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## Police and 250th Committee partner for *Bike Parade and Rodeo*

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LUDLOW – This weekend, the Police Department and the 250th Committee partnered to hold a Bike Parade and Rodeo.

On a sunny Saturday morning over Memorial Day weekend, kids and families rode bicycles down the Riverwalk from its entrance at the Mills to the front of Iron Duke Brewing, where the police department was holding its Rodeo. Sergeant Jhon Wielblad, who was one of several officers who rode bikes alongside the parade, said that the department intends to hold these events regularly to promote bike safety in town.



Photos by Marcelo Gusmão

Organizers of the Bike Parade, including members of the 250th Committee, stood together in the Iron Duke Brewing parking lot.

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Photo by Marcelo Gusmão

Bob Boduch was honored as Veteran of the Year at the Candlelit Vigil Ceremony by Director of Veterans' Affairs Eric Segundo and Select Board Chair Derek DeBarge.

## Candlelight vigil in front of Veterans Memorial takes place of parade

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LUDLOW – This Sunday, the town gathered in front of Memorial Park to take part in a candle light vigil to honor the residents who lost their lives in military service.

Though the weather prevented the town from holding its annual Memorial Day Parade, the residents still made sure to gather over Memorial Day Weekend to honor its veterans. In the evening of Sunday, May 26, residents and town officials gathered at the Veterans Memorial at Memorial Park for a Candlelit Vigil.

The event was led by Director of Veterans Affairs Eric Segundo, who read the names of veterans from town. A bell was tolled as, one-by-one, residents laid down a red rose on the memorial in honor of their loved one.

Segundo was joined by speakers Police Chief Dan Valadas, Fire Chief Ryan Pease, Select Board Chair Derek DeBarge, and 250th Committee Chair Linda Collette.

"Today we honor the fallen heroes from Ludlow in all the branches, from every generation," Segundo said. "Their legacy is woven in the fabric of our nation's history, their sacrifices have secured the freedoms that

we enjoy and we value today."

Though many of the residents laying roses were volunteers from the crowd, Segundo mentioned that the ceremony would prioritize people who were close to the named veterans, such as family and loved ones. This included the DesForges family, who laid down a rose for Joshua DesForges, whose name has become synonymous with the town's patriotic fundraising efforts through his family's foundation.

"Let us also recognize the families of the brave men and women, some of which are here

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## Memorial Banners along East Street immortalize local veterans



Albert Fabbre, who served in the Navy during the wars in Korea and Vietnam, is honored by the Mills Clocktower.

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LUDLOW – The Department of Veterans Services has decorated one of the town's main streets with a tribute to past and present residents who have served in the military.

If you've driven down East Street in the last month, you may have noticed a series of banners along the street depicting the names and pictures of veterans from wars going back several decades. These banners were created and raised as part of an effort by Director of Veterans Services Eric Segundo, in collaboration with the town and the Board of Selectmen.

Segundo said the project was inspired by visiting other communities and seeing how they honored their veterans by hanging banners.



World War II Army veteran, Frank Socha, has a banner on East Street.

Photos by Marcelo Gusmão

"We said, 'why can't we do this here in Ludlow?'" Segundo said. "We started the wheels rolling and got quotes from companies who make them."

Segundo mentioned working with Select Board Chair Derek DeBarge to get approval for the project and arrange for the banners to be set up. He also talked about looking around town to figure out where would be the best place to hang them before settling on East Street.

"East Street was the perfect corridor for it," Segundo said.

All the banners depict veterans from town, and are made from photos submitted by residents who filled out the registration form.

"The only requirement is that the veteran lives in Ludlow, lived in Ludlow if they passed, or joined the service from Ludlow,"

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## Birthday Celebration Parade!

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## Kickoff event for women's sober home

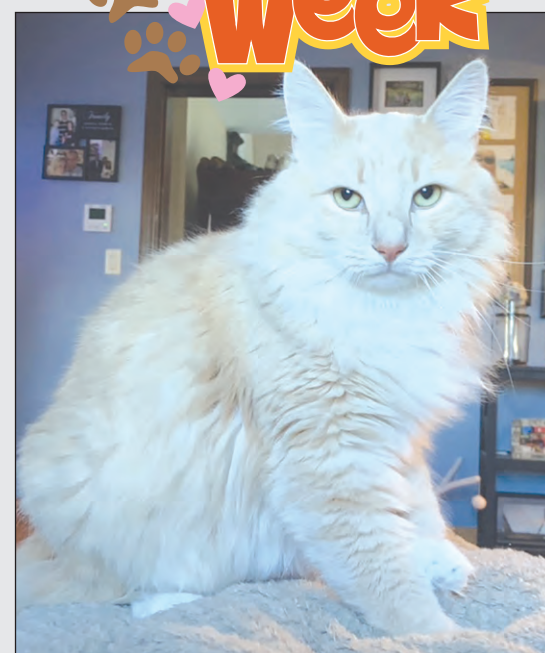
LUDLOW— The Michael J. Dias Foundation is announcing the kickoff event for the Capital Campaign, which is dedicated to supporting the purchase and establishment of a Women's Sober Home. This event will be held on Wednesday, June 12, at Twin Hills Country Club from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Dr. Megan Miller from Baystate Health will be the Chair for this critical campaign. Dr. Miller is an Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UMass Chan Medical School-Baystate and a board-certified Addiction Medicine Specialist. Miller has been a driving force in the field, notably as the co-chair of Hampden County Perinatal Collaborative for pregnant people with opioid use disorders, and the leader of quality improvement efforts for this population at Baystate Medical Center.

Miller's exceptional contributions to women's health have recently been recognized with the Massachusetts Medical Society's Women's Health Award. Her profound expertise and unwavering commitment to addressing pressing health issues make her an invaluable leader for our campaign. Under her guidance, we aim to expand our support for women in recovery, advancing our mission to provide compassionate and comprehensive care to those battling substance use disorders.

The goal for this campaign is to raise \$500,000, which will be pivotal in creating a safe and supportive environment for women in recovery. The foundation invites the public to join in for this special event and support our mission. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the initiatives, meet Miller, and contribute to a cause that is making a tangible difference in the lives of many.

To RSVP for the event, please visit our Eventbrite "MJD Capital Campaign Kick Off Event" page. For more information about the Michael J. Dias Foundation, visit our website at [www.mdiasfoundation.org](http://www.mdiasfoundation.org). For inquiries, please contact at 413-304-0715.



**MILO**

This is Milo. He was a stray kitty that was hit on Center Street in Ludlow. The Wilsons saw his picture posted on a community site and he looked like a beloved cat that they had lost several years back due to a medical condition. Milo was beautiful, but looked so sad in the kennel waiting to see if his family were found. He made it through and was eating, and by all accounts seemed healthy in spite of what happened. The Wilsons did a meet and greet and fell in love. In spite of initially being timid, Milo is the sweetest addition to the Wilsons' home.

## Belchertown man is ordained



Submitted Photo

**Rev. Thomas Stockton of Belchertown after his ordination to the priesthood.**

BELCHERTOWN— On behalf of the Anglican Church in America, The Most Rev. Brian Marsh, Presiding Bishop (retired) is pleased to congratulate Rev. Thomas Stockton of Belchertown on his ordination to the priesthood. Fr. Stockton was ordained by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Henderson Webb on Saturday, May 18, at St. Luke's Mission in Charlestown, NH. Fr. Stockton and Bp Marsh, both of Belchertown and pictured here, are investigating the possibility of offering regularly scheduled traditional Anglican worship locally and in Belchertown.

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## Fireworks, Live Music, Children's Entertainment, and Much More at 250th Block Party

LUDLOW -- The 250th Semi-Quincentennial Celebration Committee invites residents and their families to the Block Party Picnic in Memorial Park and the Mack Donnelly Gazebo Park at 11 East St on Saturday, June 15.

The whole block between East Street, Chestnut Street, Winsor Street and Sewall Street will be blocked off for this rain or shine event. The picnic will start around 11:30 a.m. and will end at 11:00 p.m., and promises to be a fun-filled day.

Once the parade has finished at the High School, for the public's convenience, there will be free parking and a shuttle service will be available to and from the Block Party Picnic beginning at 2 p.m. at the High School parking lot and will run until 11 p.m. The pick-up area at the Block Party Picnic will be located at the corner of Winsor and Sewall Street, and transportation is being provided by King Gray Coach Lines of Chicopee.

The Committee has a great lineup of bands serving as entertainment, such as Trailer Trash, a Bon Jovi tribute band called Raise Your Hands, Sarah the Fiddler, Ray of Elvis, Woodland String Band a.k.a. The Mumpers, Kingdom of Jones,

Acousticca, Stompin' Boots, and the evening will end with Lobsterz from Marz from 9:50 p.m. to 11 p.m.

For kids' entertainment, Magician and Balloon Twister Ed Popielarczyk and Children's Musician and Puppeteer Tom Knight are both scheduled. The Laughing Ladies of the Helma Court will be there to entertain the kids with their laughter, glitter tattoos and their magical balloons.

Cody Stosz from Kodiak Carving's Custom Chainsaw and Sculpture will be there working his carving magic. For fans of cornhole, 413 Cornhole will be on hand for a cornhole tournament and will offer free cornhole lessons and tips.

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A great array of food will be available from 22 amazing food trucks along with a beer garden featuring local breweries Iron Duke and Vanished Valley Brewing. V-1 Vodka and the Beer Guy will also be on hand.

There will also be over 50 craft vendors. Also, joining the festivities will be local civic organizations,

athletic organizations, non-profit organizations, church organizations, veterans services, police department, fire department, Hampden County Sheriff's Department and local businesses.

A gorgeous fireworks display will be presented by Pyrotecnico around 9:20 p.m., and the best viewing spot for the fireworks will be at the Block Party Picnic at the Memorial Park. Lobsterz from Marz will close the evening out from 9:50 to 11 p.m.

The Committee urges attendees to plan on spending the entire day and night at the party. The Big Parade starts at the high school at 10 a.m. followed by the Huge Block Party Picnic at 11:30 a.m.

