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Library party kicked-off Summer Reading

By Marcelo Gusmao
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LUDLOW – To kick off the Summer Reading Program, the Hubbard Memorial Library held its appropriately-named Summer Kick-Off Party last week.

The party was held on the lawn of the library, and featured crafts, glitter-tattoos, face-painting and spin art, as well as a table for the Boys and Girls Club and an appearance from Boomer, the Springfield Thunderbirds' mascot.

"July and Kristin did a great job organizing it," said acting Director Melissa Rickson. "I'm really proud of the staff, and really grateful that we had a great turn-out."

The library staff praised the Dazzle Day Face Painters, whose staff stayed late to make sure a few extra kids got to have their designs painted, with a little help from the Head of



Staff photos by Marcelo Gusmao

Evan, age 7, receives paint from Dazzle Day Face-Painting.

Youth Services, July Siebecker. "I was so worried, during COVID, that the library was gonna disappear from people's awareness," Siebecker said.

Siebecker said that after

great turn-out at library events last year, she thought "Maybe I shouldn't count on it, because after everybody's calmed down from being let out of the house, they're gonna find all sorts of



Planning Board Chair Raymond Phoenix (right) with his wife, Alicia Phoenix, and their kids, 22-month-old Alice and Oliver, age 7.

other things to do." Even so, the Kick-Off Party saw between 250-275 parents

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Tasty Tuesdays raise money for school athletics

LUDLOW – Food trucks have been parking outside of the High School for "Tasty Tuesdays."

Tasty Tuesdays are arranged by the Lion's Den Athletic Association and the class of 2024, with proceeds going to support the High School's athletics department, and to fund activities and facility improvements for the school.

The event was staffed by volunteers primarily from town, including Cherie Steigmeyer, a Ludlow High graduate visiting from Florida, who joined her cousin to man the T-shirt table.

On June 20, trucks from Macken's Sliders, Cousins Maine Lobster, The Grub Guru, and Batch Ice Cream sat in the school parking lot to sell their wares.

On June 27, Macken's, Grub Guru, and Batch were joined by Birds Nest Italian Street Food. The event has also been supported by Luso Credit Union.

For more information about future Tasty Tuesdays, contact organizers Adelei Bernard and Ashley Mourao, or visit their website at sites.google.com/ludlowps.org/ludlowtastytuesdays.



Submitted photos

Selling Ludlow High T-shirts, (from left) Gabriella Pires, Cherie Steigmeyer, and Kelli McKenney.



Cousins Maine Lobster had a truck parked at the High School on June 20.



Food trucks parked outside of Ludlow High School on June 20.

Planning Board continues discussion on Center Street development

By Marcelo Gusmao
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LUDLOW – The Planning Board discussed the revised plans for a storage unit to be built on Cady Street, and listened to complaints from abutters.

The Board has been negotiating with JLL Real Estate, LLC over a parcel of land on Center Street since last year, which has been modified from the previous proposal that was not approved. As certain members of the Planning Board were absent, the representatives from JLL Real Estate requested that the vote be held at a later date, once all members had a chance to review the information.

The current plans describe a 25% reduction to 29,550 square feet, as well as a 14% reduction in impervious surface and a decrease in lighting, going from the original 62 lights proposed, down to 38, as well as a photometric plan.

There was also some discussion about stormwater management at the facility.

Lucian DiStefano of Bohler Engineering said, "One of the things we have to do as engineers when we're designing a site like this is mitigate any impacts that might result from the

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LUDLOW

HBES fifth graders chosen for 2023 Gus Adamopoulos Award

By Anne Marie Corrieri
Special Correspondent

LUDLOW — Since the spring of 2011, two fifth grade students have been nominated by their peers and staff to receive the Gus Adamopoulos Award in memory of a student who lost his life in a tragic boating accident in 2010, the summer before beginning fifth grade.

During her introduction of this year's recipients, Harris Brook Elementary School Principal Nikki Reed explained that the recipients must emulate the positive qualities and characteristics that were innate to Gus. Examples are lending a helping hand, cheering on an underdog, respecting everyone, making sure things are fair for everyone, leaving no one out and never putting anyone down.

"Gus always wanted to make things better for everyone, even strangers," Reed said.

"He just wanted to help make the world a better place."

Then she announced that Calvin Iwasinski and Maddie Hardick are this year's recipients of the 2023 Gus Adamopoulos Award.

Calvin's HBES fifth grade teachers praised him when writing their nomination.

"Calvin is a bright, athletic, kind kid who works hard inside and outside the classroom. He is a great support to other students within the school."

HBES Student Adjustment Counselor Ashley Antione often asks him to work, play or just simply walk with other students who need a friend or are having a bad day.

"He does all this without hesitation and with a smile on his face," she said.



Submitted photo

Harris Brook Elementary School Principal Nikki Reed with 2023 Gus Adamopoulos Award winners Maddie Hardick and Calvin Iwasinski.

"We have seen him include other students in the classroom to work with him on school projects and play with him at recess. Calvin is a natural leader."

According to his peers:
"Calvin is very caring to me and to other peers. He is not just nice to his friends, and I know this because, from what I observed this year, he has been nice to many people he doesn't really talk to."

"Calvin is a very respectful person. He works hard. He is kind to others. He tells the truth even if he is in trouble."

Maddie Hardick

Maddie's teachers wrote volumes about why she should be one of this year's recipients:

"Perseverance comes to mind when you think of Maddie. She is unwilling to give up, she won't give up when her work gets hard, she won't give up on her classmates when they feel frustrated, and she won't let anyone give up on themselves."

"Her peers are lucky to have such a positive and persevering role model in their classroom."

Many of her teachers connected with her 'old soul' on so many occasions this school year. Like Gus, she understands life's 'big picture' and can see the greater importance of certain situations and life lessons."

According to her peers, Maddie is "never scared to be herself." Another said, "Maddie also has never said anything bad about anyone."

Other testimonials include:
"She is kind outside of the classroom when no teachers are around. She supports everyone around her."

"Maddie should get the Gus award

because she doesn't like leaving people out and always is a helping hand."

"She's a good person and an even better friend. She is really dedicated and demonstrates what a leader is. She's a solid person."

"She is very kind and loves to play with anyone she sees. She is very caring and is so unique. She is just a great friend."

When asked how they felt about the 2023 Gus Adamopoulos Award, both recipients said they were shocked and surprised when hearing their names called by their principal.

"I thought one of my friends would receive the award because he's really nice, but it made me happy when I heard my name called," Calvin said.

"I don't feel like I did anything special, so it was a surprise. My mom and dad were super proud of me. We went out to eat to celebrate and they even let me stay up late!"

For Maddie, "I was super excited and couldn't believe what happened when I heard my name," she said.

"I really don't think I did anything out of the ordinary. It was kind of a shock, but I'm so happy and honored they chose me."

When asked to share advice for incoming fifth graders on following Gus's spirit of acceptance, respect and kindness, their answers demonstrated why they were chosen for the prestigious award.

"Be kind and treat everyone equally. Help someone when you can. Be brave and take risks," Maddie said.

"Be nice to everyone," Calvin said.
"Help people out if they need it, no matter who they are. Be a good person."

As these two compassionate, caring, hardworking soon-to-be sixth graders head to Baird Middle School in the fall, all who know Maddie and Calvin are confident they will continue emulating Gus's legacy.

IOCC summer programs and events underway

INDIAN ORCHARD — The Citizens Council, a community organization that offers activities for all ages and runs a variety of programs to enhance the quality of life for residents.

The office will be closed for vacation July 3-7.

Here are some upcoming events and services:

Brown Bag (first Friday of every month) noon-1 p.m. July 7.

Club OH! summer programs 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday July 10-Aug.18 for middle and high school ages. Signing up is required.

Free Notary Services to all residents and businesses in Indian Orchard 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment needed. Must have a valid ID.

Senior Bingo 3-5 p.m. every Mon-

day. Free to all seniors 55 and older. Prizes in every game. (No bingo on July 3).

