



## Portion of Westfield water not properly treated

By DAN DESROCHERS  
Correspondent

WESTFIELD—The city's Water Department reported that in November the city did not meet an adequate residual chlorine level in water at the Sackett Street Storage Tank for a period of several hours.

According to a notice issued by the department and accompanying this article, the department "did not ensure adequate contact time" with chlorine or another similar disinfectant for surface water from the Granville Reservoir on Nov. 16 and 17, 2017. Chlorine is used for disinfectant of giardia and viruses, according to the notice.

According to Director of the Westfield Department of Public Works Dave Billips, the water "fell slightly below the threshold," although chlorine was still present.

"We test the water all the time. It was a formality, basically," Billips said.

"The most important thing is that the water was tested and there was nothing in it," Billips added, referring to potentially harmful contaminants.

The water came from the Granville Reservoir, which the department stopped using on Oct. 30, 2017, due to "storm related source water turbidity."

The reservoir was not utilized again until Nov. 16, 2017, though city wells were being used during that time. The issue occurred following the use of the reservoir.

According to the notice sent, treated water should have a "minimum chlorine residual of 0.2 mg/L." The water however, was below that for more than 4 hours on Nov. 17, and just under 4 hours on Nov. 16. According to Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) standards, the department was to notify them if chlorine is under 0.2 mg/L for 4 or more hours, but this was not done.

According to the notice and Billips, the lower chlorine residual was due to the surface water mixing with well water, which resulted in the inadequate treatment. Billips added that before the water from the Granville Reservoir reached the well water, it was already treated.

The notice reported that no giardia was found in the surface water.

It also stated that the "situation does not require that you take immediate action" and that the city would have notified residents immediately.

The treatment plant made transition to meet the MassDEP standards at 9:20 a.m., on Nov. 17, according to the notice. They will now be looking at the "start-up procedures and equipment needs to prevent future violations and will confer with MassDEP regarding those improvements."

**The full text of the notice is as follows:**  
*Important Information About Westfield Water Resources Drinking Water*

*In order to ensure proper disinfection of surface water, Westfield is required to: (1) ensure surface water must be in contact with a minimum concentration of chlorine or a similar disinfectant for a minimum amount of time (this is referred to as "contact time"); and (2) ensure the treated water entering the distribution system has a minimum chlorine residual of 0.2 mg/L. We routinely monitor your water for chlorine residual and to ensure adequate chlorine contact time. We use the Sackett Water Storage Tank to ensure sufficient contact time. We measure the chlorine residual after the Sackett Tank to demonstrate compliance with the minimum chlorine residual for the distribution system.*

*On November 16, 2017, Westfield began use of the Granville Reservoir after ceasing its use on October 30, 2017 due to storm related source water turbidity. Our wells remained online prior to and during the start-up of the reservoir. On November 16 and 17, 2017, we*

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Firefighters on scene on Westwood Drive, where an electric dishwasher caught fire. The one occupant and their pet bird were able to safely evacuate the home and firefighters extinguished the fire. (Picture by Lynn Boscher)

## Firefighters extinguish fire on Westwood Drive in Westfield

By DAN DESROCHERS  
Correspondent

WESTFIELD — Westfield Firefighters extinguished a small fire Friday afternoon.

The Westfield Fire Department received a report of an electric dishwasher that had reportedly caught fire Friday afternoon at 127 Westwood Dr., first reported at 12:21

p.m. According to Westfield Fire Deputy Chief Pay Eghloff, no injuries were reported from the fire and the only occupant, as well as their pet bird, were able to evacuate from the home before the department arrived.

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## Community Preservation Committee grapples with Stanley Park funding request

By AMY PORTER  
Correspondent

WESTFIELD — The Community Preservation Commission is struggling with whether to fund an \$85,000 request from Stanley Park to refurbish the Grist Mill and Meeting House in the Colonial Village with Community Preservation Act funds.

The first hurdle was whether it could be considered of historical significance, as its buildings were built in the 1960s and are reproductions of Colonial buildings. At Thursday's quarterly meeting, CPC member Cynthia Gaylord of the Historical Commission said that City Planner Jay Vinskey, who staffs the CPC, had pointed out to her that it could be funded under projects that are culturally significant.