If you would like volunteer at the picnic or sponsor a band or entertainment, email Picnic Committee Chairs Denise Zrakas at denisezrakas@gmail.com or Kathy Ouimette at kathleenouimette1977@gmail.com.

The 250th Semi-Quincentennial Celebration Committee looks forward to seeing everyone at these historical events and appreciates your support.

For more info on events for the 250th Committee, go to its website at LudlowMA250.org or the Facebook page at Ludlow MA 250.

## Saloio Family and Friends Band to join 250th birthday parade

By Elaine Saloio  
Correspondent

The last name "Saloio" in the town of Ludlow is synonymous with music. I have lost count of the times I am approached by people in town as well as surrounding towns and after introducing myself, the person will state, "You are a Saloio, what instrument do you play?" I have no doubt my many cousins have had a similar experience.

The question that quickly follows is, "Who is your dad?" I state that my dad is Arthur, the French Horn player. Most people are not identified by their instrument, but as a Saloio, it is a part of life. After college, when I began to play flute professionally in the area, the popular question was and still is, "Are you related to Jose and Carlos, the trumpet players?" I very happily answer, "Yes, I am, they are my uncles, as well as my Uncle Leon; baritone, Uncle Jim; clarinet and various saxophones, Uncle Manny; Tuba, Uncle Ray; drums and Euphonium..." What a legacy my grandpa Armelin left to his children, grandchildren, great and great great-grandchildren, the gift of music.

How did this family band begin? In truth, this is not as easy a question as one might think. In a discussion with my dad, Uncle Raymond, and my cousins, I learned much. One fact is that he has a



Courtesy photo

The Saloio Family and Friends Band will take part in the Semi-Quincentennial Parade to celebrate Ludlow's 250th birthday on Saturday, June 15, at 10 a.m., from the Ludlow High School to Putt's Bridge on East Street.

march named after him, The Armelin Saloio March. Another important fact to share, is that grandpa was a charter member of the Gremio Lusitano Club. A gentleman member, Antonio Silva, also an East Street neighbor of my grandpa and grandmother, approached my grandpa with the idea to form a Gremio Lusitano Band. Silva was a music teacher. According to my Uncle Raymond, Silva was looking for band members since the club was

willing to sponsor a band and even purchase some instruments.

My grandpa at this time played the violin, guitar, and mandolin, not exactly instruments fit for the band. Therefore, with no formal music training, grandpa taught himself how to play the tuba, and why not teach his sons to play instruments as well! This is how the Saloio Band was "born". Grandpa and the boys would practice in the basement of their

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The Police Department partnered with the 250th Committee to turn the Bike Rodeo into a fun, patriotic community event.

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“We’re giving out free helmets, lights, and safety inspections,” Wielblad said. “This is our first year doing it; we’ve partnered with the 250th to do the parade along with the rodeo.”

The event kicked off at 10 a.m. with a performance of the National Anthem and Happy Birthday. School Committee and 250th Committee member Ron Saloio announced the band, and thanked the participants for coming out.

“This idea came from a vacation our family went on in Maine to a small fishing and lobster town,” Saloio said in a Facebook post. “I asked permission from the Selectmen, who were all in support. The Police Chief happened to be there and suggested

we coordinate the safety Rodeo with it.”

Saloio went on to say that he reached out to the 250th Parade Committee, who were eager to support the event with supplies and donations for the event.

“The Committee put a wonderful parade on for the kids,” said 250th Parade Committee Chair Bruce Durand. “It turned out much better than anticipated.”

250th Committee Chair Linda Collette said that the group was very excited by the turn-out to the parade, which included many families with children who competed in the parade.

“We just didn’t know, because it was our first time,” Collette said. “One of the things we wanted to do as the 250th Com-

mittee was to leave legacies behind, and leave things that are really fun and community-spirited that will continue.”

The paraders were all decorated with numbers attached to fliers that were made using reprinted artwork from Renee Gworek’s class at Harris Brook Elementary School.

In addition to the safety tips offered by the police department, participants were invited to decorate their bikes and carriages, which were ranked by a panel of judges, who gave out prizes at the end. The judges were Select Board Chair Derek DeBarge, Superintendent Dr. Frank Tiano, and Tony Curto of the Gremio Lusitano Club.

At the end of the race, residents were met with tables



The cyclists with the best-decorated bicycles, as determined by the judges’ panel, were given trophies, provided by Tony Curto.

where local figures and town officials could share information about local organizations, including the Boys and Girls’ Club and the Charter Committee. The parade participants were also

Prizes for the event included copies of *The Pet in My Pocket* by Anne Marie Kiel and Marybeth Silva, and collections of Rush Limbaugh’s book series “*The Adventures of Rush Revere*,” which were donated by the Republican Town Committee.

The 250th Committee is currently looking forward to holding its Parade from the High School to Memorial Park, ending with the Block Party at the park. The parade will be held on Saturday, June 15, starting at 10 a.m.



The winners of the Bike Parade were given Rush Limbaugh’s series of books by the Republican Town Committee.



Serving as judges for the Bike Rodeo, (from left) Superintendent Frank Tiano, Select Board Chair Derek DeBarge, and Tony Curto of the Gresio Lusitano Club.



The band played the “National Anthem” and “Happy Birthday” for the ceremony.



Padraig Landers was excited to show his decorated bike, which won a prize in the Parade.

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Ron Saloio (left) was one of the driving forces of the event, here pictured with Diane and Kelsey Ouellette.



Jhon Wielblad was excited to share safety tips as part of the police department’s Bike Rodeo.

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today,” Segundo said. “They, too, have borne the heavy burden of loss and grief. Their strength and their resilience are testimony to the enduring spirit of our nation. We owe them a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid.”

Many of the aforementioned speakers left the podium to join the line and lay down roses for their own loved ones. After the names had all been called, white roses were added to remember soldiers who had been declared Missing In Action.

After the ceremony, Segundo instructed the gathered crowd to set a candle on the memorial.



Eric Segundo, Director of Veterans' Services, performed a speech ahead of the ceremony.

Photos by Marcelo Gusmão



Bob Boduch was honored as Veteran of the Year at the Candlelit Vigil Ceremony by Director of Veterans' Affairs Eric Segundo and Select Board Chair Derek DeBarge.



Representatives from the police and fire departments stood at attention during the ceremony.



Eric Segundo read the names of veterans from the town, with a toll of the bell for each name.



Linda Collette, the 250th Committee Chair, read names for the ceremony.



When veterans approached the memorial, they saluted the memory of the lost soldiers for whom they laid a red rose.



The DesForges family approached the memorial to lay down a rose for Sergeant Joshua DesForges.



Event attendees lined up to pick up red roses to lay them on the memorial.



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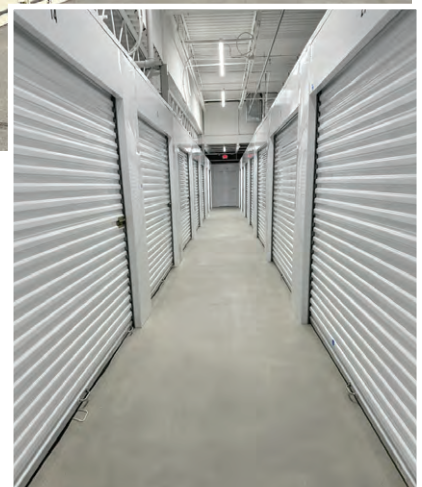
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# OPINION

## GUEST COLUMN



### There's still time to sow Morning Glories seeds

It's amazing how quickly some seeds can germinate.

I was worried that I was late in sowing my Morning Glory seeds when I planted them on the 17th of May. Lo and behold, two days later they are sprouted, and here we are a week plus more and they are nearly ready to be planted in the garden!

My first experience with Morning Glories was with a childhood friend. Her dad used to grow them so that they climbed up his fancy, road-side mailbox.

That memory has to be over four decades old at this point, but I still remember how well he grew those morning glories.

Are you interested in enhancing a lamp post or trellis with summer color? This annual flowering vine can put on upwards of ten feet of growth in just two months!

Although the trumpet-shaped flowers bloom from just dawn to late morning, most gardeners are enamored by them and their lovely heart-shaped leaves.

Here are some tips to get them off and running:

Morning glories have hard seed coats. To speed up germination, nick the seeds lightly with a file and soak them overnight in lukewarm water.

If you are nervous about the nicking part, even just soaking will help. Sow them one-half inch deep directly in the ground in a spot in your yard that receives full sun or light shade.

It is not necessary to fertilize the soil heavily prior to planting. In fact, soil that is too rich will produce abundant foliage at the expense of flowers.

Once the plants are up and growing, thin morning glories to at least three inches apart. It is important to provide them with some sort of support immediately.

Therefore, install your trellis before planting and provide enough twiggy low branches up against lamp posts or fences for twining stems to reach for until they get established. Wire fencing and twine "cages" will also do the trick.

Morning glories require little care other than water during droughty periods.

The hardest part about growing these climbers is deciding which variety to grow! Choose the deep purple, red-throated heirloom "Grandpa Ott's."

It climbs to a remarkable 15 feet with support and will self-sow abundantly each year. Another old favorite and readily available morning glory is "Heavenly Blue."

This variety has five-inch sky blue flowers with creamy white throats. It will top off at six to eight feet.

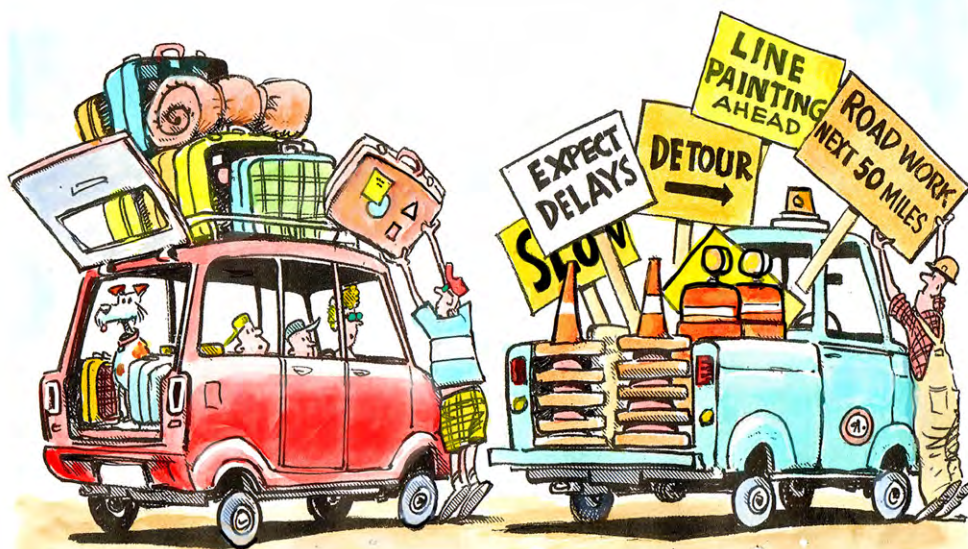
How about the 1939 All American Selections award winner "Scarlett O'Hara?" Her rosy red flowers are three to four inches wide, borne on vines eight to ten feet tall.

