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Belcher Elementary School receives \$100,000 earmark for HVAC upgrades



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From the left, Keith Sullivan, director of Maintenance at Belcher Elementary School, Belcher Elementary School Principal Samuel Karlin, Belcher Elementary School Vice Principal Kimberly Paquette, Ward 5 School Committee Representative Grace Schofield, Superintendent Dr. Marcus Ware, State Sen. Jake Oliveira (D-Ludlow), State Rep. Shirley Arriaga (D-Chicopee), Ward 1 City Councilor Abigail Arriaga, Rachel Beaudoin, communications and special projects liaison for the City of Chicopee, Bridget Healy, state aide to State Sen. John Velis (D-Westfield), and Ward 8 City Councilor Gary Labrie in a group photo.

By Kristin Rivers
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CHICOPEE - Belcher Elementary School has received \$100,000 from the state to support HVAC upgrades, with State Sen. Jake Oliveira (D-Ludlow) presenting the check to the school on Sept. 16.

The funding was secured through the Fair Share supplemental budget and will help

modernize the school's heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

Oliveira was joined by State Rep. Shirley Arriaga (D-Chicopee), Bridget Healy, state aide to State Sen. John Velis (D-Westfield), Principal Samuel Karlin, Superintendent Dr. Marcus Ware, Ward 5 School Committee Representative Grace Schofield, Ward 1 City Councilor Abigail Arriaga, Ward 8 City Councilor Gary Labrie and Rachel Beau-

doin, communications and special projects liaison for the City of Chicopee, on behalf of Mayor John Vieau, for the announcement.

Oliveira explained how school districts "need a little extra help every now and then" and this is "making sure that we continue to invest in our aging infrastructure."

"That's why over the past several years we've invested significantly in schools across Massachusetts through

the Student Opportunity Act, which has invested significantly in the city of Chicopee schools, but also in many of our Gateway Cities," Oliveira said. "But, we also know that a lot of times, those capital requests get kind of pushed to the side because we want to make sure that every dollar that is spent is spent in the classroom supporting our educators, our

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TURLEY PHOTO BY CHRISTINA GIOSCIA

Deirdre Godfrey with her photos at the gallery exhibition on Sept. 23.

Photo Exhibition held at RiverMills Sept. 23

By Christina Gioscia
Correspondent

CHICOPEE - On Sept. 23, the senior center held their photo exhibition by the RiverMills Photo Club.

The event had free entry, live music and refreshments available for purchase. Performing was Jeff Schuman and Liz Carter.

Also, there was raffle tickets available for purchase. Photos were framed and hung on the walls of the first and second floor of the senior center and there were

also tours of the senior center being offered.

Program Technician Jona Ruiz oversees the RiverMills Photo Club.

"We started the group about six years ago. When we started there was three members, and we've grown to 20. We could have kept growing but we capped at 20 because of cost, expense, and the logistics of it all. This I believe, is our fourth gallery that we've done. We've done

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CPD recognizes National Police Women's Day



TURLEY PHOTO BY KRISTIN RIVERS

A group shot of the women who make up the Chicopee Police Department ranks.

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CHICOPEE - The police department took time to recognize the women in their department during National Police Women's Day on Sept. 12.

National Police Women's Day is a day that celebrates and recognizes the achievements of women in law enforcement.

Currently, the police department has 13 women and they cover a variety of departments including patrol, a School Resource Officer, a member of the C3 Unit and a detective and evidence officer.

Capt. Holly Cote, who has been with the department

for 29 years, shared how she's always been working on a goal of recruiting and getting more women into the field.

"I've also gone to the schools and tried to bring this forward as a viable career path for young ladies and children—girls—so they could see that they could have this as a career path," Cote said. "If you put your mind to anything, you can accomplish a lot."

Cote said the recognition came as it's the most women the police department has ever had thus far.

"We did want to do the full shift of women today, but because of vacations we weren't able to do that, but we do have five women working at the police department today and then two de-

fectives. So, we are definitely increasing in numbers," Cote said. "We just really appreciate the men who support us as well. Today might be about women in law enforcement, but realistically, the men that we work with every day support us."

Cote also noted the support of Chief Patrick Major and Mayor John Vieau, having been the first female captain ever hired into the police department.

"I spoke at roll call this morning and basically told them that in the history of the police department, we have 470, I think police officer numbers right now, so we've hired over 500 police officers

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TURLEY PHOTOS BY BRENDAN ROONEY

Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and John Boyle O'Reilly Club Leadership pose for a group photo.

Soup Kitchen fundraiser a success

By Brendan Rooney
Correspondent

CHICOPEE - On Sept. 18, the John Boyle O'Reilly Club hosted a fundraiser gathering to raise funds and awareness for Lorraine's Soup Kitchen, while also playing backdrop to 'Chicopee Night', the grand conclusion for their 'Thursday Concert Series' rotation which drew more than 250 people underneath the pavilion.

Some notable names in attendance during the event included Mayor John Vieau, Brian Mendes, owner of the Portuguese American Club, and Bernie St. George of Cigars4Soldiers, who had the grand distinction of participating as celebrity bartenders. Reflecting on being behind the bar was Mendes, who felt it was a "special moment."

"I truly didn't know what to expect when I was

asked to be a celebrity bartender, but an event like this to benefit Lorraine's has been all around awesome," Mendes said. "An event like this taking place in our backyard is going to help a ton of families in need, and it's going to a great cause, and I'm truly happy to help."

Other prominent figures who made an appearance were Jessica Avery, Polish National Credit Union President Jim Kelly, City Collector nominee Raj Sanghvi, and lastly, representing a major portion of the Irish community here in Western Mass was Joe O'Connor, the current President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, out of Holyoke.

O'Connor also reflected on Lorraine's and the impact the non-profit has on Chicopee, just like how Kate's Kitchen in the Paper City does.

"It's just an awesome

event, as there is music, food, and just great people here just to enjoy a good time, all in support of a great cause," O'Connor said.

In addition, attendees were treated to a live performance by local rock band One Was Johnny, whose frontman, Brian Sutter, shared this.

"This night will be remembered as something special. It kind of means a lot to be playing for a fundraiser of this stature," Sutter said. "We've done a bunch of benefits and fundraisers in the past, and it's always good to be able to represent a good cause and help raise awareness."

The rock band's performance garnered a strong reaction, as many were on the dance floor, enjoying the music provided.

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IN THE CITY

City Council approves Comms. Com. meet for technology modernization

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CHICOPEE - The City Council unanimously approved on Sept. 18 for the Communications Committee to meet to discuss the modernization of municipal government technology.

The motion was for the order to be received and then sent to the Communications Committee for a public hearing.

Ward 6 Councilor Samuel Shumsky, the maker of the order, noted the prior meeting's discussion of quarterly tax payments and how he'd been "pondering this idea for a while."

"Why not make it easier for not only our employees, but also the citizens that pay their bills, pay, for example,

their tax bill. If we're going to ask them to pay quarterly, maybe we can look into an option for autopay or online payments," Shumsky said.

The other reason Shumsky wants to pursue this is constituent notifications.

"I really believe that since we are in 2025, we should be utilizing technology. Other forms besides social media and even websites because people don't always use those. We live in a time where it's a three second attention span. It's well-documented nationally and all over the world that that is verifiably correct," Shumsky said. "I don't think that it's a bad idea for us to look into this, and I still have a lot of homework to do not only with speaking to the mayor and to our IT direc-

tor, but also, I would like to see if we can possibly make this an effort because it's not going to happen overnight. Nothing moves fast in government, but it's one of those things I think that we should be having a discussion with private companies to see how they contact and communicate with their employees or, also, see how different cities and municipalities run systems like this. There are tons of options. We see at MMA when we go to these conferences."

Shumsky emphasized he was open to a discussion on this topic.

"I'm hoping that after I do all my homework and, hopefully, talk to a few more people that we could possibly get the ball rolling on this. It's going to take some time, but I'm hoping that

you all will support me on this because it's 2025. I think it's time that we get with the program," Shumsky said.

Ward 9 Councilor Mary Beth Costello liked Shumsky's idea.

"I think it's a great idea and I'm hoping that maybe we can modernize the technology with our City Council," Costello said.

"Agreed," Shumsky said.

"Become more available online. We've talked about that before and maybe that's part of what we can look into as (well), and I think it's a great idea, Councilor Shumsky, to continue the modernization and technology and to include all the departments," Costello said. "Thank you for this idea."

More on this as it develops.

October events at the Chicopee Public Library

CHICOPEE - Here are some of our upcoming library programs.

Mondays at 3 p.m. during October and November Tech Hub will be offering classes at the Chicopee Library. Participation is free, however registration is required. Go to chicopeepubliclibrary.org/computer-help

All classes are Mondays at 3pm -5pm. The second hour will be tech questions and help.

