

CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL
ZONING COMMITTEE
LEGAL NOTICE

The Zoning Committee of the Chicopee City Council will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, October 28, 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 section 275-58 C (4) for the purpose of restaurant selling alcohol beverages located at 424 Front St. Applicant – Manjinder Singh, 424 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

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

The October 28, 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 AM – 5 PM or by email at 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. 10/09 10/16/2026

**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.
HD26P1932EA
Estate of:
Barbara D Henriques
Date of Death: 08/05/2026
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Christine L Krovov of Cumming, GA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Christine L Krovov of Cumming, GA** 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 10/30/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION UNDER
THE MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE CODE
(MUPC)**

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WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 01, 2026

Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
10/09/2026

**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 October 9th, 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.

2004 Acura MDX
VIN: 2HNYD18824H549430
Stephanie Jackson
3 Laurel St., Apt. 11
Holyoke, MA 01040

2007 Isuzu NQR
VIN: JALE5B16X77904380
Fast & Quality Moving Inc
8 Adair Rd., Apt. 2
Brighton, MA 02135

2025 Fly Wing Taizho
VIN: HZ2TCDM48S1008323
Miguel Angel De Jesus Martinez
220 Pearl St.
Springfield, MA 01105

2010 Mazda Mazda 3
VIN: JM1BL1S64A1314494
Pamela Dean
105 Union St.
Westfield, MA 01085

2010 Hyundai Elantra
VIN: KMHDC8AE0AU074574
Cassidy Day
1 Summer St., Apt. 1B
Easthampton, MA 01027

2013 Subaru Impreza
VIN: JF1GPAU63D2860876
Miguel Rodriguez
37 Lynwood Ave.
Holyoke, MA 01040

2018 Audi Q7
VIN: WA1LHAF73JD036883
Stephan Frank
121 Village St.
Bristol, CT 06010

2021 Taizhou Rugby 11
VIN: L5YTCKAV9M1138977
Thomas Lavin
341 Huttleston Ave.
Fairhaven, MA 02719

2013 Subaru Outback
VIN: 4S4BRBAC3D3224916\
Solomon Reynolds
97 Hamlin St.
Manchester, CT 06040

2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500
VIN: 3GCEK14V76G181582
Jennifer Desreuisseau
519 E River St., Lot 38
Orange, MA 01364

2005 Honda Accord
VIN: 1HGCM56405A005033
Richard Browning
224 Woodville Rd.
Asaway, RI 02804

2020 Honda Accord
VIN: 1HGCV1F37LA008344
Lexxiani Lopez
23 Wayland St., Apt. 2R
Hartford, CT 06114

2011 Bmw X3
VIN: 5UXWX5C52BL714285
Xoshell Baez
251 Beacon Cir.
Springfield, MA 01119

2010 Acura MDX
VIN: 2HNYD2H6XAH506373
Carlos Villanueva Martinez
121 Pilgrim Ave.
Worcester, MA 01604

2014 Honda Pilot
VIN: 5FN9F4H4XEBCD01211
Unknown
Unknown
9/25, 10/02, 10/09/2026

**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 October 16th, 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.

2015 Chrysler 200
VIN: 1C3CCCAB9FN719317
Djily Diop
897 Riverside Dr., Apt. 3
North Grosvenordale, CT 06255

2003 Honda Civic
VIN: 2HGES16533H542302
Xavier Aponte
25 Collins St., Apt. B5
Westfield, MA 01085

2007 Toyota Rav4
VIN: JTMBD33V075102966
Dennis Decosta
174 B Cedar Ter., Apt. B
Natick, MA 01760

2012 Hyundai Veloster
VIN: KMHTC6AD1CU069281
Efrain Felix
104 Lee Lang Terrace
West Springfield, MA 01089

2015 Honda Cbr1000rr
VIN: JH2SC5908FK700224
Enrique Santiago-Baez
21 Waverly St.

Springfield, Ma 01017
2011 Komfort 5th Wheel
Camper
VIN: 47CFKNS2XBP627517
Unknown Owner

2010 Audi Q7
VIN: WA1LYAFE7AD006879
Aidalina Vizcarrondo
36 Oswego St., Apt. 3
Springfield, MA 01105

2004 Honda Accord
VIN: 1HGCM56394A050560
Robert Jimenez
272 Greenaway Drive
Springfield, MA 01104
10/02, 10/09, 10/16/2026

**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 October 23rd, 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.

