

BUSINESS

John Schelb launches True North Transitions, LLC

Helping Massachusetts families navigate MassHealth Long-Term Care Applications

LUDLOW — John Schelb is proud to announce the launch of True North Transitions, LLC, a Massachusetts-based company dedicated exclusively to providing MassHealth / Medicaid Long-Term Care application support for individuals and families facing the nursing home admission process. True North Transitions serves families across Massachusetts with step-by-step administrative support designed to make a complicated process feel clearer, calmer, and more manageable.

When nursing home care becomes necessary, families are often suddenly faced with complex paperwork, documentation requirements, deadlines, and follow-up requests from MassHealth. According to the company's website, True North Transitions helps clients understand what MassHealth is asking for in plain English, create a personalized document checklist, complete and submit applications, and respond to requests for additional information. The company also coordinates with authorized parties such as family members, powers of attorney, facilities, and elder law attorneys when appropriate.

"Families are often trying to manage an emotional transition while also dealing with a very detailed application process," said John Schelb, founder of True North Transitions. "My goal is to provide clear steps and calm, steady support so families feel less overwhelmed and more confident about what needs to happen next."

True North Transitions offers a free 15-minute clarity call to help families understand their situation, timeline, and next steps. From there, the company provides structured administrative support to help organize documentation and move the MassHealth Long-Term Care application process forward as clearly and accurately as possible.

The company serves families and adult children navigating a nursing home admission, POAs and authorized representatives, nursing home admissions and business office teams, and elder law attorneys in a support role.

With the message "Clear steps. Calm, steady support," True North Transitions was created to bring clarity and structure to one of the most stressful parts of the eldercare journey for Massachusetts families.

For more information or to schedule a free 15-minute clarity call, contact John Schelb at True North Transitions, LLC at 413-250-0510 or email info@TNTeldercare.com on the web at TNTeldercare.com

Fall 2026 Kindergarten registration

LUDLOW—St. John the Baptist School is now accepting applications for students wishing to enroll in the fall of 2026 in Grades K to 8. Children must be 5 years old by September 1st to register for kindergarten.

If you are interested in a Principal's tour of the

school or would like more information, please call us at 583-8550 or go to our website (www.sjbludlow.org) and click on our "Admissions" tab. We can make an SJBS education happen for your family. SJBS School...because God created your child to thrive.

LEGALS

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, April 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** on the application of Alex Wurszt of 103 Jerad Drive, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 41, Parcel 26G) for: **home office for electrical contracting.**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, May 14, 2026.

Raymond Phoenix
Chairman
04/08/2026, 04/15/2026

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, April 23, 2026, at 7:15 p.m.** on the application of Michael Sotiropoulos for the property located at **648 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 16B, Parcel 84)** for the purpose of: **proposed 500 SF accessory dwelling unit (ADU).**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, May 14, 2026.

Raymond Phoenix
Chairman
04/08/2026, 04/15/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division Docket No. HD26P0484EA Estate of: James Almeida Date of Death: 12/29/2025 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jeffrey M Almeida of Belchertown, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Jeffrey M Almeida of Belchertown, 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 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.

04/08/2026

Town of Ludlow LEGAL NOTICE

You are hereby notified that a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held at the Town Hall Select Board's Conference Room, 488 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA 01056 on **Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 5:45 P.M.**

Upon petition of **EVER-SOURCE** to locate poles, wires, cables and fixtures including necessary anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, along and across the following public way or ways.

WEST STREET: to install one (1) 45' fully owned pole on West Street as well as an anchor. The pole will be labeled 223/B30 and located 22' east of the center line and 80' south of the pole 223/B31 in order to run underground wire for the removal of a right of way for a solar panel array. Also, permission for Ever-source to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such pole and buildings as it may desire for distributing purposes.

Manuel Silva, Chairperson
William Rosenblum, Vice Chair
James Gennette
Anthony Alves
Ludlow Select Board
04/01, 04/08/2026

Finance Committee Town of Ludlow Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Town of Ludlow Bylaws, the Finance Com-

mittee has called a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 15th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Select Board's Conference Room, 488 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA to discuss the FY27 Budget.

Chad Mullin, Vice Chairman
Ludlow Finance Committee
04/01, 04/08/2026

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT HAMPDEN, Div. Probate & Family Court Dept. HD26E0011PP

To **Gary L. Guertin, of Hampden County, and to all other persons interested.**

A petition has been presented to said Court by Jeffrey J. Guertin, of Middlesex County, representing that they hold as joint tenants in an undivided part or share of land lying in Ludlow, in the County of Hampden, setting forth that they desire that all of said land may be sold at private sale or public auction for not less than Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$360,000.00), and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof after full adjudication of the equitable claims contained in said petition and supplemental memorandum filed with the Court.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection in said Court at **Springfield** on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **May 19th, 2026.**

Witness, **Claudine T. Stou-demire**, First Justice of said Court, this 23rd day of March 2026.

Rosemary A. Saccomani, Register
04/08, 04/15, 04/22/2026

ADVERTISEMENT

The **Wilbraham** Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for Contractors for the Housing Type: **Elderly 667-1** Development for the Wilbraham Housing Authority in Wilbraham Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by **N3 Architecture,**

Inc. The Project consists of: **Interior renovations of one apartment unit at 5 Miles Morgan Court, Wilbraham, MA**

The work is estimated to cost **\$ 53,471**

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive.

General Bids will be received until **2:00 pm, Wednesday, April 22, 2026** and publicly opened, forthwith.

This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be prepared and submitted online at Projectdog.com and received no later than the date & time specified above. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. For assistance, contact [Projectdog, Inc.](http://Projectdog.com) at 978.499.9014.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates) and made payable to the Wilbraham Housing Authority.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available in electronic form and without cost or charge at Projectdog.com, project code **873508**, beginning Wednesday, April 1, 2026. Persons desiring hard copies of the documents shall be solely responsible for all printing costs.

The job site and/or existing building will be available for inspection between 9:00 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

For an appointment call Tricia Bouchie (413) 543-1700.
04/08/2026

Please check the accuracy of your legal notice prior to submission (i.e., date, time, spelling). Also, be sure the requested publication date coincides with the purpose of the notice, or as the law demands. Thank you.

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 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.

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. Gosselein
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, April 8 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C)
Adoration - 8 AM (C),
Holy Mother Choir - 4:30 (C),
Cub Scouts - 6 PM (FLBH),
Bible Study - 6:30 PM (JR)
Thursday, April 9 -Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C),
Knights of Columbus Council Meeting - 6 PM (JR)
Friday, April 10 -Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C)
Saturday, April 11 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C)
Confessions - 2:30PM (C),
Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 PM (C),
Sunday, April 12 - Sunday Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM (C),
Faith Formation - 10:15 AM (FLBH/S),
Lifeteen - 6 PM - (JR)
Monday, April 13 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C),
Ladies Auxiliary of Kof C - 1 PM (JR),
Faith Formation - 6 PM (JR),
Women's Bible Study - 6 PM (ER)
Tuesday, April 14 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C), Middle School Youth Ministry - 3 PM (JR), St. Rita Choir - 4 PM (C), Pasta Supper 4:30 PM (FLBH/K/F)

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.

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.

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.

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

Turley Publications, Inc.

Send resume & cover letter to:
Jamie Joslyn
24 Water Street
Palmer, MA 01069
Email: jamie@turley.com

