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Lions Pride clinics a great opportunity for area children

By Tim Peterson
Correspondent

LUDLOW – More than 70 boys and girls from Ludlow kicked off the first week of summer vacation by attending the Lions Pride Soccer Clinic, which was held at Ludlow High School.

“This is probably the most kids that we’ve had at a clinic since we started doing them at the high school six years ago,” said Greg Kolodziej, who’s the Director of the Lions Pride Soccer Clinic. “Most of the campers are between 5-12 years old. They’re able to work with several of the varsity soccer players and they’ve been having a lot of fun this week.”

Kolodziej is also the longtime boys’ varsity soccer coach at Ludlow High School.

The Lions varsity boys’ soccer players who helped coach during the first session were Evan Dias, Eli Batista, Nic Falcetti, Anthony Schucko, Cam Friese, and T.J. Oakley.

Schucko, who’s a rising junior, lived in Miami, Florida before moving to Ludlow as a sixth grader.

“I just love teaching these kids different soccer drills,” Schucko said. “Soccer is a more popular sport in Lud-

low than it is in Florida.”

One of Schucko’s mentors is Dias, who’s going to be one of the few seniors on this year’s varsity squad.

“Even though Evan is a very good soccer player, he treats everyone on the soccer team the same way,” Schucko added. “It was an honor to make the varsity team as a freshman. Our first goal is to win the Western Mass. title. We’re going to try our best to win the Division 1 state title after that. A lot of people think we don’t have a chance to win a title this season because we’re a young team, but we’re hoping to prove them wrong.”

Schucko, who’s also a member of the Lions boys’ varsity basketball and tennis teams, is hoping to play for the Western Mass. Pioneers in the future.

While it was the first time that Schucko had worked at the clinic, Dias was also one of the coaches a year ago.

“It’s been a blast helping out at this clinic,” Dias said. “There are some talented youth players here. They even challenge me during scrimmages. Everyone plays soccer in Ludlow.”

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There were chances to color dinosaurs at the event.

Submitted photos

Lots of fun at Hubbard’s Summer Reading kick-off

LUDLOW – The Summer Reading Kick-Off Party was a huge success, with more than 240 people attending to celebrate the start of this year’s Summer Reading Program held last week.

This year’s theme, “Unearth a Story,” inspired a fun dinosaur-themed celebration. Families enjoyed two dinosaur crafts, and library staff handed out tiny dinosaur toys. Other activities included face painting, spin

art, balloon animals, glitter tattoos, cookie decorating, and a variety of games, making for a fun-filled afternoon for all ages.

Although the kick-off event has passed, there’s still plenty of time to join the Summer Reading Program, which runs through Aug. 17. Participants can register by downloading the Beanstack app through a link on the library’s website or by stopping by the Youth

Department, where staff members are happy to help with registration.

Readers of all ages are encouraged to read 20 minutes each day and track their progress in the Beanstack app. Participants can also complete fun bonus challenges, such as reading to a furry friend or reading outside, to earn digital raffle tickets.

This year’s raffle prizes include several exciting

themed baskets, including a \$50 movie gift certificate, a \$50 Lupa Zoo gift certificate, a robotics basket featuring CrunchLabs kits, preschool-themed baskets, summer fun baskets, and many other prizes. All raffle tickets must be earned and submitted by Aug. 17.

The library has planned a full summer of free fam-

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Former players of the Western Mass. Relics softball league Don Holcumb and Ralph Becker. Turley photo by David Henry www.sweetdogphotos.com

Relics host tournament to honor John DaSilva

LUDLOW – On Saturday, June 20, the Western Mass Relics, a longtime softball league for senior citizens, held their John DaSilva Tournament.

DaSilva, recently passed away, and was a huge member of the league. Members of the league had a lot of positive things to say about DaSilva.

DaSilva joined the Relics after retiring from the U.S. Air Force having served 33 years, with 29 years of active duty. The day he signed up, they were in need of

coaches, and he was talked into coaching. DaSilva was a coach every year he played in the league. He coached and played on the Diamond Dawgs.

For the league, he served as the registrar, treasurer, and chairman of the Silver Division and also was responsible for field maintenance. When he wasn’t at home he could be found at the field.

DaSilva was, by nature, a

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Joe Perla sends a pitch away.

Dias Foundation gets interim executive director

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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LUDLOW – The Ludlow Selectboard learned there is a new person currently operating the Michael J. Dias Foundation.

In a letter received by the board on June 16, Gina Maria Alimberti introduced herself as the interim director.

She started by expressing gratitude to the board for their longstanding support of the foundation.

“On behalf of the foundation, I want to express our sincere gratitude for your longstanding support of our mission and for the funds you awarded us in 2024 and 2025 from the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Funds. These funds have had a tremendous impact on our work by helping cover operating expenses of our three sober homes and allowing us to continue providing safe, structured recovery housing for individuals battling substance use disorder,” Alimberti said in her letter.

Alimberti pledged to continue providing great leadership for the foundation and has an extensive background in nonprofits.

“I am honored to continue advancing the Foundation’s mission and strengthening the vital recovery services we pro-

vide. As we look ahead, I am respectfully requesting your continued support as we come before you to request funds,” she stated.

The Foundation is hoping for another grant from the opioid funding when awards are being made for the 2026 funding cycle.

Alimberti said the foundation has a great partnership with the Town of Ludlow as well as the Sheriff’s Department and the Hampden County District Attorney’s Office. She told the selectboard a continued investment in the organization will help create pathways toward long-term recovery and stability.

The foundation continues to operate safe, sober-living homes for a diverse male population seeking recovery from their opioid use disorder, as well as assisting and supporting families of those battling with the disease. The foundation has peer-support specialists who assist the residents of the sober-living homes and provide various recovery resources.

Residents living in the homes have repeatedly participated in volunteer opportunities to give back to the community. Alimberti said those living in Ludlow have taken part in clean-up

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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

ONGOING

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

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

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

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

FREE CLOTHING. Every Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m., in the school building located behind Crossway Christian Church, 2230 Main St., Three Rivers. Clothing from baby through adult. Current, seasonal clothes in all sizes. Bags are provided for easy shopping. For more information call Donna, (413)478-0768.

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

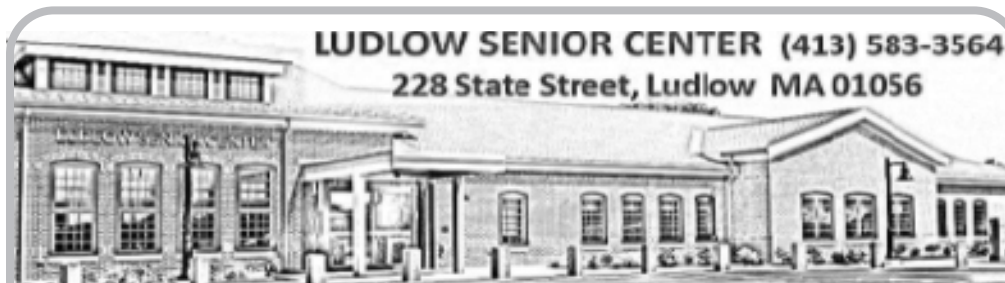
AQUACISE AT THE CLUB: The Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys & Girls Club, at 91 Claudias Way, continues to offer Aquacise throughout the week. Aquacise is a low-impact, full-body workout performed in the water to put less stress on your joints and muscles while building strength. Classes are open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

SUPPORT FOR FAMILY MEMBERS: The Michael J. Dias Support Group meets 6-7:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center. Education, resources, peer support, and hope for parents and family members coping with a loved one with a substance use disorder. Anyone needing help is welcome to attend. Masks are required and we will be seated six feet apart. For more information, call Maureen at 413-563-6226.

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

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

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



Welcome to the Ludlow Senior Center

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

We are celebrating **America** this month! Eric Bascom will be here to teach American Blues music lessons, every weather permitting Friday we are playing Corn Hole on the front lawn, the screen in the Corner Café will display facts about America, there will be a dance party and Benjamin Franklin will be here to wrap up the month! Check out our busy schedule on the Town of Ludlow website ludlow.ma.us/coa/

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 read our Newsletter to find out which Tuesday nights Jodi is cooking \$2 suppers. No need to heat up your house on those nights when there's friends here at the Center!

Activities Calendar:
Please register in advance for items with*

Thursday, July 2
9 a.m. Tai Chi
9:30 a.m. Dominos
12:45 p.m. Mahjong
2:30 p.m. Active Yoga

Friday, July 3
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Monday, July 6
9 a.m. Knitting Club
9:30 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp*
10 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks
10 a.m. Music Class*
10 a.m. Computer Help by Appointment*
1 p.m. Fishing Club
1 p.m. Scrabble
1:15 p.m. Pitch
1:30 p.m. Watercolor Pencils*
2:30 p.m. Zumba Gold

Tuesday, July 7
9 a.m. Quilting
9 a.m. Line Dancing
10 a.m. Cribbage
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga
1 p.m. Swing Your Dance Class
1:30 p.m. Bingo
4:30 p.m. Power Pump

Wednesday, July 8
8:45 a.m. Zumba Gold
9 a.m. Ceramics
9 a.m. Mobile Dental Hygiene*
10:30 a.m. Healthy Bones & Balance*
1 p.m. Movie: *Voicemails for Isabelle*
1 p.m. Healthy Bones & Balance*

Thursday, July 9
9 a.m. Tai Chi
9:30 a.m. Dominos
10 a.m. Friends Meeting
12:45 p.m. Mahjong
2 p.m. Writers Block
2:30 p.m. Active Yoga

*PLEASE register for Boomer Boot Camp, Healthy Bones & Balance 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, July 2: NO LUNCH SERVED TODAY
Friday, July 3: CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY
Monday, July 6: Sweet & Sour Chicken/Rice/Veggies
Tuesday, July 7: Pulled Pork Sandwich/Cole Slaw/Tots
Wednesday, July 8: Chef Salad
Thursday, July 9: Shepherd's Pie/Biscuit

Reserve a delicious \$2 lunch by calling a day ahead. Call on Friday to reserve lunch on Monday.
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Crafters wanted for St. Nick's Fair

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.

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St. Elizabeth Looking for vendors

LUDLOW – St. Elizabeth Parish, Ludlow, is now accepting applications for vendors for the St Nick's Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 to 3 p.m. The 8' table is provided and the charge is \$40. Please call Pat at (413) 531-6997 for an application or additional questions. Thank you.

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Rock 201 band with some of their fans after their show at Pulaski Park, this past Friday. The band played as part of St. Stan's Polish Club summer concert and car show series, Cruise 'n Concerts. The concert was one of the free family-friendly Friday night events happening all summer at Pulaski Park located at 40 Belchertown St. in Three Rivers.

Local residents to participate in 2026 Pan-Mass Challenge

NEEDHAM – This August 1 and 2, the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) will bring together more than 6,000 cyclists and 4,000 volunteers on August 1-2 to raise money for cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Participants from local communities will be among those helping support the PMC's mission to fund lifesaving cancer research and treatment.

Local Participants include: Brian Deraleau of Ludlow and Alfred Lalli of Ludlow

The PMC, which raises more money for charity than any other single athletic fundraiser in the world, is aiming to raise more than ever this year, with a fundraising goal of \$79 million.

This year's PMC comes at an especially critical time, with federal research support shrinking, grant approval rates reaching historic lows, and cancer cases continuing to rise. For the 20th consecutive year, 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar will go directly to Dana-Farber, one of the nation's top three hospitals for cancer research and care.

"The theme for this year's PMC, which is 'now, more than ever,' underscores the paramount importance of every single dollar raised in fueling the search for a cure," said Billy Starr, founder and chairman of the PMC. "We are endlessly grateful to every rider, volunteer, donor, and sponsor who makes the PMC possi-

ble. Because of their training miles, long hours of volunteering, generous support, and unwavering commitment, we are moving ever closer to a world without cancer."

Since its inception in 1980, the PMC has raised \$1.125 billion for Dana-Farber, making it the organization's largest single contributor and accounting for 67 percent of the annual revenue of The Jimmy Fund, Dana-Farber's community-driven fundraising arm. This unrestricted annual funding has empowered and accelerated advancements in cancer research, deeply benefiting patients across the world.

During each annual PMC weekend, thousands of cy-

clists and volunteers come together from across the world, hailing from 47 US states and 12 countries, with a shared purpose of raising as much money as possible for Dana-Farber. Cyclists ride routes ranging from 25 to 177 miles. Included among these participants is the PMC Living Proof community, riders and volunteers who were previously treated or are currently undergoing cancer treatment and serve as Living Proof of the progress made through raising funds for cancer research and treatment.

There is still time to participate in this year's Pan-Mass Challenge. Folks interested in getting involved can learn more and register at PMC.org.

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One of Dias former teammates on the varsity team is Thomas Wadas, who's currently a member of the UMass Amherst men's soccer team. Wadas is also a member of the Western Mass. Pioneers.

"I was lucky to be teammates with Thomas for two years on the varsity team," Dias said. "He was a very strong captain and he's one of my role models. He was never negative. I'm hoping to be the captain of this year's team. I just love playing soccer."

Dias is also an outstanding hockey player.

The Lions hockey team has co-op with Belchertown High School during the past couple of seasons.

Dias is looking forward to facing the Orioles on the soccer pitch this fall. The first meeting is scheduled for Sept. 23 at Belchertown High School. The second meeting is slated for the Ludlow Sports Complex on Oct. 15.

"Andrew Lambert, who's the Belchertown soccer goalie, is one of my best friends on the hockey team," Dias said. "I'm hoping to beat Belchertown in soccer because I want to have the bragging rights during the hockey season."

The two Lady Lions soccer players, who assisted at the clinic, were Maeve Carter and Morgan Vala.

It was the second year that the clinic was held on the turf football field.

"This is a beautiful facility," Kolodziej said. "We can be out here even if it's raining. We also have access to the high school gym."

Kolodziej described a typical day at the three hour clinic.

"We normally start each day with a group warm up," he said. "Then we play a lot of fun soccer games and have different competitions throughout the week."

The second session of the soccer clinic is scheduled to take place at Ludlow High School from July 21-25.

If a player answers a couple of questions on the Lions Pride website, they can earn a \$50 scholarship.

We have the kids answer two questions about athletics and academics," Kolodziej said. "It's open to every kid who wants to attend the clinic. A bunch of families took advantage of it this week."

Information about the other Lions Pride clinics being held this summer can be found on the Ludlow High School Athletic website.

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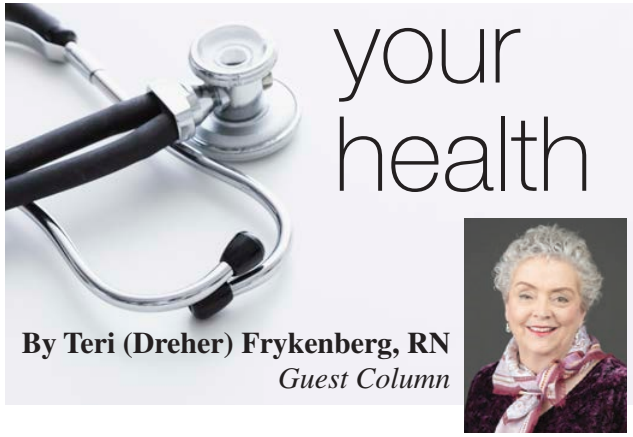
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OPINION

GUEST COLUMN



By Teri (Dreher) Frykenberg, RN
Guest Column

Get out and stay out (of the hospital)

Getting out of the hospital is good. Having to return a week or a month later? Not so much.

With all of the attention hospitals and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) give to reducing rehospitalization rates, it's still a major challenge in health care. Discharge protocols, prevention strategies and penalties levied by CMS only go so far. Patients and their families have a big role to play.

And some need more help than they're perhaps willing to admit.

Hospital readmissions are often the result of a complex web of factors involved in transitioning from hospital to home, meaning that pinning down numbers and exact causes is difficult. Researchers have identified the major reasons, generally broken down into medical or clinical factors and the "transition gap."

Certain chronic conditions, such as heart failure and COPD, are most often involved in readmission within 30 days. Older, frail patients, those with multiple and complex conditions, those who experience surgical complications or who have diseases that gradually worsen are some of the most frequent readmissions.

What I've seen as a private patient advocate, however, has more to do with the gaps between hospital care and home care. This is where careful planning and communication, along with support from loved ones or an advocate, can make all the difference in keeping you from being a "frequent flyer."

One of the most common reasons for hospital readmission is mismanagement of medications. Getting discharged sometimes means being presented with a more complicated medication regimen. You're told to stop taking some things, start these others, and take this one twice a day. If someone isn't there to ask what the meds do and confirm how they're supposed to be taken, medications can literally fall through the cracks.

Other issues with medications are affordability, side effects, a patient's vision or cognitive decline, and polypharmacy, the problem of multiple medications prescribed by different providers that shouldn't be taken together.

Another major gap is in follow-up care. During a discharge planning meeting, patients are often instructed to follow up with their primary care provider within seven to 10 days. Enforcing this, however, is hit-and-miss. Some patients may not have a ride to the doctor's office.

Ideally, the primary care practice will reach out after a hospitalization for follow-up, but if there's poor coordination between the hospital and the provider, this may not happen, especially if they happen to be

in different health systems.

Then there's the discharge process itself. Some hospitals do a great job with this, assigning certain nurses to spend as much time as needed to help patients and families understand what needs to be done. But sometimes, it's a very rushed five-minute conversation leaving a lot of questions on the table.

If discharge instructions are too complex or not provided in a patient-friendly way, it becomes more difficult to recognize "red flag" symptoms before they become serious enough to require another hospital stay.

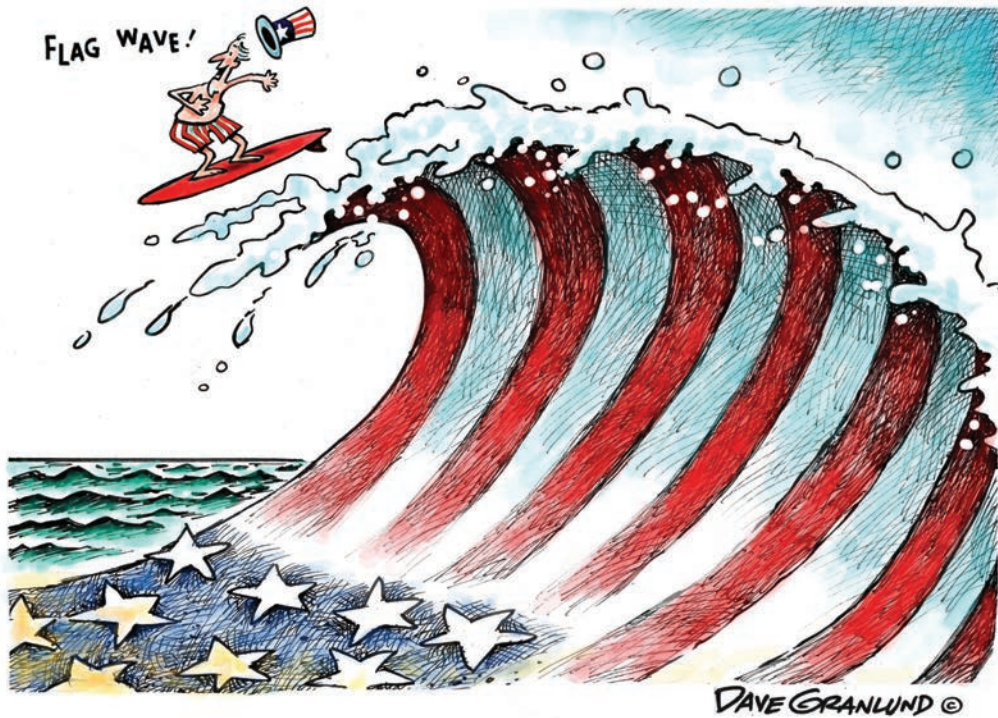
In my experience, some patients – eager to get home – are less than honest about the support system they have in place. They may tell the discharge nurse that, of course, they can handle their personal needs (hygiene, meals, etc.), but if that's not the case, that patient may be facing a quick round-trip to the hospital. If you don't have support at home, the hospital's social worker or a patient advocate can help get it arranged.

The transition gap is sometimes wider because of what researchers call "social determinants of health": Does the patient live alone? Are they uninsured? Do they need an interpreter because English isn't their first language? Do they have transportation to follow-up appointments? Can they afford groceries needed for a healthier diet? All of these are critical issues, and they don't necessarily make it into the patient's medical record.

The hospitals don't want to see you back, so they are increasingly turning to our old friend A.I. to develop predictive tools that help them understand which patients are at the highest risk of returning before they even leave the hospital. One such measure is the LACE Index, which looks at length of stay, acuity of admission, comorbidities and emergency department visits.

The effectiveness of these tools is not yet where it needs to be, unfortunately. So it's up to us humans – patients, families, medical professionals and advocates alike – to recognize post-hospital speedbumps and do all we can to avoid them.

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DAVE GRANLUND ©

GUEST COLUMN



By Ellenor Downer



Photo by John Kunhardt

Northern yellow warbler

John Kunhardt of Belchertown took this photo of a northern yellow warbler near Lake Wallace in Belchertown.

Northern yellow warblers are small, evenly proportioned songbirds with medium-length tails and rounded heads. They are 4.7 to 5.1 inches long. For a warbler, the straight, thin bill is relatively large.

Northern yellow warblers are uniformly yellow birds. Males are a bright, egg-yolk yellow with reddish streaks on the underparts. Females are also yellow but appear slightly duller.

Both sexes flash yellow patches in the tail. The face is unmarked, accentuating the large black eye.

People may look for these warblers near the tops of tall shrubs and small trees.

They forage restlessly, with quick hops along small branches and twigs to glean caterpillars and other insects. Males sing their sweet, whistled songs from high perches.

Northern yellow warblers breed in shrubby thickets and woods, particularly along watercourses and in wetlands. Common trees include willows, alders and cottonwoods across North America.

In winter these warblers inhabit a variety of wooded habitats including mangroves, deciduous forests and tropical evergreen forests, as well as gardens, town plazas, second growth, brushy pastures, hedgerows, agricultural lands and plantations.

Their song sounds like "sweet-sweet-sweet, I'm so

She states, "JoJo and I sprinted a good 20 feet before she decided we weren't a threat anymore."

She continues, "But this was definitely the closest encounter we've ever had. JoJo now ranks turkeys in the 'scary' category along with Canada geese."

Brimfield birds

A Brimfield resident emailed, "A pair of yellow-bellied sapsuckers spent a few days visiting a native

dogwood tree in the yard awhile back. And we have seen a few warblers, a common yellowthroat checked me out when I was working in the garden yesterday. We have at least two male hummingbirds visiting the yard and feeders and at least one female."

He stated, "I saw a female rose-breasted grosbeak collecting nesting material so I'm going to look for a nest. Several years ago I found a grosbeak nest near our shed."

Osprey

The Brimfield resident stated in his email, "The Osprey nest in Warren looks like the chicks have hatched based on the behavior of an adult at the nest yesterday. In the past it is usually mid June before I see chicks in the nest. When they are very young osprey chicks mostly lay down in the nest waiting to be fed."

He reported four great blue heron nests at the pond I visit in Warren where the Osprey nest.

Bird count

The Brimfield resident also stated, "The Allen Bird Club of Springfield does a spring bird count each year in mid May. We use the Christmas Bird Count count circle, I have covered Ludlow since 1989. I only managed 50 species this year, partly because my hearing isn't what it used to be."

He stated, "I did manage to find a Tennessee and Parula warbler, about a dozen yellow-rumped warblers, two common loons, one each solitary and spotted sandpiper and a black-billed cuckoo. I hadn't seen a cuckoo in a few years."

People may report a bird sighting or bird related experience by emailing mybackyard88@aol.com or edowner@turley.com or mailing to Barre Gazette, P.O. Box 448, Barre, MA 01005. The Palmer office has a new phone system and I will be getting an extension where messages may be left. I will publish the number as soon as it is set up.

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Summer Reading kick-off



Someone feels their "spider senses."



Readers should be trying to read for at least 20 minutes per day during the summer.

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ily programming, including a puppet show, a visit from the Webster Fire Department, craft programs, and many other special events.

The Summer Reading Program will conclude on Monday, Aug. 18, with a magic show by Ed Popielarczyk at 11:30 a.m., followed by the grand prize raffle drawing. Even participants who don't win a grand prize will receive a small prize for completing the program.

Everyone who participates in Summer Reading is also invited to celebrate at a roller skating party on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 6:00 p.m.

For more information about the Summer Reading Program, event calendar, or to register, visit the Webster Public Library website or



Check the library's website for more information on participating in Summer Reading.

stop by the Youth Department.



Face painting and balloon animals were available at this year's party.



Children attending the party were all smiles with plenty to do.



Submitted photos
Many more activities are scheduled in the next month and a half.

Golf for Good: tee off for women and girls

BELCHERTOWN— Join us for the 32nd Annual Zonta Golf Tournament and help create a brighter future for women and girls in our community. On Saturday, Sept. 12, at Cold Spring Country Club in Belchertown, we'll tee off at 8:30 a.m. for a day of fun, friendly competition, and making a difference.

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just looking for a fun day out, everyone is welcome. For \$120, you'll enjoy a round of golf, a delicious box lunch, and the chance to win amazing prizes.

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ly funds scholarships and grants that empower women and girls to overcome challenges and achieve their full potential. We're working to end child marriage, domestic violence, and human trafficking, while also supporting climate justice, education equality and women in decision-making positions.

Let's make a lasting impact together! Sign up today at zontaqv.org/golf or contact Mary Knight at 413-323-4806. We also welcome sponsorships from local businesses. Be a champion for women and girls. Join us on the green.

Palmer High School Class of '76 plans August reunion

PALMER – Do you have the Spirit of '76? With the 50th anniversary of Palmer High School's Class of 1976 this year, a reunion of classmates and faculty at the end of the summer has been planned for Aug. 28 at Salem Cross Inn, 260 W. Main St., West Brookfield. It will be a summer option for those unavailable in the fall, when a separate Class of '76 group is planning a reunion on Oct. 17.

The event at Salem Cross will begin with cock-

tails at 5 p.m., and dinner will start at 6 p.m., offering a menu of cheese and crackers, garden salad, and entrees of Rustic Chicken, Honey Dijon Salmon or Vegetarian Option. Tickets for the summer event will be \$50, which will include a tip.

For the Aug. 28 registration link, which includes payment options online and by post, contact Suzanne Strempek Shea at sess7@comcast.net. RSVP and payment are due no later than Aug. 10.

Rock into Summer on July 11

HAMPDEN – Hampden Parks & Recreation and East Village Tavern is excited to invite the community to the annual Rock Into Summer Concert on Saturday, July 11, at 6 p.m. at Hampden Town Hall, 85 Wilbraham Road, Hampden.

This free community event will feature live music from Acousticca, delivering an evening of great entertainment to kick off the summer season.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, family, and friends for a fun-filled night of music and community spirit.

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

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

FOR ADULTS

Women of '76, Thursday, July 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m. A theatrical tribute to lesser known women of the American Revolution by Rita Parisi. Step back in time and discover the untold stories of 5 courageous women who witnessed, chronicled, and, in some cases, changed the course of the American Revolution. This program is fully supported by the Ludlow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Please register.

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

VIRTUAL - The Two Nerdy History Girls Discuss Everyday Life in 1776, Monday, July 13, 7 to 8 p.m. Join authors Loretta Chase and Susan Holloway Scott for a lively Zoom Webinar conversation about everyday life during the American Revolution. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Public Library. Register online for your Zoom link or call (413) 583-3408 x114 for assistance.

True Crime - Dinosaur Edition, Thursday, July 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Retired Special Agent Ian Smythe discusses the FBI's Art Crime Program and how it has worked to prevent cultural property theft and trafficking in cases involving dinosaur bones and archaeological treasures. Please register.

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

Technology Appointments, Have questions about your smartphone, tablet, or laptop? Book a 30-minute, one-on-one technology appointment by visiting the reference desk or calling (413) 583-3408, x114.

Seeking Local Artists, seeking local artists, craftspeople, and collectors who would like to display their wares in the library's display case. Exhibits remain in place for one calendar month. For more information, or to arrange a showing, call (413) 583-3408, x113.

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

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

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

FOR YOUTH

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

America's 250th Windsock Craft, Thursday, July 2, 2 to 3 p.m. For youth of all ages. Drop-in.

Summer Boredom Buster Jar, Monday, July 6, 3 to 4 p.m. For ages 5-17. Drop-in.

Youth Dino Bingo, Tuesday, July 7, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. For youth of all ages & families. Please register.

Paper Making for Middle and High, Thursday, July 9, 5:30 p.m. For middle and high school aged people. Please register.

Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt, Friday, July 10, all day. For youth of all ages. Drop-in.

Ludlow Fire Department Visit, Monday, July 13, 1:30 p.m. For youth of all ages. No registration needed, drop-in.

Youth Chess Club, Mondays (biweekly) July 13, 27, 3:30 p.m. Ages 9-17. Please register.

Youth Crochet Club, Tuesdays (biweekly), July 14, 28, 5:30 p.m. For ages 10-17. Please register.

Anime Club, Tuesdays (biweekly), July 14, 28, 3:30 p.m. For middle and high school. Registration recommended.

Paper Making for Elementary, Wednesday, July 15, 1:30 p.m. For ages 5-10. Please register.

Music and Movement, Thursdays, July 16, 23, 30, 11 a.m. For ages 2-5. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

Baby Dino Slime Lab, Friday, July 17, 11 a.m. For ages 5-17. Please register.

Bubble Storytime, Monday, July 20, 11 a.m. For ages 2-6 and families. Please register.

Nintendo Switch Night for YAs, Tuesday, July 21, 6 to 8 p.m. For high schoolers. Please register.

Cactus Head Puppets Presents: Magnificent Monster Circus, Wednesday, July 22, 2 p.m. For Youth of all ages and families. On the library lawn. Drop-in.

Tween Graphic Novel Book Club, Thursday, July 23, 5 to 5:45 p.m. For ages 10-14. This month's book is available in the youth room. Please register.

Tie Dye, Friday, June 24, 2:30 p.m. For ages 8-17. On the library lawn. Bring a washed and dried 100% cotton shirt, and a plastic bag to take it home in. Leave the mess with us! Please register.

Dino Build Challenge, Monday, July 27, 12:30 p.m. For ages 5-17. Use recycled materials to make a dinosaur. Drop-in.

Notebook Making for Elementary, Wednesday, July 29, 1 p.m. For youth grades 3-6. Please register.

Junk Journal Book Making (part 1) for Tweens and Teens, Thursday, July 30, 5:30 p.m. For ages 10-17. Please register.

Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt, Friday, July 31, all day. For youth of all ages. Drop-in.

Harry Potter Movie, Friday, July 31, 11 a.m. For youth of all ages and families. Rated PG. Drop-in.

Sing With Me, every Tuesday, 10:30 to 11 a.m. For 0-5s. Drop-in.

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

Lego Build Challenge, every Wednesday, noon to 5 p.m. Drop-in.

Online Gaming/Minecraft Club for YAs, Every Thursday, 3:30 to 5 p.m. For ages 10-15. Drop-in, first come first served.

Daily Drop-In Crafts, all ages. DIY crafts available in the Youth Room daily. New craft each week.

Young Adult Volunteer Program, ongoing. For 6th grade through high school. Volunteer one hour a week in the youth room. Please see our website calendar for more information and to submit an application.

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fixer and a problem solver with many members. He settled many disputes. He ran the draft for picking teams in both divisions and created maintained many databases.

He, along with Pat Lombardo brought back the league's yearly picnic and the annual Christmas party. There were many donations made for the picnic, which was a huge success with attendance and financially profitable to the Relics.

The tournament consisted of four teams looking to honor DaSilva's contributions to the league.



The four teams involved in the DaSilva Memorial Tournament.

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The winning team for the tournament.



Members of the Relics pose with Debbie DaSilva, wife of John DaSilva.

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Strong start for Lusitano Women



LUDLOW – Last week, the Lusitano Women took on West Side Sport Shop in PVSSL adult soccer action. Lusitano Women are out to a great start, with a 4-1 record, good for second place with 12 points. West Side is an even 3-3 and sits in fifth place heading into the Fourth of July break. The teams will be back in action after the holiday weekend.

Olivia Crespo dribbles up the field.

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Lizzie Roman sends a pass away.



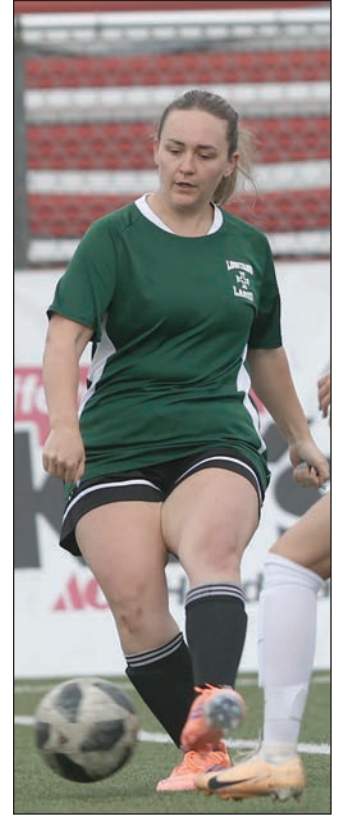
Alyssa Hyland makes the off-balance pass.



Nora Young brings in a pass.



Julia Farnham gets the side pass away.



Sydney Scyocurka tries to make a trap.

Mutiny shut out by Vermont Green FC

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW – Even though the New England Mutiny had already been eliminated from the USL W playoffs, they still had a chance to influence the race for first place in the Northeast Division entering the regular-season finale.

Had the Mutiny pulled off an upset victory against Vermont Green FC, the Hudson Valley Crusaders would have finished at the top of the Northeast Division table.

However, it was Vermont Green FC players and their rowdy supporters doing all the celebrating following a 3-0 shutout win over the Mutiny at Lusitano Stadium last Saturday night.

“We wanted to play the spoiler role in today’s match,” said New England Mutiny midfielder Avery Klingensmith, who’s from Belchertown. “We were hop-



Addyson Earl tries to outrun an opponent.

ing to make the playoffs in our first season playing in this league, but it’s always a lot of fun trying to impact another team’s season.”

Vermont Green FC captured the inaugural USL W

League Northeast title with a 6-0-4 overall record.

They’re scheduled to host the Eastern Conference playoffs this weekend

One of the Vermont Green’s ties came at Lusitano Stadium against the Mutiny (1-1) on May 26.

Vermont Green squeaked out a 2-1 home win in the second meeting between the two squads at the beginning of June.

The Mutiny finished their season with a 2-6-2 overall record.

“We lost a couple of close games this season,” Klingensmith said. “We also had a lot of new players, and it was a rebuilding year for us. We always tried to do our best in every game.”

Kate Howarth and Megan Cunningham made their first



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Brigid Moore winds up for a free kick

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Matiwos Rumley goes to meet the ball.

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Playoffs hopes still alive after Pioneers shutout

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW – Had the Western Mass. Pioneers failed to secure a victory in last Friday night’s match against AC Connecticut, their playoff hopes would have vanished for the first time since they entered USL League Two in 2019.

The Pioneers kept their postseason dreams alive a little bit longer thanks to a hard-earned 1-0 shutout win at Lusitano Stadium.

“We didn’t get the result that we wanted in our last match on Tuesday night, and we had a tie here last week,” said Pioneers assistant coach Tomas Duben. “It was very important for us to get the three points and the win in tonight’s game. We’re still battling for a postseason berth.”

Duben took over the



William Fauth watches his pass move away.

head coaching duties from longtime Pioneers head coach Federico Molinari, who spent last weekend coaching a Western United Pioneers U-16 girls’ team at

a tournament in Virginia.

Since 2024, Duben has a 3-0-1 record as the Pioneers

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starts of the season in last Saturday's match.

"I played with both of them in the past and it was a lot of fun having them back on the field again today," Klingensmith said. "They're a big part of this organization."

Howarth, who also played for the Orlando Pride of the National Women's Soccer League, is the Mutiny's all-time leading goal-scorer and point-scorer.

Klingensmith is also one of the Mutiny's veteran players. She joined the squad after graduating from Belcher-town High School in 2022.

"It has been a great journey playing for this team," said Klingensmith, who graduated from American University in May. "I only live about 15 minutes away and this place is very special to me. I'm hoping to play for this soccer team again next year."

Klingensmith is planning to play for a professional soccer team in Greece beginning in August.

The other players from Western Mass. listed on the Mutiny roster are Mila Dillard (Chicopee), Hope Santiniello (Agawam), and Ten-



Trinity Clark collects a pass.

nessee Murphy (Monson). None of those players played in the final match of the regular season.

During the opening half of last Saturday's match, the Mutiny had two free kicks, but both attempts were saved by Vermont Green goalie Olivia Shippee.

The visitors from Burlington took a 1-0 lead during the 28th minute following a

goal from Georgina Clark. Emily Mara, who assisted on Clark's goal, booted the ball into the net three minutes later.

The score remained 2-0 until the 73rd minute when Lauren DeGroot netted another goal for Vermont Green.



Alfred Baafi makes a backwards pass.

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interim head coach.

"My playing career ended a couple of years ago because of a knee injury," he said. "I really enjoyed playing for this soccer team. I'm very grateful that Federico gave me this coaching opportunity and I'm still learning."

The Pioneers improved to 6-2-2 (20 points) following the home shutout victory, solidifying their hold on third place in the Northeast Division. They trail first place Vermont Green FC (10-0-1, 31 points) and second place NEC (10-1-1, 30 points). Only the top two teams in the Northeast Division qualify for the league playoffs.

Western Mass. finished at the top of the Northeast table in both 2019 and 2021. They made it all the way to the National Semifinals in 2021. They've finished in second place during the past four seasons.

Between 2010 and 2018, the Pioneers only qualified for the USL PDL playoffs once.

AC Connecticut (1-10-0) had several scoring chances during the first twenty five minutes of the opening half, but Pioneers goalie Ben Alexander made the saves which kept the match scoreless.

"Ben played very well in tonight's match," Duben said. "The defense also gave him a lot of support back there."

Alexander returned to action after missing a couple of games due to an injury.

It was the Pioneers' fourth 1-0 win of the regular season. They also played a scoreless draw in a road match against Black Rock FC at the beginning of June.

The Pioneers, who have a 3-1-1 home record, took advantage of a mistake made by

AC Connecticut goalie Asger Hemmer-Hansen to take a 1-0 late in the first half.

Alfred Baafi put a shot into the back of the net giving the Pioneers a 1-0 lead at the end of the first half.

"The goalie attempted to clear the ball, but I stole it away from him," said Baafi, who scored his third goal of the season. "Then I put a shot into the wide open net, which felt really good. We're still hoping to make the playoffs."

Baafi, who's from Techiman, Ghana, is a first-year member of the Pioneers.

"The atmosphere at this stadium is always outstanding," he said. "We get plenty of support at our home games."

Baafi is also a member of the men's soccer team at High Point University in High Point, North Carolina.

Two years ago, Baafi was a member of the Seacoast United Phantoms, which captured the USL-League Two National Championship title.

"It was an amazing feeling after my team won the championship game two years ago," said Baafi, who's going to be a senior in the fall. "I just needed a change and decided to play for the Pioneers this year. I'm also hoping to be drafted by a MLS team."

The Pioneers had an opportunity to score another goal at the start of the second half.

Martin Echarren sent a pass into the box to Juan Galindrez, whose shot attempt skipped wide of the goal.

The Western Mass. squad also had several more chances to score, but the score remained 1-0.



Riley Priddy makes a quick pass.



Jaiden Williams goes for the throw-in.

The Pioneers are scheduled to host Black Rock FC at 7:30pm on Friday night.



Martin Echarren looks up the field.



Sadie Mathis brings in a pass while on the run.



Avery Klingensmith is closely pressured by an opponent.



Goalie Chloe Lazier sends a free kick away.

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LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SITE SKETCH

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board's Conference Room on **Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.** on the application of Ludlow Renewables, LLC for the property located at **0 East Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 27, Parcels 26-31)** for the purpose of: **modification to original site plan.**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, July 23, 2026.

Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
06/24, 07/01/2026

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT HOME OCCUPATION

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board's Conference Room on **Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 7:40 p.m.** on the application of Rachel Burgess-Rivera of **23 May Road, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 27, Parcel 51)** for: **home bakery.**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, July 23, 2026.

Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
06/24, 07/01/2026

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SITE SKETCH

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board's Conference Room on **Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** on the application of Miguel Goncalves for the property located at **23 Oregon Avenue, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 4, Parcel 6)** for the purpose of: **proposed towing company.**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, July 23, 2026.

Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
06/24, 07/01/2026

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT HOME OCCUPATION

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board's Conference Room on **Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 7:15 p.m.** on the application of Durmus Alper Koc of **65 Waters Edge Drive, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 12C, Parcel 55A)** for: **home office for Uber Lyft business.**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, July 23, 2026.

Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
06/24, 07/01/2026

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 21, 2026, AT 5:45 P.M.** On the application of Blue Water Sushi, Inc, 221 East Street, Ludlow, MA 01056. Change of Stock Interest for the following described premises: Triangular shaped building located at the vertex and north side of the intersection of East & Winsor Streets. The building is a single-story flat roof structure with concrete masonry exterior walls. The gross building area is 3,877 SF that is divided into two separate tenant spaces. The space fronting East Street will be used for Blue Water Sushi with an area of 2,333 SF. Both spaces have an accessible main entry doorway located side by side at the apex of the triangle facing the Winsor & East Street corner. Each space has a secondary means of egress door with Blue Water Sushi exiting to the rear. There is a demising wall construction between the two spaces with no communicating door between the two units. There is a sit-down bar that is open to the dining area. There is a commercial kitchen with a dedicated door providing direct access from the kitchen to the exterior. Permanent exterior patio of 2,644 SF.

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Manuel Silva
Tony Sanches
Ludlow Select Board
06/24, 07/01/2026

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT HOME OCCUPATION

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board's Conference Room on **Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 7:20 p.m.** on the application of Kodir Sungur of **521 Center Street, Apt. 14, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 16A, Parcel 47)** for: **home office for transportation services.**

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Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
06/24, 07/01/2026

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The Trial Court
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Docket No.
HD26P1352EA
Estate of:

Adriano Dos Santos Chaves
Date of Death: 02/12/2026
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 **Caitlyn Chaves of Chicopee, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Caitlyn Chaves of Chicopee, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised adminis-**

tration.
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 07/21/2026.** This is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely 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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A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 23, 2026

Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
07/01/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Hampden Probate and Family Court
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Docket No.
HD26P1372EA
Estate of:
Eunice Bernadette Pellerin

Date of Death: 04/07/2026 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 **Hampden Operator, LLC of Wilbraham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Arielle S. Howe, Esq. of Lowell, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**

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WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 23, 2026

Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
07/01/2026

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WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T.**

Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 25, 2026
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Register of Probate
07/01/2026

Town of Ludlow Procurement Office

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Ludlow, MA 01056
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INVITATION FOR BIDS Whitney Park Playground Equipment Removal and Installation

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Bid documents, including scope of work and submission requirements, may be obtained from **Brittany Beaumier** in the Procurement Office during normal business hours or by request via email at bbeaumier@ludlow.ma.us.

06/17/2026 @ 10:00 AM - Bid documents available for distribution

06/24/2026 @ 11:00 - Site Visit at Whitney Park, 167 Howard St, Ludlow, MA.

07/01/2026 @ 10:00 AM - Questions for the Town due on or before this date and time. E-mail to:

bbeaumier@ludlow.ma.us
07/22/2026 @ 2:00 PM - Latest date and time for the Town to answer questions. An addendum will be issued to all those who have received bid documents.

07/29/2026 @ 10:00 AM - Bid submittals due at 488 Chapin Street, Select Board's Office, third floor.
07/01/2026

DIAS FOUNDATION

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events to help the environment and clean up the Veterans Memorial.

Additionally, the foundation has rehabilitated properties appropriate for low-threshold and recovery housing, providing more than 40 beds for residents.

The foundation is now working toward raising major funds to start a recovery facility geared toward women who are in need. Alimberti said women are significantly underserved in Western Massachusetts.

The foundation put in a request for \$100,00 in the opioid recovery funds for the 2026 funding cycle.

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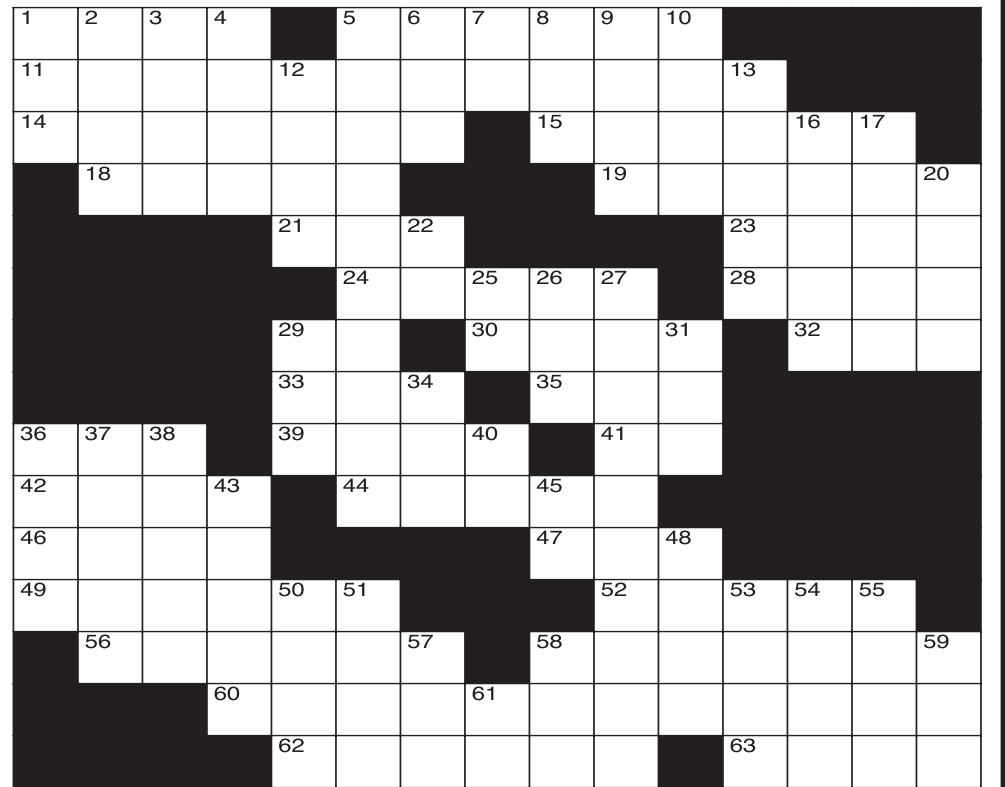
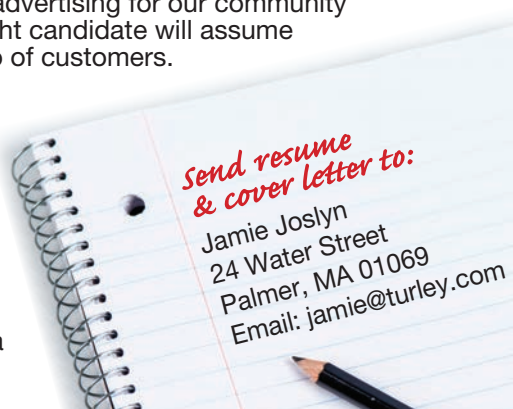
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Responsibilities include scheduling, developing and implementing town projects, assisting with the preparation of budgets, coordinating with various town boards and committees, supervising and coordinating overall operations of Town government and managing day-to-day affairs under the general direction of the Select Board. The Town Administrator will support the Select Board, ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, interface with government agencies and the public and manage municipal operations for the Town. Attendance at certain evening meetings is required. Candidates should have knowledge and competence in municipal finance and budgeting, project management, human resource/personnel administration, Massachusetts municipal law, and intergovernmental and community relations. The successful candidate should possess five (5) years of municipal management and leadership experience, or similar responsibilities in a public or government agency. A degree in public administration or a related field is preferred. An equivalent combination of education, training and experience which demonstrates possession of the required knowledge, skills and abilities may also be considered. This is a full-time position with benefits. Starting salary range of \$70,000 - \$85,000 commensurate with qualifications and experience. Submit resume and cover letter as a pdf attachment to **nboersig@townofrussell.us**. Applications must be received by July 16, 2026. The Town of Russell is an equal opportunity employer.

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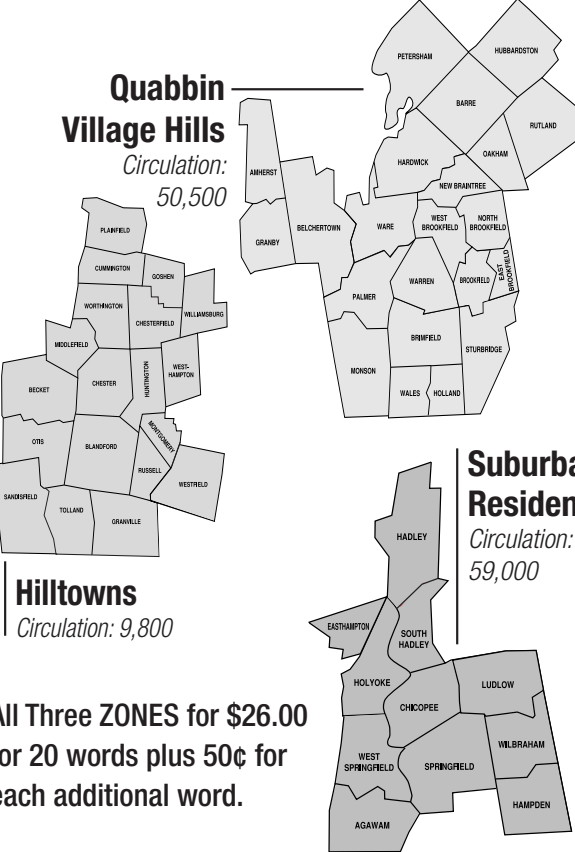
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Students must have a GPA of 3.8 or above for first honors or a GPA between 3.50 and 3.79 for second honors.

Roger Williams University announces spring 2026 Dean's List

BRISTOL, RI – Select students have been named to the Spring 2026 Dean's List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester.

Ludlow
Ashlyn Keating
Amanda Riley

Gaffron graduates from University of Hartford

WEST HARTFORD, CT – The University of Hartford is pleased to announce that Callie Gaffron of Ludlow has been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science from the

College of Education, Nursing, and Health Professions.

1,093 UHart students were awarded graduate and undergraduate degrees this spring as part of the Class of 2026.

Please join us in congratulating all our students on their hard work and academic success!

Dean's List honors for spring 2026 semester at Nichols College

DUDLEY – Lukas Salvador of Ludlow, MA, has achieved Dean's List honors for the spring 2026 semester at Nichols College.

Dean's List recognizes those students who achieve high grades during a single semester. To be included on the Dean's List, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for at least 12 undergraduate credit-hours and must have received no grades below B- during the semester.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute spring 2026 Dean's List

WORCESTER – Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2026 semester.

The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differ from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA).

Instead, WPI students are named to the Dean's List based on the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and hands-on projects.

"WPI's academic programs are rigorous and require a level of independence beyond what is required in traditional courses. WPI students work on real-world, open-ended problems on campus and in communities around the globe. Far from being simple academic exercises, the projects students complete have genuine and lasting impacts in our partner communities," said Provost Andrew Sears. "Some of this nation's best and brightest students come to WPI to study engineering, science, business, and the humanities. Those named to the Dean's List have excelled in all of their work, and we are exceptionally proud of these outstanding students."

The following students were recognized:

Ludlow

Caden Vilinskis, class of 2028, majoring in Chemical Engineering

Indiana Kingsley, class of 2027, majoring in Aerospace Engineering

Jadyn Neiford, class of 2027, majoring in Biochemistry

Kyle Rodrigues, class of 2029, majoring in Aerospace Engineering

Matthew Santos, class of 2027, majoring in Civil Engineering

Varvara Sas, class of 2029, majoring in Actuarial Mathematics

David John Minney, 90

David John Minney, 90, of Ware, entered into eternal rest on June 19, 2026. David was born to Hector and Amelia (Gokey) Minney on October 1, 1935. He grew up in Ludlow, attending local schools and graduating from Ludlow High School as a multi-sport athlete, excelling in soccer and basketball, earning the nicknames "Minney Mouse" and the "Mighty Mouse." After graduating from high school, he attended Wilbraham Academy for a post graduate year where he also played soccer. David was a man of incredible pride; he was immensely proud of every single one of his life's endeavors and adventures, speaking of them often, sharing stories and laughs with friends, family, and even strangers he was meeting for the first time. He was a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, serving as a medic in the National Guard. He was an extremely honest and hard-working man and put his all into everything he did. As a young man he helped breed award winning spaniels and run kennels alongside his father. He started in the excavating business as a young man as well, working for his father's business, H.F. Minney & Son Excavating Landscaping in Ludlow. He owned and operated Ludlow Outdoor Sports, selling snowmobiles and mini-bikes and sharing his enthusiasm for them with many local residents. Later in life he started D&B Junk Removal with his wife, eventually going back into excavation as owner and operator of Minney & Sons Excavating for many years, even donating his time and equipment to create local youth sports fields and help with the creation of



a playground at the local elementary school. He was an outdoorsman thru and thru, loving all outdoor activities from hunting to fishing to 4 wheeling and snowmobiling. He was a member of the Ludlow Fish & Game Club for many years, also working there in his younger years. Deer hunting, specifically as a bow hunter, was his true passion, which was witnessed immediately upon entering his prized log cabin, where he proudly displayed his many mounts. He was also a die-hard New England sports fan, never missing a Celtics, Pats, or Sox game if he could help it! He joins in eternal rest his parents, Hector and Amelia Minney; his wife, best friend, and soulmate, Barbara (Holbrook) Minney; his children, David J. Minney Jr, Brett F. Minney, Renee D. Pollack, and Allan R. Beaugard. He is survived by his two sisters; Marsha Matlasz, her son Matthew Matlasz, and her daughter, Marisa Kalesnik; Hazel Bazinet, her husband, Roger, and their son, Brian Bazinet; the grandson he proudly raised as a son who became his best friend, Aaron Wrobel and his partner, Brittany Van Etten; the granddaughters he also raised, Angela, Amy, and Ariel Pollack; his unofficially adopted daughter, Kelly Moores; his grandchildren, Alyssa Paradise and Bradley, David, Emily, and Destiny Beaugard; his great grandchildren, Kaden and Damien Brooks, Peyton Damon, and Jaice, Jailee, Jaila May, and Jailani Hall; as well as several cousins, nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

Services will be held on Monday, July 6, 2026 with a prayer service to begin at 4 p.m. followed by calling hours

DEATH NOTICES

David John Minney
Died June 19, 2026
Service July 6, 2026
Beers & Story
Funeral Home

The Ludlow Register OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries. One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$275, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice (with a word limit of up to 500 words) and may include a photograph.

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until 6:30 p.m. with military honors to close at Beers & Story Palmer Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in David's honor to the Massachusetts wildlife and fisheries departments or the Massachusetts department of conservation and recreation, or to another charity/organization of your choosing.

Register for the 38th Annual Jimmy Fund Walk for Dana-Farber

BOSTON – Registration is open for the 2026 Jimmy Fund Walk for Dana-Farber presented by Hyundai. Scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4, funds raised from the Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

The 2026 event will aim to raise \$10 million in support of Dana-Farber's mission to defy cancer by leading the way in groundbreaking research and life-saving patient care.

The Walk has raised more than \$197 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in its 37-year history and raises the most funds of any single-day walk in the nation. Participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options along the iconic Boston Marathon @ course:

•5K (3.4 miles): Starting at Dana-Farber's Longwood Medical Campus

•10K (7.9 miles): Starting in Newton

•Half Marathon (13.5 miles): Starting in Wellesley

•Marathon (27.5 miles):

Starting in Hopkinton

The Jimmy Fund Walk for Dana-Farber brings together patients, caregivers, and supporters to walk together against cancer. Along the route, participants will be motivated by Hero posters, photos and quotes from Dana-Farber patients, who are considered the heart and inspiration for the event. Walkers will also enjoy refreshments and cheer squads throughout the course.

The event will conclude at the Boston Common Finish Line, by the corner of Charles and Beacon Streets. Finish line activities will include a celebration with food, entertainment, and more. Walkers who prefer to participate virtually can complete their chosen distance from any location.

To register for the Jimmy Fund Walk for Dana-Farber or to support a walker, visit JimmyFund.org/Walk or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. You can also sign up to volunteer on Walk Day.

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Friday, July 3 – Daily Mass – 7:30 AM (C)
Saturday, July 4 – Confessions – 2:30PM (C)
Saturday Vigil Mass – 4 PM (C)
Sunday, July 5 – Sunday Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM (C)
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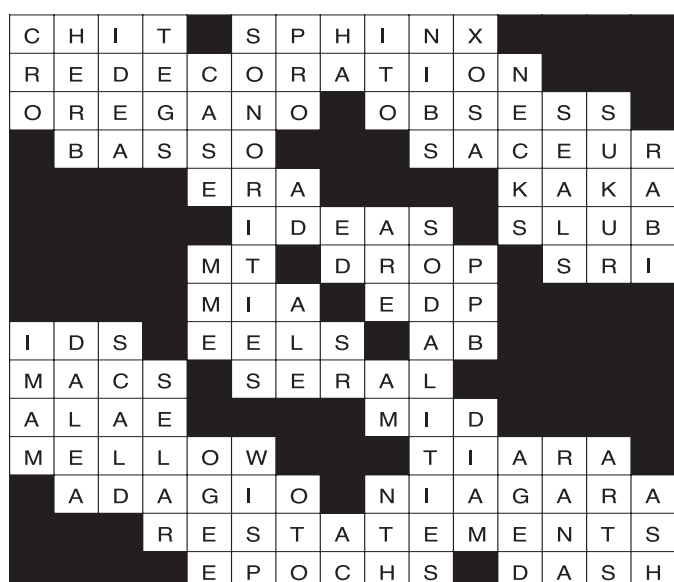
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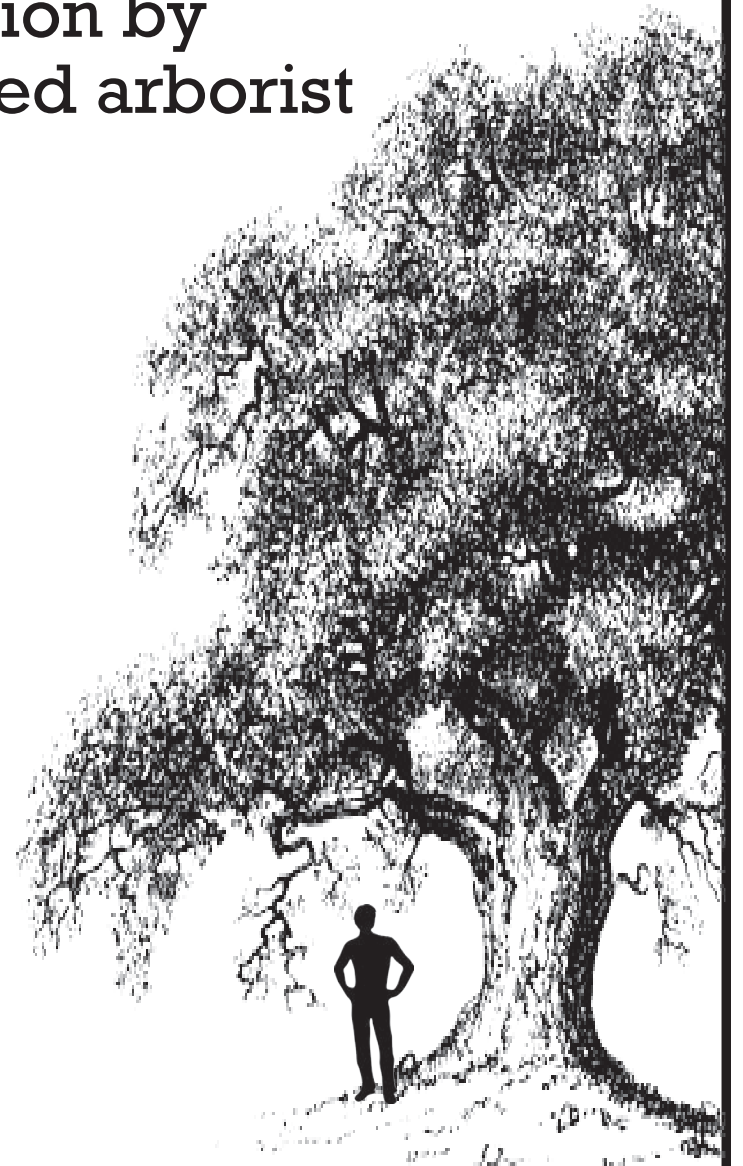


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