

DATEBOOK

Do you have a local event or activity to publicize? Please send the information as either a Word doc or plain (no bold text or other formatting) email text (no PDFs, please and do not use all uppercase (i.e. UPPER CASE) by 5 p.m. Friday. At least two weeks prior to the event is encouraged. Send your community events to theregister@turley.com

ONGOING

PLAY CRIBBAGE IN INDIAN ORCHARD - Cribbage players of all ages and ability are welcome to enjoy a fun time with other local cribbage players. Join us at Club #72, “Pegging Fools”, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at St. Gregory Armenian Church, 135 Goodwin St., Indian Orchard. For more information, contact Peter Setian, 413-552-6336.

VOLLEYBALL at E Street School began Sept. 16th at 5:30 p.m. They play Tuesday and Thursdays.

Call the Ludlow Senior Center for more information 413-583-3564.

BI-MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE on the first Saturday of each EVEN month

(February, April, June, August, October, December) First Church in Ludlow, 859 Center St, collects non-perishable foods. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., drive through the back parking lot. We will take your donations out of your car & bring them to the Community Survival Center to be distributed to those in need.

FREE CLOTHING. Every Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m., in the school building located behind Crossway Christian Church, 2230 Main St., Three Rivers. Clothing from baby through adult. Current, seasonal clothes in all sizes. Bags are provided for easy shopping. For more information call Donna, (413)478-0768.

SENIOR BINGO: Hosted by the Indian Orchard Citizens Council 3:30-5 p.m. every Monday. Free to play with great prizes. For more information, call 413-209-8240.

CHESS CLUB: Open to residents of all surrounding communities 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Indian Orchard Citizens Council, 117 Main St. For more information, contact the IOCC at 413- 209-8240 or indi-

anorchardcitizenscouncil@gmail.com or stop in during operating hours. Follow the IOCC on Facebook and Instagram.

AQUACISE AT THE CLUB: The Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys & Girls Club, at 91 Claudias Way, continues to offer Aquacise throughout the week. Aquacise is a low-impact, full-body workout performed in the water to put less stress on your joints and muscles while building strength. Classes are open to all members with pool-inclusive memberships and do not require prior registration. Classes are held 8:30-9:15 a.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For questions, call 413-583-2072, ext. 124.

SUPPORT FOR FAMILY MEMBERS: The Michael J. Dias Support Group meets 6-7:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center. Education, resources, peer support, and hope for parents and family members coping with a loved one with a substance use disorder. Anyone needing help is welcome to attend. Masks are required

and we will be seated six feet apart. For more information, call Maureen at 413-563-6226.

QUABBIN VALLEY TWIRLERS 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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 26, 2026, at 7:35 p.m.** on the application of Jai Umiya Ma, Inc. for the property located at **227 Center Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors’ Map 12D, Parcel 214)** for the purpose of: close existing car wash bays to use for storage.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
03/11, 03/18/2026

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION & SPECIAL PERMITS / ESTATE LOTS

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Select Board’s Conference Room on **Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 7:15 p.m.**

on the application of Hemlock Ridge, LLC c/o Mr. Armand Deslauriers for Definitive Subdivision & Special Permits/Estate Lots located at 1252 East Street & 0 Ventura Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors’ Map 31, Parcels 127 & 121B) for a proposed residential subdivision with associated site improvements. Four (4) of the proposed lots are Estate Lots.

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sewing ability she made herself over twenty gowns.

Adele didn’t just use her sewing talents on herself and her daughter, once making them matching Easter outfits, but voluntarily made curtains for the Chicopee Mayor’s office. They still hang there with his assistant telling Adele she was very impressed as she thought they were professionally made.

In their neighborhood they had a Community Center and she’d made drapes for there too. Frank and she also served on the Executive Board for the Center. Adele additionally worked Bingo each week and then became the cook. While Frank vol-

untarily wrote a monthly newsletter, Adele would design and print them. Then when he did movie reviews for local TV stations, Adele created the website for that endeavor.

Their volunteering didn’t end with the Center, but also encompassed their neighborhood. Adele would listen to a neighbor with Alzheimer’s repeat the same stories over and over, while Frank and some others would help their elderly and disabled neighbors with various tasks. He was also instrumental in securing federal funds to help some of them obtain home improvements such as new steps and siding.