10/6: Email Basics
10/20: Social Media Basics

10/27: Avoiding Misinformation

11/3: Intro to Google Workspace

11/10: Designing with Canva

Thursday, Oct. 2 @ 6:30 p.m. Coping with Anxiety, Stress and Depression This presentation, hosted by Saint Stanislaus Basilica will be at the Chicopee Public Library. Suggestions will be from three perspectives: Medicine, Psychology and Christianity. Each presentation will be 10 minutes followed by a question and answer session with the presenters.

1) Julie L'Heureux, Nurse Practitioner; affiliated with Pioneer Spine and Sports
2) Barney Marshall is a

Clinical Social Worker and specialist in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Care (TF-CBT) He holds a Doctorate in Medical Social Work from Smith College and has experience as a psychiatric specialist at Baystate Medical Center Children's Psychiatric Department as well as 18 years in private practice in Longmeadow, MA. Currently he is a Clinical Supervisor of 8 Child psychotherapists at MSPCC (Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) a private non-profit in Holyoke Massachusetts. His topic: Shepherding our Children in the age of Social Media; dealing with Anxiety and Depression in children.

3) Fr. John Koziol is a member of the Conventual Franciscan Order. He is an ordained priest of the Catholic Church for 37 years. He holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree from The Catholic University of America. His doctoral studies focused on Adult Spiritual Formation. He is a parochial vicar at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus.

This program is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m. • Poetry and the Spoken Word

Do you write poetry? Do you love the spoken word? Come join us to share your favorite poems, do a dramatic reading, share a favorite monologue or just listen. The featured guest is playwright Betel Arnold. Betel is a Dominican playwright and advocate for people with disabilities with an MFA in Creative Writing from Western New England University. Her plays include Tight Pants (Majestic Theater), The Building (Silverthorne Theater), Good Friends (BAM Productions), It Is Finished (Northampton 24 Hour Theater Project), and El Colmado (Western New England University). This program is free and open to ages 14 and older.

This program is hosted by local poet, Don Fisher. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. The program starts at 7 p.m.

This program is supported by the Chicopee Cultural Council, a local agency, which

is supported by the MA Cultural council, a state agency.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m. Needlecraft

Join us for our Needlecraft Circle in the Meeting Room behind the Circulation Desk. Bring a craft

you're working on and chat with other crafters. No registration is required.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. Author Talk with Dr. Andrew Lam

Join us for an author talk with Dr. Andrew Lam. He will be discussing advances in medicine in a talk "The Only Winner in War Is Medicine"

The history of medicine is replete with advances made by hard-working maverick doctors who, through intelligence, serendipity, and perseverance, made astonishing progress against humankind's deadliest diseases. Yet surgeon and best-selling author Andrew Lam, M.D. says one factor spurred more medical breakthroughs than any other -- War.

Dr. Lam will discuss riveting stories from his latest book, "The Masters of Medicine: Our Greatest Triumphs in the Race to Cure Humanity's Deadliest Diseases" and reveal how D-Day, Luftwaffe bombing raids, and top-secret Liberty ship cargo during WWII bequeathed humanity innovations in surgery, cancer treatment, and trauma care that still serve us today. He will also share about his career balancing medicine and literature.

CPL programs for kids and families

CHICOPEE - Each month the Chicopee Public Library hosts a variety of free programs for children, teens and families. The Youth Services Department seeks to provide opportunities for entertainment and enrichment that promote literacy and explore creativity. Here is the slate of events for September 2025.

Terrific Twos will be held on Tuesdays, Sept. 30 at 10:30 a.m. Terrific Twos is for two year olds and their caregivers. This program features about 25 minutes of structured circle time, followed by about half an hour of semi-structured playtime. During circle time we will sing songs, do rhymes, do some big movements and read 1 book. The book choice rotates between either a read aloud picture book or a group read of a board book. Playtime involves a choice of craft, activity or play.

Saturday Playgroup will be held at 1 p.m., on Saturdays in September. We'll put out some extra toys in the play space. Its a great time for families to meet up and play!

The Children's Room is a great place to hang out. Coloring pages and board games are always available. There are also some new things you can play with while you visit. Ask us about food toys for the play kitchen, art supplies, or building blocks.

Teens! Visit the library after school and enjoy the Teen Space with friends! We've got board games, puzzles, the library's Switch, and coloring to enjoy. We're excited to see everyone this school year and hear about your interests so we can plan some exciting activities!

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! We're celebrating with prizes. When kids use their library card to check out physical items at any CPL branch (Main, Fairview or Bookmobile) in the month of September they can enter a raffle for a bookish squishmallow. One entry per visit, but you can visit more than once!

When teens check out a physical item with their library card, they can enter the squishmallow raffle OR the adult prize raffle for a Kindle Fire HD8.

Visit the library website for more info about all of the library's events! www.chicopeepubliclibrary.org.

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Storytime will be held on Thursdays, Oct. 2, 16, and 30 at 10:30 a.m. Storytime is for children ages 3-5. This program features about 30 minutes of structured circle time, followed by 15-30 minutes of a craft or activity. Circle time will include 2-3 read aloud books, rhymes, songs, and felt boards. Children will

be encouraged to ask and answer simple questions and recognize things like shapes, colors, letters, and numbers.

Sensory Play Saturday will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 4. Come let your babies socialize and explore sensory play! We will have our play area set up with some sensory activities and other play opportunities. For babies 0-24 months and their caregivers.

Saturday Playgroup will be held at 1 p.m., on Saturdays in October. We'll put out some extra toys in the play space. It's a great time for families to meet up and play!

Little Kid Dance Party will be on Wednesdays, Oct. 8 and 22 at 10:30 a.m. Moving and grooving for kids and their caregivers. Geared toward ages 0-5, but all are welcome!

45 minutes to one hour of energetic activity including singing and dancing, action rhymes, and playing with props like scarves and shakers.

Build with LEGO on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 4 p.m. Unstructured building time for kids ages 6 and up.

Create Art with Crayons on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m. Join Marie Manley Tucker for a monthly drawing lesson this fall. Each month will have a different theme. October's theme is Let's Get Spookoo. Draw things that are ghostly, creepy, silly, or trick-or-treaty! Recommended for ages 5-12.

The library will host a Halloween Party on Wednesday, Oct. 15 3:30 to 5 p.m. Come celebrate Halloween at the Chicopee Public Library! We will have games, activities and a scavenger hunt! Costumes Encouraged! For kids and families of all ages.

The library Homeschool Meetup will be on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 11 a.m. Homeschooling families with kids of all ages are invited to meet up. This group does different activities each month.

Check out the kid's room's new Art Cart, Wednesdays at 3 p.m. October 1, 8, 22 and 29.

Join us in the kids room for a free creative time, where we provide the materials and you create whatever you want! For all ages. The Art Cart will be available on Wednesdays this month, but you can also ask about it at other times, too!

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Superhero Hangout
Who's the best Spider-Man? Is Batman actually good for Gotham? Is My Hero Academia better than Marvel and DC? Whether you're a fan of the comics, the movies, the animated series, or even superheroes outside of the big two, join fellow fans on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m. for our Superhero Hangout! This event is open to teens ages 11+.

Visit the library website www.chicopeepubliclibrary.org for more info about all of the library's events!

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Bowl-a-Thon fundraiser returns to Chicopee

CHICOPEE - The long-awaited Joseph D. Freedman Bowl-a-Thon to Benefit Camphill Village returns to Bowlero Chicopee on Saturday, Nov. 8, offering raffles, games, and family fun—all to benefit the 100 adults with developmental disabilities of Camphill Village.

Since its inception, the Bowl-a-Thon has welcomed hundreds of families and sponsors who have helped us raise almost \$600,000 for this amazing organization. Now, after a five-year hiatus, we're ready for a comeback with big impact!

"We've seen firsthand how Camphill Village changes lives—not just for residents, but for their families here in Western Mass and Northern Connecticut. These are our neighbors, our friends, and our loved ones," said John Freedman, a Springfield business owner whose sister Susan has lived a fulfilling life in Camphill Village for decades. "Supporting and organizing this event means supporting a community that continues to care for these individuals throughout their lives."

Though located on the Berkshire border in Columbia County, NY, Camphill's impact reaches deeply into our Western Massachusetts communities, where local families have loved ones

living there or have been touched by its model of life-long care.

The needs of Camphill's elders are evolving as they age alongside a network of extended family and lifelong friends, and the Bowl-a-Thon is a great way to bring the energy and enthusiasm this

community of all abilities needs to meet their funding goals.

Since 1961, Camphill Village has provided a peaceful setting for adults with developmental disabilities to garden, farm, create, and live alongside residential service volunteers from all over the world. Now, as Camphill's residents who entered in their 20s have now surpassed their 50- and 60-year anniversaries of making their home in Camphill, the Joseph D. Freedman Bowl-a-Thon remains a major funding source for Camphill's residents.

Register and learn about sponsorships at camphillvillage.org/bowlathon.

