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Funkey Munkey makes his grand entrance.

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‘Super’ program headlines Red Ribbon Week

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LUDLOW – The Ludlow CARES Coalition kicked off Red Ribbon Week programming by bringing a high-energy assembly to the school district’s youngest learners.

On Oct. 26, students at East Street Elementary School and Harris Brook Elementary School were treated to the Funkey Munkey S.U.P.E.R. Show (Safe, United, Power, Empathy, Rise).

Presented by Higher Impact Entertainment, of San Antonio, TX, the show is hosted by nationally acclaimed performer Jerome Bartlett. Messages include being a community superhero by making safe choices and following rules.

For members of the Ludlow CARES Coalition, the messaging of the show ties in perfectly with Red Ribbon Week.

“Each year, our board looks for fresh ways to engage our students and the community. Last year, we hosted a basketball game against the Harlem Tricksterz, and this year we wanted to bring something special directly to our youngest schools,” said Peter Leonczyk, President of the Ludlow CARES Coalition. “As a volunteer, community-based organization, our focus is on providing education, awareness, and support as we strive toward being a truly prevention-prepared community.”

Red Ribbon Week was established in 1985 to honor the life of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, who was murdered in Mexico by members of a drug cartel. Following his death, residents across the U.S. began wearing red ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing. The ribbons also represented the need for more communities to join the fight against illegal drug use through education and outreach efforts.

In a growing number of cities and towns nationwide,

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Annual 5K supports community programs

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LUDLOW – Residents from throughout the area took part in the annual Ludlow Clocktower Classic 5K, with proceeds supporting the Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys and Girls Club.

Held on Oct. 24, the event raised more than $7,000 for the Boys and Girls Club.

A total of 289 registered participants took to the streets, racing past the iconic Ludlow Clocktower on a warm, bright fall day.

The top overall male finisher was John DeRosa, of Springfield, who completed the 5K course in 15 minutes and 2 seconds.

The top overall female finisher was Lillian Humphries, of Springfield, who

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Submitted photo

John McCarthy, of Ludlow, gives his daughter Hazel McCarthy a hug after the race.



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Members of the Ludlow Police Department greet LHS students.

LHS students explore career options

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LUDLOW – Students at Ludlow High School recently got a glimpse into life beyond the classroom, exploring several opportunities during the annual College and Career Fair.

Held on Oct. 21 at LHS, the event gave sophomores, juniors, and seniors the chance to learn about an array of future options.

“The college fair has been at LHS for 15 years, while the career fair is now in its third year. We are adding people yearly,” said LHS School Counselor Maria Lekarczyk.

At this year’s program, 85 college admissions representatives spoke with students about postsecondary education opportunities.

In addition, 20 local employers attended the fair, representing a variety of fields and industries. These include skilled trades, finance, healthcare, municipal services, law enforcement, fire and EMS services, and the military.

“Students had the opportunity to speak directly with professionals, ask questions, and learn about different careers and the education or training required,” Lekarczyk added. “The event also provided valuable networking opportunities, with a few students even securing internships through connections they made at the fair.”

For local first responders, it was a thrill to meet students interested in representing the next generation of public safety leaders.

“The LHS Career Fair was a great opportunity for

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Rag Shag held at Boys and Girls Club

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LUDLOW – This past Friday marked another successful Rag Shag Parade for the local Community Center.

The town began its Halloween festivities on Friday evening with the annual Rag Shag Parade. Ghosts, goblins, superheroes, princesses and all variety of inspirational and frightening costumes were on display as residents gathered at Town Hall to make the march to the Boys and Girls Club to partake in its Halloween-themed activities.

Just after sunset, the parking lots began to fill up with cars of families excited to join the Rag Shag Parade. Parents made last minute adjustments to costumes before lining up to begin the trek around the corner of Chapin Street onto Sportsmen Road, past Baird Middle School, and up to the Boys and Girls Club.



Turley Photo by Marcelo Gusmão

Lucas, age 6, (center) dressed as Batman, while his sisters, twins Sofia and Eva, age 7, dressed as two halves of a Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich.

The marching band led the gathered residents to the community center, where a number of local organizations had set up displays out of their cars for a Trunk-or-Treat. Among the many organizations that participated were the Fire Department, Big Y, and the CARES Coalition.

“It was another great Rag Shag Parade at the Boys and Girls Club tonight,” read the post from Celebrate Ludlow, where they thanked people for handing out candy to the local youngsters. “The costumes were great. (It’s) so nice to see our community come together again for events like this.”

Indoors, attendees were

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Out of the Darkness Walk held for suicide prevention

By Kristin Rivers
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AGAWAM – Over 800 people gathered in School Street Park on Oct. 24 for the 2026 Greater Springfield Out of the Darkness Community Walk.

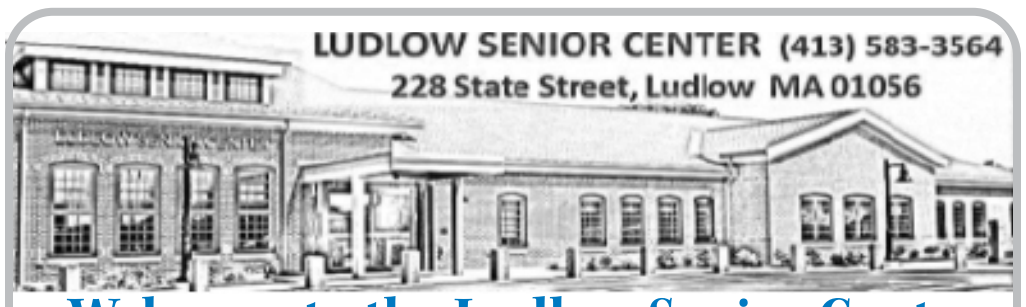
The annual event raises awareness for suicide prevention and gathers community members, residents, family members and friends and more together to share their stories, remember those lost to suicide and raise their voice for education, research and resources to help those who are struggling.

In 2025, 648 people died by suicide in the state of Massachusetts.

The event featured a Honor Bead Ceremony with attendees wearing a color sharing their connection to the cause whether the loss of a child or spouse, military or the LGBTQIA + community to a personal struggle or attempt, AFSP bandanas to recognize the pets who support those who are struggling, remarks from American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Massachusetts Chapter Event Co-Chairs Karen Carreira and Lyndsey Nunes and State Sen. John Velis (D-Westfield), community resource tents including free hugs, a station to create your own henna, therapy dogs from the Hampden County Sheriff’s Department and more, raffle prizes, music overseen by a DJ at B_entertained and more.

The top 10 individual fundraisers were Melissa Soto, Cassandra Newman, Jeffrey Burke, Erin Mahoney, Chuck Gorman, Denise Lemenager, Sarita Sheehan, Julia Goldberg, Michael Carreira and Karen Carreira.

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Welcome to the Ludlow Senior Center

LUDLOW – November brings a season of gratitude, friendship, and gathering at the Ludlow Senior Center, and there's something for everyone to enjoy. Fill your November calendar with opportunities to connect, learn, and have fun. For complete program and activity details, visit our Facebook page, go to ludlow.ma.us/coa, or pick up The Senior Scene monthly newsletter at the Center.

Join us Nov. 9 to honor our veterans with a special lunch and live entertainment. Dave Colucci will perform classics and patriotic favorites, and a representative from the Veterans Office will join us. Please register.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, gather with friends over a delicious restaurant-style lunch in the Center's dining room, Monday through Friday. Coffee, tea, and dessert are included for just $2. Save your place at the table, call 413-583-3564 at least 24 hours in advance, and call Friday to reserve for Monday. Check the Newsletter for details on when to sign up for the Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Lunch.

