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Grew resigns from LPS

Hogan named new interim superintendent

By Katie Breault
Lead Correspondent

LUDLOW – Dr. Kenneth Grew has resigned from his position as interim superintendent for the Ludlow Public Schools, and former Paul R. Baird Middle School Principal Donna Hogan has taken his place.

Grew announced his decision during a School Committee meeting held last Wednesday, Nov. 16. His last day was Friday, Nov. 18.

Grew said it was a difficult decision to make, but he said he must resign for health reasons.

In a letter submitted to the School Committee last Wednesday, Grew wrote, “During my time in Ludlow, I have come to highly respect you, the members of the School Committee, our students, staff, parents, fellow Town employees, and the many wonderful people of Ludlow.”

Grew was appointed by the School

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The winners . . .

The Ludlow High School boys soccer team celebrates its second straight state Division 1 title after defeating Masconomet Regional High School, 2-1, at Worcester State University last Friday, Nov. 18.

Ludlow officials call for investigation into Charter Communications storm response

Charter official defends restoration process

By Katie Breault
Lead Correspondent

LUDLOW – Town officials say the lack of restored communications following the Oct. 29 snow storm affected public safety, and now they are urging state leaders to investigate the response and restoration efforts of Charter Communications, the town’s cable and Internet services provider.

During the selectmen’s meeting held Tuesday, Nov. 15, officials expressed their disappointment over how long it took Charter to restore communication services in town following last month’s snow storm, which left many residents in the dark for almost an entire week.

Charter Communications responded to officials’ frustrations by pointing out in a letter dated Nov. 8 that its network depends on power companies, and Charter could not restore communications in many neighborhoods until areas were cleared of debris, and electricity was restored.

Ludlow wasn’t the only town hit hard, wrote Tom Cohan, director of government relations for Charter Communications. He said Charter’s customers in Belchertown, the Brookfields, Wilbraham, East Longmeadow, Hampden and several central Massachusetts communities were also without power.

“Charter has brought in additional crews to support our restoration efforts,” Cohan wrote, adding, “Last week we had 190 crews working to assess the damage by riding out every street that

was accessible, deploying generators throughout our network, repairing plant damage and replacing downed drop lines.”

Still, selectmen said services provided by Charter in the aftermath of the storm were not acceptable.

“Charter’s absence tied up public safety sources,” said Selectmen Chairman Aaron Saunders.

The lack of phone service resulted in “dozens” of wellness checks by Ludlow police who were asked by residents to check on loved ones whose phone lines were down.

“Town Hall relies on Charter’s Internet services,” Saunders added.

To deliver a message to residents about the community shelter set up at Ludlow High School and school cancel-

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Building Commission approves permit for biomass plant

By Paula Killough
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SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Building Commission has approved a permit submitted by Palmer Renewable Energy (PRE) for first phase work on a \$150 million biomass plant proposed for 1000 Page Blvd. in East Springfield.

Springfield Building Commissioner Steven Desilets said the permit, approved last Wednesday, Nov. 16, approved foundation work for a large steel smokestack and additional pre-construction site preparation work. Despite an appeal filed on a quality air permit, Desilets said PRE can begin

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Tax classification hearing postponed until Nov. 29

By Katie Breault
Lead Correspondent

LUDLOW – The tax classification hearing set for Tuesday, Nov. 15, has been postponed until next Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Juanita Testori, assistant assessor for the Board of Assessors, requested the postponement when she met with the Board of Selectmen during their meeting held Nov. 15. Testori explained that due to power outages following the Oct. 29 snowstorm, town offices were closed and work on the tax classification has been delayed.

Although assessors had no proposal to present to officials and the public on Nov. 16, selectmen allowed members of the business community to voice their concerns. Ludlow's Antonio Goncalves spoke on behalf of the Ludlow members of the East of the River Chamber of

Commerce and asked selectmen to oppose splitting the rate between the residential class and commercial, industrial and personal property (CIP).

"We've enjoyed a single rate for quite some time and hope the board continues," Goncalves said, adding, "We're asking that things stay the way they are."

Ludlow Attorney Carmina Fernandes also stood up for the business owners in the community. She told selectmen that under the current single rate, the town has been able to benefit from businesses.

Selectman John DaCruz told business owners that the board has traditionally supported a single tax rate for the town.

"We absolutely should have a single tax rate," added Selectman William E. Rooney.

Selectmen Chairman Aaron Saunders said some neighboring communities

impose a split rate.

"Do you see continuing a single tax rate as a competitive advantage for Ludlow?" he asked.

Goncalves said a single tax rate will not only help out current businesses, it will also benefit future industry in town, including the renovation of the Ludlow Mills site.

Selectman Antonio Santos said neighboring communities, such as Springfield, have a larger industrial sector and, therefore, can handle a split rate. He said he

hopes that officials can work on the tax rate as a whole to benefit all taxpayers.

Selectman Jason Barroso echoed Goncalves' thoughts on supporting the single rate by also mentioning the redevelopment of the mills in the near future.

Last year, assessors recommended that selectmen keep the single tax rate, because splitting the rate would increase CIP taxes greatly. Commercial property makes up less than 15 percent of the town's total valuation, they said.

Hubbard Library to host annual basket raffle

LUDLOW –The Friends of the Ludlow Public Library's "Holiday Basket Raffle" will be offered for the 2011 holiday season, but this time with a twist.

This year, the raffle will be conducted as a Chinese raffle to allow participants the possibility of winning the basket of their choice.

The baskets are starting to arrive and will be on display throughout the library. Those who wish to donate a basket to the raffle are asked to drop their basket off at the library circulation desk. Or, if you aren't feeling creative but would

like to donate towards the making of a basket, please give donations to the librarians. A basket will be created and advertised with your name.

Donated baskets should be dropped off at the library by Dec. 1.

The "Holiday Basket Raffle" is the major fundraiser for the children's summer reading program. The success of this raffle will ensure a fun and fantastic program for the more than 750 children who participate.

For more information about the "Holiday Basket Raffle," please call Roz Sousa at 413-575-1845.

Holiday Cheer ...



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Dr. Teddy Bachawaty

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Dr. Bachawaty is a board member of the Vermont Medical Society and the Vermont Obstetrics and Gynecology Society. He has been a member of the Vermont Medical Society since 1998. He was the president of the Vermont Medical Society from 2008 to 2010.

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Stylishly sweet . . .



Turley Publications staff photo by CHRISTI MILLS

(L-R) St. John the Baptist School students Samantha Devine, 9, and Juliann Szemela, 10, have their long hair cut short for "Locks of Love," a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the U.S. and Canada who suffer from long-term medical hair loss.

Union Church to host 'Holly Fair'

LUDLOW – The Union Church of Christ will host its annual "Holly Fair" on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Organizers, who have been meeting monthly to brainstorm new ideas, promise a fair that is bigger and better, more creative and unique than ever before. Changes include a new and improved raffle. This year's prizes for the "Large Raffle" will be a framed, matted and signed Doug Brega print; a handmade framed matted scenic photograph; baskets; an afghan; Red Sox gifts; an Xbox 360; an Irish wool sweater, and much more. New this year, raffle participants will be able to place their raffle tickets in a bag for the items they want to win.

A new table with wooden crafted items, many gift baskets, and the Christmas table will get a facelift this year with many new unique hand-

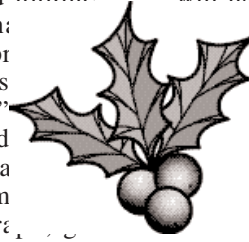
made items. Look for a table of hand knitted goods; the fair's traditional baked goods and candy; "grandmother's jewelry"; the never-ending Chinese raffle; auction items, and a greeting card table featuring a few new twists.

The "Basement Bargains room" will have used toys, puzzles, games, books and clothing for the bargain hunter.

At 11 a.m., take a break or lunch with Union Church's annual turkey luncheon, a delicious buffet offering a traditional turkey dinner. Tickets \$10 and are available at the door.

This year, Union Church will accept PayPal to accommodate those fairgoers who have an account and would like to charge their purchases.

For more information about the Holly Fair, call Diane Wright at 413-583-3584. For information about the luncheon, call Jo Condon at 413-427-6963.



Red Cross now accepting 'Hometown Heroes' nominations

PIONEER VALLEY – Each year the American Red Cross Pioneer Valley Chapter Hometown Heroes Breakfast honors local individuals or group of individuals who have shown courage, kind-

ness and unselfish character when a friend, family member or stranger faced a life threatening situation or those who have had an extraordinary impact on his or her community or fellow man.

This year's event, generously presented by Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, will take place on Thursday, March 15, 2012, at the MassMutual Center in Springfield.

The American Red Cross Pioneer Valley Chapter serves greater Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties assisting families affected by disaster; helping military families relay emergency com-

munications to their deployed loved ones, and providing lifesaving training programs.

With the various disasters Western Massachusetts communities experienced over the past several months, there are certainly many wonderful stories of heroism and kindness to share. Members of the community are invited to nominate a local hero for consideration.

Honorees will be selected by a committee of individuals, including former American Red Cross Pioneer Valley Chapter Hometown Heroes.

Submissions of nominations are being accepted from throughout the three-county area. Nomination forms and criteria are available on the Chapter website at www.redcrosswv.org/heroes. Nominations must be submitted online or post-marked no later than Nov. 30.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Hometown Heroes is the chapter's largest annual fundraising event - providing the resources necessary to serve our communities.

