the policy and then was reminded that it wasn’t considered a sport.

I couldn’t wrap my head around why it shouldn’t be a sport. They put in hours and hours of practice, they’re always in the back gym practicing two seasons in a row, they pay fees with Brillo, their attendance matters...they do their concussion policy, they have to get

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## Ludlow Lions boys tennis made history in WMASS Class B Championship match



The Ludlow Lions Boys Tennis team earned the Spring 2026 Western Mass Runner-Up award, provided by PV Financial.

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LUDLOW – On the afternoon of May 19, the Ludlow Lions Boys Tennis team competed in their first ever Western Massachusetts Class B Championship match against the East Longmeadow High School Spartans.

Athletic Director Tim Brillo said, “The Ludlow Lions made program history. The Lions battled throughout the night but ultimately fell to East Longmeadow by a score of 4-1 in the WMASS Class B Finals.

Led by Head Coach Dave D’Agostino, Ludlow capped off a strong season with a 7-7 overall record while continuing to establish itself as one of the emerging programs in Western Massachusetts. The Lions are currently ranked 22nd in the state and have earned a spot in the upcoming MIAA State Tournament. The historic finals appear-



Submitted photos

The Ludlow Lions Boys Tennis made history competing in their first ever Western Mass Class B Championship match against the East Longmeadow Spartans back in May.

ance marks another major step forward for the program and gives the Lions momentum heading into the postseason. Ludlow will now turn its attention to the state tournament, which is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, May 26.”

Held at LHS versus Norwell High School, the Lions fell to NHS by a score of 3-2, resulting in a 7-8 over-

all record for the 2025 to 2026 school year. The roster for this program history run had the following students:

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Submitted photo

Springfield Mayor Domenic Sarno celebrating Iris Ferrera's 90th birthday at Indian Orchard Pizzeria.

# Indian Orchard Pizzeria celebrates Iris Ferrera for her 90th birthday

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INDIAN ORCHARD – On May 9, Senator Jacob

Oliveira (D-Ludlow) stopped by Indian Orchard Pizzeria with Springfield Mayor Domenic Sarno to wish Owner Iris Ferrera a happy 90th birthday and offer a ci-

tation from the Senate. At 90 years young, Iris is still doing what she loves, making sauce, preparing dough, and serving customers who have become family.

She has been in the pizzeria for almost 60 years! Indian Orchard Pizzeria is located at 422 Main St. Indian Orchard, and open Wednesday through Sunday.

## Hubbard Memorial Library is pleased to announce some exciting news

LUDLOW—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 15. 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 Li-

brary, West Hartford Public Libraries, and Rockville Public Library. We will celebrate with a community-wide welcome party on June 29 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 an-

nual 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.

## Summer reading kicks off on June 23

LUDLOW—Hubbard Library to host Summer Reading Kick-Off Party June 23, beginning at 2 p.m. "The Hubbard Memorial Library will host their annual Summer Reading Kick-Off Party on June 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. and marks the beginning of the Summer Reading Program. The Program runs from June 17 to Aug. 17, with last year bringing in 150 attendees, and expecting another great turnout this year. Patrons can expect face painting, balloon animals, cookie decorating, spin art, lawn games, crafts, and much more. This community event is a great way for families to stay engaged in reading throughout the summer."

## Crafters wanted

LUDLOW—Crafters Wanted for the Rosary Sodality's St. Nicholas Craft Fair and Raffle on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026, at Christ the King Church located at 41 Warsaw Avenue in Ludlow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is a non-refundable \$40. fee for an 8-ft table, which will be provided by the church. To reserve a table or for more information contact Debbie Martell at 413-547-8739 or Lorraine Bernier at 413-519-7658. Light refreshments will be available.

## The Ludlow Cultural Council seeking 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.ludlowculturalcouncil.com](http://www.ludlowculturalcouncil.com) Questions may be directed to: [theshow01056@gmail.com](mailto:theshow01056@gmail.com)

# 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.

**FOOD DRIVE BI-MONTHLY** 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.

**CHESSE 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.

**TIANO** from Page 1 throughout Massachusetts communities. I am so glad that you leave Ludlow in your retirement, but also someone who has been through many superintendent search committees before, having someone that is invested in the community...you took the biggest step forward when you came

**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.

into Ludlow because you not only became superintendent, but you also moved into this community. That's a testament of someone who is really invested in the students and to the school," said Oliveira. Oliveira went on to share his best wishes of continued success with Tiano and congratulated him on his well-earned retirement.

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# Ludlow Lions Club award scholarships



Pictured are Joyce Riley, President and Larissa Wright who received our \$40,000 James & Mary O'Neil Scholarship, and then Joyce Riley and Katherine Anselmo who received our \$1,000 Baird Scholarship. Megan Burek received a \$1,000 Marceau Scholarship, but was not available for a photo.

Submitted photos

The Ludlow Lions Club recently awarded three scholarships to Ludlow High School Seniors.



Brothers Noah and Gabriel Simard, Parents Christine and Tim, with past scoutmasters and their friend Aaron who were proud of them for earning the Eagle Scout court of honor.

## SCOUTS from Page 1

be well-rounded individuals ready to take on their next steps. Beginning with Gabriel, he has earned a gold, silver, and bronze palm in 2021 and Noah, with friendly brotherly competition, earned two bronze palms, a gold and a silver palm in 2024.

Speaking with the brothers before the ceremony, Noah and Gabriel shared background on their journey up to this moment and what it's been like to be recognized together as siblings. Noah began, "I reached Eagle Scout a year ago and it's the final achievement in Boy Scouts, one of a couple million in the world and it's a great accomplishment."

I feel great! This recognition means leadership and definitely means you're part of a bigger and better thing in life."

Gabriel continued, "I am an Eagle Scout as well, in the troop I was an assistant senior patrol leader and in charge of meetings and organization. I got Eagle right before the age of 18 and was almost on the cut off age. If I didn't get it, I wouldn't have gotten it."

My brother got it a lot sooner than I did! We also did the order of the arrow, referring to the red sashes donned on top of their uniforms, which is like a deeper brotherhood."

When asked about the specific projects during their time within the scouts, Gabriel mentioned what they taught him, "It teaches you to delegate and manage. Redistributing strength in order to use your tools to the best of their abilities."

We've had solid role models. Usually, the people teaching the Boy Scouts was our dad, Tim, who was our scoutmaster for a while.

He calls it childhood essentials, growing up, camping, and being able to take care of yourself in the wild. Social skills you need to not only fit in but stand out. It teaches you to be a better person," said Gabriel.

Noah added, "The sashes are for conservation and service to your community, that's what it's about. Doing projects and if you want to further yourself in scouting and do something more than your own rank and help your community, that's the order of the arrow."

It's not just work, it's also fun, and you meet people and

make so many connections. I've met so many people that I still talk to this day, and a lot of people helped me to shape the person who I am today.

I definitely got involved through my brother and my dad, he was first generation and he pushed us to get it. He knows the importance of it and what it means in life and what it can do for your future, but more than that, what it teaches you and he wanted us to have that bonding experience together," said Noah.