2010 Nissan Altima
VIN: 1N4AL2AP6AN519115
Patrick Crenshaw
47 Asnuntuck St.
Enfield, CT 06082

2011 Honda Civic
VIN: 2HGFA1F51BH300551
Mahat Diriyee
38 Jennings St.
Chicopee, MA 01020

2025 Super Mach TR200T
VIN: LFGTCMGN7S1A00218
Javonte Grant
72 Edgemont St., Apt. 72
Springfield, MA 01109

2008 Honda CRV
VIN: 5JGRE48728L028856
Freddy Cuello Mejia
321 Belmont Ave., Apt. 1
Springfield, MA 01108
10/09, 10/16, 10/23/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD18P2080PM
In the matter of:
Marlene Nida
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 Dorene Archambault of East Granby, CT** as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **10/29/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions 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. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 24, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
10/09/2026

**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.
HD26P2102EA
Estate of:**

**John Emmett McCarthy, Sr.
Date of Death: 12/20/2024
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **John E. McCarthy Jr. of Lisbon, CT** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **John E. McCarthy Jr. of Lisbon, CT** 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 11/04/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: September 30, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
10/09/2026

**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.
HD26P2114EA
Estate of:**

**Richard Steven Mossey
Also known as:
Richard Mossey
Date of Death: 07/06/2026
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Edalin D Paltoo 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 **Edalin D Paltoo 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 10/29/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: October 01, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
10/09/2026

CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL
ZONING COMMITTEE
LEGAL NOTICE

The Zoning Committee of the Chicopee City Council will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 6:30 PM** in the Auditorium, 3rd floor, City Hall, 274 Front Street., Chicopee, MA 01013 to discuss the following:

Ordinance Amendment – Chapter 275-71 Renewable Energy – Add to the definition of Renewable Energy Storage Language and Battery Energy Storage System Language to Sections 275-71(a)(4), (b)(1), (c)(2), (d), and change 275-71(h) to 275-71(i), 275-71(j) to 275-71(j), and add 275-71(h) – Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS). Full Text available in the City Council Office. Applicant: Councilor Frank Laflamme, City Council Office City Hall Annex, 274 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

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

The October 28, 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 AM – 5 PM or by email at 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. 10/09/2026

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
HAMPDEN, Div.
Probate & Family Court Dept.
HD26E0040PP**

To Bruce Pelletier of Granby, Hampshire County; Steven Pelletier of Ludlow, Hampden County; Samantha Sampson of Springfield, Hampden County, Darlene Sampson of North Providence, Rhode Island, Prov-idence County; and all other persons interested

A petition has been presented to said Court by Michael E. Pelletier, of Chicopee, Hampden County, representing that they hold as tenants-in-common in an undivided part or share of land lying in Chicopee, in the County of Hampden, setting forth that they desire that all of said land may be sold at private sale or public auction for not less than Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00), and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and con-

veyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof after full adjudication of the equitable claims contained in said petition and supplemental memorandum filed with the Court.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **second day of November 2026**, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 21st day of September 2026.

Rosemary A. Saccomani,
Register
10/09, 10/16, 10/23/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD18P2079PM
In the matter of:
Shirley Nida
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 **First through Fifth and Final account(s) of Dorene Archambault of East Granby, CT** as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **10/29/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions 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. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 24, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
10/09/2026

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Please check the accuracy of your legal notice prior to submission (i.e., date, time, spelling). Also, be sure the requested publication date coincides with the purpose of the notice, or as the law demands. Thank you.

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.
HD18P2079PM
In the matter of:
Shirley Nida
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 **Dorene Archambault of East Granby, CT** as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **10/29/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

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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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions 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. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 24, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccamoni
Register of Probate
10/09/2026

Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and
Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD22P1136PM
In the matter of:
Frank Swiatkowski
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 **First and Final** account(s) of **Beth Ann Lombardi of Holyoke, MA** as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **10/28/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

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Witness, Hon. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 23, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccamoni
Register of Probate
10/09/2026

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.
HD26P1990EA
Estate of:
Jose E Valerio
Date of Death: 07/12/2026
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Julissa M Rodriguez of Chicopee, 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 **Julissa M Rodriguez of Chicopee, 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 10/27/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
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WITNESS, Hon. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 29, 2026
Rosemary A Saccamoni,
Register of Probate
10/09/2026



Trailer Trash performs concert for Harmony House

CHICOPEE - The popular local band Trailer Trash is performing a concert to benefit Harmony House of Western Massachusetts, a nonprofit home providing compassionate end-of-life care and companionship to hospice patients in need.

The concert will be on Friday, Nov. 6 at the Portuguese American Club located at 149 Exchange Street in Chicopee. Tickets can be purchased in advance online for \$20 or at the door for \$25. Doors open at 6:15 pm, with the concert commencing at 7 p.m. Known for their high-energy performances, Trailer Trash will bring their modern country sound to the stage for an evening of music and dancing while raising funds to sustain the work of Harmony House. The event will also include raffles, food for purchase from Pizza Lino with a portion of proceeds being donated to Harmony House, and a cash bar.