Details
Event: Joseph D. Freedman Bowl-a-Thon to Benefit Camphill Village
Date: Saturday, November 8, 2025
Time: 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Location: Bowlero Chicopee, 291 Burnett Rd, Chicopee, MA
Website: camphillvillage.org/bowlathon

Chicopee Comp Class of 1974 Plans Casual Gathering

CHICOPEE - The Chicopee Comprehensive High School Class of 1974 will be holding a casual and informal gathering of classmates on Thursday, Oct. 23, at the View Street Tavern in Chicopee.

Starting at 3 p.m., come to enjoy conversation and laughs with classmates and friends. There will be a cash bar available, and pizzas

will be available, compliments of the class treasury, at 5 p.m.

No reservations necessary, but if you think you can make it, it would be helpful if you could email either Linda Parlengas at lparlengas@hotmail.com; Mona Marciel Frberg at tinker245@aol.com, or Lynn Provost Larrabee at penrose43@comcast.net. Come for fun!

Polish Settlers in Chicopee

CHICOPEE - The Council on Aging will offer the presentation "Polish Settlers in Chicopee" on Friday, Oct. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at RiverMills Center, located at 5 W. Main Street.

Ronald Lech, former Executive Director of the Polish Center of Discovery and Learning at Elms College, will be at RiverMills

to give you a look at the Polish community in Chicopee, from the first large immigration in the 1880's through the 1920's. This presentation will highlight the contributions of several immigrants to the city and its business community.

You must register in advance at RiverMills or by calling 534-3698

Chicopee Historical Society book launch

CHICOPEE - The Chicopee Historical Society is pleased to announce the publishing of its first book, "Richard B. Inshaw: A Craftsman's Life and Work in Chicopee, Massachusetts."

It is available at all Chicopee Historical Society events and presentations, and can also be purchased on Amazon in paperback and in eBook.

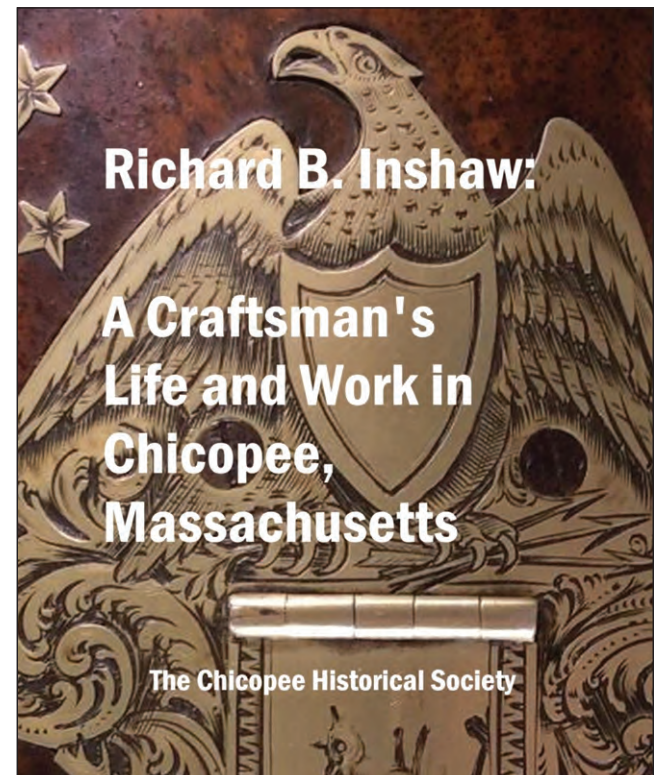
The forty-seven-page book tells the story of one of Chicopee's eminent figures, largely forgotten, from its nineteenth-century industrial heyday.

Richard Bates Inshaw was a silver engraver and gunsmith who worked for the Ames Manufacturing Company and did freelance work for a number of other large firms. The book is part of an effort to raise money to purchase a display case

for perhaps his finest piece: the Inshaw Rifle. It is a rare sporting rifle made in 1836 and richly engraved with designs and scenes in great detail. Noted arms historian and appraiser Herbert G. Houze remarked, "It is without a doubt the best pre-1850 American firearm I've ever seen."

For many years, the rifle has been in storage, but the Chicopee Historical Society hopes to put this historic artifact on permanent display at the Chicopee Public Library pending purchase of an appropriate museum-quality archival case.

The book has many photos and maps that illustrate Inshaw's experience as an English immigrant to this country, his family, and life in Chicopee in the nineteenth century. The purchase price is \$20.



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The Inspiration of God in Our Lives

CHICOPEE - "Reflects the theme of an Art Show" to be held at St. Stanislaus, B.M., 566 Front Street, Chicopee, MA and is supported by the Polish Center of Discovery and Learning.

The parishioners are coming together to present their artwork as a celebration during this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. They will present a wonderful display of art through Sept. 30 in the lower level of the Basilica Church.

It is in these gifts of talent that we share our inspired longings for peace and hope for our community!

The Basilica has a rich historical heritage and within the walls are murals and elaborate architecture that embrace the art of deepened



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spirituality. Art is the conduit for expressing faith, inspiring devotion and deepening spiritual understanding.

The theme of Jubilee Year 2025, Pilgrims of Hope, represents a time for social

reflection where we can meditate on the role that faith plays for ourselves, for our youth and the world world. It represents an invitation to unite and inspire confidence and optimism towards a promis-

ing future to join in to building a better world.

It is an encouraging call to make the call of hope a promotion of values of solidarity, justice and brotherhood.

Please come and enjoy with all that in mind. This invitation welcomes all and may possibly arouse your own creativity. The dates and hours are as follows:

Opening Friday Sept. 26, 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27 5 to 8 p.m., Sunday Sept. 28 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday Sept. 29, Tuesday Sept. 30 6 to 8 p.m.

The entrance to the Lower Basilica is on the left side of the church from the rear parking lot. There will be signage on the door.

Halloween Harvest at RiverMills Oct. 20

CHICOPEE -The Chicopee Council on Aging will host to performance "Halloween Harvest" on Monday, Oct. 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Chicopee Council on Aging's RiverMills Center, 5 West Main St.

Davis Bates will be at

RiverMills for his Halloween Harvest performance. This is the perfect way to celebrate the fall season, with traditional ghost stories, supernatural tales and songs about the harvest and turning of the earth. This program is sponsored in part

by the Chicopee Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

You must register in advance by stopping by RiverMills Center or by calling 534-3698.

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CORRECTION
In our Sept. 19 edition of the Chicopee Register for the "Pacers defeat Panthers at home" story, two athletes were misidentified. The correct names and numbers are Cayla Ribeiro is #14 and Brianna Gregoire is #15. We apologize for the error.

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OPINION



By Ellenor Downer



Red-eyed vireo

The Massachusetts Audubon Society reported the sighting of a red-eyed vireo on Sept. 15 at their Broad Meadow Brook Sanctuary, located on Massachusetts Road in Worcester.

The red-eyed vireo has an olive green back and wings, white underparts, gray crown and a white eyebrow and a black line through its eyes. It has a yellow wash on the flanks. Adults have red eyes hence this six inch tall songbird's name. Immature birds have brown eyes.

It builds a cup shaped nest of grasses, bark and spider webs suspended in the fork of a tree. It sings almost continuously from dawn to dusk with a series of short note phrases, "Here I am, where are you?"

It is frequently parasitized by the brown-headed cowbird, which lays its eggs in other bird's nests.

It feeds on insects, mainly caterpillars and migrates to the Amazon basin for the winter. Vireos are found in the forest canopy, particularly in woodlands and forests.

Other birds at Broad Meadow

Other birds at Broad Meadow Brook Sanctuary included a Nashville warbler on Sept. 16, a great blue heron, a sharp shinned hawk and a broad winged hawk, all on Sept. 15.

Helping birds

Bird friendly windows can prevent collisions, which annually kill millions of birds. Birds can't see glass. Instead, they see whatever happens to be reflected in its mirror-like surface. Often, this is open sky or trees, which, for a bird, are appealing and perfectly safe things to fly towards. It's estimated that between one hundred million and one billion birds die every year in collisions with man-made structures, one of the biggest killers of migratory birds.

Bird-safe glass is spe-

cially designed to make glass a visible obstacle to birds. Bird safe glass is visible to birds while transparent enough for humans to look out. People may visit the Audubon Society at <https://www.audubon.org/news/what-does-bird-safe-glass-even-mean-for-ways-to-keep-birds-safe-from-window-strikes>.

Here are some of the tips they offer. Try placing your bird feeder about 1.5 feet from the window; it will slow them down. Apply a thin film to the outside of the windows. The glass will become visible to birds, but remain transparent to people. As an added bonus for being so eco-savvy, the film will cut down on incoming infrared radiation, so it will also lower summer cooling costs. Keep curtains or shades drawn during the day to reduce reflection. Place window decals, sun catchers, tape strips, ribbons or anything else in a dense pattern in the "2x4" format, a single decal will not work. Install a screen or net a few inches outside of your windows, to lessen the impact.