Later in the evening, Noah and Gabriel were pinned by Mom Christine and Dad Tim, with past scoutmasters Mike, John, Jerry and more who were thrilled to see the brothers recognized for their accomplishments. State Senator Jacob Oliveira (D-Ludlow) and State Representative Aaron Saunders presented the citations to the Simard siblings, "It's an honor to be here, we try to make every Eagle Scout ceremony and it's always important to us, when we have Eagle Scouts who are making this time commitment for themselves and family members in it, they're always doing something to better their communities."

To hear both Gabriel and Noah's service projects, the



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Noah Simard being pinned by his dad Tim who was a scoutmaster and led Noah and Gabriel in their troop.

railings at Saint Elizabeth Parish, and Gabriel's project with food insecurity, it's something we always hear about...so thank you both for finding these needs in the community," ended Oliveira.

Saunders added, "You chose leadership and led in a way that very few are ever able to do."

When asked about the best advice they had for those taking on the outdoors this summer, Noah ended with the following, "Understanding that nature is nature, as pretty as it is, it's not always fun and it's being reasonable and knowing what you're getting into."

It's super fun, I've made a lot of memories, but there were parts where I had to push myself," Gabriel added,

"One of the merit badges was hiking and backpacking, and I got that by doing a 20-mile hike and while I was walking, and one of the leaders kept repeating taking one mile at a time and visualizing the whole journey. That helped me a lot and translates into life as well," The Simard brothers thanked their parents for their support and everyone who has led them to earn this recognition.

The night continued and guests were served a spread of traditional homemade Portuguese and American dishes, while discussing the next steps for both Noah and Gabriel. Noah is interested in becoming a plumber, and Gabriel is interested in becoming an electrician.



Noah Simard and Gabriel Simard were recognized for their commitment and leadership within the scouts at the ceremony.

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# OPINION

## GUEST COLUMN



### Why can't I get a lump sum death benefit from my wife?

Dear Rusty:  
My wife passed away in September 2025 at age 64. We had been married for 43 years and started collecting benefits when I turned 62 and she was 63. She did not have enough work credits to claim her own SS and thus collected on my record. SSA told me that I was not entitled to receive the lousy \$255 death benefit because my wife was collecting on my work record. Is this correct?

Signed: Grieving Widower

Dear Grieving:  
We extend our sincere condolences on your wife's passing.

But I must tell you that what the Social Security Administration told you is correct.

Although we often see assertions that the so-called "one-time lump sum death benefit" is always paid, there are specific rules for when that admittedly small SS benefit is available. And there are also specific rules regarding who is eligible to receive it.

Essentially, the lump sum death benefit is paid when the deceased person was collecting Social Security retirement benefits or at least entitled to SS retirement benefits. And that one-time lump sum death benefit usually goes to the deceased person's surviving spouse, more on that later.

But for the death benefit to be paid, the deceased person must have been collecting Social Security retirement benefits or was at least entitled to SS retirement benefits.

In your specific case, because your wife was not eligible for her own SS retirement benefit and was, instead, just collecting a spousal benefit from your SS record, you unfortunately are not able to collect the lump-sum death benefit as your wife's surviving spouse. So, what you were told by Social Security about this special survivor benefit is, indeed, correct.

For information, here is a bit more on who can collect the SS death bene-

fit: the one-time lump sum death benefit is normally paid to the eligible surviving spouse of a deceased person, who was collecting Social Security.

But if there is no surviving spouse to receive the onetime payment, the death benefit may be paid to someone else who was also a dependent of the deceased. That might be a minor surviving child or a surviving adult disabled child, who was collecting dependent benefits from the deceased person's SS record. In rare cases, a dependent parent may be paid if no other surviving dependents are eligible. FYI, ex-spouses are not eligible for a death benefit from a former spouse.

The lump-sum death benefit must be applied for by contacting Social Security and the benefit must be claimed within two years of the person's death. You will need to verify your identity and confirm your eligibility for this survivor benefit and you will need to provide other information about the deceased also including a death certificate.

There is an SSA form to apply for the lump sum death benefit (SSA-8), but calling your local SS office or 1-800-772-1213 to make an appointment to apply for the one-time lump-sum death benefit in person is usually all that is needed.

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## LETTER TO EDITOR

### Thank you to the community

To the Editor,

Ludlow youth may have noticed recently that Ms. July from the Hubbard Library didn't visit their schools to talk about the summer reading program. That is because earlier this year, after what would've been 30 years last week, I decided to finally say yes to an offer from another library. It was a tough call; I spent half my life serving two generations of the Ludlow community, and at one time had planned to stay right up until retirement. But while my heart will always be there, my path no longer was.

I intended to spend my last month saying good-byes and thank you's, but it was decided that I should leave much more quickly than expected. While the swift departure was helpful for me personally, it took away the chance for closure with the community, and the opportunity to ex-

press my gratitude, praise, and love.

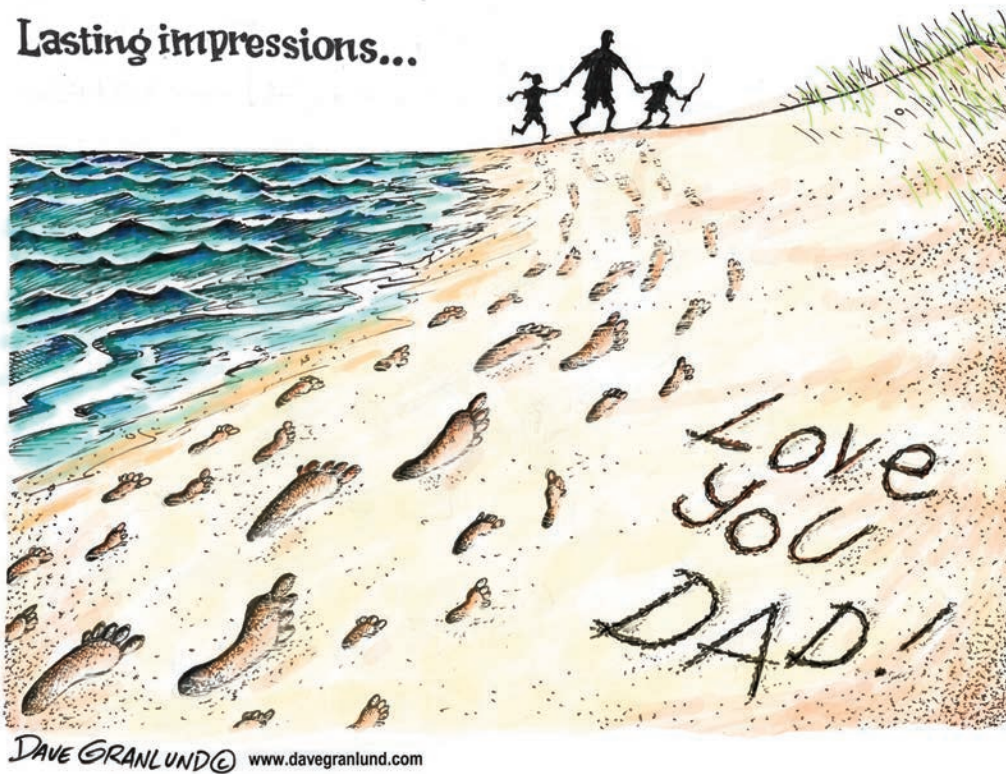
The list of people who I wish I could name here - community partners, business owners and employees, teachers and school staff, volunteers, assistants, patrons, families, and children - would exponentially exceed my word limit. Hopefully you know who you are, and how very much our connection has meant to me over the years.