Gaylord said that Stanley Park is restoring the Colonial Village, which in the past has been open to school children for historical programs, and has plans to upgrade it. She said its cultural significance qualifies it for CPA funding.

At Thursday's meeting, the second hurdle, that of the deed restriction, was discussed at length between CPC Committee members, Stanley Park Director Bob McKean and Jeffrey Glaze, president of the Board of Directors. Also present at the meeting were Board members



The Colonial Village at Stanley Park. (WNG File Photo)

Barbara Braem-Jensen and Angela Derouin.

Glaze said the Board of Directors' position is that Stanley Park is a public park open to the public but privately owned and self-funded. He said the requested funds were to restore the paddle wheel on the Grist Mill and re-open it to the public, and to refurbish the Meeting House which has various uses, including weddings. He said they could not agree to a permanent easement.

Vinskey said it's always been the policy of the CPC that money to private entities comes with a deed restriction. He said this case is a little unusual, and he had spoken with the Law Department about it.

"The park is already established as a permanent park. We feel it's already designated," Glaze said, adding that the grant would help them "fix up what's there. Essentially, the renovation fund is to keep this going for the city."

Glaze also said the deed restriction requires right of way access, but the village is land-locked, and the park buildings are closed in the winter. "Would the city have to have access," Glaze asked, adding that if it were on the edge of the property, it could be

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## Westfield trash pickup update

WESTFIELD — The city announced on Friday that trash pick up will continue again on Saturday.

There are currently two trash trucks out of service causing extra hours on the remaining vehicles and longer days for the staff. That, in combination with last week's snow storm and the upcoming holiday on Monday, trash pick up will continue to be delayed.

Officials are urging residents to put barrels out on the assigned day and leave them there until they are emptied. The goal is to reach homes as scheduled but delays may happen.

It is expected that additional truck support will be arriving the week of January 22nd to alleviate some of the delays enabling the city to get back on schedule.



## Planning Board preview, Jan. 16

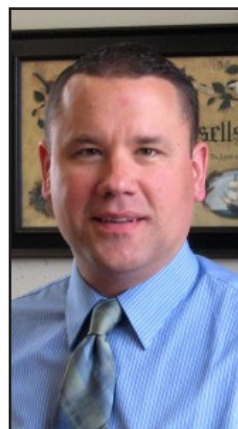
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WESTFIELD—The city's Planning Board is expected to conduct their continued public hearing of the proposed Root Road school at their next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 16, starting at 7 p.m..

On the agenda are just three items, including one for the continued public hearing for a proposed school on Root Road, and another for a request of an extension of a public permit at the former Moseley School.

The first item on the agenda is expected to be for a review of a plan that will not require "approval under Subdivision Control Law" at 627 Southampton Road.

Jay Vinskey, City Planner for Westfield, said that items like this are a review of plans that may be for an adjustment of a property line, as an example. "As long as they have frontage, it's a pretty administrative act," Vinskey said. "The board looks to make sure they have adequate frontage."



Jay Vinskey, City Planner for Westfield



Mosley School (WNG file photo)

Vinskey said that the Registry of Deeds will not accept plans that have a change in property lines without a board's signature.

Then, the continued hearing for the proposed school on Root Road is expected.

Vinskey said that this is a continuation from a previous hearing, after

the board wanted additional information. The continuation was the second such one for this particular project.

"The board continued it because they wanted to hear from the Traffic Commission," he said. "But nothing new to report."

The proposal, from Sage Engineering and Frank DiMarinis from Roots, is for a three-story school that could potentially have just under 600 total students. The grades of the students are expected to be from 6 to 12, though no tenant, potential or otherwise, was specifically named at the

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## Council on Aging and school district building successful partnership

By GREG FITZPATRICK  
Correspondent

SOUTHWICK — Southwick Council on Aging Director Cindy Sullivan is always looking for new ways for her senior citizens to interact with the students in the school district and two programs that were started last year have become quite successful.

Prior to the start of the 2016-17 school year, Sullivan met with then Woodland School principal Dr. Amy Fouracre, and came up with the idea of having a reading program.

The program would center on seniors from the Southwick Council on Aging visiting a classroom every other Tuesday of the school year to read books to children during their lunch hour. Every senior who participated in the program would get a student assigned to them to read to.

Julie Dolan, who is in her first year as a literacy coach for grades kindergarten through fifth grade, was a classroom teacher at Woodland last year. Dolan met with Sullivan and agreed to help organize the program.