Brimfield bird watcher

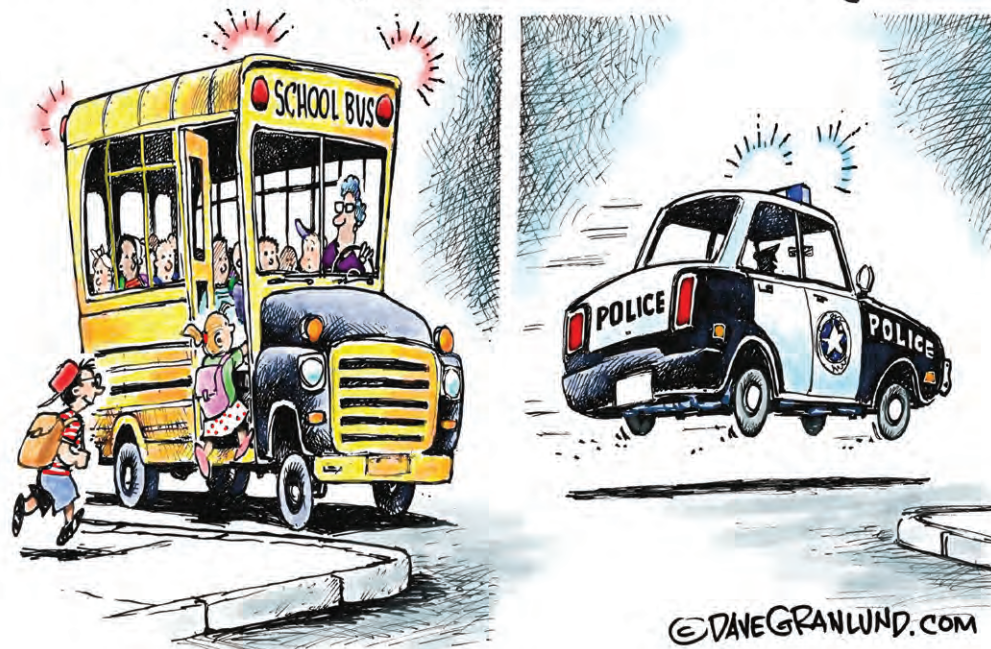
A Brimfield resident continued watching for migrating common nighthawks in August, but did not have any luck. He has seen them in the past. He had three ruby-throated hummingbirds feeding on jewelweed, cardinal flower and nicotiana last month. He saw a pair of American Goldfinch drinking from the drip he has in his yard. He also saw a female pileated woodpecker on the top of a mountain ash where it ate berries for while.

Bird calls

A reader sent an email about a free bird call app called Merlin.. She thought other readers might be interested. She said, "Just enter your location and press record. I never knew hummingbirds chirp. Now I do."

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A picture is worth a thousand memories

This column was prompted by a picture. You see, a co-worker got out her phone and showed me a vase on her table that was filled with the most interesting velvet red flowers.

"What are these?" she asked. "Coxcomb or Celosia," I replied, and I went on to explain how the flower looks like a rooster's comb, hence the plant's name.

Seeing the image brought me right back to the late 1980s and early 1990s where I had a business growing dried flowers and crafting them into wreaths and arrangements that I later sold at area craft shows. It was a fun experience that I shared with my parents.

Read on to revisit some of my favorite flowers for drying.

Celosias make excellent dried flowers. They are available in three distinct types, crested or "Coxcomb," plumed and wheat. Crested types such as "Fireglow," "Prestige Scarlet," or "Big Chief" make quite a statement with their velvety-feeling, brainy-looking heads in rich shades of red, pink, and gold.

Plumed types come in similar colors, but are feathered in appearance. The "Sparkler" series are multi-branching when given ample growing space; just a few plants will provide you with many long lasting stems.

Newer to the catalogs, but really an heirloom, wheat celosia is the most delicate of the three. "Flamingo Feather" has rose tips with a silvery base. Pick often for an abundance of side shoots.

Globe Amaranth is another flower that is popular once dried. Clover-like heads on

sturdy stems make great bouquet fillers. Nearly all varieties bloom well in the heat of the summer, producing even more flowers after they are harvested.

Cut when head reach the size of your thumbnail for best performance.

Lemon Bee Balm or Lemon Bergamot is the most underused of all the flowers mentioned here, but it shouldn't be! Whorls of mauve-pink bracts are best cut when three inches long.

Stems are weak, so mix in with other flowers to keep heads upright or attach stems to a wooden pick for added strength.

Most of us are familiar with the Strawflower, a stiff petaled flower that feels dry even in the garden! To dry, simply insert a 23-gauge wire up through a tiny bit of the stem and into the flower's calyx, just barely into the head itself. This will give the strawflower a strong "stem" for use in floral arranging.

After the flowers have been wired, be sure to let them dry fully, upright and in the dark to preserve their rich hues. You can also simply pluck the heads and dry them on a cookie sheet in the dark for hot-gluing later on.

Love in a Mist or Nigella is an old-fashioned beauty that has light blue, white or rosy pink short-lived flowers followed by really neat brown striped seed pods. When fully dry these look like pepper shakers, dropping their seeds to an fro. The pods are desirable for dried wreaths and arrangements.

Keep picking as soon as

the heads are fully developed to keep the plant producing.

Prince's Feather is a member of the Amaranth family and grows lush plumes worth of a prominent place in your arrangements. Smaller side shoots are great for more delicate work.

Colors are typically shades of burgundy. Plants can grow anywhere from eighteen inches to several feet tall so site accordingly.

Winged Ammobium is a two foot tall, floppy annual that has an abundance of tiny white flowers. It is best picked when the center of the flowers just starts to show its yellow color.

If you wait too long, the centers will turn brown and unattractive. Gather small bunches of ten to twelve stems and secure them with rubber bands. Here too attach a wooden florist pick to tiny bunches for ease in floral arranging- besides giving the stem some strength, it will give it additional length.

An attic or barn loft are the best options in which to hang your harvest to dry. Flowers dried in the dark will retain their vivid colors very well and the heat will dry them out quickly.

Make small bunches of fresh cut flowers, securing them with a rubber band, not string. The rubber band will shrink along with the stems as they are drying. Hang them upside down and you will be rewarded with straight stems and upright heads.

Have fun experimenting with floral arranging or wreath making with these everlasting flowers.

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 33 years she has held the position of staff horticulturist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to pouimette@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.

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Should I claim Social Security early because it is going bankrupt?

Dear Rusty:

My best friend is going to be 62 and wants to begin taking her Social Security immediately.

Her reasoning not to wait is the thought that it is going to run out in 10 years, so she wants as much of her money before that happens. I have paid into Social Security my entire working life (44 years and counting). What are your thoughts on taking it as soon as you are eligible?

Signed: Uncertain what to do

Dear Uncertain:
Deciding when to claim

Social Security is a sometimes-confusing task, but no one should ever claim SS early because they believe Social Security will go bankrupt in the near future. Social Security cannot and will not go bankrupt. What your friend may be referring to is the fact that Social Security will be facing some financial issues in 2033 unless Congress acts soon to reform the program. And they will act, but likely not until they must.

The fact is, Social Security still has about \$2.7 trillion in reserved funds which are now being used to pay full benefits. If that Reserves

balance were to be fully depleted, then Social Security would need to go to a "cash basis" (essentially, paying out in benefits only what is received in SS taxes), which would result in about a 21% cut in everyone's benefit. In other words, even if Congress neglected to reform the program, beneficiaries would still get about 79% of their monthly benefit starting in about 2033/2034. Hardly anyone believes that Congress will fail to eventually reform Social Security and, in fact, they already know how to do that reform (they just currently lack the bipartisanship to accomplish it). But neglecting reform would amount to political suicide for all members of Congress, which is extremely unlikely to happen.

Here at the AMAC Foundation, we are confident that Congress will soon address Social Security's future financial dilemma, and we have been working on poten-

tial solutions. We have, for several years, been providing these suggestions to various members of Congress, and those members are now considering our proposals. Thus, we do not suggest making a Social Security claiming decision based on fear of the program going bankrupt.

That fear is unfounded. Instead, we suggest that everyone decide when to claim based upon their individual personal situation, considering their need for the SS money, their life expectancy, and their marital status. And remember, claiming early (before one's SS full retirement age (FRA)) also means Social Security's Annual Earnings Test will apply (the AET limits how much can be earned from working before FRA is attained).

So, our thought on the wisdom of taking Social Security as soon as you are eligible is that it is often not a wise decision and certainly not if that decision is made

based on fear of Social Security "not being there" soon. Instead, we suggest making your Social Security claiming decision based upon your unique personal circumstances, including, especially, your life expectancy, financial need and marital status.

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IN THE CITY

Green & Gold Classic golf tournament Oct. 10

Proceeds to aid Elms College Athletics

CHICOPEE - Whether you're a hacker, a duffer, a stick or a scratch, whether you hook, slice or reliably find the fairway, here's your chance to be a Blazer and help student-athletes at Elms College. For the first time in five

years, Elms College Athletics is bringing back the Green & Gold Golf Classic tournament. The day-long, four-person scramble tournament is planned for

Friday, Oct. 10, at Westover Municipal Golf Course in Granby, Ma. Proceeds will benefit the Men's and Women's NCAA Division III athletic programs at Elms Col-

lege.