It's been my life's work to create a safe, welcoming space for Ludlow youth, worth every late night and stress headache.

A new librarian is starting this week, and I encourage the community to welcome her with all the warmth and generosity that I received over the years. Thank you,

**July Siebecker**  
Youth Services Librarian,  
Palmer Library

### Lasting impressions...



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## GUEST COLUMN

### In health coverage, the details matter

When it comes to your health insurance, whether private or government-provided, not paying attention to the details can be costly. Patient advocates like me do more than help clients in the hospital. We also spend a lot of time unraveling health insurance mysteries that can leave clients with thousands of dollars in medical bills.

You may have seen a recent article about a Florida woman whose health insurance, which she purchased through the federal exchange, was canceled because she was late with her premiums - a total of five cents.

Yes, for want of a nickel, she lost her insurance and began receiving large medical bills.

Her premium had been \$0, but when she dropped her mother from the family policy because she had become eligible for Medicare, the premium became one cent per month. She figured it was a rounding error and didn't pay much attention to the letters saying she might lose her coverage because premium payments weren't met.

After five months, her insurer dropped her. Was it legal for them to do that? Yes. Did it make sense? Hardly. Her insurance has been restored now, but she's still disputing the bills she received while it was inactive. Stay tuned.

I find that a lot of clients, and people in general, don't really understand the terms of their policies, which leads to insurance denials, insurance appeals or, in this case, loss of coverage.

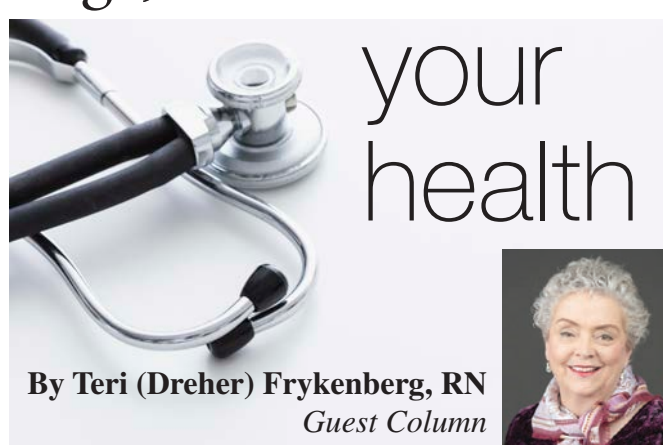
No matter if your health coverage comes through an employer, an ACA exchange, Medicare or Medicare Advantage, you have to pay attention or risk large medical bills.

What do I mean by paying attention? Here are some tips that may keep you out of hot water.

#### Read and understand your policy

This means understanding what medical services are (and are not) covered, what premiums are due each month, what your deductibles and copays are, and what your annual out-of-pocket maximums are.

Insurance companies must use "clear and unambiguous" language in their



By Teri (Dreher) Frykenberg, RN  
Guest Column

policies, and any ambiguity is typically interpreted in favor of the policyholder. However, insurance policies often contain complex and ambiguous language that can be difficult for you to understand, which may lead to disputes over coverage.

If you have questions about your policy, talk to your human resources department or call the company directly. Keep notes about who you spoke to and when and what they said.

#### Open the mail!

Pay attention to what your insurance company is sending you, even if you think you know what's in the envelope. It may be an explanation of benefits (EOB), a bill or even, in the case of the Florida woman, a notice that her premiums weren't up to date.

There's a reason the companies print "important insurance information" on the outside of the envelope.

#### Use the insurance company portal

You don't have to wait for mail. Your policy is available to read in the customer portal, and claims usually show up pretty quickly. It will tell you if your premiums are up to date, how your claim was paid (or not) and what the appeals process in. Check in with the portal regularly.

#### Is the doc in your network?

Medicare Advantage plans, which are HMOs, keep a network of approved providers. If your primary doctor is referring you to a specialist, your first stop is the list of network providers on the insurance website.

If the info on the website is wrong or outdated, you'll be on the hook for payment. Call the doctor's office to make sure they accept your insurance.

#### Pay attention to prior authorizations and referrals

Some insurers require a referral from the primary provider if you have to see a specialist. Original Medicare doesn't have this requirement. Prior authorization may also be required for certain procedures or tests, or for certain medications. Missing a prior authorization is a major reason claims are denied and patients end up with full liability.

#### If a claim is denied, don't panic

A claim may be denied because the person who submitted the claim misspelled your name, gave a wrong member ID number or used the incorrect diagnostic code. You won't be able to review the claim submission, but if you do get a denial or the coverage isn't what you expected, call the doctor's office and ask them to review the claim for errors. You can also call on the services of a patient advocate.

A popular phrase since the late 1800s is "the devil is in the details." And those details can make or break your insurance coverage.

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

## FOR ADULTS

**Adult Craft Workshop - Make a Dinosaur Rubber Duckie Soap, Tuesday, June 9, 6-7 PM.** Create your own bath-time masterpiece using glycerin-based soap. Add vibrant colors, glitter, delightful natural scents, and even embed a dinosaur rubber duckie toy! Ready to use the following day. Please register.

**Sound Energy Healing Series, June 13, 10:30 AM.** 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. Don't miss this one! Please register.

**Felted Otter Workshop, June 24, 2:30-4 p.m.** Dive into needle felting with this adult craft workshop taught by Pop-

up Art School! Use wool and a needle to create a fuzzy and playful sculpted otter. Suitable for beginners. Please register.

**Over the Hill and Far Away: New Englanders in the Corps of Discovery, 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.

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**Grow, Play & Learn Playgroup for 0-2 year olds, Thursdays, June 4, 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 4, 11, 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.** Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

**Paper Mache Hot Air Balloons, Saturday, June 6, 11-12:30 p.m.** For ages 8-17. Please register.

**Minecraft Club, Saturdays, June 6, 13, 20, noon to 1:50 p.m.** For ages 7-11. We have Minecraft accounts. Please register.

**Father's Day Card Making Drop-in, June 8 through 16.** For youth of all ages. Drop-in.

**Dinosaur Rubber Duckie Soaps for Youth, Tuesday, June 9, 4 to 5 p.m.** For ages 8-17 with adult supervision. Please register.

**Nintendo Switch Night, Tuesday, June 9, 6-8 p.m.** For middle and high school age. Pizza provided by The Friends of the Library. Please register.