A new and most interesting morning glory goes by the name "Cotton Candy." Its flowers are double and ruffled, with a shape similar to that of a nasturtium.

With a height of just six feet, this variety is useful on shorter trellises. Another double variety goes by the name of "Sunrise Serenade."

This one boasts three inch flowers with ruby red, frilly petals. Although its height tops off at 15 feet, "Sunrise Serenade" will bloom earlier and stay open longer than most other varieties.

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## GUEST COLUMN



### Female rose-breasted grosbeak

I received an email from a Brimfield couple, who spotted a male and female rose-breasted grosbeak at their feeder. They also had an indigo bunting and reported their hummingbirds were back.



The female rose-breasted grosbeak like many female bird species lacks the brilliant colors of the male. The female has a white eyebrow, brown in color with heavy streaking and two white wing bars. She shows yellow "armpits" in flight.

The male has a black head and back with a red triangle on its white breast. In flight it shows white patches and rose-red "armpits." Grosbeaks are eight inches long. Their song is a rapid series of whistles often called a "robin in a hurry." Their call is a distinct squeak like a "sneaker on a gym floor."

The female lays three to six pale blue eggs with irregular brown spots in a nest of coarse and fine twigs lined with horsehair, rootlets and grasses placed in the branch of a tree 5 to 25 feet above the ground.

### Belchertown birds

A Belchertown resident sent this email, "We saw our first Northern oriole this year on Thursday, May 9. He was scolding my husband as he changed the bird bath water. We usually have a pair nesting in the shagbark hickory in front of our house. Hopefully, they will do so again this year."

She also said she had not seen any chickadees and usually has many in her yard. She wonders why. She also has red-wings, goldfinches, house finches, mock-

ingbirds, cat birds, robins, bluebirds, swallows and house wrens.

### Birds at Warren ponds

A Brimfield resident often reports on the birds he sees. He visited a pond on South Street in Warren on May 9 and saw an osprey and six great blue heron. There were two new nests at the pond making a total of four nest there. Other birds were a red-tailed hawk, turkey vulture, two mourning doves, one crow, three three swallows, one barn swallow, six common grackles and six red-winged blackbirds.

On the same day, he visited a pond on New Reed Street in Warren and saw two spotted sandpipers, two

double-crested cormorants, two turkey vultures, three Eastern kingbirds, five tree swallows, four red-winged blackbirds, six common grackles and on yellow warbler.

He said, "This week in the yard we have 4 catbirds, and a pair has started a nest in the quince bush near the house. I've seen two female ruby-throated hummingbirds and one male. A male was seen April 29th a little earlier that usual."

### More birds

The same Brimfield resident saw two female Baltimore orioles and one male at the orange and jelly feeder. A common yellowthroat and an American redstart, both males, were in the yard recently as was a house wren. The wrens have nested in nesting boxes the last several years. He also said a Cooper's hawk has been patrolling the area the past week or so, but hasn't seen any piles of feather.

### Another visit to Warren ponds

At the South Street pond in Warren, he said, "The ospreys are continuing to tend their nest

and there are now four for sure, maybe five great blue heron nests. One of the heron nests has three chicks as of a few days ago."

On New Reed Street in Warren, there were two double-crested cormorants for about a week until yesterday and I saw a blue-headed vireo there.

People may report a bird sighting or bird related experience by calling me at 413-967-3505, leaving a message at extension 100, emailing mybackyard88@aol.com or edowner@turley.com or mailing to Barre Gazette, P.O. Box 448, Barre, MA 01005.

## Election letters policy

The Register welcomes readers to participate in this year's election campaigns by writing letters to the editor for publication on these pages. Letters of up to 250 words from local residents endorsing candidates on the ballot or discussing campaign issues should be sent to The Register, care of Turley Publications, 24 Water St., Palmer, MA 01069, faxed to 413-289-1977 or emailed to mharrison@turley.com. Please include a daytime telephone number for verification purposes (it will not be printed). Letters must be received by noon Monday to be considered

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For more information, call the editor at 413-283-8393.

### Campaign news

As part of its election coverage, the

newspaper plans to print stories about contested races for Congress, state Senate, state House, district attorney and Governor's Council during the weeks leading up to the election, as well as a question-and-answer voters guide. In order to ensure fairness to all candidates, no political press releases will be printed, nor will reporters cover political rallies or fundraisers.

Candidates who wish to further publicize their candidacy, beliefs and events may contact advertising, 413-283-8393 about paid advertising in The Register.

# The REGISTER

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All unknown or alleged facts and quotations offered by the author need to cite credible, unbiased sources.

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Library Hours: M, W, F 9-5, TU, TH, 9-8, S 9-1. Closed Sundays and holidays.

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**Free Tech Help** Call us at 413-583-3408x114 to book an hour long appointment. We can help you with your laptop, smartphone, or tablet. By appointment only, please no drop-ins.

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**Chair Volleyball for Seniors**, every Thursday until June 27, 1:30 p.m. Have some fun and join us for chair volleyball! No running or jumping required. Please sign up on our website or by calling the circulation desk at 413-583-3408. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Who picked this book?** Book Club Meeting, first Thursday of the month (June 6), 3:30 p.m. Join us for this month's Who picked this book? Book

Club meeting! You can pick up a copy of the book at the circulation desk.

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

**Introduction to Tarot Card as a Whole System**, Thursday, May 30, 6:00 p.m. Join Winifred for a fun and interactive evening where you will be introduced to the "big picture" view of tarot as a system. Please sign up on our website or by calling the circulation desk at 413-583-3408.

**Sand Terrariums**, Monday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. Join Morgan in the art of crafting miniature desert ecosystems by arranging layers of sand to create visually appealing landscapes. Please sign up on our website or by calling the circulation desk at 413-583-3408.

**Michael Ponsor Author Visit**, Thursday, June 6, 6:00 p.m. Join us for an evening as we welcome back New York Times best-selling author Michael Ponsor as he discusses his third Judge Norcross book Point of Order. Please sign up on our website or by calling the circulation desk at 413-583-3408.

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**Apply to be a Summer Volunteer** The Library needs volunteers aged 11 & up (or going into 6th grade in the fall) during the summer help. They will put away books, help prepare arts & crafts projects, help set up and break down outdoor programs, & assist with the younger kids' programs. Volunteers generally work one hour a week. See website for application or email [hubbardyouthroom@gmail.com](mailto:hubbardyouthroom@gmail.com).

**Nintendo Switch Night**, every other Tuesday (6/11), 6:00-7:45 p.m.

**Play Mario Kart, Smash Bros, or other Nintendo Switch games**. For 6th-12th graders, space is limited to 16 people, please register.

**Anime Club**, Tuesdays 4:00-5:30 p.m. Meet each week to watch & talk

about anime, eat snacks, & try out your cosplay. The group decides what to watch each week. Please register.

**Youth Crochet Club**, Every other Tuesday (6/4, 6/18), 5:00-6:00 p.m. For ages 10 & up. For beginners up to experienced crocheters, supplies provided or bring your own. Please register.

**The 'Fellowship of the Pages' Book Discussion Group**, Every Thursday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Meet each week to discuss books, eat snacks, play games, and make friends. This month the group is reading "The Storm Runner" by Jennifer Cervantes, copies are available in the Youth Room. Registration preferred

**Dungeons & Dragons High School Adventure Ensemble**, Fridays 2:30-4:30 p.m. This group is for experienced high school players; the group is currently full but you can sign up now to be part of the summer campaign. Please register.

**"Read Between the Lines" High School Book Group**, June 28, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Book chat and snacks for ages 14 & up. This month's book is "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton; copies of the book are available in the Youth Room. Registration preferred.

## FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

**Father's Day Card Making**, June 1-June 15 Visit our card-making station and use designer papers, stickers, ribbons & more to make cards for your dad! Drop in.

**Pokemon Club**, Mondays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. For 8 & up. Trading, dueling, & gaming on your own handhelds, phones, or Nintendo Switch. Please have your name on everything you bring to the club. Please register.

**Roblox Club**, Fridays, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Meet new friends or play with old ones while playing Roblox. For ages 8+.

**Minecraft Club**, Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Minecraft players of all skill levels can bring their own devices, or may use one of the library's

eight computers to build, play & create. For upper elementary & up. Drop-in.

## FOR CHILDREN

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

**Sing With Me**, Tuesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5. Does not meet April 16. Join Youth Services Librarian July for 30 minutes of favorite children's songs & movement. Drop-in.

**Pre-K Pals**, Tuesdays, June 4 & 11 & 18 & 25, 2:00p.m. Working toward Kindergarten success. Ages 2-5 Sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Please register.

**You and Me in Music w/ Renee Coro**, Wednesdays,

**Lego Build Challenge**, Wednesdays 12:00-5:00 p.m. Pull a Lego Build Challenge Card and try to build it with the library's Legos, or free build just for fun. All creations will be put on display in the Youth Room for the week. Drop-in.

**Grow, Play and Learn**, Thursdays, 9:45-10:30 a.m. for babies and toddlers; and Thursdays 10:45- 11:30 a.m. for 2-5 year olds. Stories, songs and skill building, led by Kelly Castor, Early Childhood Developmental specialist, who will guide caregivers in strengthening interactions with their children. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Please register.