Activities Calendar:

Please register in advance for items marked with*

Thursday, Nov. 5
9 a.m. Tai Chi
9:30 a.m. Foot Care*
9:30 a.m. Dominos
10:15 a.m. Meditation & Mindful Connection*
12:45 p.m. Mahjong
2:30 p.m. Active Yoga

Friday, Nov. 6
8:45 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp*
10 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp*
10 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks
10 a.m. Baystate Hospice Info Table
10:30 a.m. Trivia
1 p.m. Ceramics
1 p.m. Decorating Committee Meeting
1 p.m. Healthy Bones & Balance*

Monday, Nov. 9
9 a.m. Knitting Club
9:30 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp*
10 a.m. Computer Help*
10 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks
11 a.m. Veterans Lunch*
1 p.m. Scrabble
1:15 p.m. Pitch
1:30 p.m. Flexibility, Balance & Core
1:30 p.m. Watercolor Pencil Class*

Tuesday, Nov. 10
9 a.m. Quilting
9 a.m. Line Dancing
10 a.m. Cribbage
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga
11 a.m. Lunch Bunch Trip*
1 p.m. Swing Your Partner Dance Class
1:30 p.m. Bingo
4:30 p.m. Power Pump
4:30 p.m. Movie: The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance (1962)
5 p.m. Quilting Basics*

Wednesday, Nov. 11
Center Closed for Veterans Day

Thursday, Nov. 12
9 a.m. Tai Chi
9:30 a.m. Foot Care*
9:30 a.m. Dominos
10:15 a.m. Meditation & Mindful Connection*
10:30 a.m. Friends of the Center Meeting
10:30 a.m. Senator Oliveira Office Hour
12:45 p.m. Mahjong
2:30 p.m. Active Yoga

Daily Events:

Café: Monday – Friday 8-11 a.m.

Exercise Room: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 3:15 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, Nov. 5: Ranch Chicken/Au Gratin Pot/Vegetable

Friday, Nov. 6: Cold Cut Grinder/Chips/Pickles

Monday, Nov. 9 Meatloaf/Mashed Pot/Vegetable

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Veggie Burger/Let & Tom/Sweet Pot Fries

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Center Closed for Veterans Day

Thursday, Nov. 12: Crab Cake/Wild Rice/Vegetable

Enjoy a delicious $2 lunch at the Ludlow Senior Center. Please reserve at least one day ahead (call Friday for Monday lunch). We do our best to accommodate food allergy requests but cannot guarantee all needs can be met. If you have questions about ingredients relating to your food allergies, please call 413-583-3564.

Fundraiser to support community events

LUDLOW – The Friends of Celebrate Ludlow is hosting a fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 6, at the Polish American Citizens Club (355 East Street).

The fundraiser will feature hypnotist Frank Santos, Jr., who will deliver an R-rated show for guests.

Doors open at 6 p.m. The show will begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets are $25 per guest, and the event will also include a cash bar. Please bring your own snacks and apps.

Seating is limited for the show, so be sure to secure your tickets soon.

The event is being sponsored by the Ludlow Polish American Bingo Committee. A 50/50 raffle will also be offered.

To obtain your tickets, please call John Diotalevi at 413-433-1901.

To learn more about Frank Santos, Jr., please visit www.franksantos.com.

Proceeds from this event will help fund programs that the Celebrate Ludlow Committee puts on throughout the year.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 14

CRAFT FAIR: Christ the King Rosary Sodality's St. Nicholas Craft Fair will take place on Saturday, Nov. 14, at Christ the King Church (41 Warsaw Avenue, Ludlow). The event will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be hosting talented craft vendors along with a 50-50 raffle and various gift raffles. A light luncheon, drinks, and desserts will be available for sale. All are welcome to join the festivities.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: St Elizabeth Parish, Ludlow, will hold its annual St Nick's Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pastoral Center. Approximately 40 vendors will be selling stained glass, holiday primitive décor, and hockey memorabilia. We will also have a raffle of 10 baskets. St Nick's Cafe will also be open for lunch for a nominal fee. Admission and parking are free. Come join us for a fun day.

ONGOING

SQUARE DANCE for exercise, health, social activities, and mostly for fun. We all need to enjoy the creativity of mental and physical activity. We need 24 people who want to meet and greet on the dance floor and enjoy the Quabbin Valley Twirlers Square Dance club. Dance is for everyone – two left feet, singles, teens, and families. Moving to music is one of the best ways to stay healthy with balance and coordination. Join us on Sundays in Ludlow or Thursdays in Belchertown at 6-8 p.m. Two free dances and $6 per person afterward. For locations, times, and more information, contact Gloria at 413-467-3352 or by email at: ladicaller@gogtt.net.

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. 16 at 5:30 p.m. Play is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call the Ludlow Senior Center for more information at: 413-583-3564.

FOOD DRIVE BI-MONTHLYOn 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. to 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 distributed to those in need.

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.

Open Mic Night is Nov. 7

WILBRAHAM – Evangel Assembly is excited to announce our Open Door Open Mic Night, a vibrant community event taking place on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. at Evangel Assembly (348 Stony Hill Road, Wilbraham) in the East Wing.

This event is open to all, inviting guests to enjoy a night of diverse performances or take the stage themselves for a 5-minute performance of their choice. Whether you're a singer, poet, comedian, or storyteller, this is your chance to shine.

Open Mic participants can sign up to perform by visiting: https://evangelassembly.churchcenter.com/people/forms/1329029.

Spectators are welcome to come, relax, and enjoy an evening of local talent and entertainment in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. "We're thrilled to open our doors to the community for a night of creativity and connection," said Steve Devereaux, the Open Mic Organizer at Evangel Assembly. "This event is all about celebrating the diverse talents of our neighbors and fostering a sense of togetherness."

Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with laughter, music, and inspiration. Admission is free; there will be coffee and treats for donations, and all are welcome.

Evangel Assembly is a vibrant community church in Wilbraham, dedicated to fostering connection, creativity, and faith. We are committed to serving our community through events and programs that inspire and uplift.

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Harvest dinner set for Nov. 7

LUDLOW – The First Church in Ludlow will hold its Drive-thru Harvest Dinner this weekend.

A roast pork meal will take place on Saturday, Nov. 7.

The menu includes roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, butternut squash, fresh applesauce, rolls, and dessert.

The cost of the meal is $17 per person.

To make your reservations, please call Ann at 413-547-8720.

On Nov. 7, drive into the back parking lot of First Church in Ludlow at 859 Center Street between 4:30-5:30 p.m. Your hot meal will be delivered to your vehicle.

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Show performer Jerome Bartlett and Funkey Munkey celebrate a successful program with local leaders.



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Students get ready for a fun game.

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including Ludlow, the mission begins at the elementary school level.

"It is never too early to start talking about healthy decisions," Leonczyk added. "We hope the kids had a blast today, but more importantly, that they go home and share what they learned with their families."

Students and staff members at East Street Elementary School were thrilled with the interactive assembly that kept kids engaged throughout.

"We kicked off Red Ribbon Week today with an unforgettable visit from the Funkey Munkey school assembly," said East Street Elementary School Counselor Maura Ricardi. "The assembly ended with a powerful message about our ability to rise up each and every day – and to make positive choices, take care of ourselves and others, and recognize the strength and superpowers we already have within us."

The assembly included songs, dances, comedic elements, and opportunities for students to volunteer as assistants in several activities.

Officials thank Bartlett for his energetic show that enthralled students across multiple grade levels.

"What impressed me about the Funkey Munkey assembly was how the presenter involved every student and teacher in the room for the entire hour," said Ludlow CARES Board Member Diana Roy, who attended the presentation at East Street Elementary School. "The young audience not only heard messages about safety and good choices and kindness, but they repeated them in an atmosphere of great fun."



Student-volunteers get to dress in fun costumes.

For Bartlett, it's exciting to travel the country and share inspiring messages with youngsters from coast to coast.

"We all have the ability to be a superhero by using our unique talents to make the world a better place," Bartlett told The Register.

Ludlow leaders are already looking forward to next year's Red Ribbon Week programming. Sponsoring early-intervention events is a core piece of the Ludlow CARES Coalition's mission to support youth wellness and substance abuse prevention across the community.

"Bringing interactive programs like the Funkey Munkey show into our elementary schools is essential to building a strong foundation for our children early on," Leonczyk said. "Red Ribbon Week is about making healthy choices, and that starts with helping our youngest students understand their own emotions, practice empathy, and realize the positive power they hold inside."