**Music and Movement, Wednesdays, June 10, 17, 23, 11 - noon.** For ages 2-5. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

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## Indian Orchard groups to hold Orchard-Planting Party on June 20

Neighbors are invited to plant fruit trees on the grounds of Wellspring Harvest greenhouse

SPRINGFIELD—Wellspring Cooperative, in partnership with ReGreen Springfield, the Indian Orchard Youth Council, and Recovery Through Innovation, is holding an orchard-planting party on the grounds of Wellspring Harvest, a worker-owned hydroponic greenhouse in Springfield's Indian Orchard neighborhood.

On Saturday, June 20,

starting at 10 a.m., ReGreen Springfield will lead youth and adult volunteers from the neighborhood and local organizations in planting fruit trees and bushes to create a community orchard that Indian Orchard residents will be able to harvest for years to come. Wellspring Cooperative will provide lunch, snacks, beverages, music, and guided tours of Wellspring Harvest, the largest urban greenhouse in Massachusetts. Springfield's Forestry Division will provide cherry and Kousa dogwood trees, while Nuestras Raices has donated serviceberry trees. Wellspring will con-

tribute raspberry and blueberry bushes.

"The aim of the orchard is to provide a place created by and for the community to share the experience of growing and harvesting food. It fits in with Wellspring's mission of helping people invest in themselves and each other through shared community resources in the greater Springfield area," said Helen Harrison, Wellspring's Development Coordinator. "It also will bring beauty, shade, and biodiversity to the area."

Additional planting parties and gatherings are planned for the fall of 2026 and spring of 2027.

## Father's Day picnic to be held 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 fea-

ture 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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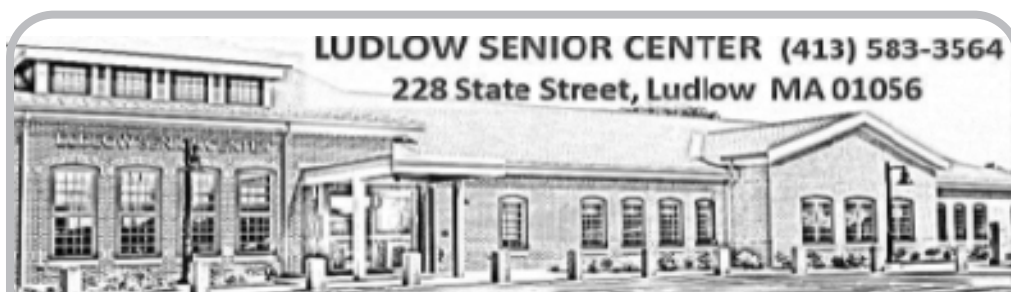
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Make your appointment to Strike a Pose on June 22, when the Center brings its version of the old Glamour Shots to life and have a beautiful photo taken of yourself. Enjoy a little pampering with hair touch-ups, a bit of make-up and photos with a professional photographer. Leave feeling glamorous! Be sure to stop by the United Health Care info table on the 25th to see what programs they have to offer and have your questions answered. And for the foodies, there's strawberry shortcakes and hot dogs being served at different times on June 23rd.

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 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

#### Friday, June 19

Center Closed for Juneteenth Holiday

#### Monday, June 22

9 a.m. Knitting Club  
9 a.m. Strike a Pose Photo Shoot by Appointment\*  
9:30 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp\*  
10 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks  
10 a.m. Computer Help by Appointment\*  
1 p.m. Scrabble  
1 p.m. Limitless Legends\*  
1:15 p.m. Pitch  
1:30 Watercolor Pencil Class\*  
2:30 p.m. Zumba Gold

#### Tuesday, June 23

9 a.m. Quilting

9 a.m. Line Dancing  
10 a.m. Cribbage  
10:30 a.m. Strawberry Shortcake Treats  
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga  
1 p.m. Swing Your Partner Western Dance Class  
1:30 p.m. Bingo  
4:30 p.m. Power Pump  
4:30 p.m. Hot Diggity Dog Tuesday  
5 p.m. Movie: Solo Mio (2026)

#### Wednesday, June 24

8:45 a.m. Zumba Gold  
9 a.m. Ceramics  
9 a.m. Facials by Appointment\*  
10:30 a.m. Healthy Bones & Balance\*  
11 a.m. Lunch Bunch Trip The Boat-house\*  
1 p.m. Movie: Solo Mio (2026)  
1 p.m. Healthy Bones & Balance\*  
1 p.m. TED Talk  
4:30 p.m. COA Board Meeting

#### Thursday, June 25

9 a.m. Tai Chi  
9:30 a.m. Dominos  
10 a.m. Sunshine Painting Class\*  
10 a.m. United Health Care Info Table  
12 p.m. Birthday Lunch\*  
12:45 p.m. Mahjong  
2 p.m. Book Club: The Handmaid's Tale  
2 p.m. Writers Block  
2:30 p.m. Active Yoga

\*PLEASE register for Boomer Boot Camp, 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 18: Meatloaf/Scalloped Pot/Carrots  
Friday, June 19: Center Closed Juneteenth Holiday  
Monday, June 22: Tuna Noodle Casserole/Corn Bread  
Tuesday, June 23: Loaded Baked Potato/Must-Go Soup  
Wednesday, June 24: Lazy Turkey Pot Pie  
Thursday, June 25: Stuffed Pork Chops/Au Gratin Pot/Mixed Veggies

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.

## Dementia Advocacy Program at WPL

WILBRAHAM— Teri Frykenberg, founder of Nurse Advocate Entrepreneur, will present Dementia: The New Pandemic at the Wilbraham Public Library on Monday, June 15 at 6 p.m.

Dementia is impacting more families than ever—often quietly, often without

enough support or understanding. Learn about awareness, advocacy, and most importantly, what we can actually do to better support our loved ones and one another. Whether you're a professional, a family member, or community member, this interactive program is

designed to help you recognize cognitive decline and respond appropriately when abuse, neglect, or exploitation is suspected.

Registration is appreciated for planning purposes. Sign up at wilbrahamlibrary.org, or call 413-596-6141.

## The History of Quaboag Valley Quilters Guild

PALMER – Three Rivers resident Jeannette Tenczar began teaching a sewing class at the Palmer Public Library many years ago. Jeannette also taught members of the class how to quilt. They decided to form a guild around 1980 and began meeting at Jeannette's home and then began to meet at St. Mary's Church.

They met there until the church closed in December of 2014 and then moved the meetings to the Palmer Historical Cultural Center in Three Rivers from January 2015 until June 2021, when COVID shut the PHCC down. The Guild has met at the AmVets in Three Rivers since June 3, 2021 and currently still meets there.

Diane Warnock-Graper started our online presence with a Facebook page on December 17, 2017.

The QVQG has donated to many charity projects over the years. Recently, quilts have been made to donate to

Ronald McDonald's House and Help Our Kids, a program for children in foster care.

Christmas stockings have been made to send to our service people in conjunction with Monson Military Care Package Drive. Placemats were made to give to senior citizens with their Christmas meals and heart pillows have been made for breast cancer patients so that they may ride more comfortably in their cars.

The guild is also involved with making Quilts of Valor for Veterans and fleece blankets for women veterans. Additionally, hundreds of little dresses have been sent to Africa.