For more information, contact Dawn Leaks at leaksd@usa.redcross.org or 413-233-1006.

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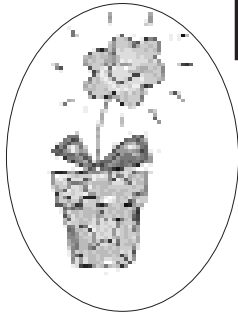
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EVENTS

- **Monday, Nov. 28 – 1 p.m.** – Speakers Bureau: A representative from Baystate VNA presents “Fall Prevention and Balance Testing.”
- **Wednesday, Nov. 30 – 9:30 a.m.** – Jewelry with Sandy Merrill. Pre-registration is requested for this class due to limited space. \$3 plus the cost of any supplies necessary to complete your project. Call today.
- **Friday, Dec. 2 – 1 p.m.** Book Club Meeting. Our dates are changed due to the holidays. Movie: “Shane” to be shown and a brief discussion of our December book “Flush.”

Weekly lunch menu

- Monday, Nov. 28**
Hot Dogs & Beans
- Tuesday, Nov. 29**
Chicken Louisa
- Wednesday, Nov. 30**
Baked Potato & Mild Chili
- Thursday, Dec. 1**
Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Friday, Dec. 2**
Turkey Tetrazzini

For more information or to make a reservation, contact the Ludlow Senior Center at 413-583-3564.

Hall of fame . . .



Turley Publications submitted photo

The Ludlow Hall of Fame Committee awards a plaque to the Gremio Lusitano Club for its contribution to the game of soccer. Pictured left, Nundy Batista presents the award to club President Celso Correia.

COOK

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he said. Brown had been out on medical leave since July, forcing Ahern to pull kitchen duty. Ahern has served up her own variation of meatloaf to seniors in the past months. “They’re getting used to my meatloaf now,” said Ahern. “They don’t have a choice.” Ahern, who has been director at the Senior Center for roughly 10 years, worked closely with Brown. Together, the pair made some healthy changes to the menu with an emphasis on homemade rather than prepackaged foods. But homemade means more prep

work, and Ahern would often assist Brown in the kitchen.

“That created a bond between us in the kitchen,” said Ahern.

Of Brown’s retirement, Ahern said, “I miss her already. She’s been such a fixture here for so long.”

And then, cryptically and without explanation, Ahern said, “The thing I’ll miss the most is screaming in the pantry – and her hugs.”

Brown said she will continue to come in and visit at the Senior Center and even do a little cooking from time to time.

“I’ll still come in and make muffins,” she said. “I have two gallons of banana puree at home.”

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Viewpoints

Editorial

Support 'Small Business Saturday' all year long

This Saturday, Nov. 26, presents a perfect opportunity to reinvest in small local businesses run by friends, neighbors and families who truly care about you. Dubbed "Small Business Saturday," this national movement celebrates those small merchants, a great percentage of whom started businesses out of a love for, and belief in, their chosen profession. It's a dream made possible, in many instances, by continued local support and customer loyalty.

"Shop locally" is a term that has been loosely thrown around nationally in recent years and even here on this page. But there's a lot more to that phrase than meets the eye. The reality is money spent on local goods and services stays in our communities in very meaningful and pure ways. Small Business Saturday reminds us about the importance of not only shopping locally, but giving patronage to the small businesses that support and invest money back into our communities.

Think about it for a moment: the tires, appliances, furniture, clothing and gifts we purchase should come first from locally-owned small businesses over the big box stores and chains. Why? Imagine your community with only corporate-operated restaurants like Outback or Applebee's, and no local restaurant to speak of, such as the Villa Rose, Abundanza, Horizon's or La Cucina De Hampden House, just to name a few. It is a bleak picture we'd rather not imagine. Many of these same restaurants, and other small businesses, can be found right here within the pages of this newspaper – another local, family-run small business – participating in the vibrant, rewarding cycle of hyper local consumerism.

Small businesses are the backbone of our local, regional and national economy. Without our continuous support, many of these local merchants may no longer exist. Turley Publications, Inc. encourages you to consider supporting area small businesses during Small Business Saturday – creatively planted between Black Friday and Cyber Monday – and give our local economy a boost this holiday season. Then allow that support to grow from your shopping experience into a year-round practice.



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Reflections of The Register's Past

Five years ago

Ludlow school officials learn that the Massachusetts Department of Education has moved district subgroups into corrective action as students fail to meet state performance standards on MCAS. But it's not all bad news for the district. Veterans Park School ranked fourth in the state for students who scored Advanced/Above Proficient in math, and East Street School was removed from the "Needs Improvement" category for having made AYP for two consecutive years.

Town mourns loss of "Ludlow's Pope," Merico "Pope" Petrolati, who died Nov. 15 at the age of 93. "His purpose in life was making people smile," comments Petrolati's son, State Rep. Thomas Petrolati (D – Ludlow).

Town officials turn out for the reopening of the Green-Towne Bridge, which connects Ludlow and Wilbraham, following a \$2.6 million rehabilitation project.

The School Committee will host a forum to address overcrowding at Chapin and Veterans Park schools. Redrawing boundary lines is one option the forum will consider.

Although the Recreation Commission had hoped to launch an after school program at Whitney Park this month, lingering code violations inside the 64-year-old field house and confusion over who is responsible for the building's upkeep put the program on hold.

The Massachusetts State Ethics Commission fined former Ludlow Board of Public Works member Thomas E. Cislak \$5,400 for a conflict of interest, stemming from Cislak's paving work that required a DPW permit. He profited \$400 per project.

Lynda Collins, a communicant of Christ the King Church, member of its St. Anne and Rosary Sodalties and assistant CCD teacher, releases "Abba!! Abba!!" a 26-page paperback that serves as a testament to "fathers, family and faith."

The Lady Lions, the Western Mass champion soccer team, sees defeat in its state title quest, losing to Braintree 6-1 in the D1 contest.

With flu vaccine expected to arrive, Director of Nurses Francine Rusiecki, R.N., has announced that flu clinics for residents age 65 and older will begin Nov. 28.


The Ludlow Business Action Committee (LBAC) will hold its annual Tree Decorating Ceremony next Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the corner of East and Winsor Streets.

Reader Poll

Question of the week:
Will you participate in the big box "Black Friday" shopping events?

- Yes, I plan to get out there early on Friday.**
- No, I plan to shop at and support local businesses this year.**

Responding to the Nov. 16 question, 100 percent of readers polled said they plan to travel for Thanksgiving. To participate in *The Register's* Reader Poll, go to <http://paulakillough.wordpress.com/> or send responses to *The Register*, 24 Water St., Palmer, MA 01069.



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What IS IT?

Mystery photos



Turley Publications file photos

No one took a shot at last week's photo of the flag pendant included in a photo of Ludlow centenarian Mary Gurski (at right). Can you guess what this week's photo is (at left)? Please send responses to pkillough@turley.com or to *The Register*, 24 Water St., Palmer, MA 01069. If you have an interesting photo you would like to see in our "What is it?" feature, please send it via email as an attached jpg photo to pkillough@turley.com, or print photos to *The Register*, 24 Water St., Palmer, MA 01069. If you would like the photo returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

CHARTER

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lations following the storm, a ConnectEd alert had to be sent through his own cell phone, Saunders said.

Saunders said residents were also advised to treat every downed wire as a live power wire and to avoid them. Many residents who tried to utilize the sidewalks could not identify cable wires from power lines, he explained.

Saunders described Charter's delayed restoration efforts as "a great failure."

Selectman Antonio Santos agreed.

"So much of our day-to-day lives, what we rely on, is through the Internet. What (Charter) delivered was unacceptable," he said.

Recently, the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) was called upon to investigate the state's utility companies for their preparation and response to the Oct. 29 snowstorm. Saunders said cable companies do not fall under the DPU, and he does not think any investigation into cable companies has been launched. He suggested the board send a letter to Gov. Deval Patrick and Attorney General Martha Coakley to request a similar investigation into Charter Communications. Selectmen also voted Nov. 15 to invite a representative from Charter Communications to a meeting with selectmen and public safety officials to discuss the issues experienced after the storm.

For Santos, Charter's response to the snow storm was the last straw in what he described as six years of "disservice" to the town. Previous board members have invited Charter representatives in on several occasions over the past six years to express concerns regarding residents' complaints about their service, he said.

In 2010, selectmen and members of Ludlow's Cable Committee reviewed and re-entered a 10-year contract with Charter Communications. Santos said Ludlow is stuck under Charter's "monopoly" because the company owns all of the cable lines. He said he and Town Administrator Ellie Villano are reviewing the town's contract with Charter to see if the company has violated any part of its contract.

Santos said he also plans to contact other service providers to determine the costs of changing services, and he is also looking into the feasibility of setting up

new infrastructure in town and leasing the lines to another company.

In response to the Nov. 8 letter from Cohan, Selectman John DaCruz said, "The fact that we didn't hear from (Charter) until a week after the storm is disgusting. Is it because they have a monopoly and don't care?"

Selectman William E. Rooney said he would like to see Charter representatives present at a future meeting but doesn't want to hear any "lip service."

"I want (Charter) here to listen...in terms of the emergency issues," said Rooney.

Following the selectmen's meeting, this newspaper contacted Cohan on Wednesday, Nov. 16, seeking reaction to selectmen's complaints.

Cohan said Charter Communications connected with towns immediately following the storm, seeking reports on street closings and dropped lines.

