

PUBLIC NOTICES

LUDLOW ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

The Ludlow Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Ludlow Town Hall, 488 Chapin Street, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 6:00pm** on the application of **Anthony Wheeler Construction LLC** for the property located at **0 Kirkland Street, Ludlow MA (Assessors' Map 15A, Parcel 184A, Zoning: Residential A)**. The subject of the hearing is for a Special Permit for a single-family home on a non-conforming lot. Original Special Permit for a single-family home on this property has expired.

Manny Lopes, Chairman
02/25, 03/04/2026

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SITE PLAN

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board's Conference Room on **Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 7:15 p.m.** on the application of **Nikkie Pollis, Ludlow, MA West St. Solar LLC** for the property located at **155 West Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 2D, Parcel 1-1)** for the purpose of: construction of large-scale ground mounted photovoltaic (PV) energy system. Approximately 9 acres of the 12.2 acres are located in Ludlow.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled

to Thursday, March 26, 2026.
Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
02/25, 03/04/2026

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT / HOME OCCUPATION

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board's Conference Room on **Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** on the application of **Alexis Smith of 29 Sunset Ridge, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 25, Parcel 27A)** for: **home office for doula services**.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, March 26, 2026.

Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
02/25, 03/04/2026

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT / HOME OCCUPATION

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board's Conference Room on **Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 7:05 p.m.** on the application of **Nicholas Gomes of 72 Westerly Circle, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 33, Parcel 31)** for: **home office for painting business**.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, March 26, 2026.

Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
02/25, 03/04/2026

OBITUARIES

Donald (Don) K. Mayou Sr.

Donald (Don) K. Mayou Sr., 96, of Ludlow, died peacefully on February 19, 2026, while residing at the Holyoke Veterans' Home, where he received outstanding care. Born in Indian Orchard on November 11, 1929, he was the son of the late Henry and Alvina (Peets) Mayou. He lived in the Indian Orchard section of Springfield and was educated in the Springfield Public Schools.

In his youth, he was a member of Boy Scout Troop 40 Bugle and Drum Corps and an outdoor enthusiast who shared many adventures with his lifelong friends. Donald proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict in the United States Army. He was a member of the 242nd Chemical Supply Detachment in the Canal Zone, Panama, and attained the rank of Corporal. He was a longtime employee of Pioneer Valley Knitting Finishing, where he worked for 25 years; he retired from Monsanto Chemical Company in 1991 after 17 years of service.

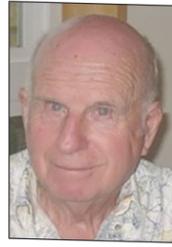
Don will be remembered as a talented and well-respected beekeeper for over 40 years. He served as President of the Hampden County Beekeepers Association and was an active member. Don was a devoted father, volunteered faithfully at his parish, made friends wherever

he went, enjoyed playing checkers, and loved going to the casino for a day of fun.

A longtime resident of Ludlow, he was a faithful communicant of St. Elizabeth Church and a member of the League of the Sacred Heart. Don was the beloved husband of the late Claire M. (Stebbins) Mayou for 61 years. They shared a love of travel and made annual trips to Aruba for more than 23 years.

He leaves his six children: Donald K. Mayou, Jr. and his wife Abby of Hardwick; Nancy A. Mayou and her partner Ruth Nave of Clayton, NC; David F. Mayou and wife Diane of Belchertown; Diane M. Netherton and her husband Mark of Ludlow; Brian M. Mayou of Anson, ME; and Lisa C. Groth and her husband John of Monson.

He was the adoring "Pepe" to twelve grandchildren — Donald K. Mayou III, Rosa Kramer Frank (Michael), Alissa Kramer Briggs (Kevin), and Ethan Kramer (children of Donald Jr.); Rebekah Clough (Bryan), Sarah Williams (Robert), and Heather Mayou (children of David); Melissa Netherton, Amie Netherton, Crystal Duval (Derrick), and



Mark Netherton (Yasmeen) (children of Diane) — cherished "Great Pepe" to Mira, Ezra, Jillian, Bryce, Riley, Kaelyn, Owen, Ellianna, Olyvia, Ayden, Deyton, Josalyn, Taytem, Zachary, Zoe, Lily, Naomi, Paisley, and Lilah; and "Great-Great Pepe" to Kingston.

He also leaves his devoted sister, Shirley Beaudoin of Wilbraham; his sister-in-law, Theresa Sideleau, and her husband, George; along with many loving nieces and nephews. Don was predeceased by his adored granddaughter, Brittany Mayou; his sisters, Pearl McDonough, Lillian Talbot, Anita Auffrey, and Theresa Masley; and his brother, Francis Mailloux.

Funeral services for Don will be held at Ratell Funeral Home on Monday, March 9 from 4 to 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at St. Elizabeth's Church in Ludlow on Tuesday, March 10 beginning 11 a.m., followed by burial at Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Agawam at 1 p.m. Memorial Contributions can be made in his name to Holyoke Veterans Home, 110 Cherry Street, Holyoke, MA 01040.

DEATH NOTICES

Donald (Don) K. Mayou Sr.
Died Feb. 19, 2026
Services
March 9, 2026
Ratell Funeral Home

The Ludlow Register OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries. One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place. The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$275, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice (with a word limit of up to 500 words) and may include a photograph.

Death Notices & Paid Obituaries should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.

GARDENS from Page 4

in by March 16 at \$35, online registration is through March 26 for \$35 and walk-ins are the day of at \$40 cash only.

Rosey Bonner, a member of the WMMGA and part of the Planning Committee for the event, expressed excitement for this year's workshops and said attendees have an opportunity to take two of them during the day.