Chess Club meets every Tuesday. Free and open to all ages. (No chess on July 4)

IOCC Community Meeting 6 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month.

Farm Fresh offers free fruit and vegetables 3-5 p.m. every Wednesday. Registration required.

Community Policing is 6 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month.

The IOCC is located at 117 Main Street. The hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday. To register for events and for more information, call 413-209-8240, email indianorchardcitizenscouncil@gmail.com and follow the IOCC on Facebook and Instagram.

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Library Pride



Maddy Ogorzalek organized a Pride event at the library, with crafts, cupcakes, and her friends.

Submitted photo

BHN's Kamp for Kids open house is July 18

WESTFIELD — Kamp for Kids, a summer day camp for children and young adults with and without disabilities, will be holding an open house event, Kamp Welcome Day, from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, July 18, at Camp Togowauk.

Camp Togowauk is at 754 Russell Road in Westfield. Kamp for Kids is for children and young adults ages 3 to 22 and offers an opportunity to experience growth, inclusion and fun in a summer camp setting that includes a spray park, expressive arts, outdoor education, arts and crafts and non-competitive sports.

State Senator John Velis will be in attendance, along with other public officials, representatives of Behavioral Health Network and parents and friends of Kamp for Kids. A brief program will be held,

including remarks by officials and BHN staff and "Kampers" will give demonstrations they prepared of their creative work, including skits, songs and artwork.

Kamp for Kids was founded by Judy Hoyt, whose son Rick was the inspiration behind the camp. Rick Hoyt, who became famous through his participation in several Boston Marathons with his father Dick, passed away in May at the age of 61. They inspired the #TeamHoyt online community with followers from around the globe.

The camp operates every summer during July and August with about 150 Kampers over three sessions. This year, Kamp runs 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday from July 10 through Aug. 18.

For more information, visit bh-ninc.org/kamp-kids.

St. Gregory Armenian Church Thrift Shop hours

INDIAN ORCHARD - St. Gregory Armenian Church Thrift Shop, 135 Goodwin St. in Indian Orchard has been happy to be a place where everyone has found various treasured items.

We will be CLOSED July-August and REOPEN again September 9th on Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with quality items at affordable prices.

For more information please call the church at 413-543-4763.

Ludlow Dog License Reminder

LUDLOW —All residents are required to license their dogs annually. There will be a late fee of \$10.00 starting July 3rd for all dog license renewals.

Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's office Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by mail. If by mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope along with a valid rabies certificate.

\$15 Neutered/spayed dogs; \$20 for Not Spayed/Neutered.

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's office 413-583-5600 ext. 1230 or email clerk@ludlow.ma.us.

Summer Dinner Dance July 14

LUDLOW – Heritage Pops Orchestra presents the Summer Dinner Dance on July 14 at the Polish-American Citizens Club at 355 East St., Ludlow.

The dinner will feature meatballs, ziti, salad, rolls, coffee and dessert.

Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Music goes from 7-9:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door for \$20.

A cash bar and 50-50 raffle will be available, there will be an 18-piece big band and there will be free parking.

River events rescheduled

Recent river events organized by the Chicopee Watershed had to be postponed due to rain and have been rescheduled:

The Upper Ware paddle, about 4.5 miles over 90 minutes, will now be held in August at a date TBD. RSVP to chicopeewatershed@gmail.com.

In restoration work, the Water Chestnut Pull will now be held on July 2 at Oxford Marsh. It is a work party pulling invasive water chestnuts out of the marsh to protect the ecosystem. Be prepared to get a bit wet and muddy while doing a service to restore the lower river.

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Ms. Provost's kitty, Fribble, pictured enjoying the nice weather from her window in Electric Park, turned 16 years young on May 26.

Still time to sign up for summer dance and drama programs

PALMER — Kids and teens ages 7 to 17 are invited to a Summer Drama and Dance Program Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Palmer Historical and Cultural Center, 2072 Main Street in Three Rivers through Aug. 27.

The program instructor is Torie Jock, who started singing and acting at 9 years old. She has been writing her own music since she was old enough to write and has been in many theatrical performances in various starring and supporting roles. Jock has written many plays and film scripts and has been working with

youth as a dance assistant/teacher since she was 12.

The cost is \$120 for drama only, \$100 for dance only or \$150 for both.

Sign up for either drama or dance or both.

All students will take part in an end-of-season performance. A registration form is available at tinyurl.com/mrx-2ek57.

For more information, email Jock at trulytorie2000@gmail.com, call or email the PHCC at palmerhcc@gmail.com or 289-9295 or go to palmerhcc.org.

Karen Rousseau selected for MCSW award



Submitted Photo

Karen Rousseau receives the MCSW award from State Sen. Jake Oliveira.

SPRINGFIELD -- State Sen. Jake Oliveira has selected Karen Rousseau, Ph.D., RN, and dean of the School of Health Sciences at American International College to be a recipient of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women 2023 Commonwealth Heroine Award.

Each year the Commission partners with state legislators to identify women who make outstanding contributions to their organizations and communities. Each legislator is encouraged to submit one woman from their constituency to recognize their invaluable efforts and extraordinary acts of service, who are making a big difference in their communities but not necessarily making the news.

"Karen has spent her life serving others. I can't think of a more deserving individual to recognize," said Oliveira.

Karen Rousseau has 40 years of experience as a practicing registered nurse, including more than thirty years as a nurse educator. Her expertise includes maternal/newborn and pediatric nursing and nursing management. She has held a variety of nursing roles in maternal child-care, as well as in nursing management, before arriving at American International College.

When asked about her most significant achievement in nursing, Rousseau said, "I take immense pride in nurturing the development of our students, helping

them thrive in their careers. At AIC, we prioritize supporting our diverse student body, including many first-generation college students. Witnessing our graduates enter the nursing workforce brings me great joy, knowing that patients will receive care from healthcare providers who reflect their backgrounds."

The MCSW's mission is to provide a permanent, effective voice for women across Massachusetts. The Commission stands for fundamental freedoms, basic human rights, and the full enjoyment of life for all women throughout their lives.

Oliveira was grateful for the opportunity to recognize Rousseau with the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women. "I'm so thankful to MCSW for the opportunity to select someone who truly embodies what it means to serve. You don't need to go too far down her incredible resume to realize the impact she has had on the community. Whether through her efforts in newborn and pediatric nursing or now with the development of her students at American International College, Karen has spent her life serving others. I can't think of a more deserving individual to recognize," said Oliveira.

Karen Rousseau is among 126 women selected for the Commonwealth Heroines Class of 2023 honored at an event in the Great Hall of the Statehouse on Friday, June 23.

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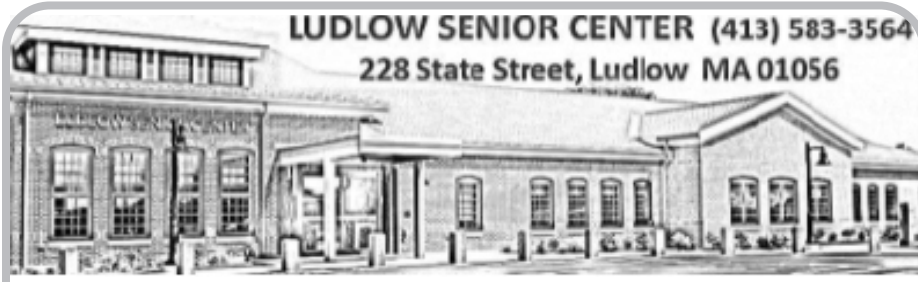
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This summer, visit the Corner Café for our hydration station with delicious fruit and herb infused water. We have three new fitness classes and cornhole is being played outside!

For full program descriptions and upcoming activities, view the newsletter, "The Senior Scene," at Ludlow.ma.us where you can also find more information about exactly what a senior center is all about. A paper copy of "The Senior Scene" is available at the Center.

