

# PUBLIC NOTICES

# REGION

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Ludlow Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, 488 Chapin Street, Board of Selectmen Conference Room, Third Floor, on **Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 7:00 PM** on the application of Carlos Ribeiro, for the Property Located at 40-42 Hubbard Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors Map 12D, Parcel 106, Zoning: Business-B). The subject of the hearing is a Special Permit to demolish an existing dilapidated 2-family dwelling and construct a new 2-family dwelling on a pre-existing, non-conforming lot with only 7,626 square feet where 30,000 square feet is required according to Ludlow Zoning Bylaw, Table 2 – Dimensional Regulations.

**Anthony W. Jarvis,**  
Chairman

10/25, 11/01/17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Division  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-8600**

**Docket No. HD17P2027EA**

**Estate of:**

**MARY G. DESAUTELS**

**Date of Death:**

**7/29/2017**

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **MARY MUCHA** of Wilbraham, MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**MARY MUCHA** of Wilbraham, 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 distribu-

tion 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.  
11/01/17

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Ludlow Board of Selectmen has scheduled a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:15 p.m.** in the Selectmen's Conference Room, Town Hall, 488 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA on the application of Francis Federico for a new Class II Motor Vehicle License for Sewall Street Auto Center to be located at 330 Sewall Street, Ludlow, MA 01056.

**William Rooney, Chairman**  
Ludlow Board of Selectmen  
11/01/17

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CONSTRUCTION  
WITHIN THE PUBLIC  
WAY PERMITS**

**Attention: Utility Companies and Contractors.** Please be advised that the Ludlow Dept. of Public Works will cease the issuance of Construction within the Public Way Permits as of **November 15, 2017**. Permits for work in the public way can be issued on a day to day basis, weather permitting and for emergencies as approved by the DPW. Emergency permits issued under these circumstances will be monitored and inspected as work is underway and may include special provisions relative to the work.  
11/01/17

**IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION ABOUT  
YOUR SPECTRUM  
CHANNEL LINEUP**

Communities Served:  
Town of Ludlow, MA.

Effective on or after **December 5, 2017**, the following changes will be made to your channel lineup:

FXX on **channels 81 & 742** will move from Digi Tier 1 to Spectrum Select.

For a complete channel

lineup, visit [spectrum.com/channels](http://spectrum.com/channels).

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11/01/17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758**

**Docket No. HD17C0234CA**

**In the matter of:**

**Heather Ann Sutherland**

**Of: Ludlow, MA**

**NOTICE OF PETITION**

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in a petition described:

A petition has been presented by **Heather A Sutherland** requesting that: **Heather Ann Sutherland** be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

**Heather Ann Smart**

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at: **Springfield** on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) on: **11/24/2017**

Witness, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 27, 2017

**Suzanne T. Seguin**

Register of Probate

11/01/17

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ludlow will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Selectmen's Conference Room, Town Hall, 488 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA. The hearing has been scheduled for public questions and/or comments regarding the proposed adoption of percentages of the local tax levy to be borne by each class of real and personal property for the taxable year ending June 30, 2018.

The Board of Assessors will be available at this hearing to provide information and data relevant to the fiscal effects of "Classification and Taxation of Property According to Use".

**William E. Rooney,**  
Chairman

Ludlow Board of Selectmen

10/25, 11/01/17

## Rays of Hope lends momentum to local breast cancer research

SPRINGFIELD – The successful fundraising efforts of this year's Rays of Hope Walk & Run Toward the Cure of Breast Cancer on Oct. 22 will once again support breast cancer research in the Pioneer Valley.

Since its creation in 2011, the Rays of Hope Center for Breast Cancer Research has brought together clinicians, scientists and advocates to promote breast cancer research. Co-directors Joseph Jerry, PhD, and Grace Makari-Judson, MD, developed the Rays of Hope Breast Registry, a repository of tissue and clinical information now approaching close to 1,000 participants.