**Grandparents Storytime**, Thursday, May 24 and Thursday May 30, 11:30 a.m. In this two-week group, grandparents (or grandfriends) and little ones will laugh and sing with stories and songs, and engage in play activities that foster intellectual and social-emotional development, motor skills, language learning, and overall literacy. Please register. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE.

**Summer Fun Yoga**, Saturday, June 1, 10:00a.m. In this fun, interactive program we'll use yoga poses, exercises, and games to celebrate summer! For children 2 & up and their adults. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents, CFCE. Please register.

## This Week in History

**REGION** – A look back through history at the momentous anniversaries this week.

On May 26, in 1521, the Edict of Worms was passed, banning the writings of Martin Luther and declaring him a heretic.

On May 27, in 1660, the Treaty of Copenhagen was signed between Sweden and Denmark-Norway was

signed, ending a generation of warfare and establishing the boundaries of the three countries.

On May 28, in 1961, Amnesty International was founded to inform public opinion on human rights issues and to seek the release of political prisoners.

On May 29, in 1999, the Discovery docked with the International Space Station, the first space shuttle to do so.

On May 30, in 1431, Joan of Arc was burned at the stake for violating divine law by wearing a man's uniform to lead France in a momentous victory against England in the 100 Years' War.

On May 31, in 1962, German official Adolf Eichmann was hanged for his part in the Nazis' genocide of the Jews during the Holocaust, after spending 14 years in hiding.

Finally, on June 1, in 1794, France and England held the Battle of the First of June in the Atlantic Ocean, marking the first naval engagement of the French Revolutionary War.



French national hero and Catholic saint Jeann D'Arc, as depicted by artist Albert Lynch in this 1903 illustration, was executed by the British on May 30.

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## Transfer station closed

**LUDLOW**— The Town of Ludlow Transfer Station will be closed Saturday June 15 to celebrate Ludlow's 250th Parade. The Parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the Ludlow High School on Chapin Street and will end on East Street by Veterans Memorial Park.

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## Welcome to the Ludlow Senior Center

LUDLOW— The calendar is packed with many fitness programs, entertainment, education sessions, and more. Reserve a lunch in the Center's beautiful dining room complete with coffee, tea, and dessert by calling a day in advance at 413-583-3564 (call Friday for lunch on Monday).

For full program and activity descriptions and general information about what a senior center is and does go to: Ludlow.ma.us. Seniors can also "like" the Ludlow Senior Center on Facebook. A paper copy of the Senior Scene newsletter is available at the Center.

**Activities Calendar:**  
Please register in advance for items with\*

**Thursday, May 30**  
8:30 a.m. Foot Care\*  
9 a.m. Tai Chi  
9:30 a.m. Dominos  
10 a.m. SHINE Medicare Counseling by appt.\*  
1 p.m. Mahjong  
2 p.m. Writers Block  
2:30 p.m. Active Yoga

**Friday, May 31**  
8:45 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp\*  
9 a.m. Fitness Advisor Appointments\*  
9 a.m. Reiki\*  
9:30 a.m. Mass EDP  
10 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp\*  
10 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks  
10:30 a.m. Trivia  
1 p.m. Ceramics  
1 p.m. Healthy Bones & Balance Class\*  
1 p.m. Magic Class

**Monday, June 3**  
9 a.m. Knitting  
9:30 a.m. Boomer Bootcamp  
10 a.m. Computer Help  
1 p.m. Scrabble  
1 p.m. Better Together\*  
1:15 p.m. Pitch  
2:30 p.m. Zumba Gold

**Tuesday, June 4**  
9 a.m. Quilting  
9 a.m. Line Dancing  
10 a.m. Cribbage  
10:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga

10:30 a.m. Mindful Meditation  
12:30 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks  
1 p.m. Western Dance Class  
1:30 p.m. Bingo  
4:30 p.m. Power Pump Class  
5 p.m. Movie: Our Town (1940)

**Wednesday, June 5**  
8 a.m. Garden Club  
9 a.m. Ceramics  
9 a.m. Zumba Gold  
10:30 a.m. Healthy Bones & Balance Class\*Teidi GHhhey  
1 p.m. Movie: Our Town (1940)  
1 p.m. Healthy Bones & Balance Class\*

**Thursday, June 6**  
9 a.m. Tai Chi  
9:30 a.m. Dominos  
10 a.m. SHINE Medicare Counseling by appt.\*  
1 p.m. Mahjong  
2 p.m. Writers Block  
2:30 p.m. Active Yoga

\*PLEASE register for Boomer Boot Camp, Healthy Bones & Balance, Foot Care, and other programs as noted by calling 583-3564

**Daily Events:**  
Café: Monday – Friday 8-11 a.m.  
Exercise Room: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Open until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.  
Walking Club: Monday – Friday 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., leaving from the parking lot.

**Menu:**  
Thursday, May 30: Stuffed Peppers/Buttered Egg Noodles  
Friday, May 31: Corn Chowder/Tuna Finger Sandwiches  
Monday, June 3: Hot Dog/Beans  
Tuesday, June 4: Veggie Stir Fry  
Wednesday, June 5: Chicken Patty Sandwich  
Thursday, June 6: French Toast Casserole

Reserve a delicious \$2 lunch by calling a day ahead. Call on Friday to reserve lunch on Monday.

For allergy concerns, call the Senior Center to ask about ingredients at 413-583-3564.

## BANNERS from Page 1

Segundo said, "so all the names and all the pictures you see are veterans who served that lived here in town.

Display Sales made the banners once they were submitted by the Veterans Services Department. A team of volunteers hung the banners from the lamp-

posts and signs. "All the volunteers were actually veterans themselves," Segundo noted. "They took time out of their day and we hung them up."

The banners will hang for one year, and then will be replaced next year, sometime in the spring. For the banners that are currently up, people can apply

to keep their loved one's image up, but Segundo said that new banners will take priority.

Segundo said that families who want to submit for a banner need to request them as soon as possible, as the department has already received over 30 applications. If you or someone you know would like to hang a banner for a



Harvey Fontaine, a soldier in the Air Force during the Korean War, had a banner erected by the Veterans Services Department.



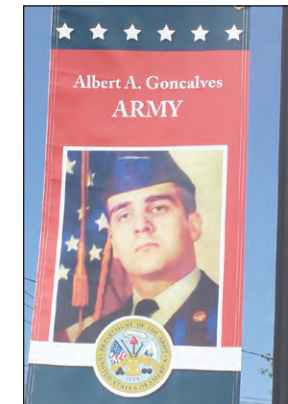
John Kulig was in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, and has a banner on East Street.



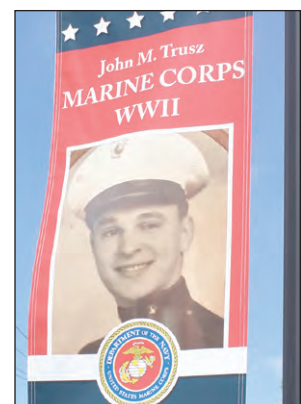
Scott Hiorns was in the Navy during the Gulf War, and was recently honored as Veteran of the Year.



World War II Army veteran Edwin Niejadlik is honored with a banner on East Street near Cumberland Farms.



Army veteran Albert Goncalves is honored with a banner along East Street.



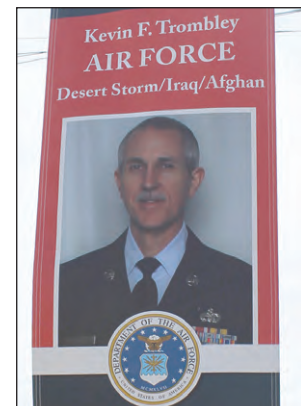
John Trusz was a Ludlow resident in the Marine Corps during World War II who is honored with a banner on East Street.



Cristina Nascimento was in the army during the Iraq Invasion, and had a picture submitted for the banner project.



Army First Sergeant Joao Vaz is a veteran from Afghanistan who is honored by Casa Pizza on East Street. Kevin Trombley's service



in the Air Force during Desert Storm, Iraq, and Afghanistan is commemorated with a banner on East Street.



Heather Trombley's time in the Air Force saw her participate in the War in Iraq and Afghanistan.



Sergeant Paul Chrzan's time in the army during Vietnam is celebrated with a banner in front of the Polish American Citizens' Club.



Army Veteran Walter Hamilton's loved ones submitted his photo to the Veterans Services Department for a memorial banner.



Vietnam veteran Lawrence Langevin of the Air Force received a banner on East Street.



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**SALOIO BAND**, from Page 3

home, and grandpa provided the music lessons. The story goes those lessons began with the oldest son going in birth order down to the youngest. The stories of grandpa's lessons are legendary among the family.

The Gremio Lusitano Band was only one phase of our family band history. There were the Heritage Band years, a long list of charitable concerts for the town and nursing homes for which Uncle Carlos/Charlie, arranged all our music, a Herculean task.

The arrangements grew into quite a collection once my dad, Arthur, expanded what was once a brass quintet that met once a week in my mom and dad's basement, to anyone in the family that would like to come play on Thursday evenings. So began a new generation of The Saloio "gang." We gathered because we loved playing music together. We also enjoyed listening to the wonderful stories my uncles would share about their youth, weightlifting competitions, the early married years, the boys and grandpa traveling by bus to "Battle of the Bands" in Rhode Island, the Italian Festival in Springfield.

The uncles are not only known for their music, but their wonderful sense of humor. Many of my cousins have followed suit as great storytellers, with the ability to make us all laugh. As we gathered weekly, we each got to know older and younger generations of the family. Prior to these rehearsals, due to generation gaps, we knew, but now became even closer to our family members. These times together are cherished memories as I am sure my cousins would agree. Eventually, the Thursday night band grew to encompass not only family members, but other musician friends that became like our family.

After rehearsals ended, the "gang" would gather around the kitchen table for my dad's home-baked treats. Coffee was always on the table, and late into the evening, there was the sound of laughter and fellowship. We often joked that the only reason we got together to practice was for the "goodies" afterwards.