Registration: 9 a.m. / Tournament starts at 10 a.m. Cost: \$150 per person / \$600 per foursome.

Special rate: \$100 to any Elms alumni graduating in the Class of 2020 or later.

Entry fee includes greens fees and a cart, lunch on the course, an Elms College gift bag, admission to an evening

social hour, and dinner at the clubhouse. There will also be raffle prizes and awards given to teams and individual golfers. Please contact Rob Southall at southallr@elms.edu or (413) 265-2328 with any questions.

To register or to be a paid sponsor, follow this link: <https://www.elms.edu/events/green-gold-golf-classic/>.

Hampden District Attorney's Office investigates fatal Chicopee shooting

CHICOPEE - The Hampden District Attorney's Office State Police Detective Unit and the Chicopee Police Department are investigating a fatal shooting that occurred Tuesday afternoon.

On Tuesday September 23, 2025 at approximately 2:22 p.m., Chicopee Police Officers received a report of a shooting in the 0-100 block of Dayton Street. Upon arrival, officers discovered a male gunshot victim in the driveway of the residence. The victim was transported to Baystate

Medical Center in Springfield where he succumbed to his injuries.

After investigators reviewed video footage of the shooting, they were able to identify an individual allegedly connected to the shooting. This individual has been identified as Timothy Lynch, 27, of Chicopee, Massachusetts.

On Wednesday September 24, 2025, Timothy Lynch was arraigned in Chicopee District Court on (1) count of murder, (1) count of possession of a firearm without an FID card,

(1) count of possession of ammunition without an FID card, (1) count of discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a building, (1) count of possession to distribute a Class B substance. Lynch is currently being held without the right to bail. His next date in Chicopee District Court is November 10, 2025 for pre-trial conference.

This remains an ongoing investigation conducted by the Hampden District Attorney's Office State Police Detective Unit in conjunction with the Chicopee Police Department.

Drivers Needed

CHICOPEE - RiverMills Center is looking for volunteer drivers at the senior center. Volunteer drivers transport older adults to doctor's appointments, the bank, shopping to the senior center and back to their homes.

Those interested in becoming a volunteer driver must have a good driving record and fill out a volunteer application, which includes a CORI check. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Rivermills Volunteer and Activities Coordinator Brandon Dumas at 534-3698, ext. 130.

CFD holds Fill the Boot event



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CHICOPEE - On Sept. 20, members of the fire department were raising funds and creating awareness for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Armenian Food Festival Oct. 11

INDIAN ORCHARD - The Armenian Food Festival will be taking place on Oct. 11 from Noon to 7 p.m. at Saint Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church at 135 Goodwin St. in In-

dian Orchard. Admission is free.

Join us for a day filled with authentic cuisine, baked treats, music, entertainment and community spirit.



State Sen. Jake Oliveira (D-Ludlow) provides remarks on the \$100,000 earmark that will support HVAC upgrades at Belcher Elementary School.

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schools, to ensure that every child gets a quality education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Oliveira also thanked the voters.

"Without your vote in 2022 on the Fair Share Amendment, which is commonly known as the 'Millionaires Tax,' has pumped in billions of dollars for transportation and education into the school districts and transportation amenities across Massachusetts. In fact, our projections in that account were a little lower than we expected, and so we were able to have a supplemental budget passed this past June which invests nearly a billion dollars back into our schools and our transportation even beyond what we put in the Fiscal Year 25 budget," Oliveira said.

Oliveira added "one thing that often gets overlooked is something that you can't really see."

"It's the air that we breathe within our schools, and here in Western Massachusetts, Pioneer Valley has some of the highest rates of asthma—particularly childhood asthma—out of any part of the country. So, that's why when you come to school, you need to have a facility that has upgrades to their HVAC systems so you have healthy, clean air to breathe and that's what part

of this investment is going towards here today," Oliveira said.

Arriaga emphasized the power of teamwork to "work

together to achieve the goals of our districts."

"To be here in support of this earmark that's going to upgrade HVAC for the little ones in this school building, it's a happy day to say the least," Arriaga said. "Air quality's important, asthma's important. We want to make sure that our students are comfortable, are safe when they're learning and that our educators have the tools and the resources to do so."

She added any amount invested into education is a priority.

"We know that education is key, is a priority. It's definitely a priority of mine and that's how we will have a better future for our children, so thank you, Senator, for your leadership in this," Arriaga said.

Ware also expressed gratitude to the City Council for their support of capital improvements and said, "It is a team effort."

"As the representative and the senator have stated, we know that for the past few years, you've heard things like COVID and air quality and it continues to be on our minds and that's something that the city of Chicopee has put a lot of time and attention into. Making sure that the air quality in our schools is up to snuff and up to standard, not only for the students but for the staff as well," Ware said. "And so, to see this amount for updates to our HVAC systems, I know our Maintenance Department's elated because I know how much work they put into our HVAC systems,

as well as I want our staff and our families to see that we do go beyond the classroom and so that we do care about from the outside to the inside in that when we make these upgrades it'll benefit everyone besides the schools."

Karlin shared what this earmark means to him and the school, thanking the delegates.

"In order for our youngest learners to engage in learning and for them to be able to be sustained in the classrooms,

we do really need to make sure that we have everything in place so that teachers can do what they need to do, and part of that is making sure that all of our infrastructure works correctly the way it's supposed to," Karlin said. "This goes a long way to making sure that that's going to happen, so thank you."

Afterward, the check was officially presented to the school.



Superintendent Dr. Marcus Ware shares how this earmark goes beyond the classroom and the importance of providing air quality to help support students and teachers.



State Rep. Shirley Arriaga (D-Chicopee) explains why funding education is a priority for the state legislators.



Belcher Elementary School Principal Samuel Karlin shares what this earmark means to the school as Ward 5 School Committee Representative Grace Schofield, Superintendent Dr. Marcus Ware and State Sen. Jake Oliveira (D-Ludlow) look on.



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IN THE CITY

Chicopee represents at Belchertown Parade



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BELCHERTOWN – On Sept. 20, members of the Chicopee High School Air Force Junior ROTC and the Chicopee High School Marching Band got to take part in the Belchertown Parade during this year's Belchertown Fair.



Susan Hughes with her photos at the gallery on September 23.

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two at the library, and this will be the second one we have done here. Every year the photographers just get better and better. They do such a wonderful job. Everyone sees their improvement," Ruiz said.

Ruiz said the photographs were also available for purchase.

"Most of the work is up for sale, I already saw several of them were sold," Ruiz said.

Also, some new event features this year such as the live music and raffles.

"We always find a way to make it better than last year. We went from having no music to having live music. This year, we have a bar and also a lottery. At the senior center I do many different things. Joan is really the one who kind of runs the group. I step back, but I help them with communications and planning things and just building a schedule and preparing for events like

this. But they've been doing their own thing for the last five years now," Ruiz said.

Monica Daena, one of the exhibitors, shared how she got into photography.

"I started my interest in photography when I was in college. I look some courses, bought a digital camera, and now that I have some free time, I decided to expand my interest. I love taking photographs of ocean landscapes as well as flowers and I'm branching out to some lighthouses and butterflies, and so, I'm trying to do many different things that I wouldn't normally photograph," Daena said.

Daena shared what she particularly enjoys photographing.

"I love photographing, different sunrises and sunsets are really my favorite. There's something about the excitement of getting up early in the morning rushing out to the beach, and watching the sun come up on the horizon,



Joel Rodowicz shows off his photos at the gallery.



Karen Palmer and Mary Rodowicz selling lottery tickets at the gallery event.

or in the evening as it's setting over the horizon. It's absolutely beautiful to see how the day is beginning. I just wanted to capture the beauty that's all around us. So now I carry my camera around with me more frequently," Daena said.

Joel Rodowicz got into photography through travel.

"I decided to get into

photography because, when I started working full time, I started traveling. I just wanted some way to document the travels. I just had a point and shoot type camera, and I wasn't getting any good pictures. And I said, 'If I'm going to document, I've got to get a better camera and I've got to become a better photographer,'" Rodowicz said.



Richard Palmer poses with his photos at the gallery on September 23.



Monica Daena with her photos.

For Susan Hughes, the senior center encouraged the hobby.

"Well, I retired, and I joined the senior center, and it was something that I love to do. I like to be out in nature more and just take a walk and then you see, you open your eyes to see things differently," Hughes said.

The RiverMills Senior Center Photo Club is a fantastic opportunity for people to get to learn photography as a new skill or unlock an old passion again.

For more information on other upcoming events, check out the senior center newsletter or call 413-534-3698.

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Colts win battle with rival Pacers

By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

CHICOPEE—At the end of the 2022 regular season, the Chicopee Comp girls' varsity volleyball team squeaked out a 3-2 road win over crosstown rival Chicopee High School.

Olivia Warren, who's a senior co-captain of this year's Comp's squad, was a freshman that season.