Bartlett hands out rings to eager students.

Red Ribbon Week is the nation's largest and longest-running drug awareness and prevention program. Throughout the week, Ludlow leaders utilized additional programming to highlight the importance of healthy living, positive decision-making, and strong community connections.

For more information about the Ludlow CARES Coalition and upcoming community events, visit www.ludlowcarescoalition.org.

CAREER DAY

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some of our staff to meet with interested LHS students about a potential career in public safety," said Ludlow Police Chief Michael Brennan. "It also gives students a chance to have face-to-face conversations with Ludlow Police officers and dispatchers answering any of their questions about the Ludlow Police Department and about our occupation in general."

Officer Mateusz Cieslak and Dispatch Supervisor Korny represented the department at the fair.

Additionally, members of the fire department shared information with students interested in firefighting careers.

"The LHS Career Day is a great opportunity for LHS students to speak directly with the Ludlow Fire Department about exploring a career as a firefighter/paramedic," said Fire Chief Ryan Pease. "It gives them a chance to meet some of us and ask questions about what we do – and the best pathway to becoming a firefighter/paramedic here in the community that they grew up in."

School officials thank all attendees who took time to visit LHS and share information with students.

"We believe it's important for students to be exposed to a wide range of college and career options so they can make informed decisions about their futures," Lekarczyk said. "The fair also helps students connect what they're learning in the classroom to real-world careers. For example, a student interested in carpentry may not realize how important geometry is until they speak with someone working in the field."

The program also serves as a reminder to students that there are several options available after graduation, with local businesses and departments eager to provide more information to interested job seekers.

"Our goal is to help students understand that there are many pathways to success after high school, whether that's college, a trade, an apprenticeship, the military, or entering the workforce," Lekarczyk added.

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OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

in the Garden

by Roberta McQuaid



Take notice of the subtle oak

Sometimes subtle beauty is just as eye catching as full-blown fireworks.

This fact was reinforced this past week, when oak trees took center stage as leaves worthy of peeping. No, they do not possess the pumpkin orange, lemon yellow or cherry red tones that maples do, but nonetheless they quietly beg the passerby to take notice.

Ahh, burnt umber, raw sienna and burnt sienna, mahogany and magentas. Gosh, I love them all.

It's like taking a peek inside a very good oil painting kit and seeing all your favorites.

Why don't we take a closer look at the genus called Quercus, to which our beloved oak belongs. The oak is a member of the beech or Fagaceae family.

One unique feature that the oak has and other members of the family do not is that its nut is carried in a cap. The nut and cap together are called an acorn.

Acorns are a valuable food source for wildlife. Wild turkey, deer, larger songbirds and squirrels among others depend on the nut for surviving the winter.

One way to tell the difference between species of oak tree is by their acorns. Examine how they wear their "cap."

The cap of the white oak is about one-quarter the size of the oblong shaped nut. The red oak, on the other hand, has a squatty, saucer-like cap covering a more globose shaped nut.

The pin oak has an obtuse nut and a more diminutive cap- a big belly so to speak!

There are some 500 species of oak throughout the world. Some of them are evergreen, holding onto their leaves throughout the winter months.

These oaks are located in the more southern, warmer regions of our country. Even though our oaks are deciduous, it takes a long time for them to completely defoliate.

Sometimes it is the next season's emerging leaves that finally push the old ones off! This is often problematic for the homeowner who likes to keep his lawn leaf-free.

At work I once saw a young groundskeeper attempt to shake the leaves off of a young pin oak tree – just to be done with his weekly task!

Most oaks tolerate transplanting the best when they are young and small in size. The pin oak is one exception; its shallow, fibrous root system allows it to be transplanted as a larger specimen.

For this reason, the pin oak is widely used for home landscaping. It is also highly sought after because of its unique, pyramidal shape: the lowest branches are pendulous, the middle are horizontal and the top are upright.

Did you know that cork is harvested from the bark of a species of oak tree? Yes, the cork oak grows in Spain, Portugal and parts of Northern Africa.

Another interesting fact: oaks get struck by lightning more than any other tree. This is likely due to their height, some topping over 80 feet at maturity.

The oak tree can grow to be very old. Reportedly, the oldest oak tree in the United States is in Temula, California.

This Coast Live Oak (Quercus agrifolia) named the Pechanga Great Oak, is estimated at 2000 years old!

In nearby Maryland, the Wye Oak lived to be about 460 years old before its demise in 2002. It topped off at 95 feet tall, 165 feet wide and 8 feet in diameter.

In 2006, a clone of the tree was planted in the remains of the trunk in a special ceremony.

All the trivia aside, I hope that you take notice of the subtle colors that line our hills and vales now that the fireworks have subsided. If you are forced to look at them "up close and personal" by way of a rake, don't forget they make great mulch – just chop them up with the lawnmower first. Your plants will benefit from your labor.

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 34 years she has held the position of staff horticulturist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to pouimette@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.



GUEST COLUMN

What happens if Social Security runs out of money to pay benefits?

SOCIAL SECURITY Matters

By Russell Gloor

Dear Rusty:

What happens to seniors if the country runs out of funds to pay out monthly Social Security to beneficiaries?

I am 78 years old and Social Security is my only income.

Signed: Worried Senior

Dear Worried Senior:

Please put your mind at ease, the government will never run out of money to pay Social Security benefits.

That's because if people are working and contributing to the program (e.g., always), Social Security will always have at least some money to pay benefits. What you are hearing about are recent media reports about Social Security having financial issues, expected to come to a head in just a few (six) years.

The primary risk for you (and everyone else) is this: if the reserves in the Social Security Trust Fund (currently about $2.5 trillion) run dry, it would result in a reduction to everyone's monthly benefits.

Right now, the Social Security Trustees are projecting a cut of about 22% starting in the fall of 2032. But that will only happen if Congress fails to act and reform the SS program before the SS reserves are fully depleted.

And that is, in our opinion, not likely to happen unless Congress is completely and totally derelict in its obligations to American seniors and their dependents. Not a pleasant scenario, but neither is it one likely to occur.

Here at the AMAC Foundation, we are working vigorously to prevent the depletion of the Social Security Trust Fund and our expectation is that Congress will, indeed, eventually take action to prevent any cuts to monthly benefits.

It would be political suicide for Congress (and any President) to allow those Social Security benefit cuts to occur. That would greatly increase the poverty level in America. As we have often reported publicly, we have already proposed a commonsense plan to restore Social Security to long term solvency and are working in Congress and with the Social Security Administration to promote the needed reform.

You can see more details of AMAC's plan here: https://amac.us/social-security-guarantee

So, while we fully understand your personal anxiety, we feel confident in assuring you that you are very unlikely to experience any cuts to your monthly Social Security income.

We are firmly committed to preventing that from happening and will continue to vigorously lobby Congress to make the SS changes needed before the SS Trust Fund is fully depleted.

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GUEST COLUMN



Great travel health products for seniors on the move

Oh, for the days of carefree travel in those younger years. Throw a clean T-shirt and toothbrush in your backpack and you were good to go.

Seniors may not be able to travel that simply nowadays, but they can still drive, fly and cruise with much less hassle. The travel goods industry has responded to the graying of the travel population by developing lightweight, easy-to-use products that take into consideration physical strength, security and medical needs.

I've asked Ron Levine of www.UnitedLuggageDealers.com to select some products that seniors or those with other health issues will find helpful.

Here are seven of the best.

1. Flex Gel Memory Foam Seat Cushion

Airline seats aren't getting any more comfortable. But seat cushions are often a pain to travel with and keep track of. Just ask anyone who's left their cushion in the gate area or the airport lounge.

The Flex Gel Memory Foam Seat Cushion folds up into a convenient size when you're ready to get up and go. You can even snap the handle onto your suitcase. About $35

2. Sockwell Compression Socks

Sitting for a long time, besides being uncomfortable, can be hazardous to your health. Many doctors recommend compression socks to minimize swelling, reduce leg fatigue and lower the chances of blood clots.