Since last year, Sullivan has had 12 seniors participate in the reading program. Although Dolan noted that the program initially started out by her leaving books on the classroom tables for the seniors and the students to pick from, children are now requesting to the seniors which books they'd like to have read to them. Some seniors are regularly going to the Southwick Public Library and picking out books that they think their student may like.

Dolan is very pleased that the reading program has been a success.

"We just saw huge relationships grow between the seniors and the children," said Dolan.

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## Sullivan of Westfield named Executive Director of the Irish Cultural Center of Western New England

WEST SPRINGFIELD – The Irish Cultural Center of Western New England has appointed Westfield resident Bo Sullivan as Executive Director of the charitable organization.

Sullivan, well known for his 20-year stint as a radio host at WHYN, will begin his work duties at the ICC on January 15. Most recently he has worked in advancement and development at Westfield State University, in fund-raising, development, and developing and maintaining community partnerships.

In his new role, he will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the ICC, from operations and finance to events, promotion and development. His selection to this newly created position is thanks to a grant from the Irish government's Emigrant Support Programme, aimed at supporting organizations that celebrate, maintain and strengthen the links between Ireland and the global Irish community.

Sullivan said he is ready to go and eager to continue the growth of the



BO SULLIVAN

ICC, which serves communities across Western Massachusetts, Northern Connecticut and beyond. "I'm thrilled to have this job. I

plan on hitting the ground running," Sullivan said. "The first phase of the building is done, and the excitement surrounding the Center is evident. It's now time to initiate a capital campaign and make sure the vision of the Board is fulfilled."

"The impact on the Irish culture throughout Western New England as a whole, and Western Massachusetts in particular, is obvious and historic. I hope to bring those different programs together to further the heritage and history of the Irish people, and to have some fun while doing so," he added.

A lifelong resident of Westfield, Sullivan has worked as a political and business consultant, and was President of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Westfield from 2004 to 2015. He has also volunteered his time with several non-profit organizations and charity events.

He is married to Kris Sullivan. They have two daughters, Leighanne and Shannon.

ICC President Sean F. Cahillane said the choice of Sullivan was an easy one, given his background in

community work, development and fund-raising. His passion for keeping the Irish culture alive was also a factor.

"We're very excited to be working with Bo Sullivan, and we know his dedication to community and the Western New England region will make him an invaluable asset to the ICC," Cahillane said.

ICC Board member Sheryl Quinn said she looks forward to working with Sullivan.

"As a Board member from Holyoke, I am pleased and excited that Bo Sullivan has joined the ICC team as our Executive Director. Bo is sure to be an energetic addition for outreach to the Holyoke, South Hadley, Northampton cities, areas with strong ties commitment to Irish culture and heritage," Quinn said.

ICC Board Secretary Mary Ellen Lowney, who lives in Chicopee, said she believes Sullivan's rich communication background and skills will be an asset for the regional charitable organization.

"He's dedicated to the Western New England region, and he is an




able communicator who has a proven record working with organizations that do good things. Bo Sullivan will keep us on a path to growth and continued success," Lowney said.

The ICC is in its 20th year supporting Irish culture in a variety of ways, including music, language, history, education and travel. Nearly one year ago, the organization moved to 429 Morgan Road in West Springfield, and launched an expansion program that is well underway.

Currently, the ICC is home to the Irish House Restaurant and Trinity Pub. Construction is continuing for a library, museum and genealogy center, and a performance center.

The Irish Cultural Center was established in 1999 to foster an appreciation of Irish culture in Western New England. The mission of the Irish Cultural Center is to cultivate a connection with Ireland, through the arts, culture, history, language, and heritage. The Center offers opportunities to engage in educational, travel, and social events that promote Irish culture.

### 22 STORM NEWS TEAM LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT	SUNDAY	MONDAY
 Mostly Clear.	 Sunny Skies	 Partly Cloudy.
5-7	21-24	21-25
<b>WEATHER DISCUSSION</b>		
Today, light rain early. A mix of sun and clouds in the afternoon. Some mixed winter precipitation possible. Morning high of 40F with temps falling to near 25. Chance of rain 80%. Tonight, a mostly clear sky. Low near 5F. Sunday, sunny skies. High 24F. Sunday Night, a mostly clear sky. Low 3F. Monday, Partly cloudy skies. High around 25F.		
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<b>TODAY</b>		
7:19 a.m. SUNRISE	4:42 p.m. SUNSET	9 hours 23 Minutes LENGTH OF DAY

### ODDS & ENDS

## Storm blew historic building to Canada; Maine wants it back

LUBEC, Maine (AP) — A fishing-industry building on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places is half-submerged in waters near a Canadian island, and conservationists fear it could disintegrate before legal tangles are resolved.