The Lady Pacers won the next two meetings on the vol-

leyball court against the Lady Colts by 3-1 scores, but they couldn't make it three in a row.

After losing the opening set, 26-24, in the first meeting of this season, Warren and her Lady Colts teammates captured the next three sets, 25-17, 25-18, 25-17 leading to a 3-1 road victory, last Tuesday night.

"It's just a great feeling, especially after we lost to Chicopee High during

the past two seasons," said Chicopee Comp head coach Brittany Dussault. "We made a couple of adjustments after losing the first set and we also communicated very well. It's always a different level of volleyball whenever you're playing a rivalry match."

The two teams had only faced each other one time during the regular season in recent years. They're now members of the Southern Division. They're scheduled to meet for a second time this season on October 7, which will be Comp's senior night.

The other senior captain for Comp is Lorianys Vazquez.

The victory improved the Lady Colts overall record to 4-2.

Warren led her team with 13 kills.

Junior Brielle Bennett chipped in with 11 kills and eight digs.

Freshman Keishalee Guzman contributed with 26 assists in her first match in the rivalry series.

The Lady Pacers (2-4) were guided by senior Madison Thibault with 16 kills and 10 digs.

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Ellie Suarez gets the bump near the sideline.



Keishalee Guzman looks up at the loose ball.



Alannah Santiago sends the ball over the net.



Comp's Olivia Warren serves.

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Isabelle Torres sets the ball for Chicopee High.

Comp falls at home to South Hadley

The Chicopee Comprehensive High School boys soccer team fell at home to visiting South Hadley 1-0. In a game both schools needed to get back on track, a goal from Matt Gillis made the big difference in the game. Noah Carillon had eight saves for the shutout and helped South Hadley improve to 2-4-1. Iakov Bulatov allowed the single goal and made nine saves. Comp fell to 2-5.

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Iakov Bulatov dives for the ball.

Pacers remain undefeated

CHICOPEE – Last week, Chicopee High School boys soccer suffered its first "non-win" of the season.

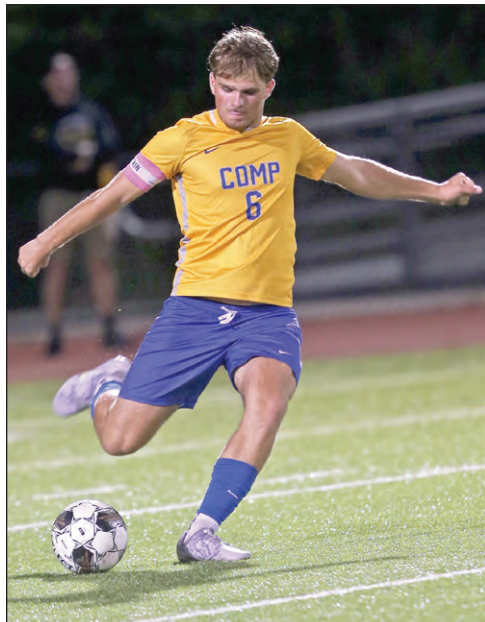
The boys battled to a scoreless tie with Agawam last Monday night. South Hadley was also on the schedule last week and the Pacers scored a 3-0 win over the Tigers. Chicopee is now 5-0-1 with a perfect record in the Holley

Division. Coming up, the Pacers will host a home match with Pope Francis on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 11 a.m.

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Tiago Destepado eyes an opening up the field.



Blake Stetson takes a free kick.



Daniel Gauthier eyes the ball.



Evan Tyrrell settles the ball.



Travis Podolski considers his next move.



Dylan Harris fights a South Hadley player for the ball.



Landon Sousa makes his way up the field.



Abdulwahhab Alnuaimi looks to avoid the Agawam midfielder.

SPORTS

T-Birds make more personnel changes ahead of season

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Thunderbirds have announced a hire and multiple promotions to their business staff heading into the new season. Sophia Mackin has been hired as Coordinator of Digital and Social Media, Frank Grimaldi has been promoted to Director of Ticket Operations and Retention, and Steve Brousseau has been promoted to Senior Account Executive.



Mackin joins the Thunderbirds after serving as a social and digital media intern with the team for the previous two seasons. A native of East Longmeadow, Mass., Mackin graduated from UMass-Amherst in May of 2025.

Grimaldi, a Springfield native, is an original staff member of the Thunderbirds front office, having been with the club since the team's inception in 2016. He

served as an Account Executive from 2016 to 2018 before transitioning to his ticket operations & retention role before the 2018-19 season. He is an alumnus of Western New England University.

Brousseau joined the Thunderbirds front office full-time during the 2021-22 season after spending two seasons as a game-day intern with the team. A native of Freeport, Maine, Brousseau has been recognized for his excellence, having been named a finalist for the Howdy Award this past April for outstanding customer service in the hospitality industry. He is an alumnus of

Springfield College.

In addition, the Thunderbirds have also brought in Andrew "Guam" McCormic as Retail Office Coordinator and Ethan Vattaso as Gameday Operations Assistant.

McCormic served as the Gameday Operations Assistant last season before transitioning into this role, where he will assist in gameday merchandise and retail sales. He is a 2025 graduate of Springfield College and will be entering his fourth season with the T-Birds organization.

Vattaso, a current undergraduate at Springfield College, is entering his third season as part of the Thunderbirds' gameday staff. He will manage the staff and oversee live entertainment elements throughout home game nights at the MassMutual Center this season.

Owls get conference win over Dean

WESTFIELD – Sophomore RB Aidan Patterson (East Lyme, Conn.) scored three touchdowns to lead Westfield State University to a 48-6 win over conference newcomer Dean College in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference football game on Saturday in Franklin, Mass.

Westfield snares its first win of the season to go to 1-2 overall and 1-1 in the MAS-CAC, while Dean is now 0-3 and 0-2 in the league.

Patterson scored on runs of 18 and 10 yards in the first half, and caught a short pass and ran it into the end zone for a 11-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

Westfield jumped out to a 20-0 lead in the game, and led 20-6 at the half, the lone blemish on the scoreboard coming on a 71-yard scoop and score fumble recovery by Dean's K-Vorn Pemberton with 20 seconds left in

the first half.

Westfield held huge edges in nearly every statistical category, outgaining the Bulldogs 405 yards to 60, posting 24 first downs to Dean's 8, and had a 40:02 to 19:58 advantage in time of possession. Westfield held Dean to -53 yards rushing.

Westfield was 11-12 (92 percent) on third down conversions.

Owls QB Miles Foerster (Amherst, Mass.) was a perfect 10-10 passing for 137 yards and three TD's, connecting with Patterson, Casey Tang (Cambridge, Mass.) and Will Brewster (Westfield, Mass.) for the three scores. Foerster's perfect passing day sets a school record for completion percentage in a game with the perfect 1.000 mark. Colby Pires was 16-17 for a .941 mark against Worcester State in 2022.

Manny Mengata

(Tewksbury, Mass.) carried 23 times for 126 yards, and Patterson added six carries for 46 yards. Nick Boucher (Dartmouth, Mass.) and JC Pena (Worcester, Mass.) each had TD runs late for the Owls.

Justyn Gardener (East Hartford, Conn.), Landon Andre (Belchertown, Mass.) and Tommy Bean (Stafford Springs, Conn.) each had five tackles to lead the Owls, with Gardener adding a pair of sacks and Andre and Bean recording one apiece.

Da'Qwon Foster caught four passes for 43 yards for the Bulldogs. Sincere Wright led Dean with 13 tackles.

It was the first-ever meeting in football between the two schools.

Westfield will be back in action at home next Saturday, Sept. 27, hosting Worcester State at 2 p.m. as part of Family Weekend.

POLICE WOMEN from page 1

since the '80s and only less than 30 of them have been women," Cote said. "We're just really happy that we have a good contingent now."

The recognition, Cote added, came together through Patrolman Stephanie Paquin.

"We've been talking about it for a few years because we always recognize the day, but she said, 'You know, we do have enough numbers now. Could we have a full shift?' Unfortunately, like I said, due to vacations we weren't able to do that, but we are out in force and we really do appreciate the men that support us as well," Cote said.

Cote emphasized the support.

"We need people that support us. It's not an easy career for anyone, but we definitely are very proud of our job," Cote said.

Cote also expressed gratitude at having the women together to mark the special day, sharing she enjoys mentoring and coaching and getting future leaders along with being part of the community.

"I feel like the recruitment and the encouragement that I've given to younger people when I've gone to the schools or to the colleges to talk to them has helped and just in general, I think that it's more kind of a viable career path for women now," Cote said. "Back when I got on in the '90s, it wasn't really looked at as a great career path for women. It really is. For me, it's been 29 years and it's been challenging, but definitely worth it."

For any women in the community interested in joining the police department, Cote offered this advice.