Activities Calendar:

Please register in advance for items with*

Thursday, June 29

8:30 a.m. Foot Care*
9 a.m. Tai Chi
9:30 a.m. Dominos
10 a.m. Sunshine Painting Class*
12:30 p.m. Billiards Round Robin
1 p.m. Mahjong
2:30 p.m. Active Yoga

Friday, June 30

8:45 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp*
10 a.m. Outdoor Cornhole
10 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp*
10 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks
1 p.m. Ceramics
1 p.m. Magic Class

Monday, July 3

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Tuesday, July 4

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Wednesday, July 5

8 a.m. Gardening Club
9 a.m. Ceramics

9 a.m. Zumba Gold
10 a.m. Tea with the Town Administrator
10:30 a.m. Healthy Bones & Balance Class*
1 p.m. Movie: "Champions"
1 p.m. Belly Dancing Class

Thursday July 6

8:30 a.m. Foot Care*
9 a.m. Tai Chi
9:30 a.m. Dominos
10 a.m. Sunshine Painting Class*
12:30 p.m. Billiards Round Robin
1 p.m. Mahjong
2:30 p.m. Active Yoga

PLEASE register for Boomer Boot Camp, Healthy Bones & Balance, and Foot Care 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
Billiards Room: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Walking Club: Monday – Friday 7 and 8 a.m., leaving from the parking lot.

Menu:

Thursday, June 29: Stuffed Cabbage/Buttered Egg Noodles
Friday, June 30: Fourth of July Lunch: Cheeseburger/Corn on the Cob/Macaroni Salad
Monday, July 3: CLOSED
Tuesday, July 4: CLOSED
Wednesday, July 5: Stuffed Shells/Biscuit
Thursday, July 6: Turkey Waldorf Salad Plate
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For allergy concerns, call the Senior Center to ask about ingredients at 413-583-3564.

Main Street Farmers Market schedule

WILBRAHAM – Come support local farms, specialty food producers, artisans, food trucks and community groups every Wednesday from 2-6 p.m. between June 14-Aug. 30. Market is located on the front lawn of Wilbraham United Church, 500 Main Street, Wil-

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IN THE CLASSROOM

CAMPUS NOTES

Springfield Technical Community College

The following local students were named to the Dean's list at Springfield Technical Community College for the 2023 spring semester: Nadia Arabasz of Ludlow, Patrick Asante of Indian Orchard, Poku Atta of Indian Orchard, Caleigh Bingham of Ludlow, Gabriella Black of Ludlow, Katherine Chartier of Ludlow, Ashley Cookish of Ludlow, Justin Costa of Ludlow, Jonnathan De Jesus of Ludlow, Sydney Dias of Ludlow, Taha Elghazi of Ludlow, Gaby Estrada Requena of Ludlow, Dayzjalee Fox Millan of Indian Orchard, Janusz Gadziala of Indian Orchard, Paul Gasparini of Ludlow, Azize Gokcek of Ludlow, Heather Hutchins of Ludlow, Bernice Innarelli of Ludlow, Alexios Kalita of Ludlow, Abigail King of Ludlow, Abigail Kovalski of Ludlow, Jillian Kubik of Ludlow, Asli Kupuc of Ludlow, Rebecca Lasky of Ludlow, John Lopez of Ludlow, Jared McCarthy of Ludlow, Theresa Moran of Ludlow, Aubrey Morin of Ludlow, Ryan Moylan of Ludlow, Brett Patenaude of Ludlow, Thomas Pearson of Ludlow, Savanna Perreault of Ludlow, Carlos Porfirio of Indian Orchard, Jovan Ritter of Indian Orchard, Jaheir Rivera of Indian Orchard, Jose Roca of Indian

Orchard, Joezer Rodriguez of Ludlow, Darius Rosario of Ludlow, Gianna Santucci of Ludlow, Tyler Sousa of Ludlow, Joshua Torres of Indian Orchard, Connor Wadsworth of Ludlow, Suzan Yanbul of Ludlow and Hong Zhang of Ludlow.

Western New England University

Sedona Wikar of Ludlow was welcomed into Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society on May 4 at the Western New England University chapter's annual induction ceremony.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society that recognizes and encourages achievement in scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, social and religious activities, as well as campus government, journalism, speech and the mass media, and creative and performing arts.

Holyoke Community College

The following students from Ludlow were named recipients of Holyoke Community College Foundation scholarships for the 2023-'24 academic year: Jhulie Anne Kharen Abanador, Jhulie Gail Keziah Abanador, Carly Chambers, Cassie Dills, Kyle Fontoura, Olivia Parker and Erico Peixoto Neto.

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OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

What drew me to caring for people in my community

By Hannah Niemiec

I have wanted to be a nurse since I was young.

My journey into the health field began while in high school when I signed up for a Certified Nurse Assistant program and this started me on my career path. Since graduating from nursing school, I completed the Baystate Health Nurse Residency Program and have been working at Baystate Wing Hospital since July, 2022.

I completed my one-on-one preceptorship for nursing school at Baystate Wing on the Med/Surg Unit during my last semester of nursing school. Being able to start a job on the same floor I had done my clinical rotation on gave me great headway in the world of nursing and I felt so welcome in the unit when I took a full-time job there.

I became a nurse to make a difference. I love being able to be a light to my patients on some of their darkest days. Caring for people living in my community is another important part of what I do, and I am proud of the knowledge, compassion, and skill that go into the care I provide each shift I work.

I love coming to work!

Each day I learn something new, from skills, to fun facts, and about different diseases. Being a nurse means being committed to constant learning, practice, and reflection for continuous improvement.

My favorite moments with patients are the everyday moments of caring for them and spending time getting to know them better. I love when I can discharge a patient home and can see the improvement they have made. I love when they thank our team for the care we have given them that makes them feel better and able to go home with the education we give them to stay healthy.

We have a great team, and we work so well together. Our team makes each member feel welcomed and valued. I am grateful for the great relationship I have with all my coworkers. The Patient Care Technicians I work with daily play a huge role in the care I give to each patient. We all work side by side and make each day a good day while taking care of our patients as a team from admission to discharge.

I make compassionate connections with my patients each shift. Each connection I make is different and how to make that connection sometimes has to change based on the patient and their personalities. Because I am from the local area and live in the community, I can relate to my patients many times.

Something many people would find surprising about being a nurse is a nurse's role is more than just being a nurse. We can have different roles each day depending on the needs of our patients. Many would not know how many different types of patients/diagnoses and skills we use and see on a day-to-day basis.

These experiences help build a good foundation for each nurse. I am grateful for the team I work with each day.

Hannah Niemiec, BSN, RN, works in the Med/Surg Unit at Baystate Wing Hospital in Palmer. For more information visit Baystate-health.org/wing



GUEST COLUMN

Massachusetts, it's time for a new state symbol

The state seal and flag of Massachusetts need to be changed.

Our state flag and seal, the symbol we hold up to the world and to our own residents, depicts a white hand holding a Colonial broadsword over the head of an Indigenous person, with a Latin motto beneath that translates: "She seeks a quiet peace under the sword, but peace with liberty."

This symbol has been the subject of protest by our Indigenous brothers and sisters in Massachusetts for more than 50 years. It is a symbol of violence and, as Brian Weeden, the chairperson of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe has succinctly stated, it is a reminder of "the oppression of Native people."

The state flag and seal of Massachusetts has been changed many times in the past, the last time 140 years ago.

In June, the town meeting voters of Brookfield and West Brookfield voted to join 75 other towns and cities in Massachusetts, from the Berkshires to the Cape Cod, in support of changing this shameful symbol, and more towns, such as Southbridge, are considering adding their voices soon to the push for a much needed change.

For one thing, the current image is not historically accurate, as it was modeled after a native person from Montana rather than Massachusetts.

The broadsword on our state seal is modeled after one used by Miles Standish to behead Native people. Not a great image for our young children to study in school.

Today, for the first time in 140 years, Massachusetts is undertaking a thorough review of our state symbol, and the structures are finally in place to make this update happen.