"This unique resource which benefited from startup funds from Rays of Hope, allows regional investigators to address challenging questions and obtain the preliminary data needed to compete for larger grants," said Dr. Makari-Judson, who also serves as chair of the Baystate Health Breast Network.

Over the years, Baystate Medical Center, Pioneer Valley Life Sciences Institute (PVLISI), and University of Massachusetts-Amherst have all applied for grants from Rays of Hope. This year, for the first time, scientists from University of Massachusetts Medical School were invited to apply for grants.

"The creation of the new University of Massachusetts Medical School – Baystate, which welcomed its first students in August, brings with it exciting new opportunities for collaborative research," said Dr. Makari-Judson.

Several Rays of Hope-funded projects have explored possible causes of breast cancer, investigated times where women may be more susceptible to cancer, and how to use this information for prevention.

A recently published work led by PVLISI scientist Nagendra Yadava, PhD, explored variations in cellular metabolism and sensitivity to cancer. By comparing normal breast tissue from women who had been diagnosed with breast cancer to normal tissue in women without a diagnosis, he found clear differences in metabolism, especially in the mitochondria or "powerhouse" of the cell. This work describing a possible biomarker for cancer susceptibility was published in the *Journal of Cellular Physiology*.

Also, accomplished investigator and UMass-Amherst professor Kathleen Arcaro continues to develop systems to utilize breast milk to study future breast cancer risk. Arcaro – who is a member of the Rays of Hope Center for Breast Cancer Research Review Board – focuses on "methylation," which she describes as a "chemical tag to tell DNA when to turn genes on or off." This process may turn off protective genes leading to heightened breast cancer susceptibility, and her hope is that by identifying at-risk women early on, there may be ways to reverse the changes and lower cancer risk.

Initial findings from Rays of

Hope-supported work, led by Joseph Jerry, PhD, on effects of estrogen and the environment resulted in a \$3.5 million federal grant over five years. The project, entitled "Disruption of parity-induced tumor suppressor pathways by xenoestrogen exposures during pregnancy," addresses questions related to the protective effect of pregnancy on the development of breast cancer and why that protection might fail. One of the objectives is to identify possible environmental risks that are of interest. A second goal is to understand why women differ in susceptibility to breast cancer.

"Rays of Hope scientists have an edge, since many researchers are limited to only a few standard cell lines, while, thanks to the Rays of Hope Tissue Registry, we have been able to develop tissue systems with greater diversity and using single cells, assess response to potential cancer causing substances," said Rays of Hope investigator Sallie Schneider, PhD.

The local work done as part of the Breast Cancer and Environment Research Program recently received recognition as a model for collaboration with the community due to the Rays of Hope connection. Breast cancer risk and environmental exposure to common chemicals found in cosmetics and household products is the focus of a five-year-grant, expected to total \$3.5 million, to a consortium of scientists at Baystate Medical Center, PVLISI, and the Rays of Hope Center for Breast Cancer Research.

"This project is truly a community collaboration led by Rays of Hope chair and community advocate Anna Symington. She has engaged young women in the project and explored types of information they need when deciding on personal care products," said Dr. Makari-Judson.

On the clinical side, several studies are addressing needs of breast cancer survivors. Dr. Rachel Walker from the College of Nursing at University of Massachusetts-Amherst, in collaboration with PVLISI and engineers from the UMass Integrated Applied Sciences Center for Personalized Health Monitoring, is studying fatigue. Computational eye-glasses that track eye movements may be a helpful method to measure fatigue and better understand these common symptoms described by breast cancer survivors after treatment.

"The many clinical trials that we participate in at Baystate help patients going through treatment now. Several Rays of Hope-funded projects are directed towards improving the health of our breast cancer survivors. Supporters of Rays of Hope can be especially proud that dollars raised for research are being put to good use to develop regional strengths towards the future goal of, one day, preventing breast cancer altogether," said Dr. Makari-Judson.

For more information on Rays of Hope, visit [baystatehealth.org/raysof-hope](http://baystatehealth.org/raysof-hope).

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