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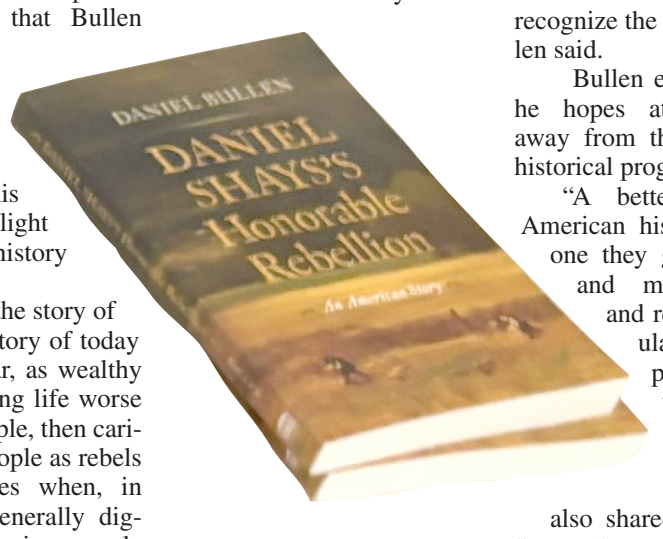
people who actually participated in Shay's Rebellion are not credited as the peaceful protesters that Bullen writes them as.

Bullen shared why it was so important for him to bring this information to light within the history community.

"Because the story of 1786 and the story of today is really similar, as wealthy elites are making life worse for regular people, then caricaturing the people as rebels and degenerates when, in fact, they're generally dignified, peace-loving people who just want a chance to live their lives without excessive burdens from rich people using government to their advantage," Bullen said. "Because it's systematically distorted to create distrust of regular people while the rich use policies and legislative processes to deprive them of their property. And because this is still going on today."

Bullen also highlighted parallels between the events in Shay's Rebellion to some current issues we are facing within America today.



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Daniel Bullen's book, "Daniel Shay's Honorable Rebellion" was on display.

When asked why he believes drawing these parallels between our past history to our current situation, Bullen said this.

"As I mentioned, the epigram for this book is from the Roman historian Sallust, who said 'These things never happened; They always are.' They don't just repeat they don't ever stop. And I haven't found that people recognize the patterns," Bullen said.

Bullen explained what he hopes attendees took away from the educational historical program.

"A better legacy of American history than the one they got in school, and more affection and respect for regular people who protest in order to protect their people," Bullen said.

Bullen also shared why he believes Shay's Rebellion was misnamed.

"A more accurate term would be Governor Bowdoin's Counter Revolutionary Panic and Land Grab," Bullen said.

Bullen credited the Chicopee Historical Society as well as the members of staff at CPL that helped make this event happen.

"They were great, super easy to work with," Bullen said.

Finally, Bullen shared us why he was drawn to take on this historical project and dedicate himself to so much research in order to get his facts straight for his book and for the presentation.

"I'm not really a historian, I'm a writer who found a living story that was still going on. Academic historians kind of raise their eyebrows at my work, because it's really challenging writing people's histories, you have to fill in so many blanks to tell the stories," Bullen said. "I'd say I have a passion for living stories, and history is a discipline I'm willing to suffer submit to in order to tell them."

This event helped shed some light on what we are taught in schools as, "Shay's Rebellion." This historical event is important not just to our local history but also to the history of our country, and perhaps the world as well.

For more information about upcoming CPL events, visit chicopeepubliclibrary.org.



Community Partners host Healthy Homes Resource Event

CHICOPEE - In recognition of Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, the Public Health Institute of Western MA and community partners hosted a free, family-friendly resource event connecting Chicopee residents and surrounding communities with information, services, and support for safer, healthier homes on Oct. 28.

The event took place at The Hub at Market Square and gave attendees the opportunity to learn about:

- Lead poisoning prevention and common lead hazards in the home
- Lead inspections, remediation resources, and available funding opportunities
- Indoor and outdoor air quality
- Housing and tenant resources
- Healthy Homes programs and other local services

The event hosts included Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts, Square One, the MA Department of Public Health Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, the Advancing Chicopee Together Coalition, Revitalize Community Development Corporation and MA Fair Housing Center.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
Docket No. HD26P2428EA
Estate of:
Clark Raymond Fletcher
Date of Death: 10/07/2026
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jessica M Jimison of Amherst, MA**.

Jessica M Jimison of Amherst, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without** surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
11/27/2026

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. HD25P1434EA
Estate of:
Constance J Tortoriello Frutuoso
Also known as:
Constance Joyce Frutuoso
Date of Death: 04/27/2023
CITATION ON PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by: **Maria Regina Jordan of Monson, MA** requesting that the court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.

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 12/21/2026.

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.

Witness, **Claudine T. Stoudemire,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 19, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
11/27/2026

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 Decemeber 4th, 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 Suzuki Gsx-R600
VIN: JS1GN7CA842109310
Elysia Pete
27 Ann St.
Chicopee, MA 01020

1985 Pontiac Fiero
VIN: 1G2PM37R3FP203297
Adam Metcalf
310 4th St. SE
Mount Vernon, IA 52314

2012 Volkswagen Passat
VIN: 1VWBP7A32CC071299
Anorak Tresor
88 Ash St.
Manchester, NH 03104

2008 Harley Davidson Xl883
VIN: 1HD4CR2118K444229
Ryan Lebrecque
23 Cora Ave.
Chicopee, MA 01013

Mini Dirtbike
VIN: A55DD2R3CDC009386
Eugene Gonzales
48 Broad St., Apt. 203
Westfield, MA 01085