There is bipartisan support on a recently appointed bipartisan special commission, with indigenous representation, appointed by the former Republican Governor, Charles Baker, to make final recommendations for the design of a new state flag, seal and motto that may better reflect harmony among all the people who now call the

Commonwealth their home.

Soon, the special commission will be conducting a statewide poll that will enable all of us to give input over the coming months on elements for a new design. The cost of change will be minimal, as stationery and flags and signs need to be gradually replaced anyway due to wear and tear.

Although 77 towns in Massachusetts - over 20% - have supported this positive change so far, some of them unanimously, we need to put some pressure behind these votes in order for this 40-years-in-the-making change to finally occur!

Massachusetts is the last state in the union to fly a flag with symbols of violence against one race of people. This needs to change as soon as possible.

As members of the commission themselves state, they want to find "symbols and terms that might replace harm with inspiration" and that "reflect Massachusetts' commitment to 'peace, justice, liberty and equality and to spreading the opportunities and advantages of education.'"

We urge all citizens to make your voices heard, both to your state senator and representative, asking them to push for the recommendations of this commission to be heard and enacted, and to join in the upcoming statewide polling to gather input for a new flag design we can all believe in. This is a truly historic process in which we can all participate.

As this process unfolds, we can take a great deal of pride in the willingness of the town meeting voters of Brookfield and West Brookfield to step forward and register their support for a new flag and seal for Massachusetts!

Sherry Zitter, LICSW lives in Brookfield and spearheaded the town warrant article that recently passed 2:1 to change our state seal and flag. She loves gardening, walking her dog, playing guitar and making the world a fairer place for all.

David Detmold is coordinator of the statewide campaign Changethemassflag.com and lives in Montague.

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FOR ALL AGES

THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM STARTS ON FRIDAY JUNE 16th, with programs for pre-schoolers, kids, teens and adults! Sign up to participate here: <https://hubbardlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>

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FOR ADULTS

Photography Display June Month-Long Display Stop in to view a display of photography by local resident Neil Martins in the library's display case, all month long. Would you like to display in our display case? Please contact the Circulation Desk at 583-3408 Ext. 0.

The Happy Hour Book Club discusses "The Hanging Judge" by Michael Ponsor, Thursday June 29, 6:30 p.m. The "Happy Hour Book Club" meets the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.. New members are always welcome.

The "Who Picked This Book?" Book Club discusses "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford, Thursday July 6, 3:30 p.m.

The "Who Picked This Book?" book club meets the first Thursday of the month at 3:30 p.m.. New members are always welcome.

FOR TEENS

Young Adult Summer Volunteer Program The Youth Room needs middle and high schoolers to work one hour a week shelving books, preparing crafts, keeping the room tidy, and helping with children's programming. If interested, apply by June 28th by contacting the Youth Room at hubbardyouthroom@gmail.org, or fill out this application form: <https://forms.gle/b1gkLftYuGCq-J7WYBA>

Microwave Mug Cakes, Tuesday June 27, 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make yourself a sweet treat in the microwave with simple ingredients and minimal effort, then enjoy the results! For ages 10+ only. Please register.

Nintendo Switch Night, every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month during the summertime, 6-8 p.m. Play Mario Kart, Smash Bros, or other Nintendo Switch games. Free pizza is generously donated by Domino's of Wilbraham. For 6th-12th graders, space is limited to 16 people, please register.

Anime Club, every Tuesday, 3:30-5 p.m. Meet each week to watch & talk about anime, eat snacks, & try out your cosplay. Please register.

Fellowship of the Pages: Tween Graphic Novel Book Discussion Group, Every Thursday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Meet each week to discuss graphic novels, eat snacks, play games, and make friends! This month: The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang. Please register.

Dungeons & Dragons High School Adventure Ensemble, Fridays 2:30-

4:30 p.m. This group for experienced high school players is currently full, but check back during the summer to see if there are openings.

"Read Between the Lines" YA Book Group, Friday June 9, 3-4 p.m.

Book chat and snacks for ages 14 & up. This month: Shatter Me by Tahereh Mafi, copies available in the Youth Room. Registration preferred.

FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

"Artful Mechanisms" STEM Building Workshop, Friday, July 7, 10:00 a.m. Join this workshop, sponsored by the Ludlow Cultural Council, to learn how to make mechanical linkages and automata from simple materials. Space is limited. Please register.

Fidget BINGO for kids, families and teens, Thursday, July 6, 6:30 p.m. Play bingo for a chance to win fidget toys or books as prizes! Please register.

T-Shirt Painting Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Decorate your favorite shirt w/fabric paints! You bring what you want to decorate, the Library will provide the paint. For ages 5 & up. Please register.

Jungle Jim's Balloon Magic Show, Wednesday, June 28, 12:00-12:45 p.m. This 45-minute extravaganza will feature interactive storytelling, silly magic, and of course, Jim climbing inside of a giant 6-foot balloon!

Flower Garden Starter Kits, Monday June 26, 10:30 a.m. Make flower garden starter kits. Drop in, no registration required.

Dog Man Scavenger Hunt, Thursday, June 29, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Search around the Youth Room for Dog Man and his friends (and enemies!) to win a prize!

Roblox Club, Fridays 3:30-4:45 p.m. Meet new friends or play with old ones while playing Roblox; the library

will help match kids up according to age and game types. For ages 8+.

Minecraft Club, Saturday June 10, 11a.m.-12:45 p.m.; moves to Wednesdays 3-4:45pm for the summer starting on June 14. Minecraft players of all skill levels can bring their own devices, or may use one of the library's eight computers to build, play & create. For upper elementary & up. Drop-in.

Pokemon Club, Mondays 3:30-5 p.m. Trading, dueling, & gaming on handhelds, phones, or Nintendo Switch. Please have your name on everything you bring to the club. Please register.

FOR CHILDREN

Sing With Me, Tuesdays 10:30-11 a.m. Join Youth Services Librarian July for 30 minutes of favorite children's songs & movement! Outdoors and drop-in in good weather, indoors with an attendance limit when raining so please register. Weather announcements will be posted on our Facebook page the morning of the program.

"New Bs" Educational Baby Playgroup, Wednesdays in June, 10-11 a.m. This group will offer developmental milestone information, ways to engage in floor time play, resources and opportunities to connect to other parents of children this age. Targeted for ages birth-15 months old. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

Lego Build Challenge, Wednesdays 12-5 p.m. Pull a Lego Build Challenge Card and try to build it with the library's Legos, or free build just for fun! All creations will be put on display in the Youth Room for the week. Drop-in.

June Grow, Play & Learn, Thursdays 9 -10a.m.

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July Siebecker joined in on the face-painting, to make sure all the kids went home happy.



The Boys & Girls Club was represented by (from left) Christina Yacono and John Regan.



Volunteers Willow and Jay work a table at the Library Reading Kick-Off

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and families in attendance. "That tells me that people do remember, and use, and love their library, and that is worth any late night, and any headache that I've had to get all this party ready," she said.

Siebecker went on to say that she hopes events like this will help people realize that the library's not just for books anymore, but that it also hosts many programs every week, as well as housing a number of different kinds of things you can check out from the Library of Things.

"A lot of people still don't know that you can check out a sewing machine from the library," Siebecker said, even video equipment.

"So many people are surprised when they find out things like, you can get free passes to a museum here, for instance," she said.

Siebecker described the Summer Reading Program itself as "perhaps more important than it ever was."

"There are so many different ways kids can amuse themselves that are screen-based, that sometimes I worry that they will not grow up remembering the love of learning, and specifically the love of reading," Siebecker said.

The program is designed to encourage kids and teens to read every day throughout the summer.

"We don't tell them what to read, we don't even tell them how long to read, just 'Try to make it at least 20 minutes,'" Siebecker said.

Siebecker said, adding that she hoped the program would help kids remember that reading on a daily basis feels good for their brain.

"When people interact with printed matter, what they learn from it is stored in different areas of the brain than if they're doing it through a tablet or electronically," Siebecker explained. "Because it's more muscle sensory, and so it's stored in more different areas of the brain."

