

# Polish Center announces scholarship

CHICOPEE - The Polish Center of Discovery & Learning is opening applications for the third year of its academic scholarship program for students of Polish heritage. The scholarship is provided through a generous donation from Donald Tenerowicz and is named the Theodore P. Tenerowicz and Mary E. Bigos Endowed Scholarship Program to honor his parents.

Kenneth Lemanski, Board member of the Polish Center and Chairman of the Education Committee, comments “As the cost of higher education continues to increase, we are grateful to scholarship donors to the PCDL so that together we may make it a little easier for students and their parents to afford a quality education.”

To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled full-time in an accredited university or college, be in good academic standing, maintain a GPA of 3.8 or higher and be of Polish heritage. Applications can be submitted starting June 19, 2026, with an application deadline of September 18, 2026. Scholarship application and full criteria can be found at <https://clkr.me/h5nfya>.

For more information about the Polish Center of Discovery and Learning, please visit <http://www.polishcenter.net> or call 413-592-0001.

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other organizations and we’ve been partnered with them for the last few years. It’s a great partnership and we raise great money for the seniors,” Wilk said.

Wilk was ecstatic with the amount raised to support the Friends along with the turnout, with over 100 people in attendance.

“It’s awesome that we raised that much money. We had a great turnout and everybody had such an awesome time. We had many of our members show up as well as non-members who were able to learn about the Friends of RiverMills organization,” Wilk said.

Wilk is also starting his second term as president of the Friends, sharing things are going well and doing more fundraising events is one of his current goals.

“I am starting my second term as president and I will continue to try to do fundraising events and work with the community to continue to raise money for our seniors so that they can continue to enjoy all that the center has to offer,” Wilk said. “I understand that with everyone, every business, and everywhere, money is tight. But as I always say, donating towards the senior center is something that benefits everyone and someday will benefit you as well because age is something that no one can run away from.”

For him, doing events like this makes a difference to help share more about the Friends, along with bringing the community together to support a great cause.



The bingo games are on.

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“Events like this helps spread the word about exactly what the Chicopee RiverMills Senior Center does for the community. We have members that are both Chicopee residents and non-Chicopee residents, and I think it’s great that we spread the word not only throughout the Chicopee community but throughout the Western Mass community on how awesome our center is, from the lunches to the specialized evening events,” Wilk said.

Wilk encouraged the community to continue supporting the Friends and, also, keep an eye out for upcoming events and raffles.

“We have our Lobster Dinner coming up as well as, right now, we have our August calendar raffle going as well as a Spirit of Chicopee gift basket with gift certificate donations from local Chicopee businesses, Bernat’s Deli, Teddy Bear Pools, Chicopee Country Club, Arnold’s Meats as well as a special 250th challenge coin from Mayor Vieau and a special addition 250th po-



These chairs were among the raffle items up for grabs at the event.

lice patch and challenge coin donated by the Chicopee Police Department,” Wilk said.

As a reminder, the Lobster Dinner takes place on Aug. 25 at 5 p.m. Tickets go on sale July 20 and there is a two-person ticket limit per person.

Wilk’s message was this.

“I’d like to thank everybody that came out and had such an awesome time at this event. We look forward to doing many more and

having many more people come out to enjoy a night of dinner and bingo and great prizes and raffles, and all the money goes to a great cause,” Wilk said.

To learn more about upcoming events, check out the senior center newsletter or call 413-534-3698.

Also, check out the Friends of RiverMills Senior Center Facebook page to see what they’ve been up to.

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cluding bark beetles, click beetles, and wood borers, ants, flies, bugs, leafhoppers, aphids and other insects, spiders and daddy longlegs.

**Massachusetts Audubon sightings**

Unusual bird sightings reported in late June to the Massachusetts Audubon Society included swallow-tailed kites in Mashpee, a Mississippi kite in Harwich and a Franklin’s gull and two royal terns in Provincetown.

Central Massachusetts sightings in the Ware River watershed included: a great blue heron, belted kingfisher, yellow-bellied sapsucker, two northern flickers, two eastern wood pewees, two alder flycatchers, two least flycatchers, three eastern Phoebe’s, four great crested flycatchers and two eastern kingbirds, a yellow-throated vireo, a blue-headed vireo, six warbling vireos, 110 red-eyed vireos, a common raven, two red-breasted nuthatches, two house wrens an eastern bluebird, 43 veery, a hermit thrush, a wood thrush, 34 gray catbirds and four cedar waxwings.

Also reported were a blue-winged warbler, four yellow warblers, seven chestnut sided warblers,, three black-throated warblers, three green warblers, a Blackburnian warbler, seven pine warbles, on prairie warbler, three black and white warblers; two redstarts, 56 ovenbirds, 28 yellow-throated warblers, a Canada warbler, nine scarlet tanagers, six eastern towhees, a field sparrow, three swamp sparrow, a rose-breasted grosbeak, four indigo buntings, two bobolinks and three red crossbills..

*People may report a bird sighting by emailing edowner@turley.com or calling or texting 774-262-5882.*

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL ZONING COMMITTEE LEGAL NOTICE**

The Zoning Committee of the Chicopee City Council will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, July 29, 2026 at 6:30 PM\*** in the Auditorium, 3rd floor, City Hall, 274 Front Street., Chicopee, MA 01013 to discuss the following:

Special Permit application under Chapter 275-58 C 5 for the purpose of constructing a mixed use business and residential building that is currently zoned Business A. Refiling due to previous approval expiring. Waiver requested – Reducing parking requirement from 6 spaces to 3 spaces located at 520 Chicopee St. Applicant – Campagnari Construction, Matt Campagnari, 128 Federal St., Springfield, MA 01105.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website <https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications>

The July 29, 2026 Zoning Committee hearing shall be available to the public via zoom and in person. Zoom credentials are available upon request by calling (413) 594-1435 M-F 8:00 AM – 5 PM or by email at [aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov](mailto:aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov).