Service restoration was delayed, Cohan said, because Charter Communications must receive clearance from utility companies as a matter of safety before repairs are made to cable and internet connections.

"Our services require electricity, first of all," he said.

Cohan said Charter Communications crews can't do their work ahead of utility crews.

"They bounce around from area to area, and we try to follow them," he said, adding that Charter Communications also brought in crews from other states. "Those crews are still here, because we know we have a lot of catching up to do."

Cohan said in some communities it took more than 10 days for streets to be cleared. The total number of dropped lines approached 15,000, he said.

While Cohan said Charter Communications was not in daily contact with town officials during the outage, he had spoken with Villano and the town's information technology director.

"I think I communicated pretty clearly to all towns that if you have areas in your town that are without power, then you're not going to have your cable services either," he said.

Cohan said this is the first he has heard of town officials questioning Charter Communications' response.

He said that although he had not, to date, received an invitation from selectmen to attend a future meeting, he would plan to attend.

GREW

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Committee earlier this year to replace Dr. Theresa Kane, who left the district in July to take a new position in East Windsor, Conn.

During his tenure, Grew was responsible for hiring four new principals, appointing a new director of curriculum and recommending difficult budget cuts in a matter of months.

"Together, we have been able to forge a remarkable team," Grew wrote in his resignation letter.

"I appreciate the opportunity to help make a positive impact in the lives of the young people of Ludlow and am also grateful for the many memories and friendships that I have acquired during my tenure," he added.

Grew and members of the School Committee were visibly emotional as School Committee Chairman Michael Kelliher read aloud the resignation letter.

"I hate to have to accept this, but I understand the reasons," said Kelliher. "Thank you for all your hard work. The work you have done has been remarkable in such a short time."

Kelliher said Grew was able to assemble a "great administrative team."

"The town and district owe you a great debt of thanks for coming into a difficult situation," he said.

Grew, who lives in Grafton, said Ludlow has become a second home to him. He said Ludlow has "tremendous talent" and "great kids."

"I wish it could go on, but it can't," he said. "Physically, I'm not up to it."

School Committee member Charles "Chad" Mullin recalled his first meeting with Grew as the interim superintendent and said Grew expressed his goal to "stabilize the district."

"I consider that a 'mission accomplished,'" said Mullin.

School Committee member Jacob Oliveira said Grew was faced with some challenges entering the district, including issues with school buildings following a tough winter, as well as the school community's confidence level.

"You made the district feel good about itself," Oliveira said.

School Committee member James "Chip" Harrington said he is pleased with where the district is now. He said Grew gave "150 percent all the time."

School Committee member Patricia Gregoire said before Grew became interim superintendent some referred to the district as the "Titanic."

"You have brought us back," she said.

Ludlow Education Association President Brian Bylicki also thanked Grew for restoring discussion and dialogue with teachers and school staff.

Grew commented on Hogan taking the helm, describing the decision as "fantastic."

"She is the ideal person to come, a well-respected individual who has served this town," Grew said of Hogan, who retired in 2009.

Hogan still kept a presence in the district, however, serving as a mentor for several of the new administrators.

"We're exceedingly fortunate to have her help. She's here to help bail us out of a very tough situation," said Kelliher.

"The first name that popped into our heads was Hogan," said Harrington. "In Ludlow, that name is like Santa Claus."

Hogan was present at last Wednesday's meeting when the School Committee awarded her a "personal consultant contract." Hogan will remain as interim superintendent until a permanent superintendent is hired next year.

"I do love this community. I worked in this community my entire career by choice," she said in accepting her new position.

Hogan's first day as interim superintendent was Monday, Nov. 21.

"My goal is to help keep things running smoothly, so (the schools) have the opportunity to find the right person...a match for us, for our community," she said.

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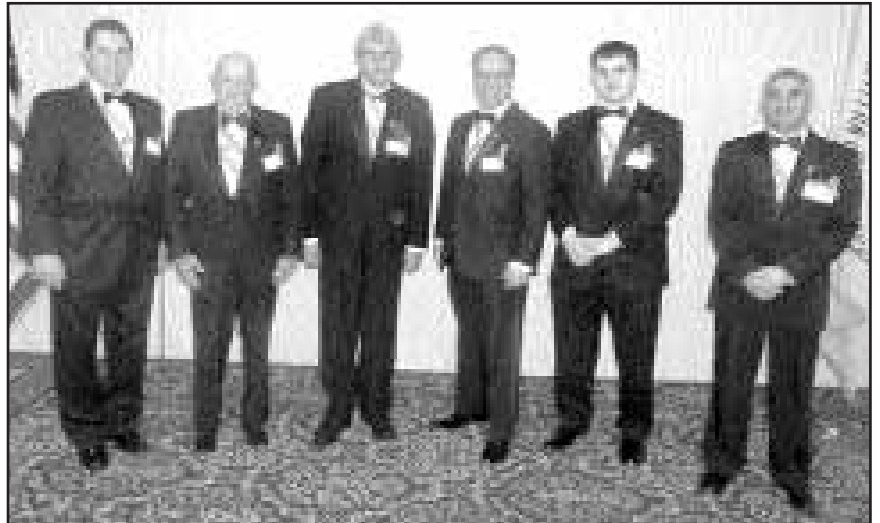
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Ferrera to take council president seat in January

Lysak says he has votes for vice president slot

By Paula Killough
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SPRINGFIELD – City Councilor James J. Ferrera III is expected to take the helm as council president in January.

Ferrera, a councilor-at-large re-elected Nov. 8, said he has garnered the votes needed to take the leadership position on the council.

“I have been lobbying my colleagues for some time now, a few months, and finally had everything in order in the last couple of weeks,” said Ferrera.

Ferrera said he has received support from councilors Thomas A. Ashe, Timothy J. Rooke, Clodo Concepcion, John A. Lysak, Melvin A. Edwards, Zaida Luna, and councilors-elect Kenneth E. Shea and Bud L.



James J. Ferrera III



John A. Lysak

Williams. In addition to his own vote, that puts the count at nine, well over the minimum seven votes needed.

“We are still obviously seeking more support,” said Ferrera, who added that he is unaware of any challengers for the post.

Ferrera anticipates being voted in by caucus Dec. 19, the council’s final meeting of the year, and formally on Jan. 2, 2012, during the official swearing in of all councilors and re-elected Mayor Domenic J. Sarno.

The duties of council president include overseeing all council meetings and meeting agendas. The council president also assigns councilors to subcommittees.

Ferrera said his number one pri-

ority will be public safety, followed by job creation and next to work in conjunction with the mayor to move the city forward.

On Nov. 8, Ferrera, a council member since 2007, came in fourth among 13 candidates vying for five seats, with 9,040 votes.

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BIOMASS

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work allowed by the permit, but “at their own risk” if state officials rule in favor of the appeal.

“They have satisfied everything under the law,” said Desilets. “They met all conditions under the zoning ordinance and can move forward.”

But opponents of the proposed plant disagree, saying the approved permit contradicts a vote made by the Springfield City Council in May, which revoked a special permit for the plant.

In a statement released last Thursday, Nov. 17, by Stop Toxic Incineration in Springfield (STIS), spokesperson Lee Ann Warner said, “This permit flies in the face of the Springfield City Council’s 10-2 revocation vote of PRE’s special permit. It sets a very dangerous precedent for Springfield to allow utility-scale incinerator development within the city limits without any special permitting. This effectively eliminates the public’s voice in decisions that affect our health.”

“PRE’s rush to secure an unlawful building permit is baffling,” added Sue Reid, director of the Conservation Law Foundation. “State law prohibits PRE from beginning any construction because it does not have a final air permit.”

Ward 8 Councilor John A. Lysak said the Springfield City Council is currently weighing its options to appeal the Building Commission’s approval of the permit.

“We need to do something quick,” said Lysak. “We don’t want them to even get a shovel in the ground.”

Lysak questioned the timing of the permit approval, made soon after the Nov. 8 election.

“I’m not surprised by the timing; it’s been supported by the administration all along,” he said. “If everything was all set (with the permit), why did they wait a week after the election to issue it?”

“This is just bad – bad for the city, bad for the citizens,” Lysak continued.

In March, City Solicitor Edward Pikula provided an opinion to the Building Commission to approve the permit, saying that no additional special permit was required for a new proposal made by PRE, which switched the plant’s fuel source from Construction & Demolition (C & D) wood to green wood only.

On Monday, the Springfield City Council heard two resolutions concerning the biomass plant.

According to STIS member Michaelann Bewsee, “The first resolution would reaffirm City Council’s finding that the PRE biomass plant is an incinerator that requires a special permit on land zoned Industrial A. The second resolution calls on the state to enforce its rule of no construction of a polluting facility prior to issuance of a final, non-appealable state air permit.”

Details of the Springfield City Council’s decision on those resolutions were not available at press time.

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(L-R) Bob Tessier, owner of Bob's Restaurant in Ludlow, and his employee Craig Dammenhayne, are on kitchen detail during the 3rd annual Ron Stephenson Memorial Fund Fish Fry. Tessier has generously donated his talents for the past two years since the death of Kevin Mills who headed up the kitchen at the first Fish Fry.



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Over \$1,600 is raised to benefit Ludlow veterans during the 3rd annual Ron Stephenson Memorial Fund Fish Fry held at the Polish American Citizen's Club on Saturday, Nov. 5. State Rep. Thomas Petrolati (center) awards citations to Ron Stephenson Memorial Fund Committee member Christi Mills (left) and Ludlow Director of Veterans Services Don Couture (right) for "their commitment and dedicated service to local veterans." Co-coordinators Mills and Couture have hosted the Fish Fry for the past three years.