Siebecker said, "I think there's room for everything – eBooks, audiobooks, print books – but I really hope kids and adults remember that actually reading text on a page is really good for their brains."

The library will continue to offer its regular programs involving science experiments, playgroups, and storytimes. "My goal is to have Ludlow be a town where they say, 'We have a wonderful library, we are library lovers,' and then everybody will use us to our full extent," Siebecker said.



Maria, age 7, smiles brightly while showing off her face paint and balloon.



Kristin Santos, pictured with her daughter, Natalie.



Guliana, age 10, had a butterfly painted on her face by Dazzle Day Arts.



Library volunteers (from left), Kaylee, Willow, Jay, Molly, and Sadie.

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development."

DiStefano said, "We've reduced runoff rates significantly to basically the design point." DiStefano then described that the facility would collect any runoff water from impervious surfaces and direct it through deep sump catch basins to a stormwater quality unit, which would discharge it to an underground filtration system, so the water can be reintroduced to the groundwater.

"That's a lot of engineering talk, but basically what it really results in is that there will be...no negative stormwater impacts from this development," DiStefano said. "As engineers, we're tasked with making sure that doesn't happen, and our design not only meets the Town of Ludlow's design requirements, but also the state requirements for stormwater management."

The Planning Board Chair, Raymond Phoenix, asked for clarification.

"Typically, when you are introducing impervious cover...you're not going to be able to reduce volumes," DiStefano said. "What we're required to do is mitigate the runoff rates."

DiStefano said that "The same amount of water, for lack of a better term, is making it back to that design point, only at a much slower rate."

Phoenix read some of the submitted complaints about the original design, which were submitted into the record concerning the parcel.

Many town residents attended the meeting to speak against the construction, citing concerns about hours of operation, property values, and the effects that demolition would have on neighboring properties.

Spencer Weiss, who lives across the street from the abutters, addressed a

point comparing the project to a similar project on Cady Street.

"The obvious difference is that Cady Street has no residential abutters, whereas this, you're putting it into a residential area," Weiss said. "It is inappropriate to put such an industrial operation in such a highly occupied residential area."

Another resident, Linda Gamache, agreed that "There's no similarity to Cady Street."

"If that is put in there, and it's zoned industrial, our property values are gonna go down regardless," Gamache said. "We're gonna lose property value on our home, and we pay taxes every year."

Gamache also said that the asterisks on the revised document are still relevant, and asked that the Board read them at the next meeting.

Another resident urged the members of the Board to "vote with their conscience."

Vice Chair of the Board, Chris Coelho, responded by saying, "The problem with emotional arguments is that there's also integrity on the other side."

At the close of public comments, Phoenix said, "What we've clearly seen on other pieces of property in town, like further down on Fuller Street, if somebody owns the property and they're intent on developing it, there's going to be something that goes there. So, it's also a question of, is this the right thing, and are we certain that we're not going to be setting up the neighborhood for potential worse outcome with something else."

Phoenix said, "Under the current thing that's proposed, if this Board finds that it's appropriate, we can move forward with some of those restrictions to try and protect the neighborhood."

The Board voted to continue the matter, to be discussed on July 13 at 7:15 p.m.



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Ludlow and Palmer battle to draw

By **Tim Peterson**
Sports Correspondent

THREE RIVERS - Because the Ludlow and Palmer girls soccer teams are members of different leagues and divisions, they haven't faced each other during the high school season in the fall for many years.

Ludlow Ideal B and Palmer

are both members of the Pioneer Valley Summer Soccer League B Division.

Their only meeting of the P.V.S.S.L. regular season took place at Lavolette Field in Three Rivers last Tuesday night. The match ended in a 2-2 draw.

"Ludlow doesn't play Palmer during the high school season," said Ludlow B summer league

coach Michelle Goncalves. "I thought it was a very good back-and-forth game. We always prefer to come away with a win in every game that we play, but we're still undefeated. We're looking forward to having a strong summer season. It was a friendly match."

The Lady Lions had a 2-0-1 summer league record following

the road tie. Their first two victories were against Pittsfield and Somers.

Palmer, who had a 1-0-2 record, are competing in the prestigious summer league for the first time in several years. The Lady Panthers squeaked out a 5-4 victory against East Longmeadow and they tied Granby.

"We played very well in to-

night's match," said Palmer summer league coach Stephanie Kozlik. "Playing a very good team like Ludlow is a good thing for us. A tie is a little bit better than a loss. We also tied Granby."

Kozlik, who recently graduated from Pathfinder Tech,

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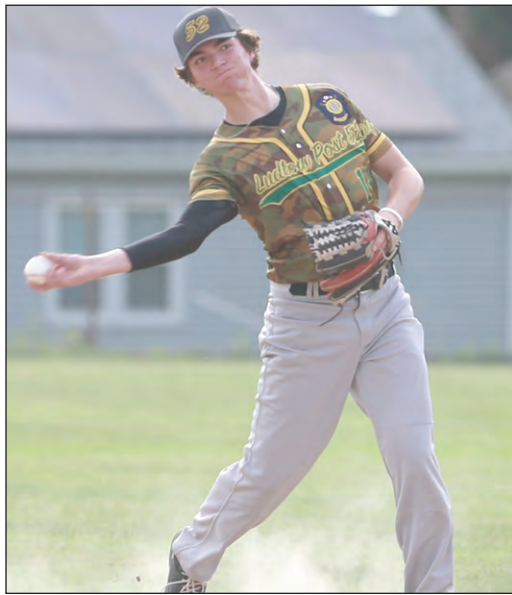
Luke Stejna flips the ball for an out.

Ludlow falls to Wilbraham #2

LUDLOW - Last Monday afternoon, Wilbraham #2 Legion baseball picked up their first win of the summer. The bats broke out against Ludlow with a 24-2 win. Ludlow's struggles continued with defeats against Aldenville and Pittsfield. Post 52 is 0-6 this summer.



Dan McKenney got the start for Ludlow Legion Post 52.



Aaron Little slings a throw across the diamond.



Mason Peltier fires to first.

Pioneers suffer first loss this season

By **Tim Peterson**
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW— Since the start of the 2019 regular season, the Seacoast United Phantoms are the only USL-League two team who have been able to beat the Western Mass. Pioneers at Lusitano Stadium.

The Phantoms knocked the Pioneers out of the 2022 playoffs with a 1-0 extra time victory in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

With the score tied 1-1 in last Friday night's match-up between the archrivals, Seacoast retook the lead during the 62nd minute and they were able to celebrate a 2-1 road victory at Lusitano Stadium. "This result really hurts a lot because we clearly performed better than they did in tonight's match," said Pioneers head coach Federico Molinari. "You win soccer games by scoring goals. We just didn't score more goals than they did."

Last Friday's setback was the Pioneers first regular season home loss since June 22, 2018, when they lost to Black Rock FC.

The Pioneers also lost a home match to Flower City Union, who are from Rochester New York, in the 2022 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup.

The Pioneers (5-1-3) have posted a 1-1-2 home record this season. Their only victory at Lusitano Stadium was a 3-0



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Lucio Berron passes up the field.

shutout win versus the Boston Bolts in the home opener, which was played on a rainy night in the middle of May. The Pioneers do have a 4-0-1 road record. The road tie came in the first meeting of the regular season with Seacoast, which ended in a 1-1 draw.

"Our home matches have been disappointing this year," Molinari said. "The ball has been going into the net in our away games, but for some unknown reason it hasn't been going into the net at home."

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James Flahive pitches in relief.

Bankers roll into first place

HOLYOKE - After a slow start, the reigning, defending playoff champion PeoplesBank are now in first place thanks to wins over the Chicopee Falls Tigers, DiFranco Realty, and St. Joe's during the past week. PeoplesBank is now 6-1 this season, with 12 points to lead all teams. The Bankers, a Tri-County team with eight straight playoff championship and drawing great players from all over the region, sees their season continues this week.