The beauty of our family bond is that it is multi-generational, and music is our glue. On behalf of my many family members, I think it is safe to state that we feel blessed to have been given the gift of music that began with our grandpa. Music is

the centerpiece of joyful occasions as we gather to play for marriage ceremonies. Music is also our comfort in times of grief, when we gather at church to celebrate the life of one of our loved ones that have passed. In these times of loss, music becomes a form of prayer and provides healing. What a unique legacy our family continues to treasure and hopefully, will continue to pass on through the generations.

As a young girl of 6, I remember how much I loved going to the concerts in the various parks and how proud I was of my family members playing on the band stand. I couldn't wait for the time when I could play an instrument and join the legacy that is the Saloio Band. My dear uncles Joe, Leon, Charlie, and Jim have passed away, but they have left an indelible imprint on my musical heart. I believe my cousins, each of them with their own unique music stories, would echo my sentiments.

With the Semi-Quincentennial Parade approaching, we are looking forward to a reunion of the Saloio Family and Friends Band. I would be remiss if I didn't give credit to the many non-Saloio instrumentalists that have answered

the call to join the band. There are so many special people past and present that are near and dear to our hearts. Some of whom joined our family from the inception of the Gremio Lusitano Band. I would be remiss if I didn't mention by family name the Augustos, Barons, and Gaviglios. There were many professional musicians, friends of my uncles, that joined us year after year, private students that were invited by those of us that teach various instruments, numerous Ludlow High School Band alumni, too many to name and I wouldn't want to risk leaving out even one person. To these dear musicians and friends, we offer our gratitude, respect, and love.

In closing, our family and friends look forward to seeing many townspeople lining the streets of Ludlow to celebrate and cheer on not only the Saloio Family and Friends Band, but the many participants who will be marching in the Semi-Quincentennial Parade to celebrate Ludlow's 250th birthday on Saturday, June 15, at 10 a.m., from the Ludlow High School to Putt's Bridge on East Street. Happy 250th and may the music live on.

**GARDEN** from Page 6

Consult your favorite seed catalog for other neat morning glories, including a pure white, a rosy "chocolate" and numerous bicolors. The sky is literally the limit, and these plants will sure reach for it!

If you want to get a head start next year, sow the seeds indoors two weeks prior to setting out. You will be delighted with flowers earlier in the summer.

Be careful when transplanting, however, or the vines will be set back. Also, use caution when handling the seeds around children and pets; they are considered poisonous.

*Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 31 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.*

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## Lions sweep way into finals

LUDLOW – The Ludlow High School boys volleyball team swept East Longmeadow 3-0 to advance into the Western Mass. Class B finals last

Wednesday night. The Lions would lose to Longmeadow in the finals and highlights from that match will be in next week's edition. The Lions now await

their seeding in the Division 2 State Tournament with play set to begin late this week or early next week.



Turley photos by David Henry www.sweetdogphotos.com  
Tristan Moss sets up a potential scoring play.



Tyler Tatro goes high for a spike.



Andrew Provost attempts to score.



Cameron Dawson sends the ball by an opponent.



Collin Doyle sends the ball toward the net.



Juliana Coelho fields a throw down to second from behind the plate.



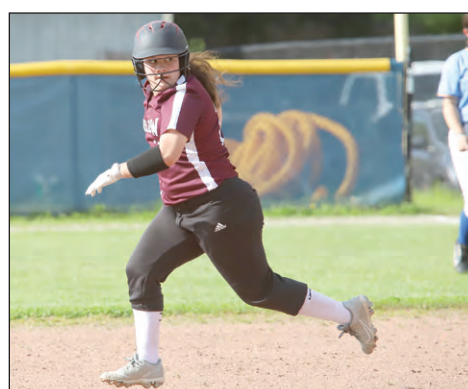
Kylie Roach sends a pitch away.



Eris Learned hits a fly ball.

## Losses keep Lions out of tournament

LUDLOW – Despite winning three straight games the week before, including a 13-7 win over Chicopee Comprehensive, the Ludlow High School softball team finished the season 9-11. The Lions finished below the top 32 and will likely not make the state tournament. The final power rankings were set to be released earlier this week.



Olivia Cruz watches the plate as she heads for second.



Emma Arocho squares around to bunt.

## Pioneers post shutout in home opener



Turley photos by David Henry www.sweetdogphotos.com  
Jared Smith looks to get around an opponent.

By Tim Peterson  
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW- A couple of hours after winning his first soccer match as the New England Mutiny head coach, Federico Molinari guided the Western Mass. Pioneers to another win in their home opener. The Pioneers, who held a 2-0 lead five minutes into the contest, posted a 4-0 shutout victory over Pathfinder FC at Lusitano Stadium on May 18. "It feels very good to win our first game of the season in front of our fans. I'm happy for them," Molinari said. "Scoring the two early goals gave the team a lot of confidence."

The Pioneers (2-0) began the regular season with a 1-0 shutout road victory against the Boston Bolts on May 14.

The only goal of that contest was scored on a header by Scott Testori following a corner kick in the middle of the second half.

"Our first game of the season was very close," Testori said. "It was still scoreless going into the last twenty minutes. Then Jared Smith sent a perfect corner kick to me, and I headed it home. We were able to keep the clean sheet in that game."

Testori, who's one of the Please see **PIONEERS**, Page 12

# Konowalchuk named new head coach of T-Birds

ST. LOUIS, MO — St. Louis Blues President of Hockey Operations and General Manager Doug Armstrong announced today that the team has named Steve Konowalchuk head coach of its AHL affiliate, the Springfield Thunderbirds.

“We went through an extensive interview process, and through those conversations, it became clear that Steve best fit what we were seeking in a head coach,” said Thunderbirds General Manager Kevin Maxwell. “We look forward to seeing him work with the next wave of Blues prospects and developing them into successful NHL players in St. Louis.”

Konowalchuk, 51, spent last season as an associate coach with the AHL’s Colorado Eagles, where he helped lead the team to a 40-25-7 regular-season record and a 5th-place finish in the Western Conference. The Salt Lake City, Utah, native’s coaching career began in Colorado

where he served two seasons as an assistant coach for the Avalanche. Then, in 2011, he was named head coach of the WHL’s Seattle Thunderbirds and went on to spend six seasons behind their bench. During his tenure, he guided the Thunderbirds to five postseason appearances, including 2017 when they captured the Ed Chynoweth Cup (WHL championship). Following his time in Seattle, Konowalchuk served one season as an assistant coach with the Anaheim Ducks before spending two seasons as head coach of the WHL’s Red Deer Rebels.

As a player, Konowalchuk was drafted by the Washington Capitals in 1991 and enjoyed a 14-year NHL career. Overall, he dressed in 790 career NHL regular-season games, including 693 with the Capitals. He also represented the United States in several international competitions, including the 1996 World Cup of Hockey, where he captured a gold medal.

# Doiron dominant in Granite homecoming

CLAREMONT, N.H. - The last time the Granite State Pro Stock Series raced at Claremont Motorsports Park, Joey Doiron turned in a dominant performance to take home the big winner’s purse.

And neither a year away from the tricky third-mile nor a different car could keep the two-time GSPSS champion from the winner’s circle.

Doiron led every lap of Sunday night’s Key Auto Group 125, earning his seventh career GSPSS win and a \$5,000 check.

The veteran racer from Berwick, Maine, was quick all night, turning the fastest lap in time trials and handily winning his qualifying heat. Former series regular Jeremy Sorel lined up alongside Doiron after his own heat win, but Doiron jumped out to an early lead as Sorel faced challenges from Casey Call and Cory Casagrande.

Call and Casagrande settled into second and third, and as the field stretched out over a long green-flag run, the three leaders drew closer together, setting up a thrilling battle for the closing laps.

Contact between Alex Quarterley and Ryan Green brought out the race’s second caution on lap 77, though, and as the yellow flag waved, Call made a beeline for the pits with a flat tire. Casagrande, still

searching for his first GSPSS win, lined up alongside Doiron for the restart, but Doiron slipped away with the advantage.

Once again, Casagrande reeled in Doiron, closing the gap as the laps wound down. But he could not catch Doiron to make a move, and the veteran racer held on for his third career win at Claremont.

“I don’t know how much [Casagrande] had left,” Doiron said after the race. “But if that was all he had, I had a little bit more in the tank.”

Doiron joins Gabe Brown and Ray Christian III as drivers who have scored consecutive GSPSS wins at Claremont. Doiron’s third win also ties him with Brown, Christian and D.J. Shaw for the most series wins at the track.

Casagrande matched his GSPSS career best with his runner-up performance. Outside polesitter Sorel matched his own career best in third. Call drove back from his flat tire to place fourth, while Sorel’s teammate and crew chief, Quarterley, was fifth in his GSPSS debut.

With top-five finishes in the first two races of 2024, Casey Call unofficially leads the point standings headed to the series’ next race, a stop at Speedway 95 in Maine on June 16.

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Pioneers first-year players, assisted on the Pioneers first goal in the home opener, which was scored by Alec Hughes during the third minute. Hughes is a second-year Pioneers player.

A couple of minutes later, Testori received a pass from Camilo Comi before lining a shot into the right corner of the net.

“We really needed to have a quick start in tonight’s game,” said Testori, who’ll be a senior member of the UConn men’s soccer team this fall. “Alec got things going with a huge goal. Then Camilo made a perfect pass to me, and I was able to finish the play by scoring a goal of my own. I’m very excited about being a member of this soccer team.”



Patrick Gryczewski advances the ball up the field

Testori and Hughes, who was a senior on last year’s UMass men’s soccer team, both graduated from different high schools in Connecticut.

“My high school soccer team never played against Alec’s team,” Testori said. “Our club soccer teams did face each other a few times. It has been a lot of fun being teammates with him for the first time. He’s an outstanding soccer player. We complement each other very well.”

Last Saturday’s home opener wasn’t the first time that Testori played a match on the turf soccer field located on Winsor Street in Ludlow. A couple of years ago, he played for AC Connecticut, which lost to the Pioneers.

“I’ve played a game in this stadium two years ago, so I already knew what the atmosphere was like here,” said Testori, who signed several autographs following the match. “To have these fans rooting for you is just a great feeling. This is a talented soccer team, so I wanted to join them this year. I’m hoping that we can qualify for the playoffs.”

