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Festa returns

Guests to enjoy music, cuisine, and more

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LUDLOW – Residents from across the area and New England are ready to kick off the 77th annual Our Lady of Fatima Festa.

Set for Sept. 3-7, the five-day event will once again take place over Labor Day weekend. Thousands of guests are expected to visit Our Lady of Fatima Parish for a busy schedule of activities.

“It is always great to see so many people come together to celebrate Festa. Events like this are an important part of what makes Ludlow such a close-knit community,” said Ludlow Health Director Paulina Matusik. “Festa gives residents an opportunity to connect, spend time outdoors, and celebrate the culture and traditions that make Ludlow special.”

Highlights will include carnival rides, an array of foods, raffles, candlelight religious processions, fireworks, and several other activities.

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Photo by Kevin Flanders
Local families and friends show community solidarity.

Event supports Ludlow High School students

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LUDLOW – Local residents and organizations once again showed their support-

ive colors last weekend at the Color Ludlow with Love event.

Hosted by the DIAL organization (Diversity, Inclusion, and Acceptance in Ludlow), the event was held on Aug. 29 at Memorial Park.

An array of family activities and entertainment options highlighted a packed

schedule. These included live music, food and beverage trucks, and appearances from area organizations.

“We’ve gotten a great turnout and weather. We are so excited to be here with the community,” said DIAL president Kelly De Gobbi.

This year’s event was the third Color Ludlow with Love program. Funds raised

throughout the day will benefit the Ludlow High School GSA.

“It’s really important for us to celebrate inclusion and make sure everyone has a space to be seen and heard,” De Gobbi added.

For vendors and service providers attending the program, it was a thrill to meet community members and

ntroduce them to various resources. These included mental health supports, suicide prevention resources, substance use recovery groups, and wellness offerings, among several others.

“We love getting out into the community and meeting people. It’s so important for

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Planning Board discusses Wilson Street parking

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LUDLOW – At last week’s Planning Board meeting, the town held a discussion about expanding parking at a property on Wilson Street.

The board opened its public hearing on Aug. 27, to review the application by the Housing Authority for its property on Wilson Street to review a site plan to show updated parking.

“This is an existing developed property with nine buildings, eight of which are used for residential uses,” said Ronald Mendez from

Graves Engineering, Inc. “It accommodates 76 dwelling units. The ninth building is a building that accommodates a community room and administrative offices, as well as a garage and maintenance area.”

Mendez said that the Housing Authority is interested in better addressing the property’s parking needs. The property currently has 52 parking spots, three of which are taken up by dumpsters, leaving 49 available parking spots for the 76 units.

“With the project, we would like to reconstruct and reconfigure the parking area,” Mendez said. “Ulti-

mately, we propose to increase the number of parking spaces by 30, so we have a net total of 79.”

Under the new plans, there is a dedicated space for dumpsters, so no parking spaces need to be taken up by them. The project will involve resurfacing the parking area and reconstructing the perimeter walkways and install curb cuts at the walkways.

“Currently, the configuration is not really code compliant,” Mendez said. “But we hope the new curb cuts would work.”

Mendez said the drainage system will remain the same, and will feature asso-

ciated landscaping, including planting some trees and to keep the existing shrubbery as is. There is also an intention to enlarge the parking island in the center, and, in doing so, reduce the width of the drive aisles in the parking area.

“Currently, those are about 30 feet,” Mendez said. “We figure, with the reconstruction, we can narrow those to 24 feet, which is more like a standard use, like you might see at a parking lot within a business or something like that, which still allows for two-way di-

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ZBA goes over new state guidelines for variances

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LUDLOW – New guidelines from the state have given the Zoning Board of Appeals more leniency in how it grants variances to local properties.

The Aug. 26 meeting of the ZBA began with a public hearing for a request by Joe Pires for a variance to allow an addition to a single-family home at his property on Chapin Street. As this marks the first such variance to come before the board based

on new rules that took effect on July 9, Chair Alan Aubin provided some guidance for the board.

“In Massachusetts, the courts have interpreted the new language so we have more discretion, at this point, in these variances,” Aubin said. “It’s a more lenient consideration, is what it comes down to, than it was before.”

Under the previous guidance, the board had to match the exact criteria when granting variances. Now that the state has issued new guide-

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Sixtieth wedding anniversary



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Congratulations to David and Linda Bourcier, of Ludlow, who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 3.

Notice of annual meeting

LUDLOW – Notice has been announced for the 76th annual meeting of Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys and Girls Club.

According to the bylaws of the organization, the board of directors hereby gives notice of the annual general meeting of Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys and Girls Club, which will take place on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 5:30 p.m. at Ludlow Country Club (1 Tony Lema Drive).

Board members, ambassadors, volunteers, and donors of the organization are invited to participate.

To RSVP, please contact Christina Yacono at 413-583-2072 (extension 112).

Agenda for the meeting: report on the activities of the organization in the past year; presentation of the audited annual report for approval; appointment of new directors; and recognition and awards for staff, volunteers, and community.

For more information about the Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys and Girls Club, please visit www.ludlowbgc.org.

Designer Handbag Bingo

LUDLOW – The Ludlow Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will hold its first annual Designer Handbag Bingo event this month.

Set for Sept. 18, the event will start at 5:30 p.m. Bingo will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

The location is Polish American Club (355 East Street).

The cost is \$40 per person. This includes a book of ten games.

The event will also include designer purses, raffles, a cash bar, and special guest appearances from LFD crew members.

To purchase tickets, please send an email to: ludlowfireladiesauxiliary@gmail.com.



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Members of the Ludlow Police Department team up with local kids.

Lemonade Day expands to Ludlow

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LUDLOW – A popular new tradition has officially crossed town lines to Ludlow and surrounding communities.

The third annual Lemonade Day, held on Aug. 22, saw dozens of youngsters set up stands across multiple communities. The program was originally launched in Palmer by Julia Taylor, but she always had visions of its expansion throughout the area.

This year’s event saw two groups from Ludlow sign up, plus participants from Springfield and Ware.

“We are excited to help people who want to bring it to their own towns. We have the blueprint in place, and we hope to see it keep growing,” Taylor said.

Each lemonade stand featured its own unique theme, including railroad history, sports, and toy-inspired ideas. Many kids also sold

crafts at their setups.

“The event was amazing from start to finish,” Taylor added. “We had many people step up to volunteer, and the community support was awesome.”

In Ludlow, members of the police department visited a lemonade stand to support local youngsters. Proceeds from the stand will help fund the purchase of recess equipment for local students.

“The Ludlow Police Department was happy to stop by and enjoy some refreshing lemonade while supporting a great cause,” read a statement released by the department.

Not only are lemonade stands fun for the whole family, but they also allow kids to learn about the world of business in a creative way.

This year, prior to Lemonade Day, youngsters attended special classes held at Palmer Public Library to introduce them to basic business practices.

“This is a great opportunity for kids to learn how to be entrepreneurs,” said Jem-

ma Thompson, of Palmer, whose 11-year-old son Lawrence took part in two classes before setting up a stand with his friends.

In addition to lemonade, Lawrence’s stand focused on 3D-printed toys as its crafting theme. Several vehicles passed the Thorndike Street setup with honks of support, and the kids were thrilled to meet community members.

For Taylor, it’s always rewarding to see new families getting involved in the tradition. After assisting with a similar event when she lived in Nome, Alaska, Taylor brought its inspiration with her to western Massachusetts.

And the program was an instant success among local kids and families.

“What they learn here will help them in the future. It’s been amazing to see the growth of this event,” said Taylor, who now resides in Palmer.

Looking ahead, families from additional towns have expressed interest in getting involved. Taylor hopes to

eventually see the program blossom into a tradition across western and central Massachusetts.

For local officials, it’s exciting to see a fun program that teaches kids about the importance of organization and financial literacy.

“Lemonade Day is a tremendous opportunity for our young people to learn the fundamentals of financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and responsibility in a fun, hands-on way,” said Palmer Town Manager Brad Brothers.

Taylor and her team of volunteers appreciate the strong support each year from local residents, officials, and business owners.

“I thank everyone for their continued support as we grow the Lemonade Day program,” Taylor said.

Next year’s event is tentatively slated for Memorial Day weekend.

To learn more about the tradition, please send an email to: lemonadedaypalmer@yahoo.com.

Alianza 5KCider Donut Dash on Sept. 26

Sept. 26 run/walk to end domestic violence

HOLYOKE – Lace up your sneakers on Saturday, Sept. 26 at Ashley Reservoir, where the community will come together with purpose, and for a sweet finish of cider and donuts.

The 5K starts at the Elks Club, 250 Whitney Avenue, with runners starting at 10 a.m. and walkers at 10:05 a.m. A 1.5 mile fun run will also be held.

Following the race there will be cider donuts, fresh apple cider, music and community connection.

The Alianza 5K: Cider Donut Dash brings people together to raise awareness, support survivors, and help build a future free from domestic violence.

Run fast, walk with friends, or bring the whole family to cheer on the community. There’s a place for everyone at the start line (and plenty of donuts waiting at the finish).

Held just ahead of October’s Domestic Violence Awareness Month, this event serves as a meaningful kickoff by bringing the community together to show up and stand with survivors.

Registration fees now through Sept. 24 are \$45 for adult 5K runners/walkers. Prices increase at 1 a.m. on Sept. 25 to \$55 for adult 5K runners/walkers and \$35 for youth under age 18.

Online registration closes at 9 a.m. on Sept. 26. To register, visit www.runreg.com/Alianza.

Proceeds support Alianza DV Services, whose programs provide free and confidential advocacy, shelter, prevention, and support services to survivors of domestic violence and their families throughout our region.

For more information about Alianza DV Services, visit www.alianzadv.org/.

Memorial golf tournament was a success

REGION – Organizers thank everyone who took part in this year’s 7th annual Putt for Pets and Vets Tournament.

The event was held in July at Westover Municipal Golf Course in Granby. Despite poor weather conditions, players from Connecticut, New York, Florida, California, and Alaska joined local golfers for the event, which was held in loving memory of Tucker Moran, Margot Moran, and Chris Whalen.

Tucker was a graduate of Amherst Regional High School before enlisting in the Navy and serving in the Korean War. Upon his return, he used the G.I. Bill to attend the University of Massachusetts. He died unexpectedly at his home in Belchertown in July 2017 and is buried at the Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery in Agawam.

Margot was a graduate of Belchertown High School, Mount Holyoke College, and the University of Massachusetts. She held two careers: first as an English teacher and professor for South Hadley High School and Westfield State College, respectively, then as the Administrative Assistant for St. Michael’s Cathedral in Springfield. She died unexpectedly at Baystate Wing Hospital in June 2025. She is buried with Tucker at the Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery in Agawam.

Chris was a graduate of Cathedral High School and the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. His personality touched countless lives, especially as he through-hiked the Appalachian Trail in 2021. He died unexpectedly at his home in Otis in Feb. 2025, and his ashes were spread privately by his family and friends.

A total of 92 golfers and nine volunteers participated in the event. Proceeds from the tournament were evenly split between the Belchertown Animal Relief Committee and the Sgt. Joshua D. Desforges VFW Post 3236 in Ludlow.

The Moran and Whalen families thank Westover Municipal Golf Course and all event participants.

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OPINION

GUEST COLUMN



Rooting cuttings is a great way to overwinter your favorite plants

Late summer is a great time to take cuttings of summer plants such as geranium, fuchsia, and coleus. Oftentimes planters containing these beauties are too big to overwinter. Likewise, these plants may be growing in your yard and maybe you are fearful of trying to dig them up and move them inside before frost hits. It's also fun to root herb plants like rosemary or mint, so that you can enjoy them as seasoning in your favorite dishes over the winter months. Getting a piece of stem to form roots is relatively easy. Here are a few tips that will guarantee your success. First, make sure that the plant you are taking the cuttings from, called the "stock plant," is insect and disease-free and well hydrated. Plan to take cuttings in the morning before the heat of the day has a chance to cause any wilting. A clean, sharp pair of scissors or hand pruners is the best tool for the job. Cuttings can be taken at any time during the growing season. Spring is also a great time to take cuttings of plants that you've overwintered provided they are growing well. Begin by examining your stock plant. Those stems with the closest placed nodes are the best choice for cutting material. Nodes are the point on the stem from which the leaves grow. There is a strong accumulation of hormones in this area; for that reason stem cuttings are taken just after a node. Terminal cuttings, (those from the growth tip) three-four inches long are desirable. It is tempting to take longer pieces, figuring that the end result will be a larger plant. These are likely to wilt before they root or take a very long time to root because the stems are woodyer the further down you go. Play it safe with stout cuttings. There are all kinds of potting mediums in which to place the cutting while it is grows roots. Ideally it should be able to hold enough moisture to keep the cutting turgid yet not hold so much that it rots the stem. Sand, perlite, and soil-less potting mixes have all been used with success.

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Nature through the eyes of a child

By Julie Midura We recently brought our 1-year-old grandson, Dustin, to a local woodland area. After carrying him for miles, we lifted him out of the child carrier so that he could stretch his legs. Not yet walking independently, he grasped each of my index fingers, then carefully moved along the trail on unsteady feet. A white birch tree just off trail caught his eye, and he steered me towards it. Once we reached it, he let go of my fingers and leaned his hands against the tree. His tiny fingers fell upon a loose piece of dry bark. His eyes widened and a look of surprise came upon his face when the bark slipped from the tree into his hand. Dustin looked at it, examining it with curiosity. Then, with all the seriousness a 1-year-old can muster, he reached up and pressed the fragment back against the gnarled tree. He held his hand over the bark for a moment, like someone gluing one object to another. Once he seemed certain he had mended the trunk, he pulled his hand away. Unsurprisingly, the



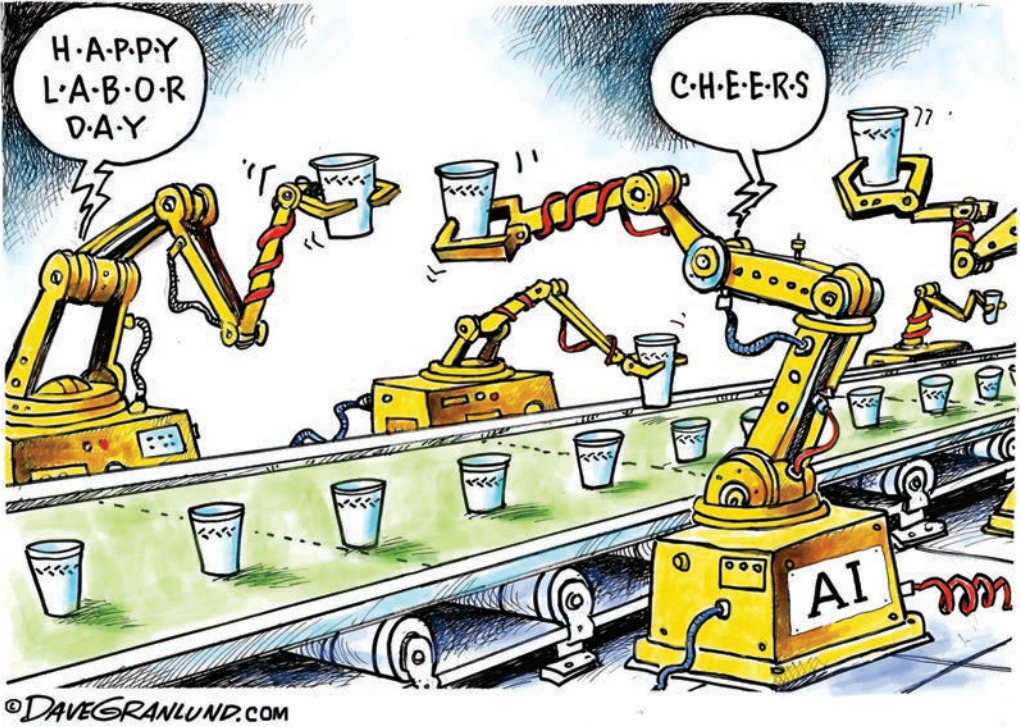
The author's grandson picked up sticks off the forest floor.



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Dustin, age 1, held a piece of birch bark in his hand. piece of bark fluttered to the ground. Dustin bent down, picked up the wayward piece of tree, and once again pressed it back against the trunk. This time, he patted it carefully. But when he withdrew his hand, down went the scrap of wood once again. Undeterred, Dustin repeated the process over and over and over again, certain that if he just kept trying, he could reattach the broken scrap of tree skin back onto the birch tree. But in spite of his tenderness and quiet determination, gravity won every time. I stood beside him and watched. Half amused and half contemplative. There was a lesson here, I was certain. Not for Dustin, but for me. Dustin displayed no frustration. He was not aggravated or impatient. He just kept trying. With an open heart and a beautiful spirit. And a determination that somehow, he could fix the world around him. I don't know how long Dustin would have spent trying to reattach the bark to that birch tree. I finally scooped him up and settled him on the dirt path. He immediately reached for a nearby stick. He picked it up. Turned it. Stretched out his arm to show it to me – looking up at me with wonder in his wide eyes. Smiling as though he had discovered the greatest treasure on earth. He poked a dry leaf. Drew lines in the dirt. Stirred the pine needles. Absent of batteries, on-off switches, flashing lights and instructions – he held the stick as though it was a prized possession. I felt an urgency to continue moving. There were trails waiting to be explored. Miles waiting to be walked. A time frame to be adhered to. Instead, I lowered myself cross-legged and settled on the pine needle path next to Dustin. And there we remained, lingering in a place where time has forgotten what it means to rush. Years from now, my grandson won't remember this day. He won't remember the rough texture of the twig he held. The beautiful white birch tree he attempted to mend. He won't recall the day sunlight streamed through the trees above him, as the grandparents who love him sat beside him while he discovered the natural world around him. Regardless, perhaps he would leave the forest carrying something with him that would remain. Perhaps the forest was filling something inside of him that would not come from actual recollection, but was being planted nonetheless, before he could even form a sentence. The twig came home with Dustin – a treasure he refused to let go of when I placed him back in the child carrier. The wayward scrap of bark, however, remained on the forest floor, where it would eventually return to the earth. But long after the bark has dried, the unspoken lessons will remain.

The author's grandson picked up sticks off the forest floor.



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Scantic Valley YMCA to add two dedicated pickleball courts

WILBRAHAM — The Scantic Valley YMCA is moving forward with plans to create two dedicated pickleball courts, expanding recreational opportunities for members and providing much-needed space for one of the area’s increasingly popular activities.

The courts have received the necessary approvals, and paving is expected to begin the week of Aug. 24.

The project will renovate a portion of the YMCA’s existing parking area to create the two courts while maintaining parking for members and visitors. A final completion date has not yet been determined.

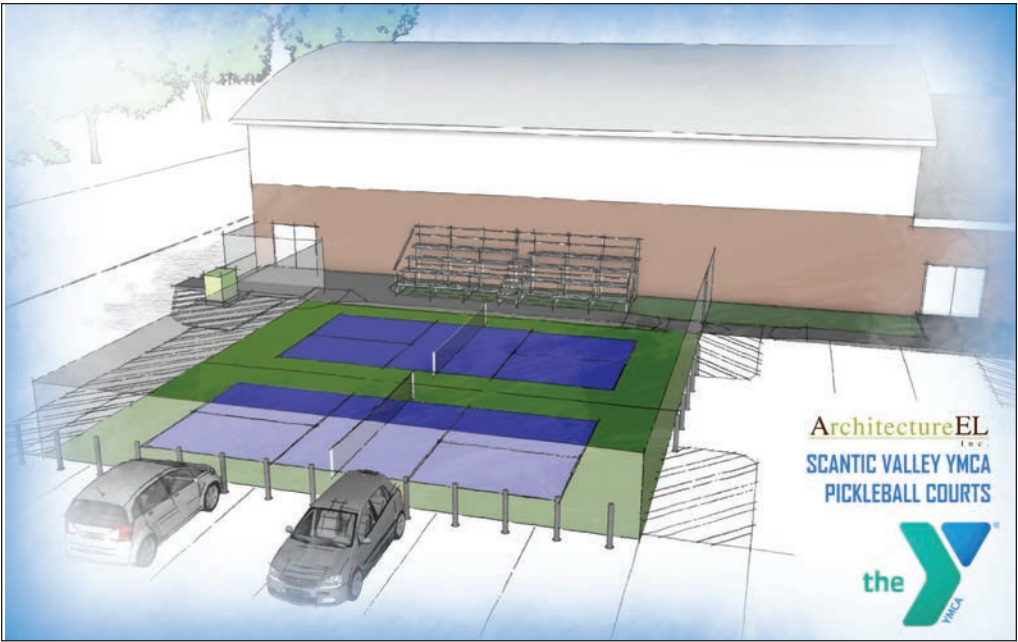
ArchitectureEL guided the project through the Zoning Board special permit process, assisting the YMCA in obtaining the necessary approvals and moving the project toward construction.

Currently, YMCA members interested in playing pickleball use space inside the gymnasium, which is also shared with basketball and other activities.

As participation has grown, scheduling and available gym space have become increasingly limited. Creating a dedicated outdoor area for pickleball was therefore an important priority for the YMCA.

The two new courts will be available exclusively to YMCA members, offering players a dedicated place to enjoy the sport without competing for space with other gym activities.

The project was made possible in part through state funding secured by state Rep. Angelo J. Puppola Jr. The funding provides the YMCA with the resources needed to bring the new courts to fruition and expand recreational



This rendering shows what the two new pickleball courts will look like at the Scantic Valley YMCA. Construction of the courts will begin the week of Aug. 24.

Johnson, President & CEO of the Greater Springfield YMCA in a press release. “We’re grateful to Representative Puppola for helping secure the funding to make this project possible and to everyone who helped move the courts through the approval process.”

“Projects like this are about making thoughtful improvements that directly benefit the people who use these recreational spaces,” said Kevin Rothschild-Shea, ArchitectureEL President and Principal Architect. “We were pleased to be a part of it.”

With approvals secured and paving scheduled to begin, the new courts represent an investment in both the YMCA’s facilities and the experience it provides its members.

For more information, people may visit springfieldy.org.

FESTA from Page 1

For longtime residents and newcomers alike, the event serves as a cultural and religious celebration that brings the community together.

“I grew up going to Festa. It’s been part of my family’s life for generations – a great way to celebrate the Portuguese-American community and Our Lady of Fatima Parish,” said State Senator Jake Oliveira, who used to work at the festival as a teenager. “I love trying all of the Portuguese cuisine.”

Additionally, visitors can enjoy various entertainment options, cultural activities, and spiritual events through-

out the celebration.

Moreover, Rocky’s Ace Hardware is returning as a sponsor of Festa, continuing the company’s longstanding support for one of the region’s most beloved community traditions.

“Rocky’s has always believed in supporting the communities where we live and work, and the Festa is such a wonderful example of people coming together to celebrate their heritage, traditions, and community,” said Rocco Falcone, the president of Rocky’s Ace Hardware. “We are proud to be part of this event again, and we look forward to connecting with everyone who stops by to enjoy the celebration.”

As part of its sponsorship, Rocky’s Ace Hardware will host a booth on the festival grounds. Visitors will be able to explore a variety of products.

The Ludlow Police Department reminds residents and visitors of temporary traffic pattern changes that will be in effect during the Festa celebration to help ensure the safety of pedestrians, motorists, and emergency responders.

The temporary traffic pattern will affect the areas of Canterbury Street, Newbury Street, and East Street during the following dates and times: Thursday, Sept. 3 (5-10 p.m.); Friday, Sept. 4 (5 p.m. to 12 a.m.); Saturday, Sept. 5 (12

p.m. to 12 a.m.); Sunday, Sept. 6 (7 a.m. to 12 a.m.); and Monday, Sept. 7 (12-6 p.m.).

“These traffic pattern changes are in effect only during the dates and times listed above. Normal traffic flow will resume outside of these designated periods,” read a statement released by the police department.

During the periods of pattern shifts, access to Newbury Street from East Street will be restricted to emergency vehicles only. Residents who need to access Newbury Street should do so via Canterbury Street or Winsor Street.

Canterbury Street will operate as a two-way street

from its entrance to the end of the Tony & Penny’s parking lot.

“A Ludlow Police officer will be stationed at the intersection of Canterbury Street and Newbury Street to assist motorists, answer questions, and help maintain safe traffic flow,” the statement read.

Community members and visitors attending the event are encouraged to allow extra travel time.

“The Ludlow Police Department appreciates the public’s patience and cooperation, as these temporary changes are implemented to accommodate the Festa celebration,” the LPD statement read.

Event attendees are also

encouraged to follow a few helpful tips to ensure a safe and comfortable experience.

“With such a great turnout expected, we hope everyone has fun while also remembering to stay safe and healthy, drink plenty of water, keep an eye on the weather, look out for one another, and enjoy all that Festa has to offer,” Matuskis added. “The large turnout each year really shows the pride people have in our town and its Portuguese heritage.”

Festa has been celebrated in town since 1949. The location is 438 Winsor Street.

Event organizers thank all sponsors whose support helps make the program possible each year.

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VOLLEYBALL at E Street School will began Sept. 16 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 and December) First Church in Ludlow, 859 Center St, collects non-perishable foods. From 10 a.m.-1 p.m., drive through the back parking lot. We will take your donations out of your car and bring them to the Community Survival Center to be distrib-

uted to those in need.

FREE CLOTHING Every Tuesday from 9-11 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, 9-9:45 a.m.; Tuesday – Aquajazz, 9-9:30 a.m.; Aquacise,10-10:45 a.m.; Wednesday – Aquacise, 9-9:45 a.m.; Thursday – Aquacise, 10-10:45 a.m. and Friday – Aquacise, 9-9:45

a.m. For questions, call 413-583-2072, extension 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 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. Call for information about the schedule. 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 888-613-2777 for details.



Welcome to the Ludlow Senior Center

LUDLOW – Gather with friends in the Center’s 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).

Mark your calendar for Sept. 25 and join the third annual Senior Strong Exhibitor Event. This special day brings together the people, agencies, and local businesses that support the Ludlow Senior Center throughout the year.

“It’s a wonderful opportunity to meet our community partners, learn about the services and resources they provide, and make new connections—all while having a little fun,” read a statement released by the Center.

The program will include raffles, giveaways, snacks, valuable information, and more.

For complete program details at the Senior Center, visit ludlow.ma.us/coa, or pick up the monthly newsletter at the Center.

Activities Calendar:

Please register in advance for items marked with*.

Thursday, Sept. 3

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

Friday, Sept. 4

8:45 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp*
9:30 a.m. Ascend Hospice Info Table
10 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp*
10 a.m. Blood pressure checks
1 p.m. Ceramics
1 p.m. Decorating Committee meeting
1 p.m. Healthy Bones and Balance*
Monday, Sept. 7
Center closed for Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 8
9 a.m. Quilting
9 a.m. Line dancing
10 a.m. Cribbage
10:30 a.m. Gentle yoga
1 p.m. Swing Your Partner Dance Class
1:30 p.m. Bingo

4:30 p.m. Power pump
5 p.m. Movie: “102 Minutes that Changed America” (2008)
5 p.m. Quilting Basics*
5 p.m. Lorrie’s Happy Hour*

Wednesday, Sept. 9

8:45 a.m. Zumba Gold
9 a.m. Ceramics
9 a.m. Mobile dental hygiene clinic by appointment*

10 a.m. Fun with Opera
10:30 a.m. Healthy Bones and Balance*

1 p.m. Healthy Bones and Balance*
1 p.m. Movie: “102 Minutes that Changed America” (2008)

Thursday, Sept. 10
9 a.m. Tai Chi
9:30 a.m. Dominos
10 a.m. Sanitation Station for mobility equipment

10:15 a.m. Meditation and Mindful Connection*
10:30 a.m. Friends of the Center meeting

10:30 a.m. Sen. Oliveira office hour
12:45 p.m. Mahjong
2 p.m. Writers Block
2:30 p.m. Active yoga
Daily Events:

Café: Monday through Friday from 8-11 a.m.

Exercise room: Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Open until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Open billiards: Monday through Thursday from 8–11 a.m., Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Tuesdays from 4–7 p.m.

Menu:

Thursday, Sept. 3: Chef salad
Friday, Sept. 4: Potato crunch fish, tater tots, power salad
Monday, Sept.7: Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 8: KFC bowl
Wednesday, Sept. 9: Kielbasa and kraut
Thursday, Sept. 10: Blueberry stuffed French Toast, breakfast sausage
For allergy concerns, call the Senior Center to inquire about ingredients at 413-583-3564.

Crafters wanted for St. Nicholas Craft Fair

LUDLOW – Crafters are wanted for the Rosary Sodality’s St. Nicholas Craft Fair and Raffle to be held on Saturday, Nov. 14, at Christ the King Church, located at 41 Warsaw Avenue, from 9 a.m.-

3 p.m.

The cost is a non-refundable \$40 fee for an eight-foot 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.

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CLUES ACROSS
1. Manila hemp plant
6. Turkish river
10. Something to read
14. In a way, initiated
15. Popular Apple TV series
17. King Charles is part of it
19. Earlier
20. Foot (Latin)
21. Zodiac sign
22. A browning of the skin
23. Remain as is
24. Turfs
26. It's used to slaughter animals
29. Volcanic crater
31. The mother of Jesus
32. One's life story
34. One-time Liverpool coach Slot
35. Counterparts
37. Jacob __, American journalist
38. Digital audiotape

39. River in South Africa
40. Kimono sashes
41. Rooting somewhere
43. American spy Aldrich
45. A way to call for
46. Taxi
47. Pancakes made of buckwheat flour
49. Swiss river
50. Popular type of video game (abbr.)
53. Have surgery
57. Formal withdrawal from a union
58. Performs spoken improv
59. Greek war god
60. 2,000 lbs.
61. Helps to evade capture

CLUES DOWN
1. Swedish rock group
2. "Friday Night Lights" director Peter
3. Currency exchange fee
4. Feline
5. Folk singer DiFranco
6. Ghostly pale from distress
7. Rapid eye movements
8. Monetary unit of Macao
9. Lawmakers
10. Colorless mineral
11. At some prior time
12. American protest singer
13. Opener
16. Seldom
18. Relaxing places
22. Touchdown
23. From end to end
24. Kids love him
25. Metal-bearing solid
27. Skin care product manufacturer
28. Thirteen
29. Angry
30. Member of a Semitic people
31. One-thousandth of an inch
33. Former CIA
35. Most lemony
36. Engage in
37. Mass of fish eggs
39. Food supplies
42. Backbones
43. American real estate investment firm
44. Megabyte
46. "Three Coins in the Fountain" songwriter
47. Dutch colonist
48. Full-grown pike fish
49. Emergency prep expert Edwards
50. Flute
51. Dismissive sound
52. Slang term for marijuana
53. Young women's association
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SPORTS



The Lions line up with instruction from the coaches.

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Coaches confer during practice last week



Football practice underway

LUDLOW – Last week, football practice continued at Ludlow High School. The Lions are preparing for scrimmage action during the next two weeks. Their first regular season game will be on Friday, Sept. 11 against Pathfinder at home at 6:30 p.m.

Cayden Burns makes a jumping catch.



The defense practices some blocking.



Connor Sylvester hands off to Aydan Sanchez.



Turley photos by David Henry www.sweetdogphotos.com

Aubrey Morton reaches out and takes a bump.

Lions nearing regular season opener

LUDLOW – The Ludlow High School girls volleyball team is hoping for an improved season in 2026. The Lions had a tough season last year, but are getting ready

for a new year starting with a matchup on Thursday, Sept. 3 against SICS at 5:30 p.m. at home. They then travel to East Longmeadow on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m.



Mikayla Harris gets a bump away.



Leeanna Ferrero is focused on her set.



Olivia Cecchetevi sends a hit back over the net.



Kenna Sargent lifts the ball in the air.



Zhanya Moore gets low to keep the ball in the air.

Umpires Association awards scholarship



Submitted photo

Western Massachusetts Baseball Umpires Association Board Member Chris Anderson awards a \$500 scholarship earlier this summer Sean Krol. The umpires' association funds the scholarship through dues paid by its members. Anderson hopes in the future to fund more scholarships either through fundraising or donations, saying its important to give back to the sport they love, and promote education for high school seniors who play. Applications for next year's scholarship will open up early in 2027.



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What's Happening at Hubbard Memorial Library

LUDLOW – To register for programs at the library, visit ludlow.cwmars.org, or call 413-583-3408 (extension 113).

Weather-related announcements for outdoor events will be made on the library’s Facebook page on the morning of the program.

Library Hours are Monday (9–5), Tuesday (9–8), Wednesday (9–5), Thursday (9–8), Friday (9–5), and Saturday (10–2).

The library is closed on Saturdays during the summer, as well as on Sundays and holidays.

The Friends of the Hubbard Memorial Library meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

FOR ADULTS

Tech 101: Ancestry Library Edition will take place on Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. Interested in exploring your family history, but not sure where to start? This beginner-friendly lecture introduces Ancestry Library Edition, the library’s genealogy database. Learn what information you can find, how to begin your research, and simple tips for tracing your family tree. Perfect for those who are new to genealogy and want to learn the basics before diving in. No device is needed for this presentation. Please register.

Adult Craft Program – mask making: Sept. 17 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Use fancy paper, beads, feathers, ribbons, flowers, and more to decorate a masquerade-style mask. Please register.

Chair Yoga for Adults: Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga is an accessible and inclusive movement practice that uses standard chairs to support gentle stretching, mindful breathing, and relaxation. Sessions are designed to promote physical wellness, stress reduction, and community connection. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring water. Yoga mats are welcome. Please register.

Birding for Joy and Lifelong Learning: Sept. 26 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Birding is a popular hobby that can

be enjoyed nearly anywhere, at any age, and at little or no expense. Learn more about this growing pastime, its benefits, and how to get started in this introductory program presented by members of the Allen Bird Club of Springfield, Massachusetts. Please register.

Chair Volleyball for Seniors: every Monday and Thursday at 1:30 p.m. No running or jumping required. Walk-ins are welcome.

Technology appointments are available at the library. Do you 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 (extension 114).

Additionally, the library is 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 (extension 113).

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. To sign up, please visit <https://www.massbook.org/readingchallenge-2>.

Who picked this book? Book Club meeting: first Thursday of the month at 3:30 p.m. Pick up a copy of this month’s book at the circulation desk.

Happy Hour Book Club meeting: last Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Pick up a copy of this month’s book at the circulation desk.

FOR YOUTH

Nursery Rhyme Storytime: Friday, Sept. 4, 10 a.m. For ages 2-5. Please register.

Youth Crochet Club: Tuesdays (biweekly), Sept. 8 and 22. Sessions are held at 5:30 p.m. Intended for ages 10-17. Please register.

Anime Club: Tuesdays (biweekly), Sept. 8 and 22.

Sessions are held at 3:30 p.m. Intended for middle and high school students. Registration recommended.

Pokemon Club: Wednesdays (biweekly), Sept. 9 and 23. Sessions run from 3:30-4:45 p.m. For students in grades 3-8. Please register.

Little Sprouts (weekly): Thursdays, Sept. 10, 17, and 24. Sessions take place from 9:45-10:30 a.m. For ages 0-2. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

Grow, Play, and Learn, (weekly): Thursdays, Sept. 10, 17, and 24. Sessions run from 10:45-11:30 a.m. For ages 3-5. Please register.

Epic Engineers: Thursday, Sept. 10, at 5 p.m. For youth in grades 2-5. Hands on STEM challenges. Please register.

Music with Mr. Liam: Friday, Sept. 11, at 10 a.m. For ages 0-5. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

Wildlife on Wheels: Saturday, Sept. 12, at 11 a.m. For youth of all ages and families. Forest Park Zoo will bring animal ambassadors to the library. Please register.

Sing With Me sessions are held every Tuesday from 10:30-11 a.m. For children ages 0-5. Feel free to drop in.

Lego Build Challenge: every Wednesday from 12-5 p.m. Feel free to drop in.

Online Gaming/Minecraft Club for young adults: every Thursday from 3:30-5 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. A new craft is offered each week.

Young Adult Volunteer Program: ongoing. For students in grades 6-12. Volunteer one hour per week in the Youth Room. Please see the library’s website calendar for more information.

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rection.”

Mendez said that, despite the fact that the project will increase the number of parking spots, it will actually reduce the impervious area on the project by about 400 square feet.

“We’d also like to address the maintenance garage they have on the property,” Mendez said. “Just reconfiguring the driveway curb cut they have there, formalizing the sense that there is a kind of informal entrance to their area. We’d like to open up the spot and improve access there.”

Mendez said the pavement reconstruction will be done by full-depth reclama-

tion, which involves the removal of asphalt, churning it up with machinery, compacting it, and then paving over again. Mendez said GEI intends to leave the existing base material in place.

“This is the cost-effective method to reusing what’s already in place instead of tearing it all up, taking out all the material, and then putting the material in place,” Mendez said.

Mendez noted that the current revisions added the vehicle turning analysis based on the fire apparatus used by the Housing Authority.

“At the time we were presenting the drawings, we were using another one that really was the Worcester Fire Department,” Mendez said.

“We have updated that.”

Planning Board Chair Ray Phoenix noted no comments from the Board of Health, and a note from the Department of Public Works that the contractor will have to obtain a Construction with the Public Way permit for the driveway entrances, and use the town’s fire apparatus for vehicle path analysis.

“From our office, I see a lot of check marks; that’s good,” Phoenix said. “Except when we get to that chart.”

Phoenix went over missing items from the chart, including sections meant to indicate the elevation showing the front, rear, and sides of the building design and the traffic study. A chart was added after a conversation with Mendez, and reviewed

in digital form, with a waiver included in the packet.

“Mendez and I had spoken after he’d received some comments from Captain Zac Ellison about the fire apparatus and from the DPW and (Assistant Town Engineer) Jimmy Goodreau about the same comments that you had,” said Town Planner Josh Carpenter. “I had mentioned the chart was missing in my review, so he added that onto the plans that are in front of you.”

Carpenter said that the digital copy of the chart was received the week prior. Phoenix asked if the relevant parties that reviewed the plans had a chance to see the digital chart, and Carpenter said he sent it to Goodreau but had not received a re-

sponse about it.

“And as far as anybody from the general populus that wanted to look in on it,” Phoenix asked. “Did anybody come in looking to look at the plans that would have missed out on seeing that chart as part of the submission?”

Carpenter confirmed that anyone who reviewed the plan had an opportunity to see the updated chart prior to the hearing.

GEI submitted revised plans, including adding a zoning information table as per the town’s bylaws, to add a vehicle turning path analysis based on fire apparatus utilized by the Fire Department. Additionally, GEI presented a waiver request for the subject project, starting

with the section on building elevations.

“The nine existing buildings on the parcel shall remain unchanged per this project. No additional buildings are proposed,” Phoenix read.

As for the section on the traffic study, GEI asserted that the existing residential use shall remain unchanged, with no additional dwelling units or change in use proposed.

Planning Board Vice Chair William Ellison noted the way the drawing depicted vehicle access, and concluded that access would be tight.

The board acted on the waivers, and, after a lengthy discussion about parking on grass, continued the hearing until Sept. 10.

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lines, the decisions are more objective, according to Aubin.

“They’ve changed the

word ‘substantial hardship’ to ‘practical difficulty,’” Aubin said. “It’s more of a lenient way to allow variances.”

Among these changes are that the physical unique-

ness of the soil, shape, and topography is a factor the board can weigh, but is not a requirement. Another factor, self-created hardship, which previously would result in an automatic rejection, is now to

be weighed by the board.

“Public interest...in my opinion, this is where I think we have to weigh in the most,” Aubin continued. “We must firmly weigh the public benefits, including the in-

terest of supporting housing production against neighborhood detriment.”

Though the same three factors are still meant to be considered, Aubin said that they are less of a hard stop, introducing a new sensibility to the decision-making.

Pires, who lives across the street from the property, explained that the addition is for his daughter, who is moving to town from Framingham.

“I’ve been trying to do all the legwork for her,” Pires said. “When my daughter bought the house, there was no insulation or anything, so we’re trying to make an addition to the house before they move in.”

The Pires family thought they were within their means to build an addition on their property, until they were contacted by the town and informed that the Chapin Street property, as well as three other neighboring properties, are zoned as agricultural, while much of the rest of the area is zoned as residential.

“The house on the left is 10 feet next to our property line, and the other houses are duplexes,” Pires said. “I’m the one down below, I’m eight acres, and I’m zoned residential, and those four houses on the Electric Park side somehow are zoned agricultural.”

Pires said that the current building on the property is 12 by 12 feet, and that with

the 16- by 30-foot addition, it would still have 16 feet left. This meets the 10-foot requirement for residential zoning. Board Member Mike Parker asked if Pires had filed for a zoning change with the Planning Board.

“That’s harder, sometimes,” Aubin said, as it would have to wait for a bi-annual town meeting. Aubin raised concerns that the bylaws might prohibit increasing the size of a building by more than 25%, but found no such prohibition.

The board voted unanimously in favor of granting the variance.

“With the new standard, now, it does give some relaxed measures to us,” Parker said. “But I think, under some of the older standards, I think it would qualify, also. I think this was probably more of an inter-office issue with the zoning, I think zoning is the issue with this. If it had been zoned residential, we probably wouldn’t be here.

“I understand it’s zoned agricultural, but I think that’s just one step, maybe, the owners want to take once this is complete,” Parker said. “If they want to change that to residential zoning, but I would vote in favor either way.”

Aubin added that he would like to include in the approval the proposed setbacks listed on the application and included with the plans provided.

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Jazz concert to be held on Sept. 12

LUDLOW – The Jazz Bones will present a concert on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church (859 Center Street). The trombone ensemble has a powerful five-part harmony and is backed by a rhythm section to drive the beat.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Ludlow Cultural Council, a local agency which is

supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

For more information about the event, contact David Neill at: tbn8@aol.com. You may also call 413-686-5027.

Indian Orchard Citizens Council Meeting

INDIAN ORCHARD - The Indian Orchard Citizens Council meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Meetings take place at the office located at 117 Main Street, Indian Orchard. The Council empowers residents to influence local decisions by providing a plat-

form for voicing concerns and connecting with city departments. It keeps you informed about neighborhood projects and resources while encouraging community involvement through volunteer opportunities. By organizing events and meetings, the council builds community

bonds and advocates for residents in city planning and policy discussions, enhancing neighborhood safety and resilience. Office hours are Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Questions? Call the office at 413-209-8240 or email indianorchardcitizenscouncil@gmail.com

Zonta Club hosts annual golf tournament

BELCHERTOWN – The 32nd annual Zonta Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Cold Spring Country Club, 330 Chauncey Walker St., to help create a brighter future for women and girls in the community.

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just looking for a fun day out, everyone is welcome. Your support di-

rectly funds scholarships and grants that empower women and girls to overcome challenges and achieve their full potential.

Zonta Club of Quabog Valley is working to end child marriage, domestic violence, and human trafficking, while also supporting climate justice, education equality and women in decision-making positions.

Tee off will be at 8:30 a.m. for a day of fun, friendly competition and making a difference. The registration fee of \$120 includes a round of golf, a box lunch and the chance to win prizes.

Sign up today at zontaqv.org/golf or contact Mary Knight at 413-323-4806.

Zonta Club also welcomes sponsorships from local businesses.

Class of 1976 to celebrate 50th reunion

LUDLOW – The Ludlow High School Class of 1976 will hold its 50th reunion next month.

The event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 26, at

Ludlow Country Club (1 Tony Lema Drive).

The program will run from 5-9 p.m. A buffet will be included.

The cost is \$30 per per-

son.

Please send a check to: Donna Griffin, P.O. Box 89, Warren, VT, 05674. Include a notation for class reunion in the memo.

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Four Myths About Dogs

(Excerpted from Katherine Heigl, Badlands Ranch)

Dogs are so sweet, funny, and lovable. But there are a lot of "interesting" beliefs about dogs floating around that are just not true. So, let's set the record straight.

Myth #1: You can't teach an old dogs new tricks.

Honestly, that's completely false. Sure, older dogs may be a little more set in their ways. But just about every

dog I've ever met can be won over with patience, positive reinforcement and lots of tasty treats!

So whether you want to teach your senior pup to sit, roll over, or to stop barking at the mailman, I'm here to tell you: It's 100% possible to train an older dog — it just may take a little extra time.

Myth #2: All rescue dogs are damaged in some way — there's a reason they're a rescue dog.

What absolute nonsense! It's true that some rescue dogs come from pretty scary backgrounds, and if a dog has been abused, they may need a little extra care, patience, and compassion as they settle into a loving home.

But it's also true that the vast majority of rescue dogs are perfectly normal, healthy dogs who happen to have had a rough start in life. Trust me when I say — rescue dogs are the BEST. My husband and I have only had rescues and to us they seem

so grateful for being given a good home with a loving family. Just remember: When a new dog comes into your home, it's completely normal for them to take some time to get comfortable. After all, they're getting used to a new routine and a new family — and you're getting used to them.

Myth #3: Dogs only eat grass when they're sick.

Well, this one's KIND OF true. Sometimes, dogs will

eat grass if they need to vomit.

And if you see your dog snacking on grass more than usual — it's certainly worth checking in with your vet. But a lot of the time, dogs just eat grass because it tastes nice to them — like a fresh green salad. Especially in the spring and early summer, when the grass grows nice and fresh. If your dog is a grass-eater, just make sure they're snacking on grass that hasn't been treated with any pesticides.

Myth #4: Dogs only see in black and white.

Now, it's true dogs don't see a full range of colors the way you or I do but they can see certain colors. For dogs, blues and yellows are the most prominent colors in their vision, where reds and greens may look more grey or brown to them. It's no wonder that blue frisbees and yellow tennis balls are so darn popular with pups, for them, they really are eye catching!

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Friday, Sept. 4: Daily Mass – 7:30 a.m. (C), First Friday Mass – 8:30 a.m. (C).
Saturday, Sept. 5: Men's Ministry – 7 a.m. (JR), Confessions – 2:30 p.m. (C), Saturday Vigil Mass – 4 p.m. (C).
Sunday, Sept. 6: Sunday Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m. (C).
Monday, Sept. 7: Daily Mass – 7:30 a.m. (C).
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Christ the King Faith Formation registrations are available

LUDLOW – Christ the King Faith Formation registrations for students in grades 1-9 will take place on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 9 a.m. at the church center.

“We encourage all students in grades 1-9 to join our Faith Formation classes,” read a statement released by the church leadership team. “All students are welcome. We look forward to seeing all the students in September.” Christ the King Parish Center is located at 41 Warsaw Avenue.

LUSO Federal Credit Union welcomes David R. Williams

LUDLOW – LUSO Federal Credit Union is excited to announce that David R. Williams has joined its team as Loan Originator.

Williams, a Longmeadow resident, brings more than 25 years of banking industry experience to LUSO. In his new role, he will work closely with members to help them understand their lending options and navigate the loan process.

“David brings a wealth of experience to LUSO, along with a strong commitment to helping borrowers feel informed and confident throughout the lending process,” said Jennifer M.G.



David R. Williams

Calheno, president and CEO of LUSO Federal Credit Union. “His knowledge, approachable style, and focus on personalized service align well with the experience we strive to provide every LUSO member.”

For Williams, helping borrowers make informed decisions is an important part of his approach to lending.

“I don’t expect borrowers to be mortgage experts because that’s my job,” Williams said. “My goal is to make sure they understand the products LUSO has available to them, how the process works, and what their options are. It’s not my job to

choose a loan for someone; it’s my job to give them the information and guidance they need to make the decision that’s best for them. There is no one right answer for everyone.”

In addition to serving LUSO members, Williams represents the credit union in the community through his involvement with the ERC5 Ambassador Team and the Wilbraham Rotary Club.

Williams is available to assist borrowers with their lending needs and can be reached at dwilliams@lusofederal.com, or by phone at 413-589-9966 (extension 124). His Loan Originator Identifier is 501024.

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Estate of:
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Also known as:
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Date of Death: 08/13/2022
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Debra Herchel of Ludlow, 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 **Debra Herchel of Ludlow, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised 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 09/23/2026. 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.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
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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: August 26, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani,
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09/02/2026

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, SEPTMBER 15, 2026, AT 5:45 P.M.** On the application of Ludlow Elks Lodge #2448, 69 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA 01056. Change of Officers/ Directors, Change of Manager, Change of Corporate Structure.
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Ludlow Select Board
09/02, 09/09/2026

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, September 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** on the application of **Kay-la Ferreira of 28 Harlan Street, Ludlow, MA** (Assessors' Map 27B, Parcel 97) for: **home office for concrete business.**
If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, September 24, 2026.
Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
08/26, 09/02/2026



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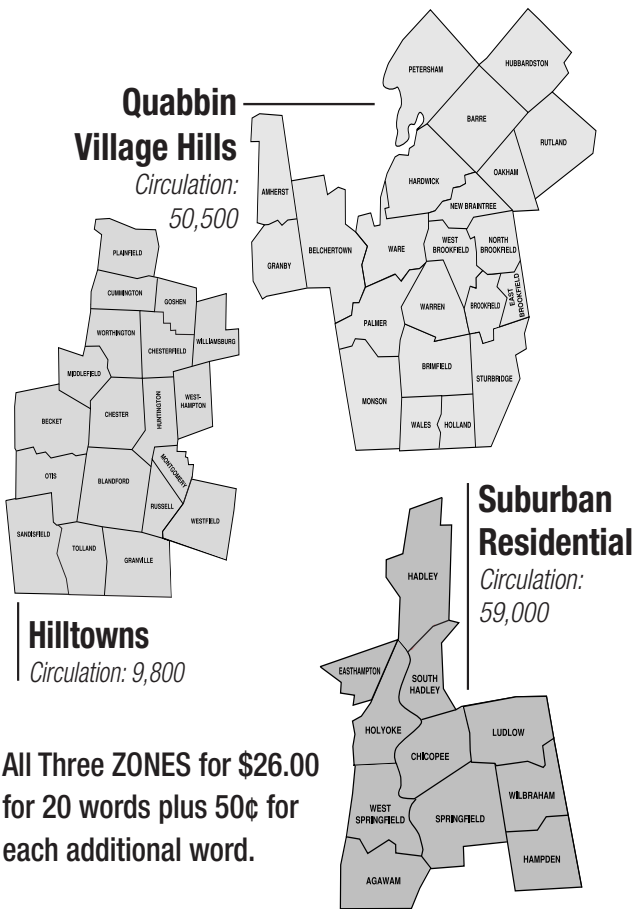
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