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Lucio Berron passes up the field.



Dave Clark makes a catch in right.

Williams gets another big win

THOMPSON, CT. — Ronnie Williams used a late caution to win the Icebreaker 125 for the Outlaw Open Modified Series at Thompson Speedway back in April. Wednesday night, Williams didn't need a late caution - he did it in dominating fashion. Williams took the lead early and rolled to the win after holding off Chris Pasteryak and on a flurry of late restarts. The victory came in the first of the summer Dash For Cash 50-lap, \$5,000 to win races for the Outlaw Open Modifieds at the Connecticut oval in 2023.

Williams had a tough challenge on the final restart with Pasteryak closing in on the back bumper. Pasteryak was close on the final lap when the field took the white flag, but got loose off turn two and had to settle for second. Joey Mucciacciaro posted a strong third-place finish with Kurt Vigeant and Swanson finishing the top-five.

Former Thompson champion Nick Johnson rolled to victory in the 25-lap Late Model race, taking the lead using the bottom lane. Johnson passed Matthew Lowinski-Loh for the second spot on the bottom, then passed Devin Deshaies for the lead just before halfway. Although Lowinski-Loh was closing in during the final laps, Johnson was able to seal the win. Lowinski-Loh finished in second, with Andrew Moelleur wrapping the race in third. Oddly enough, even though Johnson won the championship in the Late Models in 2019, it was his first career track Late Model win, he said in Victory Lane.

The New England Supermodifieds rolled into Thompson to supply pure speed and power and it was a dominant performance by Ben Seitz. The driver of the No. 11 jumped out to the lead passing Anthony Nocella for the top spot and never looked back en route to picking up the dominating victory. Danny Bowes was second and Rob Summers third at the end of their 30-lap feature.

Tyler Chapman collected the extra-distance prize in the SK Light Modifieds at the end of their 30-lap feature, worth \$750 to win. Much of the middle



Submitted photo

Ronnie Williams captured a win in the Outlaw Open Modifieds.

portion of the race saw Chapman chasing Danny Cates for the lead, with Alexander Pearl not far behind in third. Chapman would pass Cates for the lead with just under 10 laps remaining and go unchallenged the remainder of the laps to win. Cates would lose second to Pearl in the final laps, but the two did complete the podium. The division not only had extra laps and extra prize money, but also infield pitting during the race for the first time during their Thompson tenure.

Corey Fanning made it two-for-two on the 2023 season in the Limited Sportsman, outlasting a stout group of contenders during a wild green-white-checked finish to take the win in the 30-lap EdenRaffety Clash For Cash. The \$750 to win race looked to be in the control of Ryan Waterman as the field took the white flag, but a caution for a spinning car in turn four slowed the race and set up the dash to the finish with a green-white-checked. Waterman and Chicolas brought the field down for the green with Waterman jumping away with the lead into turn one. When the field hit turn one after taking the white flag a lap later, contact between Waterman and Chicolas sent Waterman drifting up the track

sideways. Chicolas took advantage to grab the lead, but Fanning snagged the bottom lane and drag-raced him for the lead down the backstretch and Waterman rallied to chase them both in third. Off turn four to the checkered, Fanning jumped out to control and crossed for the win. Chicolas was second and Waterman third.

It was a dominant type of night for Kyle Wing in the Mini Stocks. Wing won his qualifying heat in dominant fashion, then followed it up by leading all 15 laps to win the Mini Stock feature race. It was his first career win in racing, he said in Victory Lane. Kevin Moore crossed the stripe second and Glynn Roy in third.

Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park's oval track is promoted by the American-Canadian Tour and Pro All Star Series again in 2023. The track will return to racing action on Wednesday, July 26, with the Twisted Tea Open Modified Dash For Cash round two, set for 50 laps and \$5,000 to win. The SK Light Modifieds will run double features, while the Late Models, Limited Sportsman and Mini Stocks will also be in action. Racing begins at 6PM and a full schedule of events will be released one week prior to race day.

Blue Sox hit tough skid, lose four straight

HOLYOKE – The Valley Blue Sox were defeated by the Danbury Westerners on Sunday by a score of 9-5. The team fell to 8-8 on the season.

It was a tale of two halves of this game for the Blue Sox. Danbury jumped out to an early 3-0 lead after an early two-run-homer. Valley was able to fight back in the bottom of the fifth inning, scoring two runs making it a 3-2 game.

Danbury quickly increased their lead, scoring six combined runs in the sixth and seventh innings. The Westerners hit three home runs in this game after none had been hit in MacKenzie Stadium in the first nine games at home this season.

Terry Murray started for the Blue Sox and struck out four batters in four innings, allowing three runs.

Harrison Durow and James Vaughn both pitched two innings out of the bullpen, allowing three runs each.

Zach Cameron pitched a clean top of the ninth, with one strikeout.

Right Fielder EJ Kreutzmann broke out of a slump today, batting 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs.

The utilityman Michael Zarrillo also went 2-for-4 with an RBI double.

Last Saturday evening, the Blue Sox were defeated by the North Shore Navigators by a score of 4-0.

Valley was limited to just four hits thanks to solid pitching from start to finish from the Navigators. North Shore starter Nate Espelin pitched six shutout innings. Espelin had no strikeouts on the night, but was able to force soft contact and limit traffic on the bases, stifling Valley's offense.

Kurt Thomas started the game for the Blue Sox, and pitched four innings, allowing three runs and four walks, with no strikeouts.

The ball was turned over to Thomas Ballard who pitched two innings, allowing one run off of two hits while striking out four batters.

The back end of the bullpen continued to shine for the Blue Sox, with Michael Weidinger and Jason Arrigo both tossing shutout innings. Both pitchers struck out two batters in their inning of work.

Eliot Dix went 2-for-2 on the night, reaching base in all three of his at-bats.

Matt Bergevin went 1-for-2 with two walks, continuing to see the ball well at the plate as he has all season.

Athletes invited to participate in sports clinics

LUDLOW – Lions Pride Sports Clinics are back.

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All clinics are held on the campus of Ludlow High School and are geared

toward the development of fundamental skills.

For more information log on to lionspridesc.wix.com/lpsc or contact Tim Brillo TBrillo1723@gmail.com. Registration is now online at <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/lions-den-sports-clinics>

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played both soccer and basketball in high school. She was selected as the school's Athlete of the Year as a senior.

In last Tuesday's contest, Palmer had a very good opportunity to take an early lead on a shot attempt from the top of box from Charlotte Theriault. Ludlow goalie Maddie Riley managed to deflect the ball over the crossbar resulting in a corner kick.

Theriault, who's one of the Lady Panthers leading players, also took the corner kick and a shot attempt sailed wide this time.

A couple of minutes later, Riley made another save.

Riley was replaced in goal by Olivia Laing at the start of the second half.

"Our two goalies did an outstanding job," Goncalves said. "Both of them will be freshman in the fall. Madi has been the starting goalie in our summer league games. Olivia made a couple of nice saves during the second half."

While the Lady Panthers failed to break the ice, the Lady Lions did take a 1-0 lead in the 14th minute.

The scoring play began when Kat Anselmo sent a pass into the box from the right side. Rhiley Comeau headed it into the back of the net past Palmer goalie Ava

Swist, who's playing the position for the first time.

"We do have a lot of goal scorers," Goncalves said. "I'm still trying to find the right combo up top."

It was a great header by Rhiley in the first half."

With about five minutes remaining in the first half, Loretta Petraszewicz fired a shot into the left corner of the net tying the score at 1-1. Theriault was credited with the assist.

"Loretta and Charlotte are our leaders offensively," Kozlik said. "They also help out the new players on the summer soccer team."

Ludlow retook the lead again before the end of the first half on a goal by Lily Kolasienaki, which was assisted by Comeau.

The duo of Petraszewicz and Theriault hooked up again with about ten minutes remaining in regulation.

This time, Theriault scored the tying goal, which was assisted by Petraszewicz.