During the 36<sup>th</sup> minute, Patrick Gryczewski dribbled the ball down the right side before cutting into the middle of the box. He then slid a shot into the lower right corner for the Pioneers third goal of the match, which was unassisted. Gryczewski, who’s also from the Nutmeg state, plays college soccer at U.R.I.

Holding a commanding 3-0 halftime lead, the Pioneers final goal was scored by Lawrence Goddard, who’s a returning player, during the 72<sup>nd</sup> minute.

Western Mass goalie Gianluca Cersosimo didn’t see very much action in recording his second consecutive clean sheet.

The Pioneers defensive unit is led by Jared Smith, Zach Sauer, Aidan Kelly, and team captain Nicholas Oberrauch.

The Pioneers were scheduled to play at the Albany Rush on Wednesday night (May 22) before returning home to face Black Rock FC at 7 p.m. on May 31.



Alec Hughes clears the ball away.



Alec Hughes clears the ball away.

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# OBITUARIES

## Helen Garrow, 1931-2024

LUDLOW— Helen (Marsella) Garrow, 93, of Ludlow passed away peacefully on Monday, May 13, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. Daughter of the late John and Ada (Diotalevi) Marsella, she was born in Irvington, NY and was a high honors graduate of Commerce High School.



floating in her pool with noodles to avoid getting her head wet. An avid theatergoer, she loved musicals where she sang along much too forcefully for her family's taste. She never missed a parade – whether it be marching in the Ludlow Memorial Day event in her always-present high heels or cheering from the sidelines at her hometown East Longmeadow's Fourth of July march. Her driveway served as the Boston Garden for the neighborhood street-hockey kids and her backyard was Fenway Park for daily wiffleball matches. She tolerated the many broken windows, and she bandaged cuts until the streetlights came on.

A pioneer of her time, Helen built a career of public service in positions previously dominated by men while raising a family. She served as the Treasurer for the Town of Ludlow for 12 years, retiring in 2000. Prior to this, she served as Executive Director of the Ludlow Housing Authority; Secretary of the Safety and Finance Committees; Two terms on the Board of Selectmen, one year as Chairperson; Ludlow Democratic Town Committee and Precinct member; Board Member and President of Western Mass Elder Care for nearly 20 years; and gave her time and energy in several different capacities on non-profit boards and committees during her civically meaningful lifetime in Ludlow. She was a devout and active communicant of the former St. Mary of the Assumption and later St. Elizabeth's Parishes, where she led the finance committee and was an active member of the choir. Helen was one of the original members of the Ludlow Mother's Club and founding member of the Ludlow Red Hat Society. She was famous for hosting the Amherst College Men's Hockey team at her home with pounds of ziti and meatballs, massive salads, and a convivial environment each year, and her door was always open for families in need, comfort-seeking animals, and friends looking for a shoulder. Her garden bloomed with color and love.

Helen loved being surrounded by family if they agreed to play board games loudly; enjoyed cheering on her kids' losing sports teams and cringe-worthy concerts; burying her toes in the warm sand of Cape Cod beaches; trips to Europe with her daughter due to her husband's chronic aerophobia; and

Helen is survived by her devoted husband of 66 years David Garrow of Ludlow; her sons Stephen Garrow and wife Rima of Harrison, NY; Jeffrey Garrow of Ludlow; and her daughter Lisa Halpin and her husband Patrick of Wilbraham. She also leaves her brother Louis Marsella and her sister Joanne Mason, as well as her 4 grandchildren Alexander and Sophia Garrow, and Marisa and Jeffrey Halpin, as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister Mary DeCarlo and her beloved dog Sammy.

Funeral services for Helen were Monday, May 20, 2024, at the Kapinos-Mazur Funeral Home, 64 Sewall St., Ludlow, MA followed by Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in St Elizabeth's Parish, Hubbard St., Ludlow, MA. Burial was private. The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the staff @ Spectrum Hospice and Healing Hands for their kindness, support and care during Helen's illness. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in Helen's name to Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of Massachusetts, 20 Commercial Drive, Suite One, Wrentham, MA 02093 or the Friends of Ludlow Animal Control, P. O. Box 32, Ludlow, MA 01056. For more information please go to [www.kapinosmazurfh.com](http://www.kapinosmazurfh.com).

## James E. Lonczak, 77

LUDLOW - James E. Lonczak, 77, of Ludlow, passed away on May 20, 2024 after a long illness. James was born in Chicopee to Bernice (Gripka) Lonczak and the late Stanley Lonczak.



A lifelong learner, he was a Graduate of Bridgewater State and earned his Masters Degree in Education from Westfield State. He went on to a long career at Ludlow High School as a teacher in the Mathematics Department. James was an avid hunter and fisherman, he enjoyed skiing, hiking the White Mountains and was a very skilled golfer. He spent his summers camping on Cape Cod with his family and friends and loved traveling the world, especially his yearly trips to Walt Disney World. He is survived by his loving wife of 54-years Mary Rita (Martin) Lonczak, daughter Ame-

lie Lonczak, sister Arlene (Lonczak) Willett and her husband Scott, brother in-law Richard Martin and his wife Nancy, nephew Matthew Willett, and nieces Kimberly Willett, Jennifer (Martin) Almeida and Alyssa (Martin) Kinsey. Jim was predeceased by his brother-in-law James Martin.

In addition to his family, Jim leaves behind many dear friends and relatives and his beloved beagle, Bailey. Visiting hours for James will be held at Ludlow Funeral Home on Sat., June 1 from 10 -11:30 a.m. concluding with a funeral home chapel service at 11:30 a.m. Additional services will be held privately at the convenience of the family, and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in James's memory to the charity of one's choice.

## State Officials Band Rare Peregrine Falcons in Newburyport

NEWBURYPORT – Join the state Department of Fish and Game, MassWildlife, and the state Department of Transportation on May 29 as three recently hatched peregrine falcon chicks are banded.

The peregrine falcon is the fastest bird on earth, capable of diving from great heights at speeds of up to 240 miles per hour. They are listed as a species of special concern under the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act.

Historically, peregrines nested on natural cliffs, but today they also nest on bridges and skyscrapers. To boost nesting success, MassWildlife and MassDOT have installed several nest boxes across the state, including the Gillis Bridge in Newburyport.

Leg banding provides MassWildlife biologists with useful information about the birds' movements, lifespan, and injury recovery.

There are now nearly 50 territorial pairs of peregrine falcons in Massachusetts. This is more than triple the 14 pairs that nested in Massachusetts in the pre-DDT era of the 1930s.

By 1955, due to the widespread use of harmful pesticides like DDT, there were no nesting peregrine pairs left in Massachusetts. In 1984 and 1985, MassWildlife and partners released young falcons in downtown Boston, successfully leading to the first modern Massachusetts nest in 1987 on the Customs House Tower in Boston.

This year marks the 38th year of peregrine falcon restoration efforts in Massachusetts, and over 1,077 wild-hatched chicks have fledged from nests in the state since restoration efforts began.

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

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

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

**WILBRAHAM HIKING CLUB** posts hikes for May and June

**WILBRAHAM** - The Wilbraham Hiking Club has posted its May and early June hikes on its pages at the TeamReach App. There are exciting options, including:

- ~>a more challenging, quicker-paced hike at the Rice Nature Preserve in Wilbraham
- ~>a birding walk at the McDonald Nature Preserve in Wilbraham
- ~>a quicker-pace guided hike on the "back-roads" of the Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary in Wales
- ~>and relaxed pace hikes in Wilbraham, Brimfield, and West Brookfield

For more information or to RSVP for a hike, please check the club's pages on TeamReach. To join the club on TeamReach, use the code WHC01095. If you do not use apps, you can join the club by writing to [wilbrahamhiking@gmail.com](mailto:wilbrahamhiking@gmail.com)

**6th Annual Juried Art Show** takes place on June 1 and 2

**HAMPDEN** - Celebrate Art! The Scantic River Artisans will be hosting their 6th Annual Juried Art Show on June 1 & 2, 2024. The times will be: June 1 (12 - 5) and June 2 (11 - 3). There will be a reception with refreshments and entertainment on June 2 (12 - 2) with awards at 2:00. The show will be held at 104 Allen Street, Hampden, MA (The Hampden Senior Center).

Join us for a celebration of creativity with paintings, jewelry, pottery, metalwork and a local book author book signing. Uncover unique treasures and purchase the craftsmanship of talented artisans.

For more information, please visit: [wscanticriverartisans.com](http://wscanticriverartisans.com) or email us at: [info@scanticriverartisans.com](mailto:info@scanticriverartisans.com).

**Hampden Historical Society** hosting Dennis Picard June 5

**HAMPDEN** - The Hampden Historical Society will be hosting a talk on June at 6:30 p.m. at Academy Hall, 616 Main St., Hampden.

Dennis Picard will hold a talk on a one-room school "All to the Tune of a Hickory Stick."

All are welcome and pie will be served. To learn more, contact Linda at 413-566-8447.

**Frozen Polish Food Sale June 8**

**INDIAN ORCHARD** - There will be a Frozen Polish Food Sale for pierogi with cabbage, potato and cheese, sweet cheese and blueberry offerings, golumpki, and kapusta will be available for purchase on Saturday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 25 Parker St. Indian Orchard, MA.

**Theatre Guild of Hampden** seeking directors

**HAMPDEN** - The Theatre Guild of Hampden is looking for directors for our 2024-2025 season.

For more information, call Mark Giza at 413-204-5333.

**Arts and Crafts Fair June 8**

**WILBRAHAM** - The Wilbraham United Church will host an Outdoor Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday June 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 30 craft vendors, a bake sale, a café and other offerings will be on hand! Crafters offerings include children's clothing and doll's clothes, handmade handbags, stained glass, greeting cards, sports cards, shadow boxes and container gardens, homemade dog biscuits, wreaths and jewelry.

Parking is available in the lot at the rear of the church. Wilbraham United Church is located at 500 Main Street in Wilbraham.