Volunteer Cindy Machado (at right) congratulates Kyle Chapman (at left) on winning the 50/50 raffle prize. A Chinese Raffle was also held.

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Former Ludlow resident Lloyd Mills (far left), his daughter Casey Mills (right, front) and his wife, former Ludlow resident Sue Mills (right, back) join their former Ludlow neighbors Bob Mosio (left, center) and his wife Pat (left, back) to show their support to local veterans.



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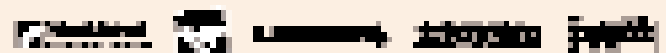
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In the spirit of Thanksgiving, *The Register* asks, "How do you make a Thanksgiving turkey?"



"You put it in the oven that's 400 hot for four minutes, take it out, cut it up and then eat it."

-Noel Baillargeon, 4, St. John the Baptist School



"I'm just learning to cook cookies but the TV showed me how to cook a turkey. You squish the turkey; then you squeeze the turkey. Then you squeeze a lemon in it, and you have to put a little leaf in it. Then you make a mix out of butter and then paint it on with a brush - it looks like a paintbrush. You cook it at the number 145 for five minutes."

-Adison Oliveras, 5, St. John the Baptist School



"This is how we cook it at my house. Turn the oven on to 400. Then you wash it off to make sure all the blood is off it, then put a little salt on it. You have to cook it for four hours. At the two hour point, you take it out and season it. Then you make a chicken sauce and put it on the turkey. Then you add salt and pepper and seasonings and put it back in the oven. When it's done, you make the rest of the things for dinner. Then you set the table, say Grace and then everyone eats it."

-Audrianna Cope, 10, St. John the Baptist School



"I am wearing a crown that I made in art class - This is how my mom makes it. She checks before she cooks to it see if it's soft or hard. If it's soft she uses it, if it's hard she doesn't use it because it might explode in the oven. She makes the turkey plain, so it's regular. She cooks it at 30 degrees for 20 hours. When she takes it out, she checks it again to see if it's hard or soft. If it's hard, we don't eat it. If it's soft, then she feels it, then she puts her fingers inside it to taste it. Then she adds hot sauce to it. Yum."

-James Dillon Rowe, 5, Randall Boys & Girls Club



"First you freeze it for four hours or however long you want. You pre-heat the oven to 400 degrees, take it out of the freezer and stuff it with whatever you want. You cook it for two hours and then put a white barbecue sauce on it. Then cut it up and eat it."

-Lucas Gobel, 13, St. John the Baptist School



"First you have to put the turkey in a big pan and add pepper to it and maybe some butter, I'm not sure about the butter. You cook it at seven degrees for a couple of hours. You have to put a little skinny thing in it to test it to see if it's done. Then you let it sit for awhile. After it sits, then you have to take all the fat out of it."

-Gabby Salvador, 5, Randall Boys & Girls Club



"You have to season it with a garlic sauce and then put it in a crockpot. I think the crockpot has to be on 350 degrees. Then you add potatoes and carrots to it. Cook everything for one hour and then check it. If it's not done, then cook it for another hour. Then you cut it up and eat it with the vegetables."

-Hannah Robinovitz, 9, Randall Boys & Girls Club



"My grandpa knows how to cook it real good because he was in the Army. What he does when he cooks is use a cookbook for what he is cooking, and after he cooks it enough times, he doesn't use the cookbook for it anymore. This is how he cooks the turkey. He buys it at the store a few days before Thanksgiving. Then he freezes it. Then he takes it out of the freezer. He puts a little butter on it, so it melts on the turkey and the butter makes the turkey a nice brown. After he puts the butter on it, he puts bread stuffing that comes in a clear plastic can inside it. He cooks it at 190 degrees to 200 degrees for 40 minutes. The turkey is like five to seven pounds, and it feeds eight people. There are only six of us so we have leftovers. I like the outside skin for leftovers. I don't eat the stuffing because my grandpa puts onions in it, and I don't like onions."

-Josh Gunn, 9, Randall Boys & Girls Club



"My grand mom buys it from the store and stuffs it with a homemade bread stuffing. She doesn't season it with anything, but she does put a little butter on it. She cooks it at 400 degrees for a couple hours. While it's cooking, she makes all the vegetables that go with it. My favorite is the carrots, not the turkey."

-Megan Duquette, 13, Hubbard Memorial Library



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Sports

Lions back-to-back state champs

Tomas scores game winner with 6:00 left

By Tim Peterson
Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

WORCESTER - Entering the postseason tournament, Ludlow junior forward Kyle Tomas only had one point listed next to his name on the Lions stat sheet. It was an assist against rival Minnechaug in the final match of the regular season.

Last Friday night, Tomas scored his second and third goals of the postseason. His two goals helped the Lions boys soccer team win a thrilling 2-1 come-from-behind victory against Eastern Mass. champion Masconomet Regional of Topsfield in the Division 1 state championship match before a large crowd at John F. Coughlin Field, which is located on the Worcester State University campus.

"I'm in shock right now because I never thought that I would score two goals in this game," said Tomas, who also scored the only goal in the Lions 1-0 win against Central Mass. champion Worcester North in the state semifinals. "It's the greatest feeling ever and it really means a lot."

Ludlow (17-2-4) won its ninth one goal match of the season and fourth during the postseason tournament.

They have now won back-to-back state titles for the fourth time since 1938. They defeated New Bedford, 4-1, on the



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The Ludlow boys varsity soccer team won back-to-back state Division 1 championships after their win over Masconomet, 2-1.

same field a year ago. The last time that Ludlow won back-to-back state titles was in 1999 and 2000. It was also their fifth state title since 2000 and 17th overall.

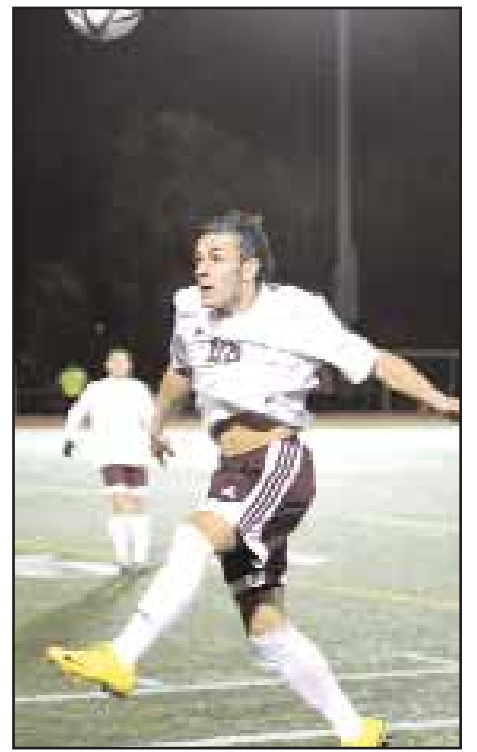
"It never gets old," said Ludlow head coach Greg Kolodziej. "It's a new group of kids every year, new families. They want to go through the experience and we try to get them here."

The 12 Lions seniors who helped win three state titles in the past four years are: Shaun Mello, Alex Goncalves, Andre Rodrigues, Brandon Teixeira,

Brandon McCarthy, Shane Fraga, Jake DaSilva, Mario Nascimento, Greg Santos, Paulo Carvalho and Nick Zucco.

"It felt good winning the state title last year, but winning it again this year is the best feeling ever because I'm a senior," said Mello, who scored seven goals this season. "Everyone in town wanted us to do it again and we did."

The Masconomet Chieftains (17-4-3), who played in the Division 1 state finals for the first time, captured the Division 2 state title back in 1998. They also lost, 3-2, to Mt. Greylock in the 2008 Division



Ludlow's Kyle Tomas scored both of his team's goals, including the game-winner with 6:00 left.

2 state finals, which was played at Cawley Stadium in Lowell.

The Chieftains might have been playing in the D1 state finals for the first time, but they battled the Lions from start to finish.

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Score bring home Fall crown



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LUDLOW - The LYSA Score won the PVJSL Fall Championship beating the Wilbraham Falcons on penalty kicks. Back row: (from left to right) coach Dave LaBonte, Josh Grywalski, Jacob Parker, Tiago Dias, PJ Miccoli, Conner Crowley, Matt Hastings, Mike Dias and head coach Kire Trajkovski. Front row: Justin Danek, Ryan Perreira, Chad Noga, Jacob Trajkovski, Matt Jordan, Josh LaBonte, Colby Johnson and AJ Rodrigues.

Willis, Jordan receive honors

BUZZARDS BAY - Two Ludlow residents were recently honored with awards for their contributions to college soccer this past season.

Worcester State men's soccer coach

Jay Willis was named the Turfer Coach of the Year and freshman Michael Jordan was named to the MASCAC Men's Soccer All-Second Team.

Lady Lions show true spirit

By Tim Peterson
Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW - Besides providing their faithful fans with plenty of exciting moments during the past couple of months, all of the fall athletic teams at Ludlow High School also participated in several different community service projects.

Back on Oct. 21, which was during Breast Cancer Awareness month, the Lady Lions volleyball team played a charity match against Wilbraham & Monson Academy. All of the proceeds from the event, which took place inside Mullins Gymnasium, went to Rays of Hope.