With less than five minutes remaining in the match, another Theriault shot was deflected away by Laing.

Petraszewicz also had a couple of shots on goal, but the score was still 2-2 when the referee blew his whistle for the final time.

OBITUARIES

Valerie J. Cave, 39

LUDLOW —Valerie J. Cave, 39, of Ludlow, passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. Born in Springfield on July 24, 1983, Valerie was a graduate of Ludlow High School and STCC. She worked as an Administrative Assistant for a local medical office. Val will be remembered for her love of cats and dogs, being a amazing aunty and for being a dedicated and loving mother to Jayden.



Val is survived by her son Jayden Borrero (Aleena); parents Edward Cave (Andra) and Colleen Cote (Remi); her brothers Daniel Cave (Vanessa); Eric Cave (Jennifer) and her sister

Hillary Morrissette (Jesse). She also leaves her beloved nieces and nephews Devin, Ryan, Logan, Alexis, Alanna, Athena, Maya, Jack and Ava, as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family.

Visiting hours for Val were held Monday, June 26, 2023 at the Kapinos-Mazur Funeral Home, 64 Sewall St., Ludlow, MA. Burial will be private, at the convenience of the family. To honor Val's love of animals donations in her memory may be made to Dakin Humane Society, P.O. Box 6307, Springfield, MA 01101 or www.dakin-humane.org. For more information please go to kapinosmazurfh.com.

John Thomas 'Tom' Forgie, 85

LUDLOW - John Thomas 'Tom' Forgie, 85, of Ludlow died June 19, 2023 surrounded in the comfort of his family.



He was born on March 26, 1938 to Thomas and Goldie (Tenk) Forgie in Bridgeport, CT. and was the younger sibling of the late Joan Brown previously of Broad Brook CT. Tom was the devoted and loving husband to Joan (Bartlett) Forgie.

He was the proud father of four daughters. Kathleen & Richard Malek (Clifton Park, NY), Michelle & Thomas Sears (Hampden, MA), Kimberly & Joe Escobar (Longmeadow, MA) and Nicole & Peter Garvey (East Longmeadow, MA) Tom has 9 grandchildren. Matthew, Timothy & Daniel Lemonde, Meghan Burgess, Abigail, Brigid & Thomas Garvey, Lauren & Lindsey Malek, as well as one Great grandchild, Ben Lemonde.

He will miss his neighbor and dear friend, Terry Whitehall. His daughters were all athletic like him. He was always there for their softball games, the proud parent. He started working with his father as a teenager at the Mobil Gas Station in Fairview (Chicopee). He worked in the automotive industry for most of his life which led to his love for cars. He could fix any car with ease and would come home with oil stains on his clothes. He always talked about the 1958 Corvette he had in his youth.

He graduated from Ludlow High School in 1956. A natural athlete, he was the captain of his high school football team in his senior year. He joined the Army

National Guard for 10 years. Tom was the owner of John's Arco Service Station on Center St. Ludlow for many years.

Tom continued working as a mechanic but his last job before retiring was with Ludlow Town Hall where he was known to be the handyman and would help visitors find where they needed to go. He would visit the offices while he worked and would tell stories. After retiring he spent time with Joan traveling around the USA. Tom was an accomplished carpenter. His pride and joy was the house he resided in that he built in 1970. He was proud of his family and happy to share their accomplishments with friends and acquaintances.

He was especially proud of his Hungarian roots, with a side of Irish and Scottish. Tom was a big fan of Notre Dame football and the UCONN women's basketball. Tom was an avid history buff with a special interest in the military. While he traveled quite a bit throughout the US following his retirement, his favorite place to be was on his Cub Cadet mower, meandering about his "north forty". He was a dedicated parishioner at Faith United Methodist Church in Chicopee and a member of their Senior Men's Group.

Visiting hours for Tom will be held on Thursday, June 29th from 9:00-10:30am, Chapel Services at 10:30-11am, both at Ludlow Funeral Home. Private burial will be with the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith United Methodist Church Memorial Fund- 191 Montcalm St. Chicopee MA 01020

Joyce T. Gregoire, 82

LUDLOW —Joyce T. (Williamson) Gregoire, 82, of Ludlow, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 24, 2023. Daughter of the late Laurence and Bella (Lavoie) Williamson, she was born in Springfield on May 7, 1941. Joyce worked as the office manager at River Valley Counseling Center for many years, retiring in 2007. She was a communicant of St. Elizabeth's Parish in Ludlow.



Joyce us survived by her son Thomas Gregoire II and his significant other Katie Winkler of Monson and her daughter and best friend Danielle Beaulieu and her significant other Eric Chrabaszcz of Monson

She also leaves her four grandchildren Brandon, Connor, Christopher and Luke. She

also leaves Katie's son Owen and her dearest friend Donna, both of whom she shared special relationships with. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Thomas Gregoire in 2008 and her sisters Lorraine Ney, Eileen Perreira and Alice Costa.

Visiting hours for Joyce will be Thursday, June 29, 2023 from 9:00-10:30 AM at the Kapinos-Mazur Funeral Home, 64 Sewall St., Ludlow, MA followed by a funeral home service at 10:30 AM. Burial will be in Island Pond Cemetery.

Donations in Joyce's memory may be made to the Dementia Society of America, P. O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901 or www.dementiasociety.org. For more information, please go to www.kapinosmazurfh.com.

Sandra Gail (Goodrow) Hanson, 80

LUDLOW- Sandra Gail (Goodrow) Hanson, 80, passed away unexpectedly with her family by her side on Friday, June 16, 2023 at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.



She was born on December 6, 1942 in Ludlow and was the daughter of the late Ovela W. Goodrow and Pauline M. (Grenier) Goodrow. She was a loving and dedicated wife, mother and grandmother, who loved playing her daily numbers and scratch tickets. She enjoyed going to the casino, playing bingo, shopping, the beach and most of all taking care of her beloved dog Hannah. She is so loved and will be greatly missed.

Sandra is survived by her husband of thirty-one years, Dennis J. Costa. She is survived by her children, Robert L. Hanson, fiancé Gayle Racine of Holyoke, Tina M. Chandler-Redfern and her husband Brian Redfern of Easthampton, her stepchildren

Danielle Fioni and her husband Chris of NY and Allison Gomes and her husband Dennis of Ludlow. She also leaves her dear grandchildren, Chaz Hanson of Virginia, Chelcy Brooks and her husband Chris of CT, Nina Gomes and Ryan Gomes of Ludlow, Alex Fioni and Natalia Fioni of NY, Desirae Redfern of Easthampton and great granddaughter Destinie of CT.

Her siblings, Ronald Goodrow and wife Sue of SC, and sister-in law Maureen Goodrow of Chicopee. She is also predeceased by her two brothers Carl Goodrow and William Goodrow. The family wishes to thank the caring ICU team at Baystate Medical Center. A private celebration of life will be held for her family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor to TJ O'Connor, 627 Cottage Street, Springfield, MA 01104 Ratell Funeral & Cremation Services have been entrusted with Sandra's care.

DEATH NOTICES

Cave, Valerie J.
Died June 20, 2023
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June 26, 2023

Forgie, John Thomas
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GOLF TOURNEY FOR PETS: Second Chance Animal Services' 11th annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Cold Spring Country Club on Monday, July 24. The event offers golfers a great golf outing on a world-class course and will benefit programs assisting the underserved at Second Chance Community Veterinary Hospitals in the region. Individuals and foursomes are welcome. Second Chance encourages golfers to purchase tickets early. Check in will be 9 a.m. and the tour-

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FARM FRESH: Come to the Indian Orchard Citizens Council 3-5 p.m. every Wednesday all summer and early fall for free fruit and vegetables. Registration is required. For more information, call 413-209-8240.

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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.

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The New England Mosaic July 6 at Crestview Country Club

AGAWAM- The Agawam Community Artists and Artisans invite the community to the unveiling of the New England Mosaic on July 6, from 5-7 p.m. at Crestview Country Club, 281 Shoemaker Lane.