The Jan. 4 blizzard tore the brine shed from its mooring at McCurdy's Smokehouse off Lubec, Maine, and it was blown to nearby Campobello Island in New Brunswick, the Bangor Daily News reported.

The shed is among five buildings that comprise the last traditional smoked-herring facility in the U.S., and an organization called Lubec Landmarks has worked for almost 25 years to preserve it.

Lubec Landmarks President Rachel Rubeor said legal tangles, including salvage rights claims by some Canadian citizens, could doom the building.

"The bureaucratic nonsense is hampering us big time," said Rubeor, who said vandals with chain saws are threatening to dismantle the building.

A spokesman for U.S. Sen. Angus King, I-Maine, said the senator's staff has worked to facilitate communication among organizations across all levels of government on both sides of the border "to help save and possibly preserve this historic landmark."

The shed's remains, which include significant portions of its roof, flooring and fireplace plus some side walls, floated under the bridge between Lubec and the Canadian island.

"It is just a miracle that it didn't hit the bridge. It just sailed right through the pilings," said Lubec Town Administrator Renee Gray.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS SATURDAY, JAN. 13, THE 13TH DAY OF 2018. THERE ARE 352 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On Jan. 13, 1968, country singer Johnny Cash performed and recorded a pair of shows at Folsom State Prison in California; material from the concerts was released as an album by Columbia Records under the title "Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison," which proved a hit.

#### ON THIS DATE:

In 1733, James Oglethorpe and some 120 English colonists arrived at Charleston, South Carolina, while en route to settle in present-day Georgia.

In 1794, President George Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union. (The number of stripes was later reduced to the original 13.)

In 1864, American songwriter Stephen Foster died in poverty in a New York hospital at age 37.

In 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," (zhah-KOOZ') was published in Paris.

In 1915, a magnitude-7 earthquake centered in Avezano, Italy, claimed some 30,000 lives.

In 1941, a new law went into effect granting Puerto Ricans U.S. birthright citizenship. Novelist and poet James Joyce died in Zurich, Switzerland, less than a month before his 59th birthday.

In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles 10 days before his 43rd birthday.

In 1978, former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey

died in Waverly, Minnesota, at age 66.

In 1982, an Air Florida 737 crashed into Washington, D.C.'s 14th Street Bridge and fell into the Potomac River while trying to take off during a snowstorm, killing a total of 78 people; four passengers and a flight attendant survived.

In 1990, L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the nation's first elected black governor as he took the oath of office in Richmond.

In 1997, seven black soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor for World War II valor; the lone survivor of the group, former Lt. Vernon Baker, received his medal from President Bill Clinton at the White House.

In 2012, the Italian luxury liner Costa Concordia ran aground off the Tuscan island of Giglio and flipped onto its side; 32 people were killed.

#### TEN YEARS AGO:

President George W. Bush, visiting the United Arab Emirates, gently urged authoritarian Arab allies to satisfy frustrated desires for democracy in the Mideast and saved his harshest criticism for Iran, branding it "the world's leading state-sponsor of terror." The winners of the Golden Globe Awards were announced in a dry, news conference-style ceremony lasting only 31 minutes, devoid of stars because of the Hollywood writers' strike; "Atonement" won best motion picture drama, while "Mad Men" was named best dramatic TV series.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO:

A Cairo appeals court overturned Hosni Mubarak's life sentence and ordered a retrial of the former Egyptian president for failing to prevent the killing of hundreds of protesters during the 2011 uprising that toppled his

regime. (Mubarak was later acquitted.) "Argo" won best motion picture drama at the Golden Globes; "Homeland" won best TV dramatic series.

