

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, May 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** on the application of David Moise of 643 Poole Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors' Map 41, Parcel 6) for: **home office for painting business.**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, June 11, 2026.

Raymond Phoenix, Chairman
05/13, 05/20/2026

**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.
HD26P0925EA
Estate of:
Annette Marie Polansky
Date of Death: 04/10/2026
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 **Michael Gove of Easthampton, 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 **Michael Gove of Easthampton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** 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 05/28/2026.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely 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. **Claudine T. Stoudevire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 30, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
05/13/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court**

**Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD25P0277GD
In the interests of
Jahzora B Wilmot
Minor
of Ludlow, MA
NOTICE AND ORDER:
General Probate Petition for Removal of Minor Child from the Commonwealth
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on General Probate Petition for Removal of Minor Child from the Commonwealth filed on 04/22/2026 by **Jessica L. Dube of Ludlow, MA** will be held **IN-PERSON on 06/01/2026 at 08:30 a.m.** Located: **Hampden Probate & Family Court, 50 State Street, 4th Floor, Springfield, MA 01103.**

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:
File the original with the Court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.
Date: April 22, 2026

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/13/2026

Rita Hogan, 76

Rita Hogan, 76, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on May 3, 2026. She was born on October 27, 1949, in Springfield, Massachusetts, the daughter of the late Raymond and Rita (Scott) Viens.



Rita was the devoted wife of the late John P. Hogan, with whom she shared 44 wonderful years of marriage. She leaves behind her three sons and their families: John and Lisa Hogan, Michael and Ashleigh Hogan, and Robert and Samalid Hogan. Rita was a proud and loving grandmother to Melissa, Michael, Corey, Alina, Sophia, Nathaniel, Lillian, and Callie, who were a constant source of joy and light in her life. She cherished every moment spent with them and took great pride in their lives and accomplishments. She is also survived by her siblings, Mary Anne Quinn, Kathleen Ziemba, and Raymond Viens, along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Rita grew up in Springfield and later moved with her family to Ludlow during the time Electric Park was being developed. She fondly reminisced of

ten about her childhood there and the many family gatherings held at her parents' home—memories she carried with her throughout her life.

A dedicated homemaker and the heart of her family, Rita found great happiness in hosting holidays and bringing loved ones together. She was known for her delicious home cooking, especially her baked beans, potato salad, and "cheesy" potatoes—favorites at many family gatherings. Rita made every holiday, birthday, and milestone special. She always went above and beyond to create meaningful and joyful celebrations. Her love was most clearly expressed through these moments, and her presence will be deeply missed. She will be remembered for her warmth, generosity, and unwavering love for her family and friends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A celebration of Rita's life was held May 7 at Ludlow Funeral Home. Burial was in Island Pond Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Rita's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

DEATH NOTICE

Rita Hogan
Died May 3, 2026
Services held
May 7, 2026
Ludlow 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.

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will I decide where to have your joint replacement, so go where you are most comfortable.

Choosing a doctor
Look for a surgeon who is affiliated with professional organizations and has completed fellowships in the surgery you're having. You should also prioritize their experience, asking how many

times they've performed this particular surgery.

Studies have found that surgeons who have performed more than 50 procedures have lower rates of complication and revision. You can ask the doctor directly how many times they've performed the surgery and what their complication rate is. Also ask whether you can speak with other patients the doctor has treated.

Second opinions

Joint replacement is a major medical undertaking, so if you're feeling at all unsure about it - or the doctor isn't all you had hoped - Medicare covers second opinions subject to the 20% co-insurance. Medicare Advantage plans also generally cover second opinions, but check with your plan for details.

Robots or no robots?
Robot-assisted joint re-

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placement is becoming more common. A study published in the Journal of Arthroplasty reported an increase in surgeons who have adopted robotics, from 10% in 2018 to 35% in 2023. Nearly half of partial knee replacements were robotically assisted. Fewer total knee and hip replacements were reported.

The study noted that further research is needed on outcomes, but surgeons who use robotic assisted systems say that the robot is simply the navigation system while the doctor is in the driver's seat.

Rehab in a facility or at home?

With my surgeries, I wanted to avoid a rehab facility because that's another name for nursing home, where there are a lot of germs, more patients with compromised immune systems and generally higher infection rates.

Today, in fact, most joint replacement patients do recuperate at home. A project by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services found that patients who can safely recover at home heal faster, have fewer complications and have a greater sense of ownership in their own recovery.

Not everyone can come home immediately, though,

if they lack family support or access to home health care. Be sure to have this conversation with your doctor before your surgery.

Chances are your joint replacement will get you back to doing the things you enjoy, especially with a little bit of education and preparation.

Teri (Dreher) Frykenberg, R.N., a registered nurse and board-certified patient advocate, is the founder of www.NurseAdvocateEntrepreneur.com, which trains medical professionals to become successful private patient advocates. A Monson, MA resident, she is the author of "How to Be a Healthcare Advocate for Yourself & Your Loved Ones" and her new book, "Advocating Well: Strategies for Finding Strength and Understanding in Health Care," available at Amazon.com. Contact her at Teri@NurseAdvocateEntrepreneur.com to set up a free phone consultation.

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
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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
41 Warsaw Ave., Ludlow
413-583-2630
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Sunday Masses - 7:30 a.m.; 8:45 a.m. (Polish); 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
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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
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413-583-3467
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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, May 13 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C), Adoration - 8 AM (C), Holy Day Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM (C), Bible Study - 6:30 PM (JR), Cub Scouts - 6 PM (FLBH)
Thursday, May 14 - Holy Day Mass - 8:30 AM (C), Holy Day Mass - 7 PM (C)
Friday, May 15 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C) School Purse Bingo 5 PM (FLBH/JR/K)
Saturday, May 16 - Confessions - 2:30PM (C), Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 PM (C)
Sunday, May 17 - Sunday Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11 AM, 5:00 PM (C), Take & Eat - 8:00 AM (FLBH/K)
Monday, May 18 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C), Women's Bible Study - 6 PM (ER)
Tuesday, May 19 - Daily Mass - 7:30 AM (C), Middle School Youth Ministry - 3:30 PM (JR), St. Rita Choir - 4 PM (C), Bereavement Support Group - 6:30 PM (ER)
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ORCHARD COVENANT CHURCH
95 Berkshire Street
Indian Orchard, MA 01151
413-543-4204
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45 Newbury St.
Ludlow, MA 01056
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Pastor: Father Andriy Krip
Liturgy schedule:
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Rosary for Peace in Ukraine on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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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

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859 Center St. Ludlow
413-583-3339 office
Office hours Monday & Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm
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413-285-3069
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