"Follow your heart, basically. If you believe that a career path is something that

you really want to do, work hard at it and you can do anything that you put your mind to, really," Cote said. "We do the Youth Police Academy with the Boys & Girls Club and every year, we have about 50% women and 50% girls and boys. Capt. Lambert is going to be doing the mentoring program and, again, we really want to encourage anyone—male and female—to consider this as a viable career path or option. It's a great career, you get to help people."

Her message was this.

"We are blessed that our community does support our law enforcement, but today, if we could just take a moment to make a special recognition of the women in law enforcement and then throughout the year the men and women," Cote said. "We are very lucky in Chicopee that our community does support our law enforcement."

VOLLEYBALL from page 7

"Madison has a very bright future. I think she can play volleyball at the next level," said Chicopee High head coach Yamil Monranez. "She's one of our leaders."

Senior libero Camila Westry had a game-high 23 digs.

Senior captain Isabele Torres finished the match with a total of 25 assists.

Monranez gave his thoughts about the Comp match.

"We've held the edge in this series during the past couple of years. We lacked energy and didn't play as a team, especially during the final three sets in tonight's match," he said. "We played very well in the opening set. It has been an up and down season for us."

The score was tied more than ten times in the opening set.

The score was tied 20-20 before the Lady Pacers won the next three points. A thundering kill by Thibault made the score 23-20.

After both teams exchanged points, Comp kept their hopes of winning the first set alive with three unanswered points, tying the score at 24-24.

Then the home team won the next two points with the help of an unforced error, and a Thibault kill.

An ace by Thibault gave her team a 9-7 advantage in the second set.

That's when the momentum started to switch sides.

The Lady Colts used an 8-0 run to build a 15-9 lead.

Comp also reeled off six more unanswered points giving them a double digit advantage at 22-11.

The Lady Pacers closed the gap before the Lady Colts managed to tie the overall match.

The Lady Colts held the lead in the third set from start to finish and were able to take a 2 to 1 lead.



Thalia Villalongo sends the ball away.



Madison Thibault goes high for the spike.

The score of the fourth set was tied 10-10 before the Lady Colts pulled away with the help of an 11-2 run.

A Vazquez kill gave the Lady Colts a 21-12 lead.

The Lady Colts then sealed their first victory in the rivalry series since 2022.

The Lady Pacers will be looking to even the season series on Oct. 7.

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Goal Setting at RiverMills

CHICOPEE – The Council on Aging will host a Goal Setting Series beginning Monday, Sept. 15 at Noon at Chicopee Council on Aging’s RiverMills Center, 5 West Main St.

Do you set goals and they fall through? Do you want to be held more accountable for things you need to get done and want to accomplish?

Join this five-part goal setting series, led by River Valley Counseling. The dates that this series will meet are Sept. 29, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, and Dec. 8 at Noon.

During this series, you will learn about goal setting, putting those goals on paper, how to execute your goals. You will also follow up with the group on your progress and set-backs, and to start to think about future goals for the new year.

You must register in advance by stopping by RiverMills or by calling 534-3698.

St. Stan’s Rosary Society 125th Anniversary

CHICOPEE - We wel-

come all to the joyous celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Rosary Society at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus 566 Front Street Chicopee, MA on Sunday Oct. 5, 2025.

Commencing with the Recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 a.m., a Mass will follow at 11 a.m. The celebration continues at the Castle of Knights Meeting and Banquet House 1599 Memorial Drive Chicopee with a cocktail hour starting at 12:30 p.m. and dinner served at 1:30 p.m.

The guest speakers, Rev. Michael Heine, OFM Conv and Sr. Andrea Ciszewski, FSSJ will share relevant messages and reflections during this special Jubilee Year. Entertainment will be provided by Joey Dziok.

Tickets for the dinner can be purchased for \$40 per person at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Parish Office 40 Cyman Drive Chicopee, MA. Honoring or memorializing previous members can be facilitated by offering a donation and filling out a form at the Parish Office.

Come celebrate with us and make this event in hon-

oring our Blessed Mother memorable. For any questions, contact (413) 594-6669 or email BasilicaofSSRS@gmail.com.

First Central Bible Church of Chicopee launches Awana Program

CHICOPEE – First Central Bible Church today announced the kickoff of Awana, a global, Bible-based discipleship program that helps churches and families raise children and youth to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.

The program is open to the community and will be held at the church located at 50 Broadway Street, Chicopee.

Weekly sessions run on Wednesdays from September 10, 2025 to May 20, 2026 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm and are for children ages two through fifth grade. Registration is required on the church website at www.firstcentral.church. There is no charge.

All families looking for a positive activity for their kids are welcome.

Awana combines Scripture memorization, Bible teaching, fun activities, and mentorship to help young people build a lasting foundation of faith. The program provides a safe, structured environment where kids can make new friends, build confidence, grow spiritually, and explore how God’s Word applies to their everyday lives.

If you have questions, please call the church office at 413-592-5353.

DCR Recreational Advisory: Cyanobacteria Bloom in Chicopee Reservoir

BOSTON - The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is warning the public of a cyanobacteria bloom present in Chicopee Reservoir at Chicopee State Park in the City of Chicopee.

During a bloom it is strongly advised that the public should not have contact with the water. Additionally, pet owners should keep their animals away from the shoreline to prevent them from ingesting the water.

The waterbody will be re-

tested until cyanobacteria levels are within acceptable limits per Department of Public Health (DPH) guidelines. For questions regarding cyanobacteria blooms, please contact the DPH at (617) 624-5757 or visit the agency’s algae webpage.

Effective immediately - until further notice.

Holyoke Chicopee Head Start holding Raising A Reader Family Shared Reading Program

HOLYOKE – The Holyoke Chicopee Family & Community Program is currently hosting a “Raising A Reader” Family Shared reading program.

The program is for families with children from infant to five years old.

Let’s get together for fun activities that develop reading readiness and social emotional skills! Take home a red bag each week with books to borrow.

The program takes place on Wednesdays, 4 to 5 p.m. at HCS Head Start the first and third Wednesday of the month

at 41 Commercial St., Holyoke.

Please call or email Shane at ShaneW@headstart.org or 413-310-1632.

This program is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) grant awarded to HCS Head Start by the Department of Early Education and Care.

Livy’s VIP Dance Oct. 5

LUDLOW – Livy’s VIP Dance, in support of a fundraiser for Rett Syndrome, will take place on Sunday, Oct. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Gremio Lusitano Club.

The special dance is in memory of Livy, who succumbed to Rett Syndrome at the age of five.

Sparkle, shine and support! Music and memories with VIP Princess guests.

To learn more, contact Maggie Wurm at maggie@rsangels.org or Shanon at shanon.m.hardy@gmail.com.

To learn more about Rett Syndrome, visit rsangels.org.

For the event page, visit rsangels.org/event/livys-v-i-dance/.



From left to right, Mayor John Vieau, Brian Mendes and Bernie St. George of Cigars4Soldiers. They also served as the celebrity bartenders.



Event volunteers cooking to feed the masses.

LORRAINE’S from page 1

Sharing additional insight on the evening was Vieau, who reflected on the importance of Lorraine’s involvement in the community while detailing his own humble beginning to his personal involvement with the organization.

“The support of the community is always special, especially to witness those coming from outside of the Chicopee borders, and to have the (John Boyle O’Reilly Club) play host is just tremendous to see,” Vieau said. “People understand that there are a lot of people who are having a hard time making ends meet, and these donations go a long way.”

Vieau also took a moment to reflect and acknowledge the sense of ‘Chicopee Pride’ evident in the atmosphere, as the community continues to rally in times of hardship, and last week’s event proved no different.

“There’s always a huge sense of pride in Chicopee,” Vieau said.

Providing additional in-

sight about the role of Lorraine’s was Board Member John Paquette, who said events like the fundraiser led to a sense of responsibility to find ways to keep awareness going further in size and scope.

“It’s important to remember the rising increase of food insecurities and shortages that continue to occur,” Paquette said. “Nowadays, with events like this, it drives us to continue our commitment to upholding our values and helping get our supplies and food to the public daily.”

Paquette also reflected on the partnership between everyone and how the event was a resounding success, expressing an ode of gratitude to the Boyle.

“The community continues to come together, and it’s truly amazing to witness, especially when you go city to city,” Paquette said. “And I want to say thank you to everyone for coming here, especially all of the sponsors, such as the Polish National Credit Union, who have been incredible, and we couldn’t do this



Side view of the packed pavilion before the sunset.

without them.”

Shane Hall, V.P. of Marketing at Polish National Credit Union, talked about the partnership between Lorraine’s and PNCU.

“This event is about developing and fostering a tight-knit community, while showcasing the value that no matter

who you are or where you come from, you belong,” Hall said. “We(PNCU) just want to continue to be a resource, while showing our support and having the ability to give back.”

Hall also touched upon the inclusion, resilience and outpour of support from the

community continuing to show up.

“The pride associated with this event is tremendous,” Hall said. “It’s not about being at (Polish National) or the (JBO), it’s about supporting Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen, and this is awesome, and looking at everyone here shows the

sense of unity among Chicopee.”