#### ONE YEAR AGO:

Republicans drove a budget through Congress giving them an early but critical victory in their crusade to scrap President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. Federal prosecutors in Detroit announced that Takata Corp. had agreed to plead guilty to a single criminal charge and pay \$1 billion in fines and restitution for concealing a deadly defect in its air bag inflators. Lord Snowdon, the society photographer and filmmaker who married Britain's Princess Margaret and continued to mix in royal circles even after their divorce, died in London at age 86. Dick Gautier (goh-tee-AY'), the Tony-nominated actor who found fame as Hymie the Robot on the 1960s sitcom "Get Smart," died in Arcadia, California, at age 85.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Actress Frances Sternhagen is 88. TV personality Nick Clooney is 84. Comedian Rip Taylor is 84. Comedian Charlie Brill is 80. Actor Billy Gray is 80. Actor Richard Moll is 75. Rock musician Trevor Rabin is 64. Rhythm-and-blues musician Fred White is 63. Rock musician James Lomenzo (Megadeth) is 59. Actor Kevin Anderson is 58. Actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus is 57. Rock singer Graham "Suggs" McPherson (Madness) is 57. Country singer Trace Adkins is 56. Actress Penelope Ann Miller is 54. Actor Patrick Dempsey is 52. Actress Suzanne Cryer is 51. Actress Traci Bingham is 50. Actor Keith Coogan is 48. TV producer-writer Shonda Rhimes is 48. Actress Nicole Eggert is 46. Actor Ross McCall is 42. Actor Michael Pena is 42. Actor Orlando Bloom is 41. Meteorologist Ginger Zee (TV: "Good Morning America") is 37. Actress Ruth Wilson is 36. Actor Julian Morris is 35. Actor Liam Hemsworth is 28.

# Rep. Velis' weekly update

Hello Westfield! Hope you are all doing well and had a great week.

I want to start my update this week by praising the statement made earlier this week by Speaker DeLeo promising that there will be no new broad-based taxes this fiscal year. As many of you know, I have long been a supporter of lowering taxes wherever possible and opposed to raising any new statewide taxes. In fact, last year, I voted several times with the Republicans to instate a meal tax holiday and to lower the sales tax back down to 5%. I have also come out in opposition to a proposed "sugar tax" on sodas and juices.

It's always been my view that the middle-class taxpayer in Massachusetts is already stretched thin enough. There are many families who have seen their paychecks cover less and less over the years, and we need to make sure that, instead of raising new taxes, the government spends more wisely with existing revenue. With the new federal tax bill taking effect this year, many families will experience a small tax break- and that's great. It's my opinion that we need to ensure that the money coming back to taxpayers' wallets doesn't ultimately get reinvested into state taxes, instead.

On the other hand, this year's budget is set to be one of the most complicated in almost a decade because of changes at the federal level. First and foremost, our brand new legal marijuana industry, which promised millions in new revenue, could now potentially be threatened by crack downs in the Justice Department. Additionally, we could be facing major cutbacks in federal funding for programs like MassHealth and SNAP that many families rely on, which would stretch the state's resources thinner.

At the moment, MassHealth currently costs the state over \$16 billion, or more than 40% of our state budget. While I would never discount the importance of MassHealth as a lifeline to so many who are struggling to make ends meet, it is also imperative to the financial wellbeing of the Commonwealth that we get costs under control. Last year, I was one of only a handful of Democrats to cross the aisle and vote for Governor



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Baker's proposed MassHealth reforms that were aimed at lowering costs and making the system more efficient. I sincerely hope that this year, we can come to a compromise and implement some of the changes he wants to make.

Furthermore, voters will likely be deciding on two state-level ballot measures in November that will impact state revenue- the so-called "Millionaire's Tax" that would add a 4% surtax onto income over \$1 million, and a measure that would reduce the sales tax rate back to 5% and mandate an annual tax holiday. I am very much looking forward to the release of the Governor's budget later this month to see how his office is handling all the potential changes. To say the least, this budget cycle will certainly

be an interesting balancing act- stay tuned!

On another note, this week was an especially fun one for me back in Westfield. On Thursday, I had the pleasure of attending the 30th Anniversary Dance Party at the Forum House. For those of you who may be unfamiliar with the great work of the Forum House, they are a clubhouse-style center for adults suffering from mental illness. They provide a safe, welcoming place for adolescents and adults to receive all kinds of services, from housing support to education and employment counseling. I have been a member of the Friends of the Forum House board for several years and love to visit whenever I can.