"We had a great turnout on that night and we also won the match, 3-1 against Wilbraham & Monson," said Ludlow head coach Pat Anecchiarco. "We raised over \$1100 for Rays of Hope. It was a very successful night for everyone involved."

The members of the Lady Lions volleyball team, who finished the regular season with a perfect 18-0 record, are senior Shannon Robitaile, senior Ariana Quesnel, junior Makayla Reynolds, junior Katie Barrett, junior Colleen Dusel, junior Morgan Doherty, junior Lauren Hodovanec, junior Taylor Graffum, junior Ava Adamopoulos, sophomore Aly Bruneault and freshman Alyssa

Guyon.

All of the money raised during the charity event came from donations or raffles.

"We didn't charge admission for the match," Anecchiarco added. "We received raffle prizes from several different places in town like Big Y and Friendly's. We also asked for donations from the fans who attended the match. It was a great community effort."

It was the second year in a row that the two girls' volleyball teams played a charity match against each other. Last year's event was held in Wilbraham.

"We're planning on doing the same thing with Wilbraham & Monson every year," Anecchiarco said. "It's a great night for a great cause. We can pick a different charity each year. The girls picked Rays of Hope this year."

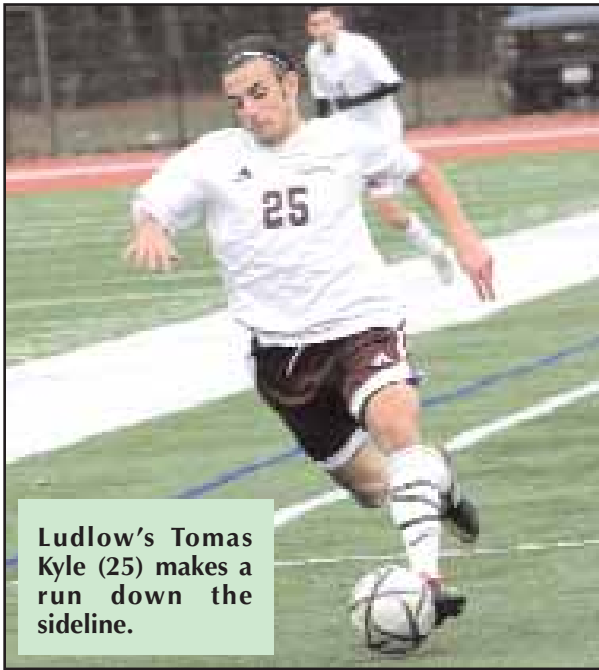
Before the start of the match, Robitaile, who's planning on playing volleyball in college next year, presented flowers to a LHS cafeteria worker named June, who's a breast cancer survivor.

"Playing volleyball is something that I love doing and raising money for a charity like Rays of Hope makes it that much more important to me and my teammates," Robitaile said. "It was a fun night and we always enjoy playing against Wilbraham & Monson

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Sports

Lions at Western Mass



Ludlow's Tomas Kyle (25) makes a run down the sideline.



Ludlow's Dylan Pereira (29) handles the ball near the edge of the field.



Ludlow's Alex Goncalves (18) looks to run the loose ball down.



Ludlow's Jake DaSilva (8) goes up for a header.



Ludlow's Alex Goncalves (18) and Brandon McCarthy (10) both try to play the ball.



Ludlow head coach Greg Kolodziey crouches down on the sideline as he watches the action in front of him.

Ludlow wanted more than second at Western Mass

By Tim Peterson
Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW - The Ludlow boys cross country team performed very well at the Western Mass. Division 1 Championship, which was held at Northfield Mountain, but the members of the team were hoping to bring home the Western Mass. title for the third since 2006.

The Lions boys team came in second place overall behind Amherst, which still qualified them for the state meet, which took place last weekend in Boston.

"The boys are happy to be going to the state meet this year, but they really wanted to win the Western Mass title,"

said Ludlow coach Mike Gauvin "We just came up a little bit short, but it has really been a successful season."

Senior Dan Crowley finished in first place at the Western Mass. championships with a time of 17 minutes, 1 second.

"Dan didn't get to race very much last year because of illness," Gauvin said. "For him to come back and win the championship on Saturday was a great accomplishment."

Crowley is the third Ludlow boys runner to finish in first place at the Western Mass. championships in the past 10 years. The other two are Jesse Regnier in 2004, and Zach Pietras, who won the race twice in 2007 and 2008.

"It feels great to win the individual

championship for the first time, but one of our goals was to win the team title as well," Crowley said. "I didn't get to compete in the Western Mass championships last year, but I finished 11th when I was a freshman and in third place as a sophomore."

The Ludlow coach was hoping that the boys team can finish somewhere in the top 15 overall at the state meet.

"If we can place in the top 15, it would be outstanding," Gauvin said. "I think Dan will have a very good chance of finishing in the top 10 at the state meet."

Dan's younger brother, Brian, who's a junior, finished in seventh place with a time of 17:17. The other members of the Ludlow boys' team who competed in the Western Mass. championships are senior

Jacob LeBlanc (18:10), who finished 22nd, junior Drew Manuel (18:14) finished 25th, junior Jake Zina (18:17) finished 27th, senior Eddie LaPointe (18:50) finished 48th and junior Sean Eagan (19:09) finished 57th.

The only two members of the girls' team who'll be competing at the state meet are Kierra McCarthy, who finished in 15th place in last Saturday's race with a time of 21:58, and senior Allison Anselmo, who finished 22nd with a time of 22:28.

"We're very happy for both of them," Gauvin said. "Anytime you can send your runners to the state meet, it's a very special thing. The girls' team just missed qualifying for the states, as they finished in fourth place."

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In the middle of the first half, Zucco, who made a total of eight saves in his final high school soccer match, made an incredible diving save on a line drive shot taken by Chieftains senior midfielder Alex Brown keeping the contest scoreless.

Zucco, who posted 13 shutouts this season, made another outstanding save late in the second half. He received plenty of support from his defense led by DaSilva, Nascimento, Santos, and junior Curtis Pereira.

With less than 10:00 remaining in the opening half, Ludlow junior forward Dylan Pereira sent a crossing pass to Mello, who's a forward, in front of the goal, but his header went wide left.

It remained scoreless until the 49th minute.

That's when a free kick taken from 45 yards out by Chieftains senior midfielder Chad Burke was headed into the right corner of the goal by junior striker Charles Sherman, giving Masconomet a 1-0 lead.

"We knew that one of their strengths was head balls on set pieces," Kolodziey said. "Their player just went up and flicked it into the corner on that play. We knew that if we could get one goal, we would probably score another one."

It was only the second time Ludlow had trailed in the tournament. They trailed Amherst, 1-0, in the Western Mass. semifinal match.

The Lions came storming back and scored the final two goals of the match just like they did against Amherst.

With 20:19 left in regulation, Tomas lined a rocket shot from about 40 yards out into the right corner past junior goalkeeper Derek Grammer (seven saves) for an unassisted goal, tying the score at 1-1.

"When the ball came out, my first thought was that I'm shooting this ball into the net no matter what," Tomas said. "This is my third year here and I wasn't nervous at all coming into this game tonight. We have a lot of experienced



Ludlow goalkeeper Nikc Zucco comes up with a great leaping save.

players on this team."

The Lions scored what turned out to be the game-winning goal with 6:01 left.

The scoring play was setup by sophomore forward Jeff Danek, who netted a team-high nine goals this season. He fired a crossing pass from the right corner to Tomas, who rushed in and booted the ball into the back of the net.

"We practice that play a lot," Tomas said. "I was just in the right spot at the right time. We knew that we weren't going to lose after that goal."

Tomas and the other underclassmen on the Ludlow boys soccer team will be looking to win their third straight state title a year from now. If they do accomplish that feat, it'll be only the second time in the history of the program that it has been done. The only other time was from 1963-65.

Doherty and Cathy Hodovanec. All of the players parents who helped with the raffles and concessions, the jayvee volleyball team, LHS assistant principal Michael Halpin, Athletics Director Tim Brillo, LHS staff member Adam Graves, LHS staff member Teresa Poteat, Big Y, Friendly's, Ludlow PTO, Hampden County Sheriffs Dept., and Wilbraham & Monson Academy head coach Donna Viens.

"Without coach Viens assistance the night wouldn't have been as successful as it was. She and the members of her team have always been very supportive of us," Anecchiarco said. "We would also like to thank all of those people who attended our match."

Everyone went home a winner on that Friday night in late October.

Giroux's OT goal leads Falcons to victory

By Sean Seifert
Special to Turley Publications

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Falcons finished their six-game homestand with a 3-2 overtime victory over the Worcester Sharks on Wednesday night. Tomas Kubalik scored twice for Springfield and Alexandre Giroux claimed the game-winning goal to lift the Falcons to an 8-7 winning record on the season.

Falcons head coach Rob Riley says Kubalik is definitely a threat on the ice. "Kubie (Kubalik) is a dangerous player. He can do a lot of things: he is tough, he goes to the net, he finds ways to score and I think he brings a lot to his line," said Riley.

The Falcons kept the puck on their offense in the first period, claiming possession and posting 11 shots on goal. On the Falcons' power play, Nick Drazenovic slipped the puck across Worcester goaltender Tyson Sexsmith's crease, but was unable to connect with the waiting Dane Byers. The Sharks managed to score on a power play of their own at 14:20 of the first period when Sena Acolatse sent a seeking slap shot off the post and past Manny Legace.