In addition to charity donations, the guild is involved with ongoing learning. Members teach what they know to other members. They have had classes on learning to quilt using rulers, making various quilt blocks, and learning to make various

items, such as tote bags and pillowcases.

Recently, the members made an exchange block quilt and swapped blocks with each other so that each person has a quilt with blocks made by group members.

The members of the guild provide inspiration and encouragement for one another. They help one another with quilt layouts, design and finishing.

The important part of this group is the socialization for members and the many friendships that have been built over the years.

The Quaboag Valley Quilters Guild currently meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. at the AmVets Hall in Three Rivers and is always looking for new members.

The group can be contacted through Facebook at Quaboag Valley Quilters Guild.

### CHEERLEADING

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a physical, so in my head if you compare that with a club, a club doesn't do that.

I think it's a no-brainer to have it as a sport. Why didn't we have it as a sport?

The umbrella of the MIAA, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, for whatever reason, doesn't recognize it as a sport, but the Massachusetts Secondary School Administration Association does recognize it as a sport. So secondary school administrators do say it is a sport and principals recognize it should be recognized as a sport.

Are there any downsides recognizing it as a sport at Ludlow High School? I can't think of any, there are little things we have to think about but those are things we have already thought about and are already kind of implement-

ing," ended Nemeth.

Brillo agreed with Nemeth's statement and followed with, "When we have 'Meet the Coaches Night', they're there so we include them in all the athletics. They're doing everything all of our other athletes are doing, held accountable like all of our other athletes.

The only thing we would say is yes, you would be a sport at Ludlow High School and understand that the MIAA doesn't recognize it as a sport and would fall under the NCAA, the National Collegiate Athletic Association in terms of that," said Brillo.

Chair Sarah F. Bowler commented, "If I'm not mistaken, as a club, they don't get bussing but as a sport, we are required to give them bussing?" Brillo clarified, "As a club, we have the vans now, so transportation isn't an issue.

The biggest piece now is the user's fee; they would pay for two seasons rather than one," said Brillo. Member Jeffrey Stratton followed, "I have a question about the MIAA. It looked like there was a proposed rule change recently about declaring cheer as a sport, and I was struck by how much it wasn't approved.

Do you know why? It seems strange," asked Stratton.

Brillo answered Stratton's question, "Every district votes differently, I think because it falls under 'Student Activity', they wanted to keep it the same. There are many schools that don't want the responsibility of having cheerleading under their athletic realm," said Brillo.

Nemeth commented, "To further answer your question, Stratton, not all schools in Massachusetts have such a great program like we do. Cheerleading Head Coach Adelei Bernard has grown the program exponentially in the past five years, at one point everyone made the team, and now there are cuts...they had a junior varsity team this year and last year, and they won Western Massachusetts this year," ended Nemeth. No further discussion about the topic continued.

Motion carried 5-0 on recognizing cheerleading at Ludlow High School as a sport.

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## Mutiny defeats Maine Footy

LUDLOW – Last Sunday afternoon, June 7, Maine Footy made their annual visit to Luistano Stadium. The New England Mutiny continued their success against the Footy, defeating Maine 4-0. The UWS win was followed

by a win at the Worcester Wanderers 3-0. The Mutiny did suffer a USL-W loss against Hudson Valley 2-1 last Tuesday. The Mutiny will face Hudson Valley against on Saturday, June 20 at Lusitano Stadium.



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Valentina Molinari looks to get around an opposing player.



Sophia Scyocurka tries to overcome an opponent.



Gabby Williams goes after a loose ball.



Milla Lee starts up the field.



Eva Blatz sends a free kick away.



Darcy Dwyer winds up for a long kick.

## Tough start for Ludlow A squads

LUDLOW – The season is underway for the Pioneer Valley Summer Soccer League. Both Ludlow Ideal A squads had a tough start to their seasons, however. The girls suffered a pair of losses to begin their summer soccer campaign at 0-2. The boys had a big more luck, suffering a loss but also earning a draw to be 0-1-1. Both teams find themselves in the lower half of the A Division standings.

One bright spot for Ludlow is the B squad, which went 2-0 last week and is in the top of the B Division standings. The girls B squad did not play a game during the past week and have no record at this time.

## Blue Sox out to impressive start this summer

HOLYOKE – The Valley Blue Sox (6-1-1) took down the Danbury Westerners (3-5) by a score of 4-2 June 13, driven heavily by strong pitching performances from RHP Jackson Hinchliffe (Richmond) and RHP Jake LeFrancois (UMass Lowell).

It was the second night in a row where the Blue Sox's starter pitched at least five complete innings and was relieved by one pitcher who finished the rest of the game.

The ability of Valley's starters to consistently work

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## Teddy Bears Pools scores rare win over defending champs

SOUTH HADLEY – Teddy Bear Pools and Spas wasted no time last Monday evening at South Hadley High School, sending eight men to the plate in the bottom of the first and not looking back en route to a 15-0 blanking of PeoplesBank. The margin was never in question.

The first inning established the tone with swift and relentless efficiency. Bailey Griggs drew a walk that scored a run, Xavion Maldonado doubled to bring home two more, a PeoplesBank error allowed another pair to score, Sean Rosemond drew a walk to push across yet another, and Alex Gochinski grounded out with enough to score one more. Six runs — before PeoplesBank could exhale.

The scoring resumed in the second when Travis Kagan singled to plate one, and the third inning became an exercise in patience and plate coverage. Ray Toth hit a sacrifice fly, Willie Landman singled to center, Griggs singled to right, Kagan grounded into a fielder's choice, Ty Evans doubled to center, Rosemond singled down the right-field line, and Ryan Magni singled down the left-field line — each driving in a run. Seven different players contributed to that inning. Kagan finished the night with four RBI on a single hit, the most efficient line on the card.

Nate Kelleher-Mochak was untouchable on the mound. The starter worked five innings without allowing a run, giving up just two hits, striking out four,



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Dave Clark picks up a grounder for PeoplesBank.



Cam MacDonald makes a strong throw to first.

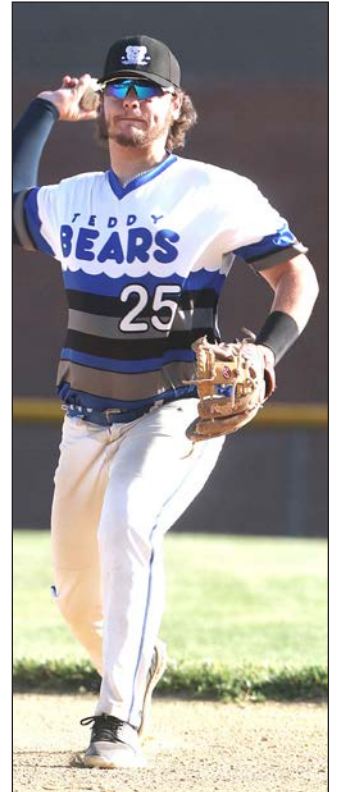
and walking one. It was the kind of outing that makes a winning pitcher's night feel almost anticlimactic — he threw strikes, got outs, and watched his offense do the rest.