2012 Nissan Sentra
VIN: 3N1AB6AP3CL634359
Alberto Cayetano Rijo
90 Timson St., Apt. 1
Lynn, MA 01902

2008 Nissan Altima
VIN: 1N4AL21E78C263085
Anthony Lockett
181 Elm St., Apt. 8
Holyoke, MA 01040

2003 Honda Accord
VIN: 1HGCM72683A015499
Tiffany Jones
115 Woodmont St.
Springfield, MA 01104

2009 Ford Escape
VIN: 1FMCU93G59KA95201
Ambrose Migwi
381 Chandler St.
Worcester, MA 01062

2004 Buick Lesabre
VIN: 1G4HR54K84U239372
Arthur Woodend
29 Condon Rd.
Bristol, CT 06010

2015 Great Dane Trailer Base
VIN: 1GRAA0625FW700490
US Empire Inc.
5121 Grand Tetons Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46237
11/20, 11/27, 12/04/2026

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

otice is hereby given by Interstate Towing, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on November 27th, 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.

2011 Cheverolet Colorado
VIN: 1GCCSBF91B8136473
Devin Buss
6 Bungalow St.
Southwick, MA 01077

2006 Saturn Ion Level 3
VIN: 1G8AW15FX6Z117377
Carlos Otero
123 Margerie St.
Springfield, MA 01109

2008 Porsche Cayenne
VIN: WP1AB29P68LA37010
Helen Raptis – Bertine
PO Box 385
Rochdale, MA 01542

2009 Toyota RAV 4
VIN: JTMBK31V89D004057
Sonia Calero Torres
19 Camp St., Apt. 1
Worcester, MA 01603

1991 Utility Trailer Mfg Base
VIN: 1UYVS2536M2070709
Asm Trucking Inc.
279 236th St. 2
Bronx, NY 10470

2022 Freightliner Cascadia 126
VIN: 3AKJHHDR7NSNF8561
Asm Trucking Inc
268 E 237th S 3A
Bronx, NY 10470

2018 Mercedes CLA 250 Black
VIN: WDCTG4EB7JJ439602
Daphney Beljour
677 Alta View Ct.
Columbus, OH 43085

Flatdeck Trailer
VIN: NCX1098902
Eb Carports Inc.
1415 Fancy Gap Rd
Mount Airy, NC 27030

2007 Kawa VN 900
VIN: JKAVN2C1578001909
Crystal A. Morales
53 Hastings St.
Springfield, MA 01108

2004 Toyota Corolla
VIN: 2T1BR32E64C197258
Riana Duffy
11 Volpe Dr., Apt. 55
Chicopee, MA 01013

2006 Chevrolet Hhr
VIN: 3GNDA23PX6S510450
Linda J. Ellsworth
121 Dowd Ave., Apt. 31
Canton, CT, 06019
11/13, 11/20, 11/27/2026

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. HD25P1886EA
Estate of:
Wilfred Edward Thibodeau
Also known as:
Wilfred E Thibodeau,
Wilfred Thibodeau,
Joe Thibodeau
Date of Death: 08/02/2025
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Elizabeth A Wilk of Chicopee, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be 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 12/23/2026.

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.

WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemir,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 18, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
11/27/2026

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 Decemeber 11th, 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

2017 Kia Optima
VIN: 5XXGT4L35HG129896
Nyaisha Velez
240 Redlands St.
Springfield, MA 01104

2007 Chevrolet Silverado
VIN: 1GCEK19B97Z151483
Andre Merced
56 Elm St., Apt. 1R
Holyoke, MA 01040

2005 Toyota Corolla
VIN: 2T1LR32E05C422778
Jennifer Barkyoumb
34 Meadow St. Apt 27
Westfield, MA 01085

2017 Nissan Altima
VIN: 1N4AL3AP3HC244881
Tricia Cariglia-Bugbee
37 School St., Apt. 1
Southbridge, MA 01550

2002 Nissan Pathfinder
VIN: JN8DR09Y52W713416
Lillian Ables
7 Sycamore St., Fl 1
Westfield, MA 01085

2008 Tanzhou Moped
VIN: LD5TCBPA581002351
Monica Crespo Oquendo
45 Bowdoin St.
Springfield, MA 01109

2025 Taizhou Pro Moped
VIN: H0DTAEG19SX121849
Markey Lopez
52 Wachusett St.
Springfield, MA 01118

2014 Kymco Super Moped
VIN: LC2U8J102EC100103
Edward Perez
217 West Ln.
Kensington, CT 06037

2006 Chevrolet Impala
VIN: 2G1WD58C069102562
Dorothy Sabolevski
246 New Boston Rd.
Sturbridge, MA 01566

2026 Hanca Z Hou
VIN: HP26MW34HP131E035
Antonyo Franco-Ledee
269 Hampden St.
Chicopee, MA 01013

Transpro Moped
VIN: LLPTGLHEOT1042054
Jordan Taylor Laporte
200 Lambert St., Apt. 54
Chicopee, MA 01020

2023 Taizhou Moped
VIN: L5YTCKPV2R1107794
Unknown

2004 Chevrolet Silverado 2500
VIN: 1GCHK29U14E234431
Daniel Wall
4 Kasper Dr., Apt. B
Westfield MA 01085

2010 Honda Element
VIN: 5J6YH2H73AL003476
Sarah Pajak
71 Charles Ave.
West Springfield, MA 01089

2007 Honda Pilot
VIN: 5FNYF285X7B017588
Maxwell Jakpa
78 Orange St.
Westfield, MA 01085

2014 Infiniti Q50
VIN: JN1BV7AR2EM696914
Malik Garcia
64 Beaman Brk
Bloomfield, CT 06002
11/27, 12/04, 12/11/2026

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