Legace earned his first start on Wednesday since an Oct. 23 game against the Connecticut Whale. The Falcons couldn't convert two power play advantages, and the birds ended the first period with a 1-0 deficit.

In the second period, the Falcons leveled the score on the power play. At 11:29 of the period, Cam Atkinson dished the puck to Martin St. Pierre who slotted a quick pass across the crease for

Kubalik to slam home. The Falcons put 11 more shots on net in the second period, and ended the first 40 minutes of play even with the Sharks at 1-1.

The Falcons wasted little time in the third period, gaining a lead early with a goal just 50 seconds into the final frame. In a three-on-one break, Byers pushed the puck up to Drazenovic who set up Kubalik for his second goal of the game, giving the Falcons a 2-1 advantage. Kubalik has battled injuries throughout the early season and in only five games with the Falcons this year, he has notched three goals and two assists.

"I've missed ten games. It's a lot of time to miss and I am excited to play," said Kubalik. "I played my best and I have a great line with Byers and Drazenovic and we played really well tonight."

Falcons' penalty trouble gave the Sharks their second power play goal of the night, coming from Matt Irwin at 11:41 of the final frame. With the game tied at 2-2, the Falcons killed off a 4-minute high sticking penalty to ensure the overtime.

Just 52 seconds into the overtime period, Worcester was awarded a penalty shot that Legace turned away with his glove to keep the Falcons alive. Legace denied 24 of 26 shots in the game. The Falcons went on the man advantage for a tripping penalty at 1:50 and Giroux slapped home the game-winning goal at 2:22 off a setup from David Savard.

"Overtime is kind of a lucky time. They get a penalty shot and Manny makes a big save, we come down and Giroux does what he does best," said Riley.

Personal training at the Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys & Girls Club

LUDLOW - Personal training is a great way to get in shape and stay committed to a healthy lifestyle! The Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys & Girls Club offers a Personal Training Program to help you reach and maintain your health and fitness goals, whether you are looking to lose weight, increase strength and endurance, run your first marathon or stay fit through the holidays.

Each one-hour, supervised exercise session is carefully designed by our personal training staff based on your specific goals, needs and abilities to ensure you reach your fitness goals. Your personal trainer will keep you motivated during your workouts, and will diversify your program from time to time to add variety

and allow for continued progress. Have a friend or family member that you want to work out with? We also offer Partner Personal Training Packages, where you and a friend can work out together with a personal trainer.

This program is available to members and non-members (minimum age 14 years old). For more information about personal training packages and pricing, or to schedule an appointment, please contact our Wellness Coordinator, Donna Boydston at 583-2072 or email dboydston@ludlowbgc.org.

The Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys and Girls Club is located at 91 Claudia's Way, Ludlow, MA 01056. Visit our website at www.ludlowbgc.org.

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Academy."

Another breast cancer survivor is Lisa Teixeira, who's a fourth-grade teacher at Veterans Parks Elementary School.

"Lisa is just a great person," Anecchiarco said. "I couldn't even imagine going through what she's gone through. She really helped me out a lot organizing the charity volleyball match."

Coach Anecchiarco and the members of the team would also like to say thank you to all of the people who helped them make it a very successful event. They are the Ludlow girls volleyball boosters, which is headed by Carrie

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East Forest Park, Ferrera is a graduate of American International College, where he was awarded degrees in criminal justice and political science in 2004. He is an assistant court service coordinator for the Office of Community Corrections at the Massachusetts Trial Court.

In related news, Ward 8 Councilor John A. Lysak, who was elected to a second term Nov. 8, announced last week that he has garnered enough support from his fellow councilors to take the vice president seat.

While he is continuing to seek support from his fellow councilors for the slot, Lysak said he has confirmed support from Kateri Walsh, Ferrera, Rooke, Ashe, Edwards, Luna and Williams.

"It's an honor that they have showed faith in me to be put into a leadership role on the council," he said.

Lysak is a community outreach worker. The Springfield native, who currently resides in the Pine Point section of Springfield, is the father of three children, Erica, 15, Kevin Daniel, 12, and Lauren, 6.

Schools

St. John the Baptist School First Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 8 - First Honors: Nathan Ferreira, Sydney Leroux, Mai Linh Pham, and Samuel Shaw; Second Honors: Olivia Barbeau, Nikolas Fiore, Joseph Gagnon, Serena Hayden, Krista Jasak, Zoe Naglieri-Prescod, Bailey Ormeche, Hannah Pomerantz, Michael Rucki, Jennifer Saloio, Michael Salvas, Isabella Sears, and Krystal White; Effort Honors: Olivia Barbeau, Nathan Ferreira, Joseph Gagnon, Serena Hayden, Krista Jasak, Sydney Leroux, Zoe Naglieri-Prescod, Bailey Ormeche, Mai Linh Pham, Hannah Pomerantz, Michael Rucki, Jennifer Saloio, Michael Salvas, Isabella Sears, Samuel Shaw, and Krystal White.

Grade 7 - First Honors: Jacob Eberli and Adelina Martins; Second Honors:

Amanda Alves, Lauren Brill, Caelan Etti, Mariana Goncalves, Dakota Guzik, Joshua Labonte, Vanessa Medina, Fiona O'Sullivan, Julie Pirog, Katarina Santos, Renee St. Jacques, Sarah Stephenson, Cady Tyburski, and Alex Will; Effort Honors: Amanda Alves, Lauren Brill, Jacob Eberli, Caelan Etti, Mariana Goncalves, Dakota Guzik, Joshua Labonte, Adelina Martins, Vanessa Medina, Fiona O'Sullivan, Julie Pirog, Sarah Stephenson, and Cady Tyburski.

Grade 6 - First Honors: Jared Leroux, Matthew Lussier, Hays Maynard, Nicholas Papianou, and Benjamin Shaw; Second Honors: Nicholas De Vine; Effort Honors: Nicholas De Vine, Jared Leroux, Matthew Lussier, Hays Maynard,

Nicholas Papianou, and Benjamin Shaw.

Grade 5 - First Honors: Laura Alexander, Anna Axas, Sadie Goncalves, Meagan McGuinness, Moria O'Sullivan, Kathleen Rooney, Lauren Saloio, and Alexa Sullivan; Second Honors: Maria Baltazar, Elizabeth Burgess, Audrianna Cope, Aaron Flanders, Maya Grywalski, John Kennedy, Christopher Langlitz, Michelle Leckey, Matthew Nogueira, Teagan Quill, Stephanie Rosa, Kaitlyn Stephenson, and Leah Warzecki; Effort Honors: Laura Alexander, Anna Axas, Maria Baltazar, Elizabeth Burgess, Audrianna Cope, Aaron Flanders, Sadie Goncalves, Maya Grywalski, John

Kennedy, Christopher Langlitz, Michelle Leckey, Meagan McGuinness, Matthew Nogueira, Moria O'Sullivan, Teagan Quill, Kathleen Rooney, Stephanie Rosa, Lauren Saloio, Kaitlyn Stephenson, Alexa Sullivan, and Leah Warzecki.

First Honor Roll recognizes those students who have received all As during the quarter.

Second Honor Roll recognizes those students who have received As and Bs during the quarter.

Effort Honor Roll recognizes those students who have demonstrated outstanding effort throughout the quarter.

Thanksgiving trip . . .



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Fifth-graders from St. John the Baptist School take *The Register* along with them on a recent field trip to Plymouth.

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BRIDGE TO COLLEGE

It is time to go to college! Programs are offered by the Adult Education Center at the College of the Siskiyewes and the Center for the Study of the Siskiyewes.

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Obituaries

Luisa Dias

PORTUGAL – Luisa Dias, 92, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 8. The light of many lives, she will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Luisa was born in Portugal on May 15, 1920. She was raised and lived in Portugal. She visited her family in the U.S. on four occasions. She was beloved wife to Jose Alves Pires, who predeceased her, and beloved mother, aunt, sister and grandmother. She leaves seven children, Maria da Gloria Portelada and late husband Porfirio and Joao Dias and wife Arminda, all of Ludlow; Deolinda Cal and husband Daniel, Fernando Dias and wife Amelia, Acacio Dias, Elvira Dias, Maria Goncalves and husband Manuel, all of Portugal; eight grandchildren, along with many nieces, nephews and friends. Sadly, she was predeceased by many brothers and a sister. “When I am no longer here, let me go. Don’t cry when you think of me, but thank the Lord for all the good times we had together. Let the memories alleviate your pain. When it is your time to go, I will be there waiting for you, lifting up your spirit, together with the Lord.”



Raymond C. Gates

LUDLOW – Raymond C. Gates, 79, of Ludlow, died Friday, Nov. 18, in Baystate Medical Center. Born in Ludlow March 31, 1932, son of the late Clarence Gates Sr. and Margaret (Mitchell) Gates, he was educated in local schools. He proudly served his country during the Korean War as a member of the U.S. Army. He attained a Korean Service Medal with one bronze star. Ray later worked for the Town of Ludlow Department of Public Works with many years of service. He is survived by his wife Patricia (Cormier) Gates; three sons, Brian Gates, Glen Gates, and Kevin Gates, all of Ludlow; two daughters, Maureen Pelletier, of Ludlow, and Cheryl Mathias, of Plymouth. Brother of Hazel Valliere, of Hadley, Alyce Martell, of Belchertown, Margaret Lord, of Granby, and Rita Costa, of Chicopee. Grandfather of seven. Great-grandfather of three. He is also survived by many extended family members and



friends. Funeral services celebrating his life were held Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the Kapinos-Mazur Funeral Home, Ludlow, with Msgr. Homer P. Gosselin presiding, followed by Rites of Committal with Military Honors in Island Pond Cemetery. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 54 Wayside Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089.

