

INDIAN ORCHARD

Indian Orchard Citizens Council Meeting

INDIAN ORCHARD - The Indian Orchard Citizens Council meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Meetings take place at the office located at 117 Main Street, Indian Orchard. The Council empowers residents to influence local decisions by providing a platform for voicing concerns and connecting with city departments. It keeps you informed about neighborhood projects and resources while encouraging community involvement through volunteer opportunities. By organizing events and meetings, the council builds community bonds and advocates for residents in city planning and policy discussions, enhancing neighborhood safety and resilience. Office hours are Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Questions? Call the office at 413-209-8240 or email indianorchardcitizenscouncil@gmail.com

Community program available in October

INDIAN ORCHARD - The tenth annual Indian Orchard Food Truck Festival will take place on Oct. 10-11. The event will run from 12-7 p.m. on both days. The location is Myrtle Street Park (117 Main Street, Indian Orchard). The program will include food trucks, live music, beer, vendors, games, crafts, and raffles. Meanwhile, a community clothing swap will take place on Oct. 17. The location is 117 Main Street. The Indian Orchard Citizens Council will hold a Halloween party on Oct. 30 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. (117 Main Street).

BUSINESS



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After more than six decades in business, Pieroway's Furniture is closing its doors.

Pieroway’s Furniture to close permanently

Final liquidation
underway at
both locations

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LUDLOW – After more than 60 years in business, family-owned Pieroway’s Furniture will close its stores in Ludlow and West Springfield. The retailer has begun the final liquidation process, with once-in-a-lifetime prices available at both locations. “Pieroway’s Furniture has been part of the local business community for generations, with origins reaching back to the 1940s,” read a statement released by the business. “Founded as Pieroway Electrical & Mechanical, the company sold and repaired household appliances.” In 1966, Walter Wood purchased the business and expanded it into the sales of furniture, bedding and accessories, and other products, transforming it into Pieroway’s Furniture. Current owner Michael Ouimette began working at Pieroway’s in 1964 as a high

school student. His early responsibilities ranged from maintaining the property to repairing radios and televisions, but what began as a student job eventually transformed into a lifelong career at a community staple. “Mentored by Walter Wood, Mike moved into sales and management positions until he purchased Pieroway’s Furniture from Wood in 1992,” the statement read. “The business became a family endeavor when Mike’s wife, Germaine, joined the company in the early 1970s, handling payroll and ordering.” Over the years, their children also contributed to the business in various roles, ranging from repairs and sales to office support. Now in his early eighties, Mike Ouimette is retiring after 62 years with Pieroway’s – and countless memories his family made with generations of customers along the way. “After many wonderful years, it’s time for me to retire – and above all, I want to say thank you to western Massachusetts,” Ouimette said. “Thank you for your trust, your loyalty, and for making Pieroway’s Furniture part of your homes and your

lives.” Added Ouimette, “Over the years, you’ve welcomed us into your homes, shared your stories, and allowed us to help make your houses feel like home. It has truly been my privilege to serve this community.” The liquidation sales for Pieroway’s Furniture are now open to the public at the following locations: 20 East Street in Ludlow, as well as 139 Myron Street in West Springfield. Across both stores, deep discounts will be offered on a wide variety of furniture for every room in the home, including American-made living room, dining room, and bedroom sets. Home accessories, floor clocks, and heirloom rugs from around the world will be priced to move quickly. Famous name brands include Barcalounger, Bassett, Best Home Furnishings, Flexsteel, Sealy, Stearns and Foster, Tempur-Pedic, and Vaughan-Bassett. The management team encourages early shopping for the best selection of items. For more information about the final liquidation, visit www.pierowayfurniture.com.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and
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50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD26P2066EA
Estate of:
Walter Anthony Lorenz
Also known as:
Walter Lorenz,
Walter A. Lorenz
Date of Death: 07/09/2026
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 Jeannine Smith of Ludlow, 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 Jeannine Smith of Ludlow, 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 10/26/2026. 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.

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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. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 25, 2026 Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate 10/07/2026

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50 State Street
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Docket No.
HD26P2038EA
Estate of:
Dorothy M Glista
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Dorothy Mary Glista
Date of Death: 08/19/2026
CITATION ON PETITION
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To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael D Glista of Ludlow, 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 D Glista of Ludlow, 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 10/28/2026. 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. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 22, 2026 Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate 10/07/2026

LUDLOW BOYS

from Page 7 from senior James Diciocco. Both teams had scoring chances during the final ten minutes of the opening half, but the score was still tied at halftime. Dion received plenty of support from the defensive unit led by junior Ivan Cruz, sophomore Darien Lambert, sophomore Can Friese, and Stejna. At the start of the second half, a free kick taken by Stejna near midfield was saved in the air by the Terriers keeper. With less than twenty minutes remaining in regulation, a shot attempt by sophomore Lukas Mateus deflected over the endline off Hamel resulting in a corner kick. Hamel made another save on a free kick taken by Schuko with less than five minutes left. Dion made a save on a long shot attempt before the referee blew his whistle for the final time in the match. If the two rivals face each other again in the Western Mass. Class A tournament, there will be a winning and losing team.



Luke Stejna
heads the ball
away.



TJ Oakley clashes with an opposing player.

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