The petition and materials related to this proposal are on file in the Office of the City Council, Chicopee City Hall, 274 Front Street, (plans and applications are also available on the City Council website <https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications>.) You may also call (413) 594-1435 or email [aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov](mailto:aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov).. 07/10, 07/17/2026

**CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL LICENSE COMMITTEE LEGAL NOTICE**

The License Committee of the Chicopee City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, July 23, 2026 at 6:00 PM** in the Auditorium, 3rd floor, City Hall, 274 Front Street., Chicopee, MA 01013 to discuss the following:

Application for a Home Occupation License at 1150 Granby Rd for the purpose of billing for dental office. Applicant – Supreeth Veeranna, 150 Granby Rd., Chicopee, MA 01013.

The July 23, 2026 License Committee hearing shall be available to the public via zoom and in person. Zoom credentials are available upon request by calling (413) 594-1435 M-F 8:00 AM – 5 PM or by email at [aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov](mailto:aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov).

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**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. HD05P1079AD1 Estate of: Paul E. Gagne Date of Death: 07/28/1997 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Formal Determination of Heirs has been filed by **Debra Merchant of Chicopee, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

**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 08/07/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without**

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WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 10, 2026

**Rosemary A Saccomani**, Register of Probate

07/17/2026

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

Notice is hereby given by Interstate Towing, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on July 17th, 2026 at Interstate Towing, Inc the following Motor Vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper’s lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.

2009 Acura MDX VIN: 2HNYD28289H507935 Keith Paquette 49 Stafford Rd. Holland, MA 01521

2010 Toyota Camry

VIN: 4T1BF3EK2AU558893 Jessica Salvas 870 Wilbraham Rd. Springfield, MA 01109

2008 Toyota Highlander VIN: JTEEW41AX82017628 Jay Lafond 678 Britton St. Chicopee, MA 01020

2013 Infiniti G37 VIN: JN1CV6AR0DM751986 Jarell Smith and Jacinda Sanchez 15 Pickett Pl. Springfield, MA 01109

2010 Nissan Sentra VIN: 3N1AB6AP0AL722671 Qwadesha Lopez-Shabazz 47 Stonina Dr. Chicopee, MA 01013 07/03, 07/10, 07/17/2026

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Notice is hereby given by Interstate Towing, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on July 24th, 2026 at Interstate Towing, Inc the following Motor Vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper’s lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.

2008 Nissan Altima VIN: 1N4AL21E18N447703 Stephany Ortega 40 Everett St., #1 Springfield, MA 01104

2010 Ford Explorer VIN: 1FMEU7DE5AU73380 Rebecca Johnson 281 Rock Valley Rd. Holyoke, MA 01040

2019 Honda HRV VIN: 3CZR06H59KM720907 Boston Road Auto 712 Boston Rd. Springfield, MA 01119

2014 Nissan Rogue VIN: 5N1AT2MV5EC850107 Fidel Pierre 93 Lyman St., Apt. 1R Holyoke, MA 01040

2009 Infiniti G37 VIN: JNKCV61F29M357625 Wilson Diaz 52 Massasoit St. Springfield, MA 01107

2023 Dodge Durango VIN: 1C4SDJH9XPC695277 Motors Insurance Corporation 500 Woodward Ave., 14th Floor Detroit, MI 48226

2007 Jeep Compass VIN: 1J8FT47W67D181362 Marcia Brown-Balde

19 Rutledge Ave., Apt. 1Flr Springfield, MA 01105

2016 Jeep Renegade VIN: ZACCJB9T9GPC57482 Nelson, Gwenyth May 51 Lawrence St. Vernon Rockville, CT 06066

2012 Volkswagen Passat VIN: 1VWBP7A34CC104836 Donald Dugas 12 Brownly Rd. Huntington, MA 01050

2007 Honda Odyssey VIN: 5FNRL38787B040081 Robert Abreu 45 Carver St., Apt. 45 Springfield, MA 01108

2003 Honda Accord VIN: JHMCM56393C062367 Delani Rodriguez 120 Federal St., Apt. 3 Springfield, MA 01105

2017 Hyundai Elantra VIN: 5NPD84LF9HH186847 Frederick Tucker 95b Yaremich Dr. Bridgeport, CT 06606

2016 Kia Forte VIN: KNAFK4A67G5619798 Maria Hogan Moore 661 Clinton Ave. Albany, NY 12206 07/10, 07/17, 07/24/2026

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

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2012 Chrysler 200 VIN: 1C3CCBCGXCN108646 Harriet Barnebaum 10200 Centennial Station Dr. Warminster, PA 18974

2006 Honda Civic VIN: 2HGFA16886H525632 Susan Manzi 148 Grassy Gutter Rd. Longmeadow, MA 01106

2006 Mazda Mazda3 VIN: JM1BK12FX61442507 Kathryn Bernard 32 Juliette St. Chicopee, MA 01013

2009 Saturn Vue VIN: 3GSCL53P39S597360 Robyn Renea Dejongh 29 David St. Enfield, CT 06082 07/17, 07/24, 07/31/2026

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