# Church DIRECTORY

**FAITH COMMUNITY CHAPEL**  
A Church of the Nazarene  
485 East St. Ludlow, MA 01056 413-583-7875  
Email: [faithcommunitychapel8@gmail.com](mailto:faithcommunitychapel8@gmail.com)  
[faith-communitychapel.org](http://faith-communitychapel.org)  
Lead Pastor: Reverend Lisa Morrison  
Associate Pastor: Gary Coombs  
Sunday Services:  
Discipline Groups 9:45 a.m. WorshipService11 a.m. and Facebook Live Stream  
OTHER PROGRAMS  
MONDAYS at 6:30 p.m. H.O.P.E. Meeting Recovery meetings for those with addictions, anxiety, and grief SMC. Call 413-519-4591  
TUESDAYS at 7 p.m. ZOOM Bible Study WEDNESDAYS at 7 p.m. Ludlow Christian Fellowship Meeting Hank Bastos, Leader, 413-348-6487  
SMC and Facebook Live Stream [ludlowfellowship.org](http://ludlowfellowship.org)  
FRIDAYS Children's After School Club (pre K through teens) 5-6:30 p.m.  
Church Fellowship Hall  
SATURDAYS at 10 a.m. Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
584 West St., Ludlow  
413-583-8454  
S Sunday services  
Sacrament Meeting 10- 11 A.M.  
Sunday school for adults, Young single adults (18-30) and teens (11-18) - 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon  
Adult Religious/Marriage and Parenting for Women- 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon  
Adult Religious/Marriage and Parenting for Men- 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon  
Classes for Single Adults(18-30)- 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month -11- 12 noon  
Classes for Young Men(11-18)- 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 11-12 noon  
Classes for Young Women (11-18)- 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month - 11-12 noon  
Children's classes: Sunday school & singing time every Sunday(3-10) 11- 12 noon  
Nursery providedfor ages 18 month- 3 yr

**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH**  
41 Warsaw Ave., Ludlow  
413-583-2630  
Pastor Rev. Raymond A. Soltys  
Saturday Vigil Masses - 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday Masses - 7:30 a.m.; 8:45 a.m. (Polish); 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Mass - 5:30 p.m.

**ST. ELIZABETH PARISH**  
191 Hubbard St., Ludlow  
413-583-3467  
Pastor - Rev. Msgr. Homer P. Gosselin  
In Residence - Rev. Norman Bolton  
Deacons: Normand Grondin, Thomas Rickson, Keith Davies  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
[stelizabethludlow.org](http://stelizabethludlow.org)  
Like us on Facebook Follow us on Instagram  
Check out our Parish App  
Wednesday, May 29, - Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m. (C), Holy Mother Choir - 5:15 p.m. (C), Scouts - 6 p.m. (FLBH)  
Thursday, May 30, - Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m. (C), Adoration - 6:30 pm (C)  
Friday, May 31 - Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m. (C), Saturday, June 1, -Parish Retreat 9:00am (FLBH), Confessions - 2:30pm (C), Saturday Mass - 4 p.m. (C), Sunday, June 2, - Sunday Mass - 7:30 a.m. (C), Sunday Mass - 9:15 a.m. (C), Sunday Mass - 11 a.m. (C), Sunday Mass - 5 p.m. (C)  
Monday June 3, - Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m. (C), Tuesday, June 4, - Daily Mass - 7:30 a.m. (C), St. Rita Choir - 2:30 p.m. (C), Eucharistic Revival Committee 6:30 p.m. (FLBH)

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
25 Parker St, Indian Orchard,  
413-543-3627  
Very Rev. Piotr Kalik  
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
CLOSED FRIDAY  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:15 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 8:45 a.m. (English), 10 a.m. (Polish)  
Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 7:45 a.m. (English)  
First Friday Mass: 5:30 p.m. (Polish/English)  
First Saturday Mass: 9 a.m. (Polish/English)  
Confessions: Saturday - 3:15-4 p.m.

**STS. PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
45 Newbury St.  
Ludlow, MA 01056  
Phone: 413-583-2140  
Pastor: Father Andriy Krip  
Liturgy schedule:  
Wednesday 9 a.m., Friday 9 a.m.  
Rosary for Peace in Ukraine on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH**  
438 Winsor St., Ludlow  
413-583-2312  
Father Pedro DeOlivera  
Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses - 9 a.m. (Portuguese); 11 a.m. (English)  
Monday and Wednesday Morning Masses - 8:30 a.m. (Portuguese)  
Tuesday and Friday Masses - 5:30 p.m. (Portuguese)  
Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 p.m. (English)  
First Saturday of the Month - 8:30 a.m.  
For more information, visit [ourladyoffatimaparish.org](http://ourladyoffatimaparish.org).

**FIRST CHURCH IN LUDLOW**  
859 Center St. Ludlow  
413-583-3339  
Reverend Darcy Borden, Pastor  
Office hours Monday & Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm  
Available by appointment at other times  
Sunday worship at 10 am alternating weekly with Grace Union Church, Wilbraham  
Call or check Facebook or the website for the schedule of worship and events  
Service live-streamed at 10 am on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchludlow>  
Website: [www.ludlowfirst.com](http://www.ludlowfirst.com)

**ORCHARD COVENANT CHURCH**  
95 Berkshire Street  
Indian Orchard, MA 01151  
413-543-4204  
Revs. Karen and Nick Munn, pastors  
Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship in person, 11 a.m.  
Or watch our livestream.  
See our website for more information: [orchardcovenant.org](http://orchardcovenant.org).

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# IN THE CLASSROOM

## SNHU Announces President's List

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Winter 2024 President's List. The winter terms run from January to May.

Olivia Fernandes of Ludlow, Kimberly Schabowski of Ludlow, Brandon Loyd of Indian Orchard and Lakesha Jordan of Indian Orchard have been named to the Winter 2024 President's list.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

## Benjamin Hamel achieves Spring 2024 Dean's List at Belmont University

Benjamin Hamel of Ludlow was named among the students who qualified for Belmont University's spring 2024 Dean's List. Approximately 44% of the University's 7,338 undergraduate students qualified for the spring 2024 Dean's List.

Dean's List eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

## SNHU Announces Dean's List

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU)

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Logan Ducharme of Ludlow and Adam Roach of Ludlow, have been named to the 2024 Winter Dean's List.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

## Malaquias Receives Bachelor's Degree at WPI 155th Commencement

On Friday, May 10, Ludlow, Massachusetts resident Ryan Malaquias, who ma-

jored in Civil Engineering, was bestowed a bachelor's degree at WPI's 155th Commencement. Over 1,100 undergraduate degrees were awarded during the ceremony.

## Julia Dennis Named to Regis College's Spring 2024 Dean's List

Regis College proudly announced that Julia Dennis of Ludlow was named to the university's Spring 2024 Dean's List recognizing their outstanding academic achievements.

To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Regis sophomores, juniors, seniors, and professional studies students must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher; first-year students must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher. Additional criteria can be found in Regis' Academic Catalog.

## 'Month of Giving' campaigns were held in January, February and March

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. – Committed to supporting local nonprofits that help its members and community, Freedom Credit Union raised \$2,925 during its "Month of Giving" campaigns during the first three months of 2024.

Funds were split between four organizations:

January: Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless

February: Foundation for TJO Animals and Franklin County Regional Dog Shelter

March: Griffin's Friends

"All of these organizations have been included in our monthly giving campaigns for years, because they are causes that are important to our members, staff and community," said Freedom Cred-

it Union President Glenn Welch. "They each provide essential services that make our region a better place for all."

The mission of the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless is "to create lasting solutions to housing, income, health, education, and racial inequalities in all parts of the Commonwealth."

The Foundation for TJO Animals supports the Thomas J. O'Connor Adoption Center, which provides animal shelter and adoption services for the cities of Springfield, Chicopee and Holyoke.

The Franklin County Regional Dog Shelter is a volunteer-led group serving the communities of Franklin County. Its mission is to protect and improve the lives of stray, lost and unwanted dogs.

Griffin's Friends is committed to

helping ease the hardships of children in treatment for cancer, and the families who love and support them.

Freedom's May "Month of Giving" campaign supports A Bed for Every Child. The community is invited to stop by any Freedom branch throughout the month to support this worthy endeavor with cash donations. Over the summer, in June, July and August, Freedom will again collect funds and non-perishable food items in support of the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts.

Originally chartered in 1922 as the Western Massachusetts Telephone Workers Credit Union and renamed in 2004, Freedom Credit Union is a 9-branch,

full-service financial institution. Today, membership is available to anyone who lives, works or attends school in Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin or Berkshire counties in Massachusetts, and Hartford or Tolland counties in Connecticut. Offering a complete range of banking services and loan products, Freedom Credit Union has conveniently located Massachusetts branches in Chicopee, Feeding Hills, Greenfield, Ludlow, Northampton, Turners Falls, West Springfield and two in Springfield, as well as a Loan Production Office in Enfield, Connecticut.

For more information, visit freedom.coop.

## BBB Scam Alert: New Facebook phishing scam scares page owners into sharing their password

The latest social media scam is yet another phishing scheme designed to scare Facebook users into sharing their login credentials. Here's how you can spot the scam and protect your account from hackers.

How the scam works

You receive an email that appears to come from Facebook and says something like this: "Recently, we discovered a breach of our Facebook Community Standards on your page. Your page has been disabled for violating Facebook Terms. If you believe the decision is incorrect, you can request a review and file an appeal at the link below." The message may also state that if you don't act in the next 24 hours, Facebook will delete your account permanently.

The email includes a link that appears to lead to Facebook.com. Because you want to keep your account, you may think about clicking - however, you must stay calm and take a closer look. On closer inspection, you'll likely find signs of a scam. These include typos, email sender addresses that aren't related to Facebook, and, if you hover over the link in the email (without clicking on it), you will discover that it doesn't point to Facebook's website.

Another version of this Facebook phishing scam targets Facebook business pages with a threat to deactivate the account due to a Terms of Service or Community Standard violation. The message appears to come from Meta Business

Support and requires the administrator to confirm the account by clicking a link, or it will be permanently deleted.

If you click the link, you'll likely be taken to an official-looking page and prompted to complete a form to appeal the policy violation. You'll be asked for your login email, phone number, name, and other details. The page will ask you to confirm your password when you hit submit. If you do, scammers will have all the information they need to hack your account.