As an aside, the Forum House's employment services program is always looking for new employers to work with. If you or someone you know is a local employer, I would encourage you to get in touch with the Forum House. The members receive varying levels of support from the Clubhouse, but are hard-working and dedicated individuals. This is a terrific opportunity for local businesses to get more involved with the community and really make a difference in someone's life.

On Friday, I visited the Franklin Ave Elementary School to host their annual spelling bee for the 4th and 5th graders. The finalists from every elementary school will be competing in the citywide spelling bee in just a few weeks at Westfield State. The kids at Franklin Ave were seriously impressive- not even sure I could have spelled all the words I threw at them. A huge congratulations to the Franklin Ave winners, Ayesha and Lucy, for their spelling prowess, and I wish all the finalists the best of luck in February!

Finally, today I will be attending a Court of Honor for three local young men who have just reached the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America. It is my sincere honor to present them with Citations from the House of Representatives congratulating them on their achievements and to thank them for the community service they provide. Every Eagle Scout must complete a service project to benefit a local organization and commit their time to earning merit badges regarding their duties as citizens in the community, the nation, and the world at large. Every time I attend one of these events, I am consistently impressed with the caliber of these young men and their dedication to giving back. So congratulations to Cody, John, and Jeremy, as well!

That's it for this week, folks. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, my office can be reached at (413) 572-3920 or john.velis@mahouse.gov. Have a good week!

## WESTFIELD FAIR MEETING

January 18th at 7pm  
Wyben Church

Montgomery Road, Westfield

Anyone interested in participating and volunteering in planning this year's Westfield Fair, PLEASE JOIN US!

For More Information or Questions?  
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## CSF Scholarship application deadline March 18th

WESTFIELD — The CSF Westfield Dollars for Scholars Board of Directors announces that beginning February 1st high school seniors and college students in undergraduate studies residing in Westfield may apply for college scholarships online through the website, <http://csfwestfield.dollarsforscholars.org>. Students will have the ability to create online profiles, which allow them to apply for and be matched to multiple scholarships on both the local & national level for the 2018-2019 school year. We encourage prospective college students to begin developing online profiles now to assure that you are alerted of scholarship opportunities in advance of deadlines. CSF awards are need and merit based. Applications must be completed, the 2018-2019 SAR report from the FAFSA and most recent academic transcript uploaded into the Additional Documents section, and submitted by March 18, 2018.

## Government Meetings

MONDAY, JAN. 15

### SOUTHWICK:

Conservation Commission Meeting at 7 pm

### BLANDFORD:

Police Department Meeting at 6 pm  
Assessor's Meeting at 6 pm  
Zoning Board Meeting at 7 pm  
Selectboard Meeting at 7 pm

### TOLLAND:

Men's Coffee at PSC Building at 7:45 am  
Board of Selectmen at 5 pm

### CHESTER:

Board of Selectmen Meeting at 6 pm

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

### WESTFIELD:

Police Commission at 5:30 pm  
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities at 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

### BLANDFORD:

Board of Health Meeting at 6 pm  
Finance Committee at 7 pm  
Fire Department Meeting at 7 pm  
Historical Commission Meeting at 7 pm

### WESTFIELD:

Off-Street Parking Commission at 6 pm

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

### BLANDFORD:

Library Trustees Meeting at 7:30 pm

### CHESTER:

Municipal Light Department Meeting at 6 pm

### WESTFIELD:

Personnel Action Committee at 6:05 pm

MONDAY, JAN. 22

### BLANDFORD:

Council on Aging Meeting at 4:30 pm  
Assessor's Meeting at 6 pm  
Zoning Board Meeting at 7 pm  
Selectboard Meeting at 7 pm

### TOLLAND:

Men's Coffee at PSC Building at 7:45 am  
Board of Selectmen at 5 pm

### CHESTER:

Board of Health Meeting at 6 pm  
Board of Selectmen Meeting at 6 pm

### WESTFIELD:

Westfield School Committee and Westfield Technical Academy General Advisory Committee Joint meeting at 6 pm

## Huntington Council on Aging St. Valentine's Event

HUNTINGTON — The Huntington Council on Aging is planning a St. Valentine's Event of a Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwich Buffet Luncheon on **Thursday, February 15th at 12:00** in Stanton Hall. There will be a choice of two soups. Grilled cheese bar will include a variety of cheeses and toppings. The luncheon is open to all Huntington residents. There is no cost for seniors and veterans. All others by voluntary donation. To reserve a seat, please call Helen at 413 512 5200, Jen at 413 512 5205, or Aimee at 413 512 5202 by February 8th. Seating is limited and by reservation only.