Their home has really gone full circle with their son and his family buying his childhood home and now

having neighbors that he grew up with surrounding them.

Once again Adele’s life changed when Frank was no longer a State Rep. With the kids now older she found her own niche. She said for many years she’d just been known as, “Frank’s wife”, but that was about to change. She sold real estate for several years, becoming the office manager and agent for the real estate company. She went on to do public relations for the Springfield Board of Realtors. She was then asked to help with a challenging job, helping start a mortgage company. The opportunity to start a new real estate company came her way and she mastered that as well. She ended her career as a Financial Social Worker

with Medicaid helping people when moving into nursing homes.

Together she and Frank enjoyed many traveling adventures seeing about 3/4th of the US states, including Alaska and Hawaii. They also relished their voyages to the Carrabian, Mexico, Italy, London, Paris and Australia. Her favorites being Hawaii and Australia.

Adele and her husband have two children and have been fortunate to have four grandchildren. A boy from her daughter and husband and triplets from her son and his wife. As she described the various personalities of her children and grandchildren, it’s obvious that they’ve all learned the importance of giving back by doing their own Random Acts of Kind-

ness.

Adele said that just being kind with a simple smile can be a Random Act of Kindness and she is so right. It doesn’t take a lot to just share a kind gesture. As the saying goes, “You can be anything, so just be kind.”

If you’d like to share a Random Act of Kindness story or if this one has touched you, please contact me at bdt514@aol.com or 413-575-9385. Who knows, you might see your story, ‘Just ‘Cause’ you witnessed, you did or maybe received something nice being done for you.

See you soon with another Random Act of Kindness!

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. Soltyś
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 11 – Daily Mass 7:30 AM (C), Adoration 8 AM (C), Holy Mother Choir 4:30 PM (C), Scouts 6 PM (ER), Cub Scouts 6 PM (FLBH), Bible Study 6:30 PM (JR)
Thursday, March 12 – Daily Mass 7:30 AM (C), **Friday, March 13** – Daily Mass 7:30 AM (C), Stations of the Cross 7PM (C)
Saturday, March 14 – Dust & Pray Brigade 10 AM (C), Confessions 2:30 PM (C), Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM (C)
Sunday, March 15 – Daily Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11 AM and 5 PM (C), Confirmation Class 8 AM (JR), Take & Eat 8 AM (FLBH/K)
Faith Formation 10:15 AM (FLBH/ST)
Lifeteen 6 PM (JR)
Monday, March 16 – Daily Mass 7:30 AM (C), Faith Formation 6 PM (JR), Parish Mission 6:30 PM (C)
Tuesday, March 17 – Daily Mass 7:30 AM (C), Middle School Youth Ministry 3 PM (JR), St. Rita Choir 4 PM (C), Faith Formation Adult Confirmation 6 PM (JR) Bereavement Support Group 6:30 PM (ER), Parish Mission

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
438 Winsor St., Ludlow
413-583-2312
Father Pedro DeOliveira
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.

ORCHARD COVENANT CHURCH
95 Berkshire Street
Indian Orchard, MA 01511
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.

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.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES ARE NOW ONLINE

- 1 Email all notices to notices@turley.com
- 2 Access archives and digital tear sheets by newspaper title.
- 3 Find a quick link to the state of Massachusetts’ public notice web site to search all notices in Massachusetts newspapers.

Public notice deadlines are Friday at 3 p.m.

visit www.publicnotices.turley.com

ADVERTISING SALES

HELP WANTED

- Do you want to work in your community helping local businesses connect with their customers?
- Do you want a career supporting local journalism, which tells the unique stories of our communities?
- If so, then join our team! Turley Publications is looking for an outgoing, energetic person interested in selling advertising for our community newspapers. The right candidate will assume an established territory with a portfolio of customers.

You must be a self-starter with excellent communication and organizational skills. Basic computer skills are required. Previous print sales experience is preferred but we will train the right candidate.

Turley Publications, a locally owned family business, offers a competitive commission structure, 401k, and health plan.

Send resume & cover letter to:

Turley Publications, Inc.

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24 Water Street
Palmer, MA 01069
Email:jamie@turley.com