The New England Mosaic is a 24-foot fine art wall made up of 240 individual canvas tiles that captures the beauty and diversity of New England life. The tiles range from fine art paintings to fabric art to metal art to multimedia expressions of the artist's love of New England.

Free canvases were supplied to community members by ACAA and Scantic River Artisans through a grant from the Agawam Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Local libraries in Agawam, Southwick, West Springfield, Springfield, and Westfield distributed them to the community to create original art.

Returned canvas tiles now comprise the New England Mosaic wall of art. Together community artists have created this diverse and unique piece of composite art every bit as beautiful as New England.

Following the Crestview event, the mosaic will be on display at the West Springfield Public Library featuring a reception for artists on July 19 at 6 p.m. The mosaic will also be displayed at the Agawam Public Library on July 24.

The mosaic will finish being displayed at the Pioneer Valley Art Festival, ACAA's fourth annual arts and fine crafts festival, Aug. 26 - 27, at the Polish American Club in Agawam.

Individual canvas tiles will be sold at the unveiling and at the Pioneer Valley Art Festival with net proceeds going to fund local art scholarships. Community members throughout the Pioneer Valley, both professional artists and amateurs, have donated their time and talent to create this art wall.

PIONEERS from Page 9

The Pioneers and the Phantoms also faced each other in the 2021 Eastern Conference semifinals at Lusitano Stadium. The Pioneers advanced into the finals that season by outshooting the Phantoms, 5-4, in a penalty shootout.

"This isn't a very easy place to win a soccer match," said Seacoast head coach Alex Ryan following last Friday night's match. "We had a very good game plan and my players played very hard in tonight's match."

Seacoast United, who took over sole possession of first place in the Northeast Division table, played their second match in a span of 48 hours. The Phantoms posted a 3-1 home win versus Boston City FC last Wednesday night. Their trip to Ludlow took a little longer than they expected because of traffic.

"It did take us a little while to get down here this afternoon because the traffic was really bad," Ryan said. "We also played a match two nights ago. We played very well in tonight's match."

Seacoast grabbed a 1-0 lead during the 18th minute of the opening half when Taig Healy split a pair of defenders before firing a low breakaway shot into the back of the net past Western Mass. goalie Gianluca Cersosimo (4 saves) for an unassisted goal.

A couple of minutes later, Western Mass. forward Alec Hughes blasted a shot that deflected off the face of Seacoast goalie Jackson Lee (4 saves), who laid on the ground for several minutes before coming out of the game.

"Jackson has a slight concussion and we're going to have him checked out by a doctor," Ryan said. "Our back-up goalie (James Lowell) came in and did a very good job for us. We do have a couple of very good keepers."

Late in the first half, another shot attempt by Hughes was deflected over the endline by Lowell, who was credited with five saves, resulting in a corner kick.

Jared Smith also had a free kick for Western Mass before the first half ended.

Three minutes into the second half, Augustine Boadi gave the home fans something to cheer about. After gaining possession of the ball at midfield, Boadi dribbled down the middle of the field before firing a low shot into the left

corner tying the score at 1-1. "We were down at halftime and we really wanted to tie the score early in the second half," said Boadi, who faced a couple of his Boston College teammates. "I just the ball coming towards me. Then I had a lot of open space and Alec drew the defender away for me. Then I fired a shot into the net, and it felt very good scoring the tying goal. It got us back into the game."

The contest remained tied until Ted Cargill scored the go-ahead goal, which was assisted by Austin Brummett, during the 62nd minute.

The home team had several scoring chances during the final 25 minutes of regulation, but they couldn't tie the score again.

"It's always tough whenever you lose, especially at home," said Pioneers captain Nicholas Obberauch. "We had several opportunities, but we couldn't put any of them away. We just need to keep working hard during the rest of the season."

After playing a road match against Pathfinder FC on Tuesday night, the Pioneers will be looking to start another home winning streak when they host the Albany Rush at 7 p.m. on Friday night.



Rodrigo Saraiva de Castro makes a quick pass.



Connor Bagdon follows through on a pass forward.

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LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SITE PLAN

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** on the application of Ali Bulut for the property located at **4-8 White Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 15B, Parcel 39)** for the purpose of: **Site plan for a new social club to be located at 8 White Street.**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will

be rescheduled to Thursday, July 27, 2023.

Raymond Phoenix
Chairman

06/28, 07/05/2023

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT HAMPDEN, Div. Probate & Family Court Dept. HD23E00021PP

To *Debbie Nolan of Ludlow, in the County of Hampden and to all other persons interested.*

A petition has been presented to said Court by Michael LeBoeuf of Ware,

and Donna LeBoeuf of Belchertown, of Hampshire County, representing that they hold as tenants in common in an undivided part or share of land lying in Ludlow, in the County of Hampden, setting forth that they desire that all of said land may be sold at private sale or public auction for not less than Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof after full adjudication of the equitable claims contained in said petition and supplemental memorandum filed with the Court.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney, should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **eleventh day of July 2023**, the return day of this citation.

Witness, BARBARA M.

HYLAND, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 10th day of May 2023.

Rosemary A. Saccomani,
Register
06/14, 06/21, 06/28/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts County of Hampden The Superior Court CIVIL DOCKET #2379CV0263

RE: Polish National Credit Union, successor by merger to Premier Source Credit Union vs Eduardo M. Vital, a/k/a Eduardo Vital and Julie C. Vital, a/k/a Julie Vital, a/k/a Julie C. Vitale

ORDER OF NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: **Eduardo M. Vital, a/k/a Eduardo Vital, and Julie C. Vital, a/k/a Julie Vital, a/k/a Julie C. Vitale,** are Massachusetts residents, and to the best of the Plaintiff's knowledge, with a last and usual place of residence at 17 Maple Street, Ludlow, Massachusetts, in the County of Hampden; all in said Commonwealth;

AND TO ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THE SERVICE MEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED 2003 as amended:

Polish National Credit Union, successor by merger to Premier Source Credit Union, a duly incorporated financial institution with a place of business at 46 Main Street, Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts

claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering property known as 17 Maple Street, Ludlow, Hampden County, Massachusetts

given by defendants to Premier Source Credit Union dated May 22, 2018

recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 22216, Page 598, has filed with said court a Complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry on and possession of the

premises therein described and by exercise of the power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Service Members' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Springfield in said County on or before **8/2/23** or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, Heidi E. Brieger, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, at Springfield, Massachusetts, this 21st day of June, 2023.

Laura S. Gentile,
Clerk of the Courts

BY: Stephanie Roscoe
Assistant Clerk

06/28/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD23P1322EA Estate of: Michelle Marie Wisell Also known as: Michelle M Wisell Date of Death: 04/15/2023 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Donna M. Wisell of Hadley, NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Donna M. Wisell of Hadley, NY** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsu-**

pervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/21/2023.**

This is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.

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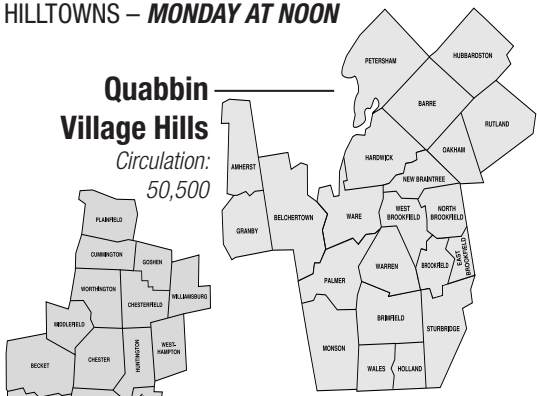
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HAPPY HOUR THURSDAYS 4-7:30PM!
Specially Priced Apps & Live Music
NEW Summer Cocktails & Martinis!

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SUNDAY BRUNCH
Sundays 11:30-2:30
(Plus Our Regular Menu Until 8pm)
Featuring Our Build Your Own Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar!

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WITH EXTENDED BAR HOURS EVERY NIGHT