Jackson Lavalley absorbed the loss for PeoplesBank, lasting just one inning and allowing one run on one hit. The final score reflected a difficult evening for the visitors, who managed only two hits on the night — one apiece from Hogan G and Macdonald.

Teddy Bear collected 10 hits as a club, with Magni, Rosemond, and Maldonado each going 2-for-the-night. Equally notable was the team's discipline at the plate: eight walks drawn, with Griggs and Gochinski each earning two. Teddy Bear also played a clean game in the field — no errors, with Evans handling the most chances at five. On this Monday, everything worked.



Mason Barcomb sends a throw to first for Teddy Bear.



Bailey Griggs slings a throw to first base for an out.

# Thunderburds agree to bring back head coach Steve Ott

SPRINGFIELD — St. Louis Blues President of Hockey Operations and General Manager Doug Armstrong announced today that the team has signed Steve Ott to a two-year contract extension as head coach of the Blues' AHL affiliate, the Springfield Thunderbirds.

Ott, 43, took over as Springfield's head coach on January 19, 2026. In the club's final 34 regular-season

games, he led the team to an 18-14-2 record, clinching a berth as the sixth seed in the Atlantic Division for the 2026 Calder Cup Playoffs. Ott then guided the Thunderbirds to the Division Finals following a first-round series win over the third-seeded Charlotte Checkers and a historic victory over the Macgregor Kilpatrick Trophy-winning Providence Bruins (the regu-

lar-season champions) in the Division Semifinals.

Springfield's win over Providence marked the single biggest upset in AHL history, as the two teams were separated by 38



points in the regular season.

Ott originally joined the Blues' coaching staff on May 25, 2017, spending seven seasons as an assistant coach before being elevated to associate coach ahead of the

2024-25 season. During his tenure, the Summer-side, Prince Edward Island, native helped the Blues compile a 350-244-74 regular-season record and make five postseason appearances, including 2019, when he played an instrumental role in helping the organization capture its first Stanley Cup championship.

As a player, Ott put together a 14-year NHL career,

including 122 regular-season games and 21 postseason games with the Blues after the team acquired him via trade from the Buffalo Sabres on February 28, 2014.

Overall, he appeared in 848 career regular-season games, totaling 288 points (109 goals, 179 assists) and 1,555 penalty minutes.

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efficiently through the fifth inning as well as head coach John Raiola's willingness to keep his starters in the game seemingly have a correlation to the team's early success. Opponents in 2026 have not left a starting pitcher in more than 3.2 innings against the Blue Sox. Valley has done so in all but one game this season.

"It's all them and their ability to throw strikes and to

get off the field," Raiola said. "We talk a lot about trying to get length in five or six innings, whatever it is. But the reality is, it's pitch count more than anything. And if we have quick, efficient innings, then they can keep going."

Hinchliffe did exactly that on Saturday night. His final line from June 13 was six innings pitched, four hits, zero earned runs, three strikeouts, and zero walks, all on 70 pitches. LeFrancois,

who earned the nine out save, pitched three innings, allowing one hit, one earned run, striking out two and walking none.

"100 percent," Hinchliffe said when asked if his performance showcased the kind of pitcher he's built himself to be. "With the two-seam sinker thing, just getting weak contact early in counts allows you to get deep in games, save the bullpen and let the defense work."

As of the morning of June 14, Hinchliffe and RHP Dylan Reid (Brown) lead the NECBL in innings pitched, each with 11.0.

Hinchliffe's second start was a nice recovery after his first start of the season where he lasted five innings, but allowed five earned runs and five hits. For LeFrancois, it was his fourth appearance of the season and his second in three days.

With the Blue Sox still

waiting on select arms to join the team for the summer, the bullpen has stepped up in a major fashion with relievers recording longer outings in order to preserve other pitcher's arms.

"When you play every single day you can't just go 1-1-1 and not have guys available," Raiola said. "You need some length at times and you have in this case, [LeFrancois] down for a couple days. We have the off day

on Tuesday, and we'll get him back on Wednesday. And so, it sets us up nicely for Sunday and Monday."

With the Blue Sox off to one of the hottest starts in the NECBL, the team mentality will not change.

"We talk about it all the time, it is: short memory, show up, continue to get better every single day," Raiola said. "Let the process dictate what the results are going to be."



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# IN THE CLASSROOM

## Colleges announce students on spring 2026 Dean's Lists

### Students named to spring 2026 Assumption University's Dean's List

WORCESTER—Assumption University has announced those who have been named to the University's Dean's List for the spring 2026 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for a five-class, 15-credit semester to be included on this prestigious list, which is announced at the completion of the fall and spring semesters.

Eli Lipson, Isabella Provost and Brianna Saraiva all from Ludlow.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute students complete intensive research projects

WORCESTER—At Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to address an important societal need or issue.

Known as the Interactive Qualifying Project (IQP), this project is a core part of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI. Centered around project-based learning, this hands-on approach offers students opportunities to help develop thoughtful solutions to open-ended problems. These real-world problems affect the quality of life for people in the communities where students work, giving students a chance to make a difference in the world before they graduate. All WPI undergraduates are required to complete an IQP, usually in their junior year, through which they apply science and technology to address an important societal need or issue. About

two-thirds of WPI students complete their IQP at one of the university's 50+ off-campus project centers located in more than 30 countries around the world.

"The WPI project-based curriculum's focus on global studies brings students out of the classroom and their comfort zones and into the global community to apply their knowledge and to solve problems," said Professor Kent Rissmiller, professor of International & Global Studies and associate dean of The Global School. "Students are immersed in all aspects of a different culture—from the way people live and work to the values they hold to the foods they eat, all valuable perspectives for surviving and thriving in today's global marketplace. They also learn the meaning and magic of teamwork; make a real and meaningful difference in their host community; and gain a competitive edge for any resume, or graduate or professional school application."

The following students completed projects in the spring of 2026:

Ludlow, Mass. resident **Matthew Santos**, class of 2027, majoring in Civil Engineering, completed the project titled Educational Resources for Prevention of Harmful Algal Blooms

Ludlow, Mass. resident **Indiana Kingsley**, class of 2027, majoring in Aerospace Engineering, completed the project titled Developing an Audience Evaluation Tool for the Old Op

### WNEU recognizes nearly 600 students on spring 2026 President's List

SPRINGFIELD—West-

ern New England University (WNEU) is proud to recognize 597 students who have earned a place on the Spring 2026 President's List, one of the University's highest academic honors.

The President's List celebrates students who have achieved exceptional academic success through their dedication, discipline, and pursuit of excellence by earning a GPA of 3.80 or higher, while the Dean's List honors students who earned a semester GPA of 3.30 or higher. Their accomplishments reflect a strong commitment to learning and exemplify the high standards of achievement that define the Western New England University community.

WNEU congratulates these outstanding students on their remarkable academic performance and applauds their continued pursuit of excellence.

