

Happy Birthday, President Carter, a Habitat for Humanity living legend



NATION – On Oct. 1, the 39th United States President James Earl “Jimmy” Carter celebrated his 100th birthday.

Although he is not the founder of Habitat for Humanity, as many believe, he is often viewed as a champion for the nonprofit organization and its fight for affordable housing.

These days, President Carter is not active on build sites, but the namesake program “Carter Work Projects” established by him and his former wife Rosalynn lives on. In its 40 years, more than 106,100 volunteers have participated in 14 countries and built 4,417 Habitat homes in quick-turnaround construction projects.

Among those volunteers is Great-

er Springfield Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Aimee Giroux. In 2017, she said she ventured to Edmonton, Canada, with two colleagues to participate in the weeklong project. Aimee and her team worked on flooring and finish interior work in multiple units in a mixed-income condominium complex. Additional build sites were in Winnipeg. In total, this effort helped 247 families.

“President and Mrs. Carter were great,” Aimee said. “He spoke and he was very charismatic. They worked together and he was very sweet. He still held the door open for her and held her hand, and he was really into being out there.”

In 1984, three years after President Carter, and his wife Rosalynn, left the White House, the pair ventured to Americus, in their home state of Georgia, to work with Habitat for Humanity. The couple quickly realized Habitat’s mission aligned closely with their own

values and soon developed a strong relationship with the nonprofit to combat the affordable housing crisis.

“Habitat successfully removed the stigma of charity by substituting it with a sense of partnership,” President Carter once said.

The first “Carter Work Project” was in September 1984 in New York City’s Lower East Side to renovate a six-story abandoned building for affordable housing. The Carters led dozens of volunteers to work alongside 19 families.

“I think their involvement has made a significant contribution and raised Habitat’s visibility to greater heights than Habitat could have done on its own,” said Tina Mancuso, Greater Springfield Habitat supporter. “They were dedicated to making a difference and they truly did.”

Trina Winans, GSHFH volunteer and supporter, agreed.

President Jimmy Carter, during the first day of the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project in Edmonton, Canada.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD24P2024EA
Estate of:
SHERRY LOU POWERS
Date of Death: 08/10/2024
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 **LISSA CARROLL of PALMER, 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: **LISSA CARROLL of PALMER, 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 10/23/2024.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a 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. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 25, 2024
Rosemary A Saccomani, Register of Probate
10/02/2024

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT ESTATE LOT

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen’s Conference Room on **Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** on the application of Craig Authier for the property located at **0 Kendall Street Ludlow, MA** (Assessors’ Map 11B, Parcel 100) for: **estate lot.**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, October 24, 2024.

Raymond Phoenix Chairman
09/25, 10/02/2024

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT HOME OCCUPATION

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen’s Conference Room on **Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 7:45 p.m.** on the application of Kevin Bradley of **6 Rosewood Drive Ludlow, MA** (Assessors’ Map 17, Parcel 3H) for: **administrative office for off-site**

retail distribution & operations, product design and real estate management & services.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, October 24, 2024.

Raymond Phoenix Chairman
09/25, 10/02/2024

LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT SITE PLAN

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen’s Conference Room on **Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.** on the application of Hajer Saad Zaben Brak for the property located at **191 West Street Ludlow, MA** (Assessors’ Map 2D, Parcel 3) for: **proposed auto repair shop on mixed use parcel.**

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, October 24, 2024.

Raymond Phoenix Chairman
09/25, 10/02/2024

Town of Ludlow LEGAL NOTICE:

In accordance with Chapter 138 of the General Laws, the Board of Selectmen has called a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 6:15 p.m.** in the Selectmen’s Conference Room 488 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA on the application of Dinesh B. Patel, Divine Vision, Inc. dba Mobil Convenience Plus located at 341 West Street, Ludlow, MA 01056 for a transfer of a pack-

age store wine and malt beverage license from Jai Umiya Ma, Inc. dba Ludlow Shell Convenience Plus, 227 Center Street. Premises described as follows: A store on one floor with retail space, coolers and shelving. A total of 2,090 square feet with two entrances and two exits.

Derek DeBarge, Chairman Ludlow Board of Selectmen
10/02, 10/09/2024

Town of Ludlow LEGAL NOTICE:

In accordance with Chapter 138 of the General Laws, the Board of Selectmen has called a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 6:25 p.m. in the Selectmen’s Conference Room, 488 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA on the application of Dinesh B. Patel, Jai Umiya Ma, Inc., dba Ludlow Shell Convenience Plus located at 227 Center Street, Ludlow, MA 01056 for a transfer of a package store all alcohol beverage license

from Turnpike Package Store, 434 Center Street. Premises described as follows: A gas station/convenience store on one floor with retail space, storage and office rooms. The retail space has a beer cooler and wine stands. Further shelving will be added for liquor. No structural changes or additions at this time. A total of 3,600 square feet with two entrances and two exits.

Derek DeBarge, Chairman Ludlow Board of Selectmen
10/02, 10/09/2024

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Separate with an instrument
- 5. State clearly
- 11. One-time MLB speedster Gordon
- 14. Broad in scope
- 15. Lacking social polish
- 16. Amount of time
- 17. Frame
- 19. Automobile
- 20. Caps
- 21. High school dances
- 22. Utilize
- 23. Checked
- 25. One-sided
- 27. Having an extreme greed for wealth
- 31. Potted plants
- 34. We all have one
- 35. Lake north of the Kalahari
- 38. Unidentified flying object
- 39. Aging persons
- 41. Small amount

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Brushed
- 2. Water sprite
- 3. Ones to look up to
- 4. Monetary units
- 5. We all have one
- 6. Marine invertebrate
- 7. One who institutes a legal proceeding
- 8. Outer
- 9. Parallelograms
- 10. Uncomfortable feelings
- 11. Cross to form an X
- 12. Remove
- 13. Some pages are dog-__
- 18. Capital of Ukraine
- 24. A citizen of Denmark
- 26. Eighth month (abbr.)
- 28. Hindu queens
- 29. Acids structurally related to amino acids
- 30. Rider of Rohan in Tolkien

CLUES DOWN

- 31. Wet dirt
- 32. Russian city
- 33. Observed
- 36. Irrate
- 37. Travelers need them
- 39. Musical composition
- 40. Auction
- 43. Form of “to be”
- 45. Women
- 47. Inspire with love
- 48. Think Japanese ankle sock
- 49. Appears
- 50. Old World lizard
- 52. The lead dancer: __ ballerina
- 53. Protein involved in motion
- 54. Rosalind Franklin biographer
- 57. Popular 1920s style art __
- 58. __ Blyton, children’s author
- 59. Abnormal breathing
- 63. A place to rest

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