The event is supported by local sponsors, including headlining sponsor Yankee Home. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available at www.Harmony-HouseWMA.org/trailer-trashconcert or by emailing development@Harmony-HouseWMA.org.

Community members can also get involved with Harmony House by volunteering. If you might be interested in providing care and companionship to our residents, organizing special projects to engage our residents, or supporting our fundraising efforts, please email admin@Harmony-HouseWMA.org.

To learn more, please visit www.HarmonyHouse-WMA.org.

St. Stanislaus Basilica hosting 50th Parish Bazaar

CHICOPEE – Come celebrate 50 years of Polish traditions, music, food and culture! St. Stanislaus Basilica will host its 50th Annual Bazaar on Oct. 17 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Stanislaus School and Parish Center, 534 Front Street, Chicopee.

The highlights of this family-friendly and festive event include great food, music by the Eddie Furman Orchestra, games of chance, basket raffles, items from Poland, religious items, unique holiday decorations, a magician/balloon artist and plenty of other fun games and activities for adults and children.

The Polish-American Kitchen will be serving a delicious Polish plate featuring pierogi, golumbki,

kielbasa, and kapusta, along with hamburgers, hot dogs, and kielbasa grinders fresh from the grill, plus an assortment of home-baked pastries.

Admission and parking are FREE! For more information, call the Parish Office at (413) 594-6669, email contact@ststansbasilica.org, or check us out on Facebook.

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“Their first responsibility should be to remain exactly where they belong, with the students entrusted to their care,” Kulig said.

Kulig emphasized that adopting a policy in accordance with the PROTECT Act will strengthen the district and better ensure Chicopee’s educators are aware of their responsibilities.

“That confidence protects students first. It reduces disruption, uncertainty and the possibility that different schools respond differently to the same situation. And it protects our employees as well,” Kulig said, adding that trained personnel should handle any legal scenarios.

He also explained that thorough safety policies minimize confusion and give staff a clear process.

Kulig said that is a much better alternative to waiting for an incident to occur to decide who is or isn’t responsible for what.

“Our students deserve that certainty, our staff deserves that clarity, and the community deserves confidence that if difficult situations arise, Chicopee Public Schools has prepared for them before they reach the schoolhouse door,” Kulig said.

Gina Potorski-Dahl, another city resident, is an English teacher at Chicopee Comp. She also serves as the CEA’s building rep for that school.

One of her roles involves communicating with

the teachers who leave Chicopee Comp to learn the reasons behind their decisions to go.

Recently, Potorski-Dahl has received an “inordinate amount of calls” from district employees claiming they don’t feel safe in their respective buildings.

She said many of the people on the other end of the line, who are leaving the district, cite these concerns as their motivation to move on.

“They’re scared, they’re panicked, they’re worried. They do not believe that standing in a classroom with the possibility of being assaulted, with the possibility of danger coming into the building and a lack of protocol and a lack of administrative oversight. They’re going to other districts. They are leaving,” Potorski-Dahl said.

As an employee of the Chicopee district for more than three decades, Potorski-Dahl is saddened by her observations.

She said the School Committee can make a difference and that it wouldn’t be too hard to do. She pleaded with the members to act before more staff members leave the district.

“They’re worried that a dangerous situation is going to make it so that they cannot go home,” Potorski-Dahl said. “Oversight is lacking, and the School Committee is an excellent body of people sitting here that can help.”

Chicopee High School Special Education Teacher Malulani Sherlock also

expressed frustration to the board.

She even criticized Superintendent Dr. Marcus Ware for chaperoning a group of students on a field trip to Finland instead of being at home in Chicopee to deal with the ongoing uncertainty.

“I’m here to address a far more immediate and personal issue of our current policy regarding ICE’s access to our children who have assumed that safety is provided to all students regardless of race, religion or immigration status,” Sherlock said.

She stressed that schools have long been havens and pointed out that the federal law only changed last year.

With the safety of the district’s students at stake, Sherlock questioned why the School Committee is unable to agree on adopting a policy.

“I tell my students to not play games with me, and I’m wondering why I feel like I’m being played games with today,” Sherlock said. “Our immigrant families deserve Chicopee High School’s support, not only our high schools but our public school district. As I said the last time I was here, many of us have ancestors that are immigrants. I don’t understand what or why this is so difficult.”

The Chicopee Register will continue to follow this issue as it develops in future meetings of the School Committee.

Chicopee Comp Class of 1974 Plans Mini-Reunion

CHICOPEE - The Chicopee Comprehensive High School Class of 1974 will be holding a casual and informal gathering of classmates on Thursday, Oct. 22, 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 helpful if you could email either Linda Parlengas at lparlengas@hotmail.com; Mona Marcil Friberg at tinker245@aol.com, or Lynn Provost Larabee at penrose43@comcast.net.

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