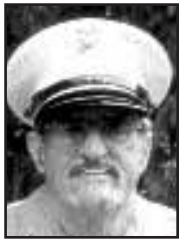
Terry C. Holley

Terry C. Holley, 67, unexpectedly met with his Higher Power on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Born and raised on the shores of his beloved Lake Erie in Cleveland, Ohio, he lived for many years there and in Massachusetts. He was first born son of the late Orville R. Holley and Anne G. (Webster) Holley. Terry was a U.S. veteran, proudly serving his country during Vietnam as a Military Canine Officer. He worked for many years as an engineer, most recently for Wabco in S.C. Many memorable moments had been spent fishing, skiing, watching NASCAR and doing or talking anything automotive. But most of all, he enjoyed any time spent with family. He was also a member of the VFW, the ELKS, and the International Organization for Standardization. Terry leaves his former spouse of 40 years, Patricia (Lauzon) Holley; his children Terry Holley and wife Charlene, of Wisconsin, Tina Dupuis and husband Christopher, of Ludlow, Tracey Martowski and husband Scott, of Ludlow, Jennifer Holley and companion Mark Wikar, of Belchertown, and Dawn Lamas and husband Michael, of Ludlow; a brother, Ronald Holley and wife Marsha, of Florida. He was a loving Pepe to Amanda Holley, Michael Warner, Teala Thompson, Samantha and Heather Bousquet, Ardyn Dupuis, Chad and Meghan Martowski and Xavier and Tatiana Lamas; he also leaves many loving extended family members and dear friends both in Massachusetts and Ohio. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Ludlow Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Visiting hours were held Sunday, Nov. 20, concluding with a Celebration of Life Service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Terry’s memory to any Rottweiler or canine rescue organization of choice.



Roger Savoie

LUDLOW – Roger Savoie, 80, of Ludlow, was called safely home to be with God on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Born in Ludlow to the late Rene and Emillana (Fontaine) Savoie, he was a lifelong resident, graduating from St. John the Baptist School and Springfield Trade School. He was a faithful communicant of St. Elizabeth Catholic Community, where he served as an usher. Roger loved his country, serving honorably in the U.S. Marines during the Korean Conflict. He worked for over 47 years at Monsanto in the Local Chemical Workers Union 414 before being promoted to maintenance supervisor. He was also the owner and operator of Roger Savoie and Son Trucking. Roger was past Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus, Ludlow Council 3535 where he served as treasurer for more than 25 years, and a member of the Ludlow VFW Post 3236, serving on the honor guard. He was an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan, enjoyed hunting, volunteering in the community and could often be seen at Randall’s Farm selling Tootsie Rolls and Poppies. He leaves his beloved wife of 59 years Mary “Mimi” (Miranda) Savoie, of Ludlow; loving children Kathleen Buldini and her husband Bill, of Haines City, Fla., and Keith Savoie and his wife Debra, of Feeding Hills; caring brothers Rene Savoie and wife Myrtle, of Vermont, Roland Savoie and wife Janice, of Ludlow, and a sister Rita Beaudry and her husband Larry, of Ludlow; dear sisters-in-law Lucy Chenaille, of Ocala, Fla., and Hazel Lima, of Ludlow, along with many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services with Military Honors were held Monday Nov. 21, from Ludlow Funeral Home, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial celebrated in St. Elizabeth Church, followed by burial in St. Aloysius Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Roger’s family has asked that donations be made in his name to St. Elizabeth Catholic Community. For further information and online condolences, please visit. ludlowfuneralhome.com.



Legals

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GOLF PROFESSIONAL WESTOVER MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMISSION TOWN OF LUDLOW 488 CHAPIN ST. LUDLOW, MA 01056

The Town of Ludlow, Westover Municipal Golf Commission, the awarding authority, is inviting proposals from Golf Professionals to operate the Pro Shop at Westover Municipal Golf Course. The deadline for submitting proposals to the Westover Municipal Golf Commission, 488 Chapin St., Ludlow, MA 01056 is **November 28th, 2011**. Postmarks will not be considered. Proposers must submit separate technical (non price) and price proposals. Proposals submitted by fax will not be considered.

Eight copies of the technical proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope, indicating on the envelope proposers name, address and stating “Technical (non price) Proposal.”

Eight copies of the price proposal must also be submitted in a sealed envelope, indicating on the envelope proposers name, address and stating “Price Proposal.”

The Westover Golf Commission/Town of Ludlow reserves the right to reject all proposals, to waive technicalities, to advertise

for new proposals and to make any award which they deem to be in their best interest.

Bid openings are scheduled for **December 6th, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**

Copies of the RFP will be available to all interested parties on 11/14/2011, at the Board of Selectman’s Office, 488 Chapin St., Ludlow, MA 01056 Monday—Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. OR Westover Golf Course Business Office, now located at Ludlow Town Hall, Room #105, Monday—Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Town of Ludlow,
Massachusetts
Westover Municipal
Golf Commission
Sean McBride,
Chairman
11/16,11/23/11

**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD11P1847GD
In the Interests of
Gina M Breault
Of Ludlow, MA
Minor**

**NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment
of Guardian of a Minor
NOTICE TO ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 09/19/2011

by **Joyce C Breault** of Ludlow, MA **Richard J Breault** of Ludlow, MA will be held 12/01/2011 02:00 p.m. Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located Probate & Family Court, 50 State Street, 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: October 20, 2011
Thomas P. Moriarty, Jr.
Register of Probate
11/23/11

MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **JUDITH A. EVARISTO** to **FREEDOM CREDIT UNION** dated

April 29, 2008 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 17280, Page 130 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction on **DECEMBER 16, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.** at the mortgaged premises known as **176 HIGHER BROOK DRIVE, LUDLOW, MASSACHUSETTS 01056**, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

“The land in Ludlow, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #13 (thirteen) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 161, Pages 44 to 49, inclusive and which is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by Higher Brook Drive, a curved distance of one hundred fifty-four and 11/100 (154.11);

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot #14 (fourteen) as shown on said plan, one hundred sixty and no/100 (160.00) feet;

SOUTHERLY by land of owner unknown, one hundred eighty-seven and 48/100 (187.48) feet; **WESTERLY** by Lot #12 (twelve) as shown on said plan, two hundred fifty-seven and 68/100 (257.68) feet.

Subject to restrictions of record, if any are now in force and applicable.

Subject to Protective Covenants and Restrictions as contained in instrument dated May 17, 1976 and

recorded in Book 4266, Page 224.

Subject to easement for pole and line rights to Western Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph dated November 11, 1976 and recorded in Book 4355, Page 122, if applicable.

Subject to easement for pole and line rights to Western Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph dated July 16, 1957 and recorded in Book 2358, Page 489, if applicable.

Being the same premises as conveyed to the Mortgagee by a deed recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 5669, Page 408.”

Terms of Sale: Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by certified or bank cashier’s check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash or by certified or bank cashier’s check and the Deed shall be delivered at the closing, which shall be held at the offices of David W. Young, Esquire, 62 Suffield Street, Agawam, MA 01001, within thirty (30) days after the foreclosure sale, unless the Mortgagee Holder otherwise agrees, time being of the essence.

The premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any. The purchaser will be responsible for all closing costs, Massachusetts deed excise stamps and all

recording fees.

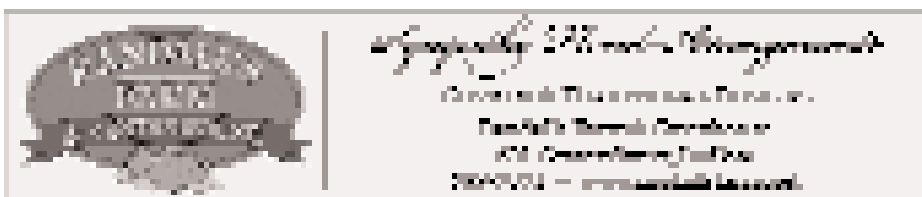
In the event the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property in accordance with the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the next highest qualified bidder provided the second highest bidder shall deposit with Mortgagee’s attorney the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice.

The sale may be postponed or adjourned from time to time, if necessary, by the attorney for the mortgagee at the scheduled time and place of sale. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of sale.

Dated: November 18, 2011
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By: **DAVID W. YOUNG,**
ESQUIRE Its Attorney
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THURSDAY, NOV. 24

The Unity AC, located at 161 State St., will host its annual Thanksgiving Day Breakfast on Thursday, Nov. 24, beginning at 8 a.m. Main speaker is Atty. James "Jason" Thompson, graduate of Georgetown University, Western New England School of Law, former Ludlow town counsel and current town moderator. Tickets cost \$5 and will be available at the door. All proceeds benefit local sports teams.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

The Community Center will present a 90-minute interactive workshop and question and answer session with national parent educator and award winning author Bill Corbett, author of "10 Tips for Creating Cooperative Kids" on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 6 to 7 p.m. Come prepared to find answers to your child's toughest behavior challenges, including power struggles, bedtime, mealtime, consequences, and much more. Registration has begun; early registration is \$5 and \$7 at the Community Center. Early registration is suggested. Space is limited. For more information, call Sheri Santos at 413-583-2072 or visit ludlowbgc.org.