That doesn't mean they have to be ugly. Sockwell Compression Socks for men and women come in a variety of styles and colors. They also feature a cushioned sole, arch support and seamless toe, so your feet will like them, too. About $30/pair

3. Victorinox Lightweight Hardside Carry-On

At only 6.4 pounds, this right-sized suitcase easily fits inside overhead storage and is easier to lift than other suitcase models. It provides effortless maneuverability, no matter the load inside, and comes equipped with an expansion system to stretch your packing space.

It also includes a zippered anti-scratch pocket to safely store your electronic devices and a built-in lock. About $425

4. FRIO Case Large Pen Insulin/GLP-1 Wallet

More medications are coming as injectables these days. Keep them safe in this insulated wallet that cools without any need for an ice pack. The cooling properties come from the evaporation of water and keep its low temperatures for over two days, even in challenging environments.

It protects up to five medication pens or six 10ml vials of insulin and syringes.

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As a paper of record, we attempt to cover all general news, personality profi les, and community features that we know about. This includes all selectmen and school committee meetings as well as spot planning board, board of health, fi nance, and other town meetings determined by the issue's relevance to our readers. There are the annual major community event features that we should always cover, but we are more than open to suggestions of other features to celebrate the fabric of our communities and their many interesting occupants. Our loyal advertisers provide funding for this paid staff coverage.

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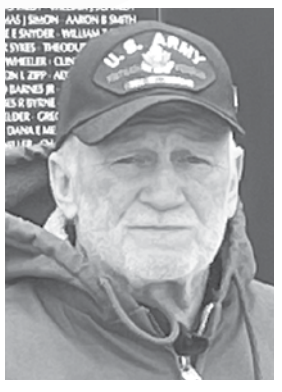
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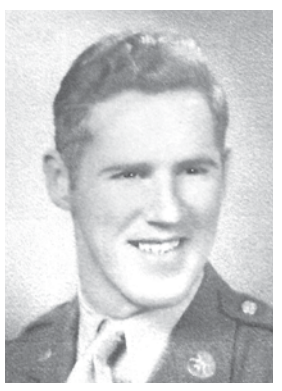
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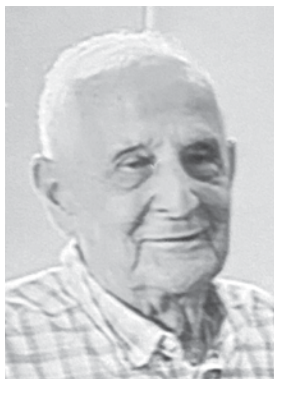
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What's Happening at Hubbard Memorial Library

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

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

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

'FOR ADULTS

History Talk: The Trial of Susan B. Anthony: Voting Rights for Women, November 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m. In 1873, Susan B. Anthony was indicted by a grand jury for voting. The trial that followed became one of the most famous of the 19th century. The Honorable Dennis J. Curran, Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (Ret.) joins us to provide a fascinating look at this case, highlighting how Anthony shrewdly used the trial to rally people to the cause of women's suffrage. Please register.

Chair Yoga for Adults, November 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Chair yoga uses standard chairs to support gentle stretching, mindful breathing, and relaxation. Wear comfortable clothing. Yoga mats are welcome, and water is encouraged! Sessions taught by Mystic Willow. Please register.

Tech 101: Getting Started in Libby, November 17, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Get started with Libby and learn how to access the library's digital collection of eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines. Learn how to sign in with your library card, browse and borrow titles, and start enjoying our exciting collection of digital library materials. Please bring your mobile device and your library card so you can follow along. Please register.

Creative Writing Group, December 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Drop in and get some writing done. The facilitator will provide prompts and a quiet space for writing. Share what you've written if you like. Please register.

Chair Volleyball for Seniors, 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 and Collectors: 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

Youth Room Food Drive, NOW through Nov. 21, Upstairs in the Youth Room: Let's come together to help our community this holiday season. The Youth We are collecting non-perishable food donations to benefit the Community Survival Center in Indian Orchard. With the holidays approaching, support is especially needed. Every donation, big or small, can help make a difference for local families.

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.

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Grow, Play, and Learn, Thursdays (weekly), Nov. 5, 12, 19 10:45-11:30 a.m. For ages 3-5. Please register.

MCBA Bookgroup, Thursdays (monthly) November 5, 6:00 p.m. For youth in grades 4-6. Read, play, snack, and vote. Read MCBA (Massachusetts Children's Book Award) book nominations and vote for your favorite with all the other youth in the state! Please register.

Farmyard Tales Storytime for 3-5s, Fridays (weekly), Nov. 6, 13, 10:00 a.m. For ages 3-5. Stories, songs, crafts, and snacks! Farm animal theme. Please register.

Epic Engineers, (monthly) November 12, 5:00-6:00 p.m. For grades 2-5. Please register.

Wild Cards, (biweekly) Friday, November 13, 3:00-4:45 p.m. For ages 13-18. Please register.

Youth Chess, Mondays (biweekly), Nov. 16, 30, 3:30 p.m. For ages 9-17. Please register.

Anime Club, Tuesdays (biweekly), Nov. 17, 3:30 p.m. For middle and high school. Registration recommended.

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

Pokemon Club, (biweekly) Wednesdays, Nov. 18, 3:30-4:45 p.m. For grades 3-8. Please register.

Music & Movement, Wednesdays, November 18, 10:00 am. For ages 2-5. Please register.

Tween Graphic Novel Group, Thursdays (monthly), November 19, 5:00 p.m. For ages 10-14. Please register.

Read and Play with Quill the Therapy Dog, Friday, November 20, 3:45 p.m. For youth of all ages. Please register.

Tinker Playgroup, Mondays, November 23, 30, 10:00 a.m. For ages 3-6. Please register. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE.

Big Games Day, Monday, November 23, 3:45 p.m. For ages 5-17 and families. Please register.

Mini Makers, Tuesday, November 24, 1:00 p.m. For ages 3-5. Please register.

Nintendo Switch Night, Tuesday, November 24, 6:00-7:45 p.m. For middle and high schoolers. Please register.

Sing with Me, every Tuesday, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5. Drop-in.

Lego Build Challenge, every Wednesday, 12:00-5:00 p.m. Drop-in.

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

ONE-TIME PROGRAMS

Moveable Ninja Puppets, Saturday, Nov. 7, 11:00 a.m. For ages 5-17. Drop-in.

PJ Storytime, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m. For ages 2-8. Wear your PJs, bring your stuffie and snuggle up to listen to a story! Please register.

Favorite Children's Books Scavenger Hunt, Thursday, Nov. 12 and 13, all day. For youth of all ages. Drop-in.

Paper Bag Turkey Luminaries, Saturday, Nov. 14, 11:00 a.m. For ages 3-17. Drop-in.

Music with Mr. Liam, Friday, Nov. 20, 10:00 a.m. For ages 0-5. Please register. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE.

Make a Thankful Jar, Saturday, Nov. 21, 11:30 a.m. For ages 5-18. Drop-in.

Movie! Ratatouille, Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1:00 p.m. For youth of all ages and families. Drop-in.

Bingo! Saturday, Nov. 28, 11:30 a.m. For ages 5-18 and families. Please register.