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## White House doctor: President Trump in 'excellent health'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump's White House physician declared him in "excellent health" after the president received his first medical checkup at Walter Reed military hospital on Friday, undergoing a physical examination amid suggestions in a recent book and by his detractors that he's mentally unfit.

Dr. Ronny Jackson, in a statement released by the White House, said the examination "went exceptionally well. The President is in excellent health and I look forward to briefing some of the details on Tuesday." Trump spent about three hours at the medical facility in Bethesda, Maryland, outside Washington, for the Friday afternoon checkup, his first as president, before departing for Florida for the weekend.

The fairly routine exam for previous presidents has taken on outsized importance in the age of Trump, given the tone of some of his tweets, comments attributed to some of his close advisers and Trump's recent slurring of words on national TV.

Some of the comments were published in a new book about Trump's first year, "Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House" by Michael Wolff, which White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders has denounced as "complete fantasy" for portraying her 71-year-old boss as undisciplined and in over his head as president.

Trump himself has pushed back hard against any suggestion that he's mentally unfit, declaring himself "a very stable genius." He told reporters on Thursday that he expected the exam "to go very well. I'll be very surprised if it doesn't."

The examination lasted several hours and measured things like Trump's blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, heart rate and weight. The White House did not provide specific results of those tests. Jackson, who also provided care for President Barack Obama and became a White House physician in 2006, is expected to provide a detailed readout of the exam on Tuesday and answer questions from reporters.

But conclusions about Trump's mental acuity were not expected. The White House said Trump would not undergo a psychiatric exam. Officials did not address a different type of screening: assessments of cognitive status that examine neurologic functions including memory. Cognitive assessments aren't routine in standard physicals, though they recently became covered in Medicare's annual wellness visits for seniors.

While the exams are not mandatory, modern presidents typically undergo them regularly and release a doctor's report declaring they are "fit for duty."

Two months before the November 2016 election, Trump released a five-paragraph letter from his longtime physician, Dr. Harold Bornstein, who concluded that Trump "is in excellent physical health." A year earlier, Bornstein said in a December 2015 letter: "If elected, Mr. Trump, I can state unequivocally, will be the healthiest individual ever elected to the presidency."

The 2016 letter put Trump's blood pressure and cholesterol measurements in the healthy range, though he uses a cholesterol-lowering statin medication. His EKG, chest X-ray, echocardiogram and blood sugar were normal.

The 6-foot-3 Trump weighed 236 pounds (107 kilograms), and his body mass index, or BMI, of 29.5 put him in the category of being overweight for his height.

Trump takes Crestor for his cholesterol, a low-dose aspirin for heart attack prevention, Propecia to treat male-pattern baldness and antibiotics for rosacea. The doctor's 2016 letter stated that Trump's testosterone level, 441.6, was in the normal range, as were his PSA reading for prostate abnormalities and tests of his liver and thyroid.

Trump was 70 when he took office on Jan. 20, 2017, making him the oldest person ever elected to the nation's highest office.

How much of Trump's health information is released to the public is up to the president, but Sanders said she expects the White House to release the same kind of details past presidents have made public.

Obama's three medical reports included sections on vital statistics; physical exam by system, such as eyes, pulmonary and gastrointestinal; lab results; his past medical and surgical history; his social history; and medications, among others.

Trump has said he gets most of his exercise playing golf. The American Heart Association has said the best types of exercise increase the heart rate and make a person breathe heavily, but that activities like golf don't provide as much cardiovascular benefit since they don't require much extra effort. The association suggests players walk the golf course instead of renting a golf cart. Trump drives a cart from hole to hole.

Obama played basketball, lifted weights, worked out on an elliptical machine or treadmill and played golf. George W. Bush traded running for mountain biking to preserve his knees. Bill Clinton was a runner who installed a jogging track at the White House. He also played golf and indulged in Big Macs.