How to avoid Facebook phishing scams

Don't panic. Always read suspicious emails carefully, looking for signs of a scam, before you act. Remember that scammers love to target social media accounts, so fake alerts aren't uncommon.

Verify the claims. Log into your Facebook account directly to verify there is a problem before deciding how to proceed.

Always log into your account directly. Even if you think an alert is authentic, use your social media app to log in or enter the URL in the browser bar by typing it, not by clicking on a link sent to you.

Guard your login credentials carefully. Never enter your login information on a third-party website or a page other than the official Facebook website. Never send your login information to someone via email or Facebook Messenger. If you entered your login credentials into a fake form, change your password immediately.

## Announce Your Wedding or Engagement Share Your Joy!



# Bridal GUIDE

Your wedding or engagement announcement will be included in our Bridal Guide, out September 30, 2024 for FREE!

Be sure to include the following with photograph. Deadline September 4, 2024:

Bride's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bride's Town Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Groom's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Groom's Town Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wedding Location: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL TO: JAMIE@TURLEY.COM  
**BRIDAL GUIDE**  
 800.824.6548 | www.turley.com

Be sure to include a high resolution, clear photograph for printing.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

**Ludlow Conservation Commission LEGAL NOTICE**

The Ludlow Conservation Commission has scheduled a Public Meeting under W.P.A. (M.G.L. Ch. 131, § 40) in Ludlow Town Hall, 3rd floor, Selectmen's Conference Room, for Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. for the Request for Determination of Applicability application of Susan Gamelli, for the property located at 58 Beachside Drive (Assessors' Map 16A, Parcel 113). The subject of the meeting is: build a retaining wall.

Angela Tierney  
Chair

05/29/2024

**Ludlow Conservation Commission LEGAL NOTICE**

The Ludlow Conservation Commission has scheduled a Public Meeting under W.P.A. (M.G.L. Ch. 131, § 40) in Ludlow Town Hall, 3rd floor, Selectmen's Conference Room, for Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 6:40 p.m. for the Request for Determination of Applicability application of Iron Duke Brewing, Nicholas Morin, for the property located at 100 State Street, Suite 122 (Assessors' Map 14B, Parcel 130F). The subject of the meeting is: Top 25' of existing asphalt with concrete, and addition of topsoil/grass on remaining 5'.

Angela Tierney  
Chair

05/29/2024

**Ludlow Planning Board LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT / HOME OCCUPATION**

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. on the application of Rosineide Carvalho of 118 Highland Avenue, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 15A, Parcel 357) for: home office for cleaning service.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, June 27, 2024.

Raymond Phoenix  
Chairman

05/29, 06/05/2024

**Ludlow Planning Board LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT / HOME OCCUPATION**

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 7:40 p.m. on the application of Nicholas Manewich of 356 Lyon Street, Ludlow, MA

(Assessors' Map 18, Parcel 57B) for: home office for general contracting & property management business.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, June 27, 2024.

Raymond Phoenix  
Chairman  
05/29, 06/05/2024

**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. HD24P1135EA Estate of: Lucilia Lavoie Date of Death: 04/13/2024 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by David R. Lavoie 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: David R. Lavoie of Ludlow, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve 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 06/26/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**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. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 23, 2024

Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate 05/29/2024

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division Docket No. HD24P1067EA Estate of:**

**Lillian Dorothy Lewison Also Known As: Lillian D. Lewison & Lillian Lewison Date of Death: March 2, 2024 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Karen F. Drazek of Ripley, ME

Petitioner Diane D. Cousineau of Monson, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Karen F. Drazek of Ripley, ME

Diane D. Cousineau of Monson, MA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 05/29/2024

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Candace L. Palaia to Florence Bank f/k/a Florence Savings Bank, said mortgage being dated June 26, 2009, and recorded in the Hampden

County Registry of Deeds in Book 17872, Page 65, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 13, 2024, upon the premises described in said mortgage, namely Unit 53 Waters Edge Condominium, 53 Waters Edge Drive, Ludlow, Hampden County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Ludlow, Hampden County, bounded and described as follows:

Unit #53 in the condominium located at Waters Edge Drive, known as Waters Edge Condominiums, created pursuant to and subject to the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws of Massachusetts by Master Deed dated August 1, 1989 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 7309, Page 487, as amended, including all amendments (hereinafter referred to as the "Master Deed")

The Unit is conveyed together with the undivided interest of 1.65% appertaining to said Unit in the common areas and facilities of said Condominium.

The Unit is hereby conveyed subject to and with the benefit of, as the case may be:

1. Easements, rights, conditions and rights of record insofar as the same may now be in force and effect;

2. The provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, as amended;

3. The Master Deed and related Declaration of Trust, of Waters Edge Condominium Association Trust, (the "Trust") and the By-Laws of Waters Edge Condominium recorded in the Registry in Book 7309, Page 557;

4. Any rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the By-Laws of the trust;

5. The obligation to pay the proportionate share attributed to the Unit of the common expenses;

6. Such taxes attributable to the Unit for the current year as are not now due and payable;

7. Rights of other unit owners to exclusively use certain common areas and facilities, as set forth in the Master Deed, which the Grantee, by acceptance of this deed, agrees to; and

8. Rights reserved to the Grantor as expressed in the Master Deed as amended.

Subject to Order of Conditions recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 7449, Page 451, as extended in Book 8929, Page 22; if in force and

applicable.

Subject to Special Conditions No. 22 in the above-stated Order of Conditions prohibiting any alteration between the Gamache Pond shoreline and line designated as "Max. Limit of Construction" as shown on a p-5 site plan as dated 12/5/88 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

Subject to other restrictions of record insofar as they may now be in force and effect.

Candace L. Palaia subordinates the Declaration of Homestead recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 15143, Page 264 to this mortgage but it shall otherwise remain in force and effect.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagor herein by deed of Berta F. Alfaia recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds on May 28, 1998 in Book 10302, Page 225.

Said premises will be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the Deed.

No representations, express or implied, are made with respect to any matter concerning the premises which will be sold "as is".

The successful high bidder will be responsible for paying the Massachusetts State Documentary Tax Stamps, all closing costs and all recording fees.

**TERMS OF SALE:** The highest bidder in the sale shall be required to deposit cash, bank treasurer's check or certified check in the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) at the time and the place of the sale of the premises to qualify as a bidder (the present holder of the mortgage is exempt from this requirement) to be held by the Mortgagee. The successful bidder will also be required to deposit an additional sum equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid less the \$10,000.00 deposit (but no less than \$10,000) with the Mortgagee's auctioneer, Aaron Posnik & Co., Inc., 31 Capital Drive, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089 or the Mortgagee's attorney as may be directed within five (5) days of the date of the sale to be held by the Mortgagee,

and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified or bank treasurer's check at the closing which shall occur within thirty (30) days after the date of foreclosure sale, time being of the essence, unless the Mortgagee agrees otherwise. The successful bidder at the sale shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale containing the above terms at the auction sale.

In the event that the successful bidder at the public auction shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Mortgagee's Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the public auction, the Mortgagee reserves the right, at its election, to sell the property to the second highest bidder at the public auction provided that Mortgagee, in its discretion, may require (1) said second highest bidder to deposit the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice to the second highest bidder of the default of the previous highest bidder, (2) the second highest bidder to execute a Memorandum of Sale, and (3) the closing to occur within twenty (20) days of said written notice, time being of the essence unless the Mortgagee agrees otherwise. The Mortgagee reserves the right to sell any parcel or any portion thereof separately, or in any order that Mortgagee may choose and/or to postpone this sale to a later time or date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of the sale. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Florence Savings Bank f/k/a Florence Bank, Present Holder of said Mortgage

By: Francis R. Mirkin, Its Attorney BACON WILSON, P.C. 33 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 413-781-0560 05/22, 05/29, 06/05/2024

**Town of Ludlow School Department Invitation to Bid #D24-T1VD High School Fascade Replacement Online Bids Only**

The Ludlow School Department is seeking bids for replacement of a portion to the High School facade.

Documents will be available online after 5:00 PM on 5/29/24 at biddocs.com. Please use project number D24-T1VD.

Bids will be received by 2:00 PM on 6/18/24.

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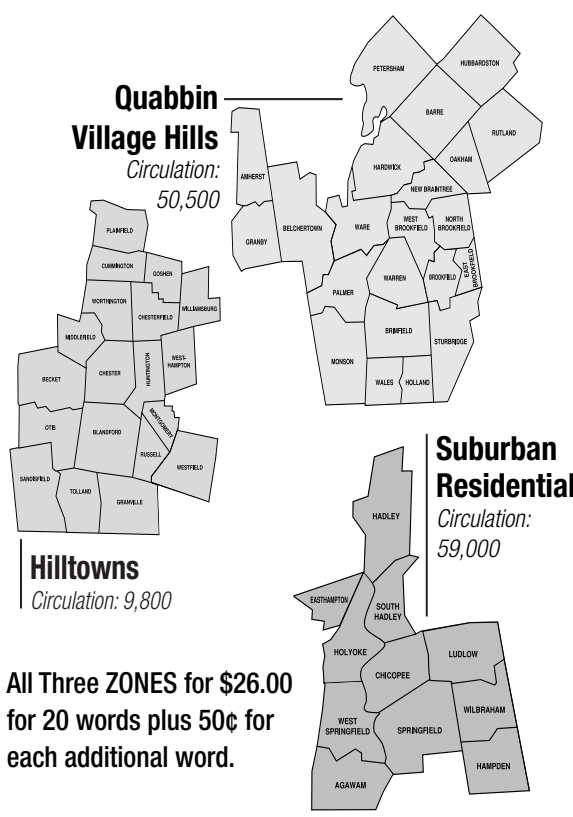
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- **Local newspapers keep readers up-to-date on their own communities.** Globalization may be here to stay, but that does not mean local communities are no longer home to newsworthy events. National and international newspapers and 24-hour cable news channels can keep men and women up-to-date on national and world news, but in many instances, local newspapers are the only means people have to learn about what's going on in their own communities. Local politics impact residents' lives every day, and local newspapers cover local politics extensively.

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