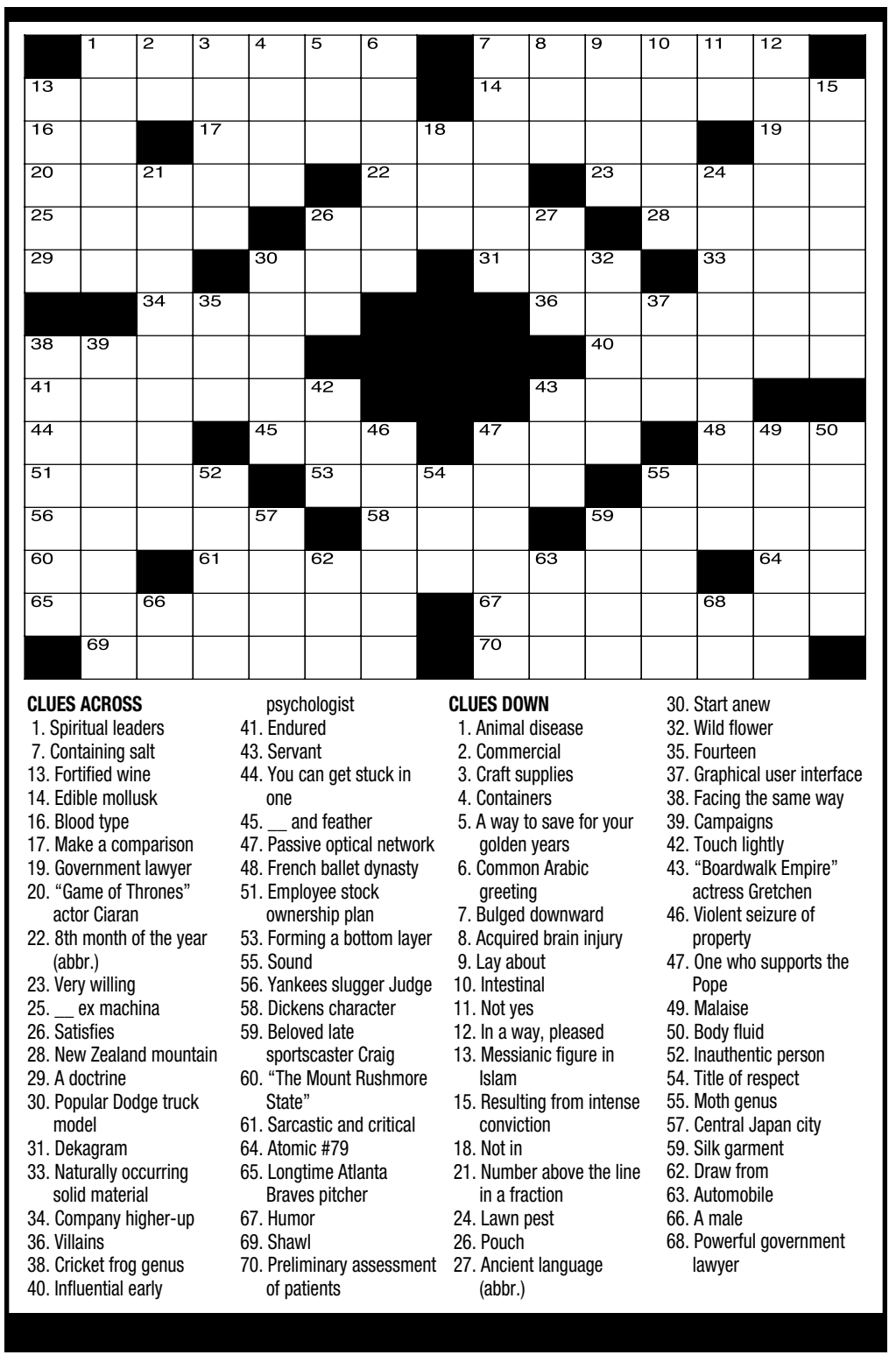
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38. Facing the same way
39. Campaigns
42. Touch lightly
43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
46. Violent seizure of property
47. One who supports the Pope
49. Malaise
50. Body fluid
52. Inauthentic person
54. Title of respect
55. Moth genus
57. Central Japan city
59. Silk garment
62. Draw from
63. Automobile
66. A male
68. Powerful government lawyer





Participants celebrate another successful event.

Submitted photos:



Anna and Tom Robert, of Charlton, with their dog Pepsi.

CLOCKTOWER

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crossed the finish line with a winning time of 19 minutes and 40 seconds.

For leaders of the Boys and Girls Club, it means a lot to receive strong community support that will benefit programs.

"We appreciate all of the support for our Club. It's a great collaboration, and the weather was beautiful," said Club CEO Josue Irizarry, who ran in the event with his family. "Everyone enjoyed themselves, and the support will help us provide programs to the community."

Following the race, runners were treated to bagels courtesy of Tandem Bagel Company. Participants also received seasonal fruit selections from Randall's Farm, as well as their choice of a post-race beverage from Sole Syndicate Brewing.

The festivities continued at Sole Syndicate Brewing, which hosted the official after-party and an awards ceremony.

"Category awards – generously provided by Fleet Feet Longmeadow – were presented to the top male and female finishers in each age group," read a statement released by Ryan Devine, the event's race director and also the co-founder of Red Bridge Run Club.

Officials thank everyone who participated in the event, in addition to local businesses providing support.

The Red Bridge Run Club brings together runners of all skill levels across the community to promote health, wellness, and local charitable support.

"With another great race in the books, event organizers at the Red Bridge Run Club are already looking forward to planning next year's event," read the statement released by Devine.



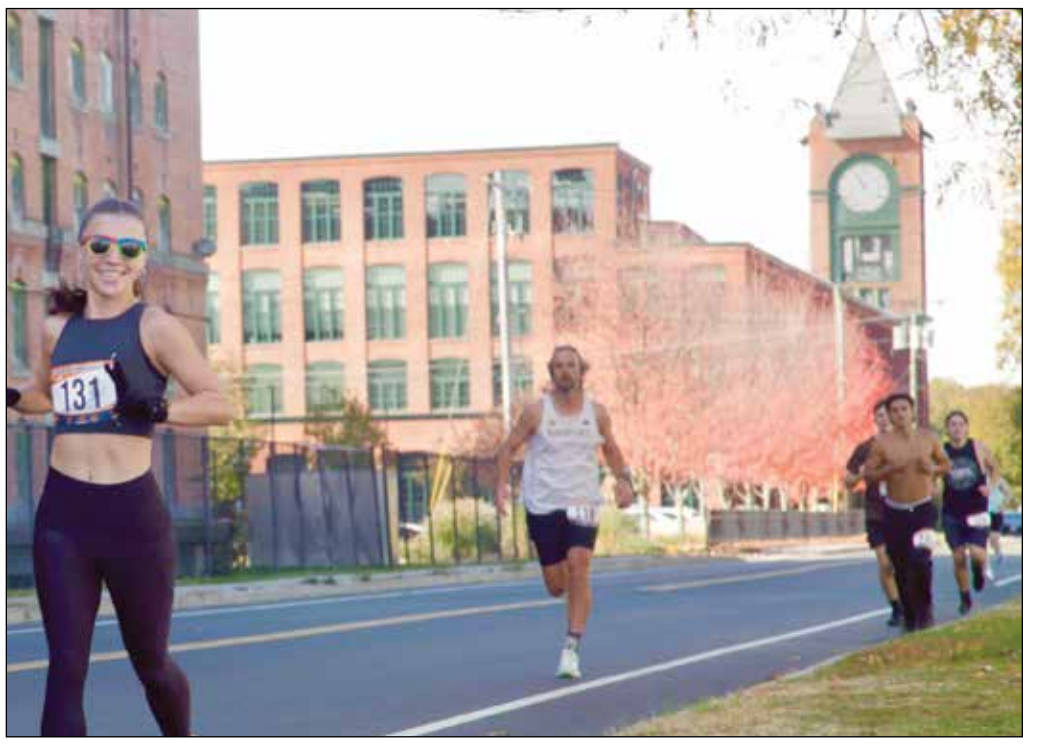
Joe Reidy, of Chicopee, and his family enjoy the event.

To find out where members of the Red Bridge Run Club will be running each Thursday at 6 p.m., please follow the club on Facebook and Instagram.

You may also reach out to the club's leadership team by email at: redbridgerunningclub@gmail.com.



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The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board's Conference Room on **Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 7:10 p.m.** on the application of Baystate Developers, Inc. c/o Dinis Baltazar for the property located at **0 Meadow Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 14B, Parcel 125)** for the purpose of: construction of five (5) duplex residential buildings with associated site improvements.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, December 10, 2026.

Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
10/28, 11/04/2026

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LEGAL NOTICE
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HOME OCCUPATION

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board's Conference Room on **Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** on the application of Meagan Goncalves of **39 Parkview Street**, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 16D, Parcel 11) for: **office for landscaping business**.