Trump likes fast food, too, along with well-done steaks, chocolate cake and double scoops of vanilla ice cream. He reportedly downs 12 Diet Cokes a day. In their recent book, "Let Trump Be Trump," former top campaign aides Corey Lewandowski and David Bossie described the four major food groups on Trump's campaign plane as "McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, pizza and Diet Coke."



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## Supreme Court to hear sales tax collection case

By JESSICA GRESKO

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed Friday to wade into the issue of sales tax collection on internet purchases in a case that could force consumers to pay more for certain purchases and allow states to recoup what they say is billions in lost revenue annually.

Under previous Supreme Court rulings, when internet retailers don't have a physical presence in a state, they can't be forced to collect sales tax on sales into that state. Consumers who purchase from out-of-state retailers are generally supposed to pay the state taxes themselves, but few do. A total of 36 states and the District of Columbia had asked the high court to revisit the issue.

Large brick-and-mortar retailers like Walmart and Target have long bemoaned the fact that they have to collect sales tax on online purchases because they have physical stores nationwide. Meanwhile, smaller online retailers, who don't have vast networks of stores, don't have to collect the tax where they don't have a physical presence.

Internet giant Amazon.com fought for years against collecting sales tax but now does so nationwide, though third-party sellers on its site make their own

decisions. But the case before the Supreme Court does directly affect other online retailers, including Overstock.com, home goods company Wayfair and electronics retailer Newegg, who are part of the case the court accepted.

States say the court's previous rulings have also hurt them. According to one estimate cited by the states in a brief they filed with the high court, they'll lose out on nearly \$34 billion in 2018 if the Supreme Court's previous rulings stand. The Government Accountability Office, which provides nonpartisan reports to Congress, wrote in a report last year that state and local governments would have been able to gain between \$8.5 billion and \$13 billion in 2017 if they could require out-of-state sellers to collect tax on sales into the state. All but five states charge a sales tax.

The Supreme Court first adopted its physical presence rule on sales tax collection in a case dealing with catalog retailers in 1967, a year that states pointed out in their brief was "two years before the moon landing and decades before" the first online retail transaction. The high court last considered the issue in 1992.

The National Retail Federation, which

represents both internet and brick-and-mortar sellers, said Friday it welcomed the Supreme Court's decision to take the case.

"Unfortunately, antiquated sales tax collection rules have resulted in an uneven playing field that's making it harder for Main Street retailers to compete in today's digital economy. This is a basic question about fairness, which all of our members deserve whether they're selling in stores or online," federation president Matthew Shay said in a statement.

The case the Supreme Court agreed to hear Friday comes from South Dakota, which has no state income tax and relies on retail sales and use taxes for revenue. In 2016, South Dakota lawmakers passed a law requiring out-of-state sellers to collect and turn over sales tax to the state. The state's highest court struck down the law, citing previous Supreme Court decisions.

Overstock.com said in a statement Friday that it "looks forward to the opportunity to convince the Supreme Court to confirm its prior rulings protecting the free flow of interstate commerce from overreaching state tax laws."

The Supreme Court will probably hear arguments in the case in April.

## \$300k to settle sex discrimination claims against Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly \$300,000 in taxpayer funds has been spent to settle 13 claims against members of Congress or their offices since 2003 that include sexual harassment or sex discrimination, according to statistics released by a House committee on Friday.

The Committee on House Administration released a list of settlements stemming from claims against member offices between 2003 and 2007 that include three cases involving sex discrimination that total more than \$27,000.

The new statistics add to a running list of settlements released last month to the committee by the Office of Compliance, an office created under the 1995 Congressional Accountability Act to deal with employment disputes on Capitol Hill. The office oversees the process of filing sexual harassment or discrimination complaints.

The statistics, released as part of a committee investigation into the process of filing complaints on the Hill, do not include any identifying information aside from settlement amounts and the basis for the claim; no names are provided.

Office of Compliance Executive Director Susan Tsui Grundmann said in a letter to the committee that the office only keeps track of

settlements paid out of the Treasury account.

The most recent total is significantly smaller than totals for later years: From 2008-2012, the Treasury Fund paid more than \$174,000 to settle eight cases that involved either sexual harassment, sex discrimination or both. And between 2013 and 2017, two cases involving sex discrimination or harassment were settled, totaling \$91,000. One of those settlements, for \$84,000, stemmed from a 2014 lawsuit brought against Rep. Blake