"The sessions are an hour and 15 minutes long. The speaker usually speaks for an hour and then gives them a good 15 minutes because they usually have lots of questions that may not have come up in what we were talking about," Bonner said.

On the topics, Bonner explained, "our whole mission is sustainability and good practices" and community feedback also guides this, with evaluations at the end of the workshops. A couple of this year's workshops, for example, came to be through those evaluations.

"We didn't have anything on trees and shrubs last year, so a lot of people said, 'Can you bring back something else in trees and shrubs?' So, the person we have doing it this year is Dan Ziomek and he's been in the industry for 20 plus years. He's currently the manager of the Sugarloaf Gardens

in Sunderland," Bonner said. "He has a wealth of information. He will bring his truck loaded with shrubs and trees and his focus this year is make sure if you're going to use trees and shrubs, it's just like flowers. You just don't have them look good one season, you have them look good four seasons. So, he's really going to talk about what trees or shrubs might be featured for your garden or landscape over the year long. So, it's just good biodiversity, but it also makes pretty art too."

Another topic Bonner highlighted was "Vegetables versus Pests: How to Win!" as attendees always seek a topic on vegetables.

"They talk about some common vegetables that you grow and pests or diseases that take them over. Number one, how to prevent it and number two, how to manage insects and diseases if you get them. It's practical, useful ideas that really work," Bonner said. "I say they really work because the two presenters, Margery Gerard and JoAnne Palmer, are both master gardeners, but more important than that, their expertise in this area comes from the fact that they are two of the people that oversee the South Hadley garden called Full Circle Garden. It's a vegetable garden and they raise way over 2,000 pounds

of food in the summer for the food pantry there, so not only are they master gardeners, they have such practical, hands-on experience."

Bonner said another concern gardeners have is invasive species in "how to identify it and what to do about it," with the focus on spotted lanternflies, jumping worms, Japanese Knotweed and more.

"The person doing it is very careful to say manage, not completely eradicate, because sometimes, once you get these

invasives in here, you can't get rid of them, but you could at least manage them. Others you catch them early enough because you've identified them early enough you can really get rid of," Bonner said. "She is the point person for Massachusetts that watches over what plants or insects that go on the invasive list, so she's really got her hands into this part."

After Bonner expressed gratitude to the Western Mass community for supporting the event year after year and, also,

for this year's raffle, as many community members donated items too, she added that she hopes attendees take away inspiration and ideas to help better understand biodiversity.

"They're an important part in saving our world and making a difference, and it's not mammoth things they have to do. It's small, little changes that they can do. Whether it's adding a little water feature or adding a native or addressing that invasive or adding a bush with berries for the birds, there's some-

thing that they're going to walk away with that they truly will make a difference in helping to save our world," Bonner said. "They're taking care of our environment and that's really what we need is everybody doing a little piece."

Bonner's message was this. "If you're looking to get energized, inspired, get out of this humdrum of winter, come to our workshops. We guarantee you'll walk away with a smile and feeling spring is here!" Bonner said.

T-BIRDS from Page 9

McGing credit for the third T-Birds goal in a 2:50 blitz, extending the lead to 5-1.

There would be no more goals in the final half of the game, but the fireworks were far

from done, and with just eight seconds remaining and tempers flaring, Cranley and Domingue met at center and dropped the mitts for a goalie fight, the first in T-Birds history, which left the sellout crowd in an uproar to close out the victory.

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Church DIRECTORY

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

584 West St., Ludlow
413-583-8454
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 provided for 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

25 Parker St, Indian Orchard,
413-543-3627
Very Rev. Piotr Calik
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY
MASS SCHEDULE
Monday 8:00am
Tuesday 8:00am
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday 6:00pm
Friday 6:00pm
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30am (English) 10:15am (Polish)
Confessions: Saturday - 3:15-4 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, Keith Davies
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Visit our website at www.stelizabethludlow.org
Like us on Facebook Check out our Parish App
Wednesday, March 4 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C)
Holy Mother Choir - 4:30 (C), Scouts - 6 PM (ER)
Cub Scouts - 6 PM (FLBH)
Bible Study - 6:30 PM (JR)
Thursday, March 5 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C)
Friday, March 6 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C)
Stations of the Cross - 12:30 PM (C)
Stations of the Cross - 7 PM (C)
Saturday, March 7 - Confessions - 2:30 PM (C)
Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 PM (C)
Corned Beef Dinner take-out - 4 PM (FLBH),
Corned Beef Dinner seating 5:30 PM (FLBH)
Sunday, March 8 - Daily Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11 AM and 5 PM (C)
Confirmation Class - 8 AM (JR)
Faith Formation - 10:15 AM (FLBH/ST)
Lifeteen - 6 PM (JR)
Monday, March 9 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C)
Ladies Auxiliary of K of C - 1 PM (JR)
Faith Formation - 6 PM (JR)
Womens Bible Study - 6 PM (ER)
Tuesday, March 10 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C)
Middle School Youth Ministry - 3 PM (JR)
St. Rita Choir - 4 PM (C)
Pasta Supper - 4:30PM (FLBH/K)
Faith Formation Adult Confirmation - 6 PM (JR) -
Bereavement Support Group - 6:30 PM (ER)
Finance Council - 6:30 PM (R)

FAITH COMMUNITY CHAPEL

A Church of the Nazarene
485 East Street, Ludlow
(413) 583-7875
Email: FCCPastorLisa@gmail.com
Lead Pastor: Rev. Lisa Morrison
Associate Pastor: Gary Coombs
Sunday Morning Discipleship Groups meet at 9:45am
Worship service meets at 11am
OTHER MEETINGS
Tuesdays: Zoom Bible Study 7pm
Fridays: After School Club for Children 5pm
AA Group 7pm

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.

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

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.