For those who attended, signature bar food staples, such as hamburgers and hot dogs, were served, with all proceeds being returned to Lorraine’s, which in total made \$1,522.25. The event ran from 6 to 8 p.m.



The band One Was Johnny provided music.

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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
Docket No.
HD25P1930PM
In the matter of:
Rose Pavia
Of: Chicopee, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Baystate Medical Center of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Rose Pavia** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Lisa Judkins** of Auburn, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **10/17/2025**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 18, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
09/26/2025

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.
HD25P1957EA
Estate of:
Yolanda A Daley
Date of Death: 08/12/2025
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 **Francisco Duncan of Springfield, 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: **Francisco Duncan of Springfield, 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 10/20/2025**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A **Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.**

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 22, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
09/26/2025

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER G.L. c.255 Sec. 39A

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09/26, 10/03, 10/10/2025

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Saundra Gadsen
522 W 5th St.
Chillicothe, OH 45601

1998 Ford Econoline
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26 Wood Hill Rd.
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2015 Ford Fusion SE
VIN: 3FA6P0HD8FR139417
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13 Ridgeview Rd.
Sturbridge, MA 01566

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5028 Colemont Dr.
Antioch, TN 37013

2002 Jeep Liberty Sport
VIN: 1J4GL48K82W116026
Timothy Woodbury
316 Lake Ave.
Bristol, CT 06010
09/12, 09/19, 09/26/2025

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Project Description: **Chicopee – Bridge Replacement, Br# C-13-038 I-391 over Route 116 (Chicopee Street)**
Project File No. **612187**

A Public Informational Meeting will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed project in Chicopee, MA.

WHERE: Chicopee Comprehensive High School
617 Montgomery Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
WHEN: Wednesday,
October 8th, 2025, 6:00 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed project. All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of the full replacement of the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Bridge which carries I-391 over Route 116, locally known as Chicopee Street, in the Willimansett neighborhood of Chicopee. The existing bridge is a concrete structure, originally opened to traffic in 1979. It provides three northbound lanes (towards Holyoke) and three southbound lanes (towards Chicopee), though the left lanes of both directions are currently closed to traffic. Though safe for all users, this bridge has reached the end of its useful lifespan and must be replaced. MassDOT proposes to replace the existing structure with a new bridge which will provide three lanes in each direction, a 75-year design life span, and incorporate modern

bridge design elements to reduce maintenance impacts to the Willimansett neighborhood and the traveling public. During demolition of the existing structure and construction of the new bridge, some limited detours and closures may be required to ensure public safety, but in general, MassDOT will seek to maintain traffic on both Chicopee Street and I-391. We invite all members of the community to attend the meeting and learn more about this project.

This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting. In the event of inclement weather a cancellation announcement will be posted on the internet at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>.

JONATHAN GULLIVER
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR

CARRIE E. LAVALLE
CHIEF ENGINEER
09/26, 10/03/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD21P2402PM
In the interests of **Jerome R Roy Of Chicopee, MA RESPONDENT**
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF A CONSERVATOR OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Michael J Roy of Belchertown, MA Jerome R Roy of Chicopee, MA**

in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:
Terminate the Conservatorship of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **10/03/2025**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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sions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court

Date: September 05, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
09/26/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division Docket No. HD25P1949EA
Estate of:
Andrzej Stafinski
Date of Death: 08/03/2025
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mark A. Stafinski of Chicopee, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mark A. Stafinski of Chicopee, MA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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09/26/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield MA, 01103 Docket No. HD25P0453PM
In the matter of:
Suzanne Switalski Of: Chicopee, MA Protected Person/Disabled Person/Respondent
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **Temporary Conservator First and Final** account(s) of **Kim Nyiri of Greenfield, MA** as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

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Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

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sions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 05, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
09/26/2025

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. HD25A0135AD
In the matter of:
Julius Assane Walbert
CITATION
G.L. c. 210, § 6

TO:
Travis Dean Walbert
any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said court by:

Angel Javen Camacho of Holyoke, MA
Charity Unique Guillen of Holyoke, MA

requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to

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IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **Springfield ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: 10/23/2025**.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 11, 2025
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09/19, 09/26, 10/03/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division Docket No. HD25P1907EA
Estate of:
Matthew Gerald Wright Also Known As: Matthew G. Wright, Matthew Wright
Date of Death: 01/04/2025
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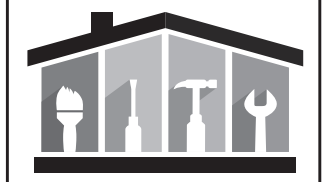
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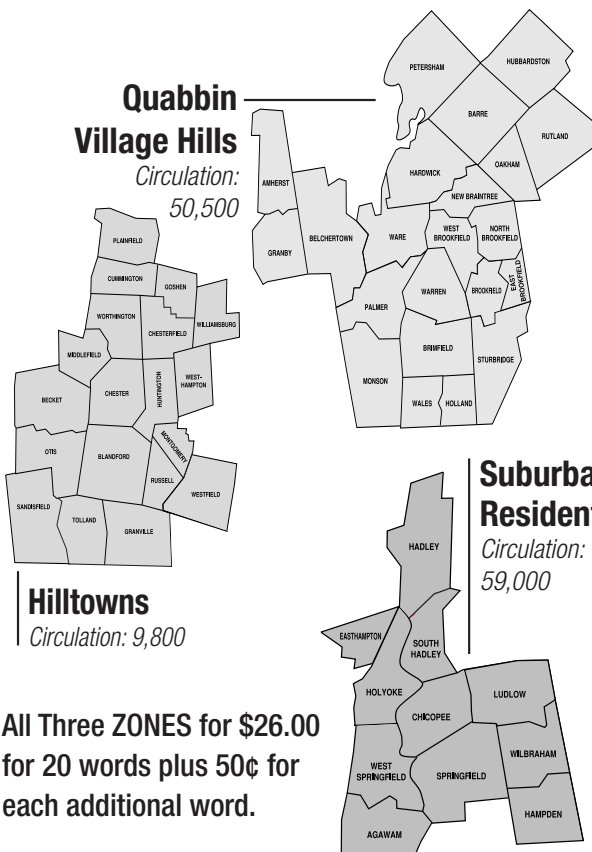
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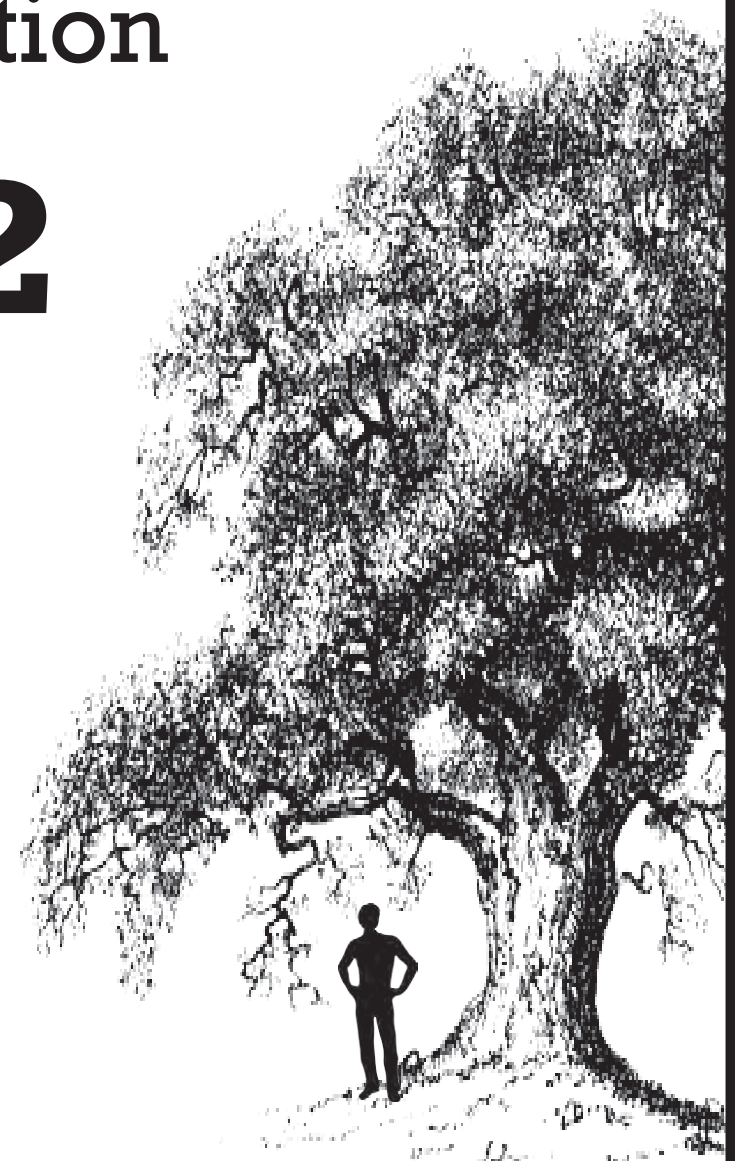
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