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

The Union Church of Christ, located at 51 Center St. on Rte. 21 in Ludlow, will host its annual Holly Fair on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is a continuous serve buffet of a traditional turkey dinner with all of the fixings. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door. Takeout is also available. Raffles and a Silent Auction will be held. For more information, call 413-427-6963.

Enjoy the beauty of Christmas at the "Christmas Boutique and Luncheon" hosted by Grace Union Church, Maple Street, Wilbraham, on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Special luncheon served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Specialty Christmas items - \$10 and under. Raffle, baked goods and more.

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

The Chicopee Boys & Girls Club, 580 main St., will host a "Card, Coin & Memorabilia Show, on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 40 tables; handicapped accessible; door prize drawing every 30 minutes; free giveaway at the door. Admission is \$1. Children under 10, free. All proceeds benefit the club. For more information, call 413-593-6046.

UPCOMING

First Church in Ludlow will hold its monthly "Young at Heart" luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 8, beginning at 11:30 a.m. There will be Christmas caroling and holiday fun. The menu will consist of stuffed chicken breast, vegetables, dessert and coffee or tea. The cost is \$5 per person. The deadline for making reservations is Monday, Dec. 5. For reservations contact Nancy Lindblad at 413- 547-6587. First Church in Ludlow is located at 859 Center St., Rt. 21, Ludlow. Guests are invited to bring non-perishable food items to benefit the Community Survival Center in Indian Orchard.

The Ludlow Golden Seniors Club will be having its Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Villa Rose Restaurant, Ludlow. Hors d'ourves will precede dinner at 11a.m. Then at noon, it's orzo soup followed by a prime rib dinner, with a baked potato, seasonal vegetables, and for dessert, a brownie with ice cream. Diabetics choice of sherbet or fruit cup. Sign up dates are Wednesday, Nov. 30, and Wednesday Dec. 7. The cost is \$6 for members and \$20 for guests. Christmas entertainment will be provided by Noah Lis. Tickets are non-transferable.

Luso Federal Credit Union, located at 599 East St., Ludlow, invites you to come share your holiday wishes with Santa and receive a free gift on Thursday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon. Open to everyone.

Christ the King Church is offering the following trips in 2012 - April 15-22 - New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville; eight days, 10 meals and lots of attractions. Cost is \$2,049 per person, double. May 17-29 - Alaska, Land and Cruise; 13 days, 21 meals. From \$3,789 per person, double. Sept. 13-25 - Austria, Germany and Switzerland; 13 Days, 18 meals. From \$3,849 per person, double. All trips include transportation from Christ the King Church and all taxes. To sign up, call Sue Brown at 413-323-0883 or 413-335-2297.

Church DIRECTORY

Week of Nov. 23-29



St. Elizabeth Parish
Wednesday, Nov. 23 - 1:30 p.m. Rosary prayed in Church; 3 p.m. Middle School Ministry will meet in the Elizabeth Room; 3 p.m. Youth Group will meet in the Zechariah Room; 6 p.m. Evening Prayer will be held in Church; 6:30 p.m. Holy Mother's Choir will rehearse in Church.

Thursday, Nov. 24 - 8:30 a.m. Mass.
Friday, Nov. 25 - 6 p.m. Evening Prayer will be held in Church.

Saturday, Nov. 26 - 4 p.m. Mass.
Sunday, Nov. 27 - 7:30 a.m. Mass; 8 a.m. Take and Eat Program; 9:15 a.m. Mass; 11 a.m. Mass; 5 p.m. Mass.

Monday, Nov. 28 - 1 p.m. Women's Club will meet in the Fr. Larry Boucher Hall; 5 p.m. Forerunners Choir will rehearse in Church; 6 p.m. Evening Prayer/Holy Hour will be held in Church; 6:30 p.m. School Board will meet in the Elizabeth Room.

Tuesday, Nov. 29 - 5:30 p.m. RCIC will meet in the Zechariah Room; 6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group will meet in the Fr. Larry Boucher Hall; 7 p.m. Bible Study will meet in the Zechariah Room; 7 p.m. St. Rita's Choir Rehearsal will be held in Church.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
123 Hubbard St. Ludlow
413-583-5754

Pastor Linda Peabody
Pastor's office hours: Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to noon

Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

"Let it begin with me" at St Paul's Church on Hubbard & Sewall streets. All are welcome!

Monday Alanon Group - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays - AA 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays - AA 8 p.m.

*Check out our website at www.stpaulsmethodistchurch.org.

Union Church of Christ
413-583-5717

Sunday Service 10 a.m.

Office Hours: Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Choir Practice: Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

The First Church in Ludlow
859 Center Street

413-583-3339 and 413-583-6834

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 2:30 to 5 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit our website at www.ludlowfirst.com.

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings.

Church School - Nursery, coffee hour after the Service.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Scouts.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. AA.

Thursday, 7 p.m. Choir.

Christ the King Church

41 Warsaw Ave.

413-583-2630

Immaculate Conception Church

24 Parker St., Indian Orchard

413-543-3627

Pastor Rev. Stanley Sokol

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 p.m. (English)

Sunday Masses - 9 a.m. (English); 11:15 a.m. (Polish); 5 p.m. (English)

Monday and Wednesday Morning Masses - 9 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday Daily Masses - 5 p.m.

Friday Mass - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday Mass - 9 a.m. (Polish)

Vigil Mass on Holy Days of Obligation - 5 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation Masses - 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Saint Jude's Mission Church

221 Main St., Indian Orchard

Fr. William Pomerleau, Pastor

413-782-8041

Saturday Mass - 4 p.m.

Spanish Mass - Sundays 11:45 a.m.

Sunday Mass - 9:30 a.m.

Daily Mass - Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday: 6 p.m. Confessions in Spanish; 6:30 p.m.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Spanish

Thursday: 6:30 p.m.

Reconciliation Schedule:

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Harvest Bible Chapel

Services are held at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday at Ludlow High School

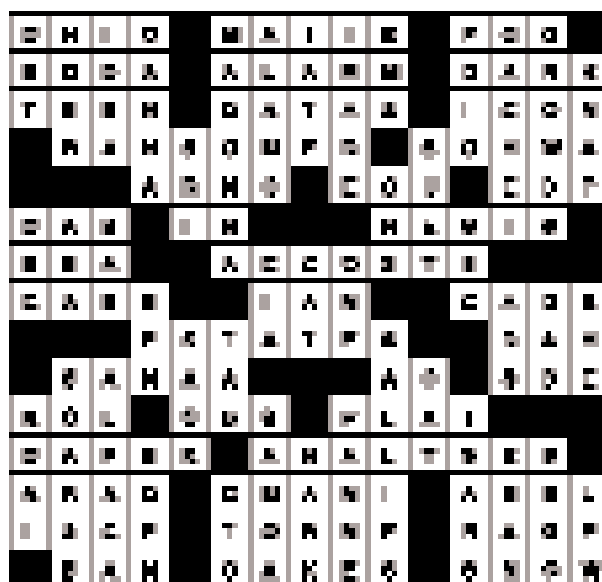
Scholarships for women available

REGION - The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts funds several scholarships each year for women who have been residents of Massachusetts for at least five years.

Scholarships offered are for graduate study as well as for high school seniors and undergraduate study. The scholarships offered on the graduate level are Physical Therapy (up to \$3,000), Education (up to \$3,000), Communication Disorder/Speech Therapy (\$800), Political Science (\$500), Public Health (\$500) and Returning to School after an absence of at least four years (\$500). For the undergraduate level scholarships offered are in Art (\$500), Music-Education, Therapy, Performance, Voice (\$500), Music-Voice (\$500), Education/Teaching (\$500), Public Health (\$500), Returning to School after an absence of at least four years (\$500) and Women's Italian Club (\$1,000).

Application forms, deadlines for applications and further information and requirements may be found online at gfwcma.org or by calling 978-443-4563 or by calling Scholarship Chairman Judith Wilchynski at 508-870-1895.

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Legals

LEGAL NOTICE - SITE PLAN / SPECIAL PERMIT

The Ludlow Planning Board will continue a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 7:15 p.m.** on the application of McDonald's USA, LLC, c/o Bohler Engineering for property located at 420 Center Street Ludlow, MA for the purpose of razing the existing McDonald's restaurant and constructing a new McDonald's Restaurant. The drive thru facility will be upgraded to a more efficient design consisting of side-by-side ordering stations, with associated parking lot improvements. The plans (if applicable) and application information are on file in the Planning Board Office for inspection.

Christopher Coelho
Chairman

11/23,11/30/11

LEGAL NOTICE

The Ludlow Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, 488 Chapin Street, Hearing Room 1 on **Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** on the application of Glen P. Goodrow for property located at 23 N Arthur Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors Map 11B, Parcel 57E, Zoning Res. A). The subject of the hearing is an increase of over 25% for an addition to the rear of the structure. The application and plans (if applicable) are on file in the Town Clerk's Office for review.

Anthony W. Jarvis,
Chairman

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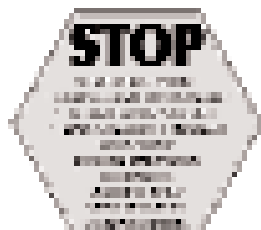
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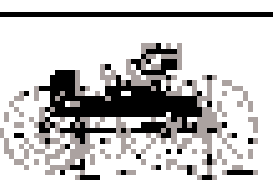


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