#### Ludlow

Rayna Ferris, Alexander Murphy, Daniel Gesualdi, Hallie Dones, Anthony Saloio, Hannah Perlak, Adam Krutka, Alexina Laporte, Charelee Ramos, Stephen Goodreau, Sophia Dobek, Emma Ellis, Theryn Pelletier, Owen McCarthy, Anabella Castro, Noah Pedro, Austin Assaf, Lucas Franco, James Dias, Sophia Scyocurka and Lillian Przybyl

#### Springfield

Blanca Amaya

#### Indian Orchard

Jamin Dong and Fejer Hasan

### WNEU recognizes 805 students on spring 2026 Dean's List

SPRINGFIELD—West-

ern New England University (WNEU) is proud to recognize 805 students who have earned a place on the Spring 2026 Dean's List, reflecting their dedication to academic excellence, perseverance, and commitment to achieving their educational goals.

WNEU congratulates these outstanding students for their accomplishments and applauds their continued pursuit of academic success.

#### Ludlow

John McClintock, Michael Pedro, Lance Tomlinson, Timothy Del Negro, Krystian Wojcik, Hannah Perlak, Adam Krutka, Jetta Albright, Christian Roche, Stephen Goodreau, Keely Smyth, Anthony Shea, Andrew Provost, Owen McCarthy, Anabella Castro, Alexis Leab, Ryan Goodwin, Cooper Zukowski, Ava Moutinow, Sophia Scyocurka, Jaidyn Gaudreau, Jamin Dong, Isabella Murphy-Rodriguez, Christopher Calvanese, Hong Zhang and Lillian

#### Indian Orchard

Jenna Branco, Robert Beyette, Zacharia McClen-don and Emily Lopez

#### Springfield

Blanca Amaya

### Elms College Spring 2026 Graduates

CHICOPEE—Elms College congratulates 279 students who graduated in Spring 2026.

#### Ludlow

Madissy Dowland, Ava Kochanowicz, Jillian Kubik, Gianna Santucci, Savannah Switzer, and Malynda Torres

#### Indian Orchard

Jennifer Evans, Esther Asamany

### Springfield College recognizes Dean's List students for the 2026 spring semester

SPRINGFIELD—Springfield College recognized its Dean's List students for the 2026 Spring Semester. The following local students were recognized for academic excellence:

Luke Afonso from Ludlow, MA. Afonso has a primary major of Communication Sci & Disorders.

Mia Bulatewicz from Ludlow, MA. Bulatewicz has a primary major of Health Science / Pre-PA.

Megan DaCruz from Ludlow, MA. DaCruz has a primary major of Physician Assistant Studies.

Gabriella Fialho from Ludlow, MA. Fialho has a primary major of Health Science / Pre-PA.

Ava Gabriello from Ludlow, MA. Gabriello has a primary major of Health Science / Pre-PA.

Ryan Lamountain from Ludlow, MA. Lamountain has a primary major of Strength & Conditioning.

Aaron Little from Ludlow, MA. Little has a primary major of Health Science / Pre-PT.

Julia Mateus from Ludlow, MA. Mateus has a primary major of Health Science / Pre-PT.

Wilmariel Menendez from Indian Orchard, MA. Menendez has a primary major of Art Therapy.

Belen Molinari from Ludlow, MA. Molinari has a primary major of Health Science / Pre-OT.

Thomas Quiterio from Ludlow, MA. Quiterio has a primary major of Business Management.

Aleksander Wojcik from Ludlow, MA. Wojcik has a

primary major of Health Science / Pre-PA.

Adam Younes from Ludlow, MA. Younes has a primary major of Health Science / Pre-PA.

### Gaffron named to Univ. of Hartford's Dean's List and President's List for Spring 2026 Semester

WEST HARTFORD, CT—The University of Hartford is pleased to announce that Callie Gaffron of Ludlow, Mass. has been named to the University of Hartford's Dean's List and President's List for the spring 2026 semester.

The Dean's List recognizes students achieving superior academic standing. The requirement, with some exceptions, is a grade point average of at least 3.0 and no grade below C.

The President's List recognizes a select group of students reaching the highest level of academic standing. To be placed on the President's List, students must maintain a GPA of at least a 3.75 and receive grades of C or better.

### Lasell University students named to spring 2026 Dean's List

NEWTON—Lasell University spring 2026 Dean's List includes Arianni Diaz of Indian Orchard and Taylor Colberg of Ludlow, who have completed at least 12 credits as a full-time student in that semester and have achieved a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher.

## Vendors need for St. Nick's fair

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# LEGALS

## Town of Ludlow LEGAL NOTICE

You are hereby notified that a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held at the Town Hall Select Board's Conference Room, 488 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA 01056 on **TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026, AT 5:45 P.M.** On the application of Keshavah Corporation, 12 Cady Street, Ludlow, MA 01056 Annual All-Alcohol Liquor License for Issuance/Transfer of Stock/New Stockholder and Change of DBA for the following described premises: One floor for a total of 9,000 SF, with two (2) exits and one (1) entrance.

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Tony Sanches  
**Ludlow Select Board**  
06/17, 06/24/2026

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## 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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## Town Clerk's office.

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
  - Precinct 5:** First Church in Ludlow
  - Precinct 6:** Paul R. Baird Middle School
- 06/03, 06/10, 06/17/2026

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division Docket No. HD26P1146EA Estate of: Paul John Kaytra Also Known As: Paul J. Kaytra

**Date of Death: April 17, 2026  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Crystle Notte of East Longmeadow, MA.**

**Crystle Notte of East Longmeadow, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

06/17/2026

# OBITUARY

## Dorothy (Kapinos) Mikaelian, 82

Dorothy (Kapinos) Mikaelian, 82, of Ludlow, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 10 2026, surrounded by the love of her family. Born on July 2, 1943, in Chicopee, Massachusetts, Dorothy was the daughter of the late Albert and Mary (Piechota) Kapinos. She was raised in Chicopee and carried throughout her life the values of family, faith, hard work, compassion, and service to others.

Dorothy was the beloved wife of James P. Mikaelian, with whom she shared 56 years of marriage until his passing in 2022. Together they built a loving home and family, creating countless cherished memories and a legacy of devotion that will live on through future generations.

Dorothy enjoyed a successful professional career as a legal secretary, working for both MassMutual and Monarch Life Insurance Company. She was a proud member of Professional Secretaries International and was respected by colleagues for her professionalism, dedication, and strong work ethic. Outside of her career, Dorothy was deeply committed to her community. She was an avid volunteer and passionate advocate for the preservation and enjoyment of the Ludlow Reservoir, generously giving her time and energy to causes she believed in. She found great joy in nature and took pride in helping to protect one of Ludlow's most treasured resources.

Dorothy also had a life-

long love of animals. Over the years, she opened her heart and home to many rescued pets, providing them with the love, care, and security they deserved. Her compassion for animals reflected the kindness and generosity she showed to everyone she met. Above all else, Dorothy was a devoted mother and grandmother.

She leaves behind her three children: Michael J. Mikaelian and his wife Debra of Florence, Massachusetts; Kimberly I. Davidson and her husband Joel of Ludlow, Massachusetts; and Dr. Pamela A. Mikaelian and her husband, Giulio Giuffrida III, of Middlefield, Connecticut. She was the proud and loving grandmother of Jessica and Alexander Mikaelian of Florence; Victoria and John Davidson of Ludlow; and Cecelia Giuffrida and Giulio Giuffrida IV of Middlefield. Her grandchildren were among the greatest joys of her life, and she cherished every moment spent with them. She took immense pride in their accomplishments and treasured the special bond she shared with each of them.

Dorothy was predeceased by her beloved husband, James P. Mikaelian; her parents, Albert and Mary (Piechota) Kapinos; and her brother, Stanley J. Kapinos. In her later years, Dorothy faced the challenges of Alzheimer's disease and vas-



cular dementia with remarkable strength and dignity. While these illnesses gradually took much from her, they never diminished the love she shared with her family or the impact she had on the lives of those around her.

Dorothy will be remembered for her gentle spirit, unwavering devotion to her family, quiet strength, generous heart, and willingness to help others. Whether caring for her loved ones, volunteering in her community, rescuing an animal in need, or offering a kind word to a friend, she lived a life defined by compassion and selflessness.

Funeral services for Dorothy will be held on Wednesday, June 17th from the Ludlow Funeral Home, Visitation at the Funeral Home is Wednesday morning from 8:45am-10:15am, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial celebrated at 11:00am in St. Cecilia Church in Wilbraham. Following mass, a funeral procession to the Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery will commence for a 1:00pm burial.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to [animal rescue organization, Alzheimer's charity, or other organization of the family's choosing]. Though she is no longer with us, Dorothy's love, kindness, and enduring legacy will remain forever in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

## DEATH NOTICE

**Dorothy (Kapinos) Mikaelian, 82**  
Died June 10, 2026  
Services June 17, 2026 at 8:45 a.m.  
Ludlow  
Funeral Home

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## Agawam Community Artists and Artisans 'Call for Art'

AGAWAM – Agawam Community Artists and Artisans (ACAA) is inviting artists and artisans to participate in its Sixth Annual Pioneer Valley Art Festival.

The Art Festival will be held on Friday, Aug. 21, and Saturday, Aug. 22 at the Polish American Club in Feeding Hills. Show hours are from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The ACAA is encouraging artists, artisans, and writers to submit their work for review. Among the artistic mediums included are watercolor, acrylic, oil, mixed media, sculpture, photography, ceramic, stained glass, wood, fashion, textile, and jewelry.

All work must be original and handmade by the artist or artisan, of professional quality. Prints and giclees will be accepted. No kits, food, soap,

candles, or AI-generated work will be accepted.

Tent space is available on the paved parking lot for \$50.

Students from any area high school are accepted free of charge, and must have a tent set up.

The Pioneer Valley Art Festival is highly promoted through local TV stations; Agawam Media Channel 15 and 1074HD; Agawam Cultural Council website; newspapers; town forums; Mailchimp; the ACAA website, [www.agawamarts.com](http://www.agawamarts.com); and the ACAA Facebook page, that has over 850 followers.

The week before the festival, there will be over 20 street signs placed around Agawam.

Further information, including registration forms, can be obtained by contacting Ceil Rossi at email: [to-carefree2@hotmail.com](mailto:to-carefree2@hotmail.com).

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2nd & 4th Sunday of the month -11- 12 noon  
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Thursday 6:00pm  
Friday 6:00pm  
Saturday 4:00pm  
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Holy Mother Choir – 4:30 PM (C)  
Bible Study – 6:30 PM (JR)  
Thursday, June 18 – Daily Mass – 7:30 AM  
Friday, June 19 – Daily Mass – 7:30 AM (C)  
Saturday, June 20 – Scouts Religious Award Study 8:30 AM (JR), Confessions – 2:30PM (C)  
Saturday Vigil Mass – 4:00 PM (C)  
Sunday, June 21 – Sunday Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM (C)  
Monday, June 22 – Daily Mass – 7:30 AM (C)  
Tuesday, June 23 – Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C)  
Youth Ministry Middle School 3:30 PM (JR)  
St. Rita Choir – 4:00 PM (C), -  
High School Youth Ministry – 6:00 PM (ER)  
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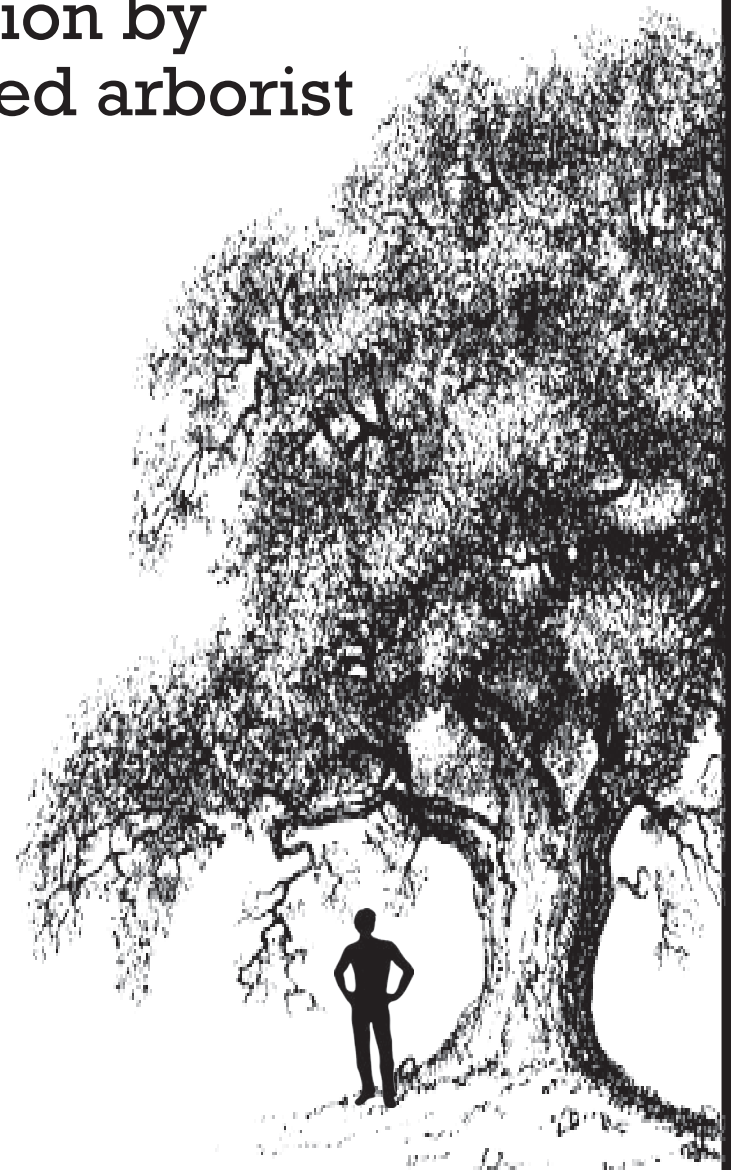


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