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Alycar Investments, LLC to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Loan Funder LLC, Series 59624, dated August 28, 2023, and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 25140, Page 535, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment of mortgage from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Loan Funder, LLC Series 59624 to Athene Annuity and Life Company, dated March 27, 2025, and recorded with said Registry in Book 25806, Page 460, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold by **Public Auction** at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of November 2026 at the mortgaged premises located at 304 Main Street, Indian Orchard, Hampden County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, To wit: The land in Indian Orchard, Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows: New Parcel "A" as shown on plan entitled "plan of Land, Main and Centre Sts., Indian Orchard, Mass, for J. Alfred St. Pierre and Levis J. St Pierre, Dec.1981, Smith Associates," which plan is recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 201, Page 45. Said Parcel is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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Athene Annuity and Life Company
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
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Garden City, NY 11530
10/21, 10/28, 11/04/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD26P0881EA
Estate of:
Alice Pauline Mannix
Date of Death: 12/28/2025
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Brian M Mannix of Ludlow MA** and **Shannon Mannix of North Brookfield, 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 **Brian M Mannix of Ludlow MA** and **Shannon Mannix of North Brookfield, 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 11/30/2026. 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)

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: October 28, 2026

Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
11/04/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Date of Death: 06/03/2026
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To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Lucy Markowski of East Longmeadow, 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 **Lucy Markowski of East Longmeadow, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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Date: October 27, 2026

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11/04/2026

Massachusetts Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD26P2308GD
In the interests of
Gabriel J DaCruz
of Ludlow, MA
Minor
NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **10/30/2026** by

Brittany D DaCruz of Ludlow, MA

Gregory N DaCruz of Ludlow, MA

will be held **11/30/2026 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing.** Located: **50 State St. 4th Floor, Springfield, MA 01103.**

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: **1.** File the original with the Court and **2.** Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

4. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

5. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form (MPC 263). Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.
Date: October 30, 2026

Rosemary A. Saccomani
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11/04/2026



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Members of the Elms College cheerleading team from Chicopee held signs and cheered on walkers along the course.



Attendees held up their honor beads to show their connection to the cause.



State Sen. John Velis (D-Westfield) was this year's keynote speaker, reminding attendees the bravest words people can say are these three: "I need help."



American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Massachusetts Chapter Event Co-Chair Lyndsey Nunes introduced the blue beads which represent support for the cause of suicide prevention, worn by Aidan from Western New England University.

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As for the top 10 fundraising teams, they were Carla's Angels, Hold On Til Dawn, Power of Three, We're a Little Bit Alexis, Team TruNorth Bank, Sarah's Stars, Randi's Rainbow, Rusty's Free in the Wind, Nathan's Team and Team Nathan.

This year's sponsors were TruNorth Bank, Elm Electric, Fontaine Brothers, Westfield Gas & Electric, All State Materials Group, Pioneer Behavioral Health, the Massachusetts Behavioral Health Helpline, Westek Architectural and Calm and Collar which sponsored the Paws 4 Prevention table.

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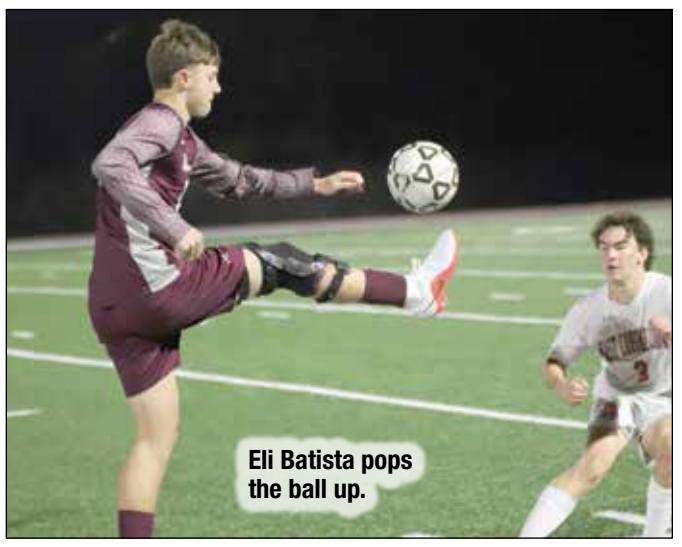
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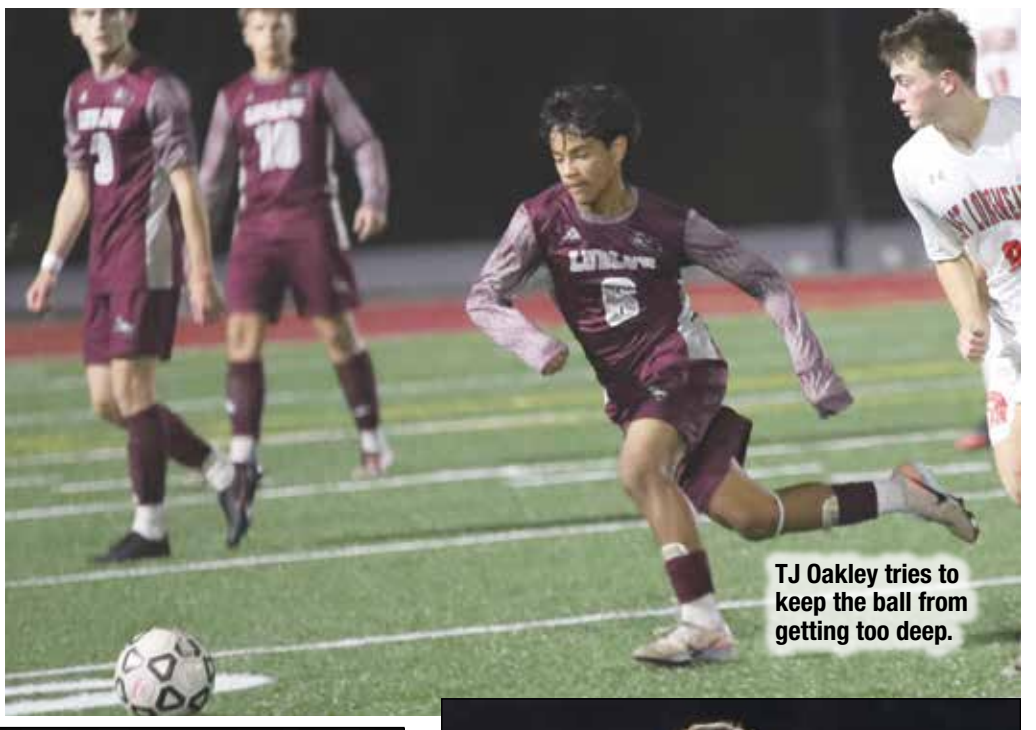
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Lions advance to semifinals

LUDLOW – Last Monday night, the Ludlow High School boys soccer team defeated East Longmeadow 3-0 in the quarterfinals of the Western Massachusetts Class A Tournament. Evan Dias scored two of the goals to lead the way. Anthony Schucko had a goal and two assists while Nicholas Dion had seven saves in the shutout. Ludlow advance to the semifinals, falling to Agawam. Now, Ludlow awaits their seeding in the state tournament, which was set to begin this week.



Eli Batista pops the ball up.



TJ Oakley tries to keep the ball from getting too deep.

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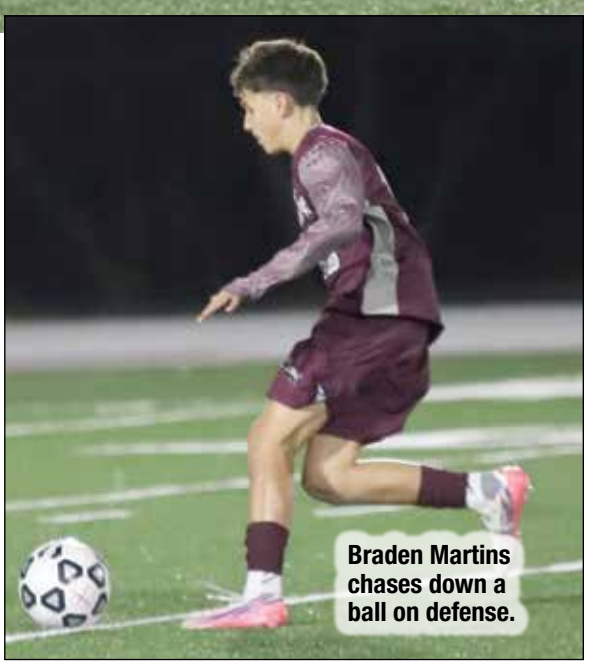
Giuseppe Porfilio tries to send the ball up the right sideline.



Luke Stejna makes a throw-in.



Evan Dias passes the ball ahead of the opposing defender.



Braden Martins chases down a ball on defense.



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Valentina Molinari swipes a pass away.



Rhiley Comeau advances toward midfield.



Stacy Barros brings in a pass as she looks up the field.

Ludlow girls soccer win in PKs

LUDLOW – Last Tuesday afternoon, Ludlow High School girls soccer battled to a 1-1 tie with South Hadley in the quarterfinals of the Western Massachusetts Class B Tournament. The game went for 100 minutes without a winner, but the Lions would pull out the win in penalty kicks to advance to the semifinals of the tournament against Hampshire Regional.

Ludlow is set to participate in the state tournament beginning this week.



Morgan Vala sends a pass across the field.



Sydney Pereira chases down a ball on defense.

LHS football heads to nonplayoff games

LUDLOW – The Ludlow High School football team managed just one win during the regular season this year, defeating Commerce 38-12 on Friday, Oct. 9. But the Lions were not able to sustain the momentum, falling to SICS, Chicopee, and last Friday, Oct. 30 49-12 on the road.

With a 1-7 record, Ludlow football enters nonplayoff action for Weeks 9 and 10, starting first with Athol on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 5:30 p.m. at home.

Power play leads Hartford past T-Birds

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Thunderbirds (3-4-2-1) fell victim to a red-hot power play as the Hartford Wolf Pack (6-6-1-0) doubled up the T-Birds for a 4-2 win on Sunday afternoon inside the MassMutual Center.

The Wolf Pack leaned on their biggest weapon of the early season, the league's fourth-ranked power play, to take the 1-0 lead at 9:37 of the first as Anton Blidh pushed a point-blank rebound past a sprawling Georgii Romanov.

However, that lead would prove to be fleeting, as just six seconds later, T-Birds captain Chris Wagner crashed the net to nudge a backhand rebound from Justin Carbonneau in behind Spencer Martin at 9:43, tying the game.

With neither team generating much at even strength into the midpoint of the second, the Wolf Pack's scorching power play fired the next punch as Liam Greentree connected from the right cir-

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Laura (left) brought Bryce, age 6, dressed as He-Man, to the Boys and Girls Club.



Turley Photos by Marcelo Gusmão

People in costumes from all over the area gathered at Town Hall this past Friday.

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treated to a number of fun activities, including crafts and games in the gym. For every activity, there was candy, stickers and temporary tattoos to be given out as prizes.

Every year, the Randall Boys and Girls Club has put on this massive Halloween celebration for the town and surrounding communities, involving costumes, decorations, activities, a parade, and a Trunk-Or-Treat. The event is made possible through the hard work of the staff at the Community Center, and partnerships with various local organizations.

If you'd like to know more about what's going on at the Boys and Girls Club, you can visit the website at LudlowBGC.org.



In their group Frozen costume, Stephanie and James attended the Rag Shag with 3-year-old Nora and 7-month-old Calvin.



Staff member Ariana (center) guided the attendees in a craft at one of the craft tables.



Courtnie (right) and Sophia, age 6, walked into the Boys and Girls club as members of two iconic musical trios.



Sabrina Tsim-McNeil, Ben McNeil and Charlie and Teddy wore Toy Story themed costumes to the gym.



Amazing costumes were seen at the event, like the ones worn by (from left) Tony and Felicity, age 9.



Staff members Eliana and Olivia handed out candy to kids as they tried to toss bean bags into buckets.



Greeting attendees as they approached the Boys and Girls Club were (from left) Ron Hokanson, Cristina Marques, and Sienna Leville.

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Teri (Dreher) Frykenberg, a Monson resident, is a registered nurse and board-certified patient advocate. She is the author of several books on advocacy and founder of Nurse Advocate Entrepreneur, which equips medical professionals with the knowledge and skills to start their own advocacy businesses. Contact her at Teri@NurseAdvocateEntrepreneur.com.

State Button Society to hold fall meeting

PALMER – The Massachusetts State Button Society's fall meeting will be hosted by the Crescent and Shirley Button Clubs on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the AMVETS Post 74 on Main Street in Three Rivers.

The event will take place from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the day's activities and to purchase buttons from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

There will be no button sales during the break from noon-1:30 p.m., as lunch, a business meeting, and a program by Bob Milburn on the George Washington Button will take place.

Morning visitors will be treated to coffee and refreshments provided by the hosting clubs.

Please bring your own brown bag lunch, and dessert will be provided.

There is no admission fee, and all are welcome.

St. Cecilia Women's Club Rummage Sale

WILBRAHAM - The annual Rummage Sale sponsored by the St. Cecilia Women's Club will be held Friday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 7, 8:30 a.m. - Noon in the Saint Cecilia Parish Center, 42 Main St., Wilbraham.

Gently used adult and children's clothing, household items, linens, jewelry, toys, puzzles, pictures. and seasonal items, etc. will be sold at very reasonable prices.

Saturday is bag day and a bag will be provided to fill for a minimal price. Looking forward to seeing you there.

A great opportunity for some early holiday shopping as well!

PET PAGE



PET OF THE MONTH

Meet Cassie!

She is an 8-year-old Lab mix rescued from Texas through Dakin. She loves daily hikes up Peaked Mountain and swimming at Lunden Pond in Monson. This picture is in the White Mountains, one her favorite places to hike with Karen and Paul Fitzgerald



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Transitioning Your Pets to Winter



Winter means cold temperatures, freezing rain, and snow! As winter approaches, there are some things you should do to ensure your pet is fully prepared for the cold weather.

Ensure your pet gets plenty of exercise

Winter still offers plenty of opportunities for you and your pet to enjoy the outdoors. Take him out for a run or a hike, visit the local park together, or toss a Frisbee or ball. Increased exercise helps prevent injury. And just like us winter means adding extra layers like sweaters and coats. Small dogs and short haired dogs may need one during the colder weather.

Feed your pet more to keep him warm

As it gets colder, pets need more energy to stay warm. Food generates body heat. During winter, feed your pet more food to ensure he doesn't get cold. But also make sure he gets enough exercise, so he doesn't become overweight. You should also provide clean, fresh water for him.

Keep him away from outdoor pests and snakes

As the temperatures turn colder, some snakes prepare for hibernation. They can be very grumpy and bite any pets they come across. Learn about the snakes in your region and know where they are likely to be found so you can keep your pets from those areas. Pests like fleas and ticks can still be around even in the winter months. Continue flea and tick prevention year-round and each time your pet comes indoors, check him to ensure he isn't carrying any undesirable guests.

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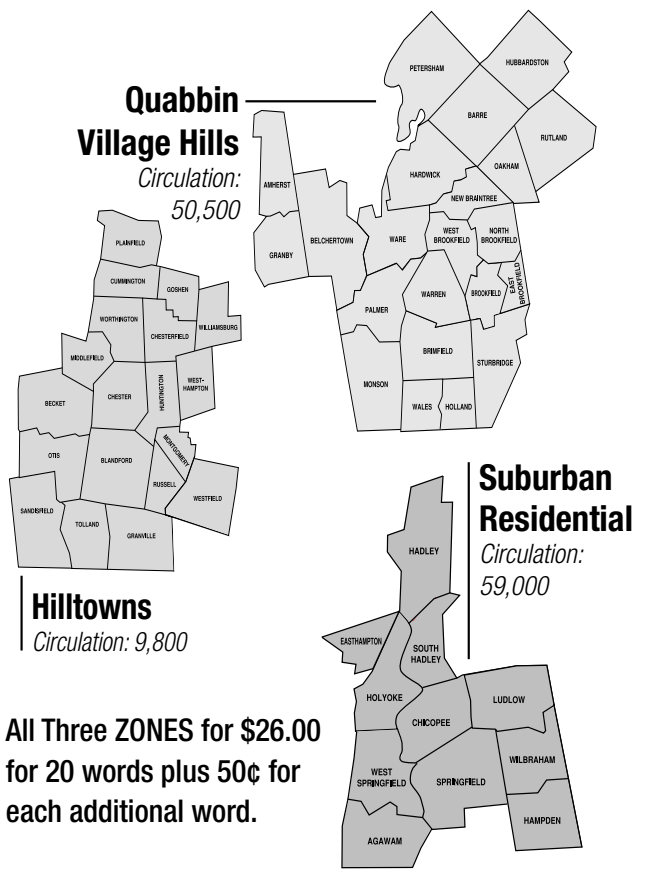
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Locks of Love to be held Nov. 25

HAMPDEN – The VFW Post 9397 will be hosting a Locks of Love event on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m.Tickets are currently on sale at $1 each or buy six for $5.

The winner will get to cut George's hair.

All proceeds raised will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Get your tickets and support a great cause.

T-BIRDS from Page 9

cle at 12:01 of the middle period to restore the Hartford lead, 2-1.

After surviving three other Hartford power-play chances, the T-Birds got a man-up opportunity of their own and quickly evened the slate as Nathan Walker took a T.J. Tynan pass at the goal crease, turned to his forehand, and shuffled it past Martin at 8:31 of the third to make it 2-2.

Unfortunately, much like Springfield's quick response to the Blidh power-play goal in the first, Hartford had a similar response in the third as Glenn Gawdin got a puck on his backhand in the low slot and flipped it through Romanov's blocker side, giving the Wolf Pack the 3-2 advantage at 9:55.

Gawdin's second point of the night proved to be enough, as Martin came up with a huge save from the net front on Dylan Peterson in the closing minutes, and Hartford then got insurance on an empty-net finish from Juuso Parssinen to wrap up the scoring late.

The T-Birds' homestand continues on Friday and Saturday as they take on the Hershey Bears in back-to-back contests at 7:05 and 6:05 p.m., respectively.

The Ludlow Register

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OBITUARIES

Bernard F. Leger



LUDLOW - Bernard F. Leger, of Ludlow, Massachusetts, was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, on November 27, 1930.

Bernie is survived by his beloved wife of 73 years, Eleanor. He was predeceased by his son, Mark. He is survived by his sisters, Jean and Carol and his nephews, John, Rory and Michael.

A beloved member of the Ludlow Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Bernie was primarily known for his deep devotion to his faith and for sharing the Bible's message of hope with others. His dedication to Bible education was unwavering, and he continued this meaningful work until the very last week of his life.

Bernie was also a well-respected member of the Ludlow community. He was a business owner of a manufacturing company in Michigan and waste management companies in Massachusetts.

He will be remembered for his strong faith, his dedication to Bible education, and his devotion to his wife and the congregation.

Bernie will be deeply missed by his beloved wife, Eleanor, his family, his spiritual brothers and sisters, his friends, and his neighbors. We look forward with confidence to the time when we will see Bernie again, restored to perfect health in the promised Paradise on earth, where suffering and death will be no more.

Bernie's memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2026, 11 a.m., Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 157 Fuller Street, Ludlow, Massachusetts.

Please visit nefcc.net to leave remembrances and words of sympathy for the family.

St. Nicholas Craft Fair Nov. 14

LUDLOW – Christ the King Rosary Sodality's will be holding it's annual St. Nicholas Craft Fair at Christ the King, 41 Warsaw Avenue, on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

There will be talented craft vendors along with a 50-50 raffle and various gift raffles. Light luncheon, drinks and desserts will be available for sale.

All are welcome to join the festivities.

Edward J. Rado Jr., 65



Sadly, Edward J. Rado Jr., 65 recently passed away at his beloved home in Ware, MA. Raised in Ludlow, he was affectionately known as "Mr. Ed" to his many life long friends. He was a big-hearted, sensitive, and generous soul who would drop everything for someone in need. He had a quick wit and wicked sense of humor and will be missed by all that knew him.

After graduating Ludlow High School he lived in Florida doing carpentry and living his best beach-life through his 20s. He returned to Massachusetts to be near his family and friends, rebuilt a home in Brookfield and later, designed and built his current home in Ware. He leaves behind a legacy as a talented woodworker and worked for the Millwright Union 1121, and the carpenter's union (formerly #108 now #336) from which he retired in 2016. He had also been a member of the volunteer fire department in the Brookfield community for many years.

He cultivated a wide variety of interests including fishing, gardening with his prized tractor, cooking, baking, woodcarving, & painting whimsical sculptures. He enjoyed clamming at the cape, going to live music shows, and playing his guitar. He was extremely proud of building his '82 Harley Super Glide and enjoyed rock scrambling with friends in his '54 antique Jeep Willys and tinkering in his happy place—his garage.

He loved to travel and had many excursions to the Cape, Caribbean, and most recently a cross-country trip to the Southwest US to do some Jeep-scrambling with friends. He had fond memories of hiking the Grand Canyon and especially enjoyed visiting his beloved aunt Flo and Uncle Ricky Rado. He adored his canine companions —Hope, Missy, and Ida— and helped them live their very best doggy-lives.

He was predeceased in infancy by father Edward J. Rado, and recently by his mother, Erika Desautels. He leaves behind his father Paul Desautels, sisters Katrina (Rado) Stelmack, Kimberly Desautels and Michele Desautels, and nephews Zachary Stelmack & Cameron Murphy & niece Paige Murphy and former wife Robin Wring. He also leaves behind many other cherished family members and friends who will miss him deeply

The family is inviting friends and relatives to join them for a celebration of life to share stories, laughs, and fond memories of Ed at the Villa Rose restaurant in Ludlow, MA on Saturday, November 14th starting at 10 AM with a luncheon following at 12:30.

In lieu of flowers please donate to: Second Chance Animal Services of East Brookfield https://www.secondchanceanimals.org/donate/ or Bikers Against Child Abuse https://bacaworld.org/massachusetts/western-massachusetts-chapter/

Louis Albert Sliski



Louis Albert Sliski of Ludlow, age 81, passed away on October 27, 2026.

He was born in Ware, MA on February 12, 1945, to his late parents, Kazimer Sliski and Stella (Chambella) Nowak. Lou graduated from Worcester Trade High School and worked for Smith & Wesson as a machinist for 37 years until he retired.

In 1968, Lou married the love of his life, his devoted wife Cecile Marie (Ledoux) Sliski. They remained married for 58 years until his passing. Together, they loved gardening. Cecile with her flowers and Lou with all his favorite vegetables. Lou was also very handy and a talented carpenter.

Louis is predeceased by his parents and his stepfather Anthony Nowak, his in-laws Agnes and Frederick Ledoux, and his sisters Jeanne LaFleur and Joan Lavoie and her husband Gerard. He is survived by his wife, Cecile, his son Timothy J and his wife Betsy, his grandchildren Kathryn, Connor, and Benjamin, his stepsister Debra Matsuno and her husband Dean, his sister Elaine Dardzienski and her husband Stanley, his brother-in-law Denis Ledoux and his wife Jean, his devoted friend Ronald Pszenicznyand his family, his beloved dog Angel, as well as many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Ratell Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. A graveside service will be held on Friday, January 15, 2027, at 3 p.m. at the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery at 1390 Main Street in Agawam.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Lou's memory to the charity of your choice. Please visit ratellfuneralhome.com to leave remembrances and words of sympathy for the family.

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Sunday, Nov. 8: Sunday Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m. (C), Coffee House – 8:30 a.m. (FLBH/K), Faith Formation Pre K-Gr. 2 - 10:15 a.m. (FLBH), Lifeteen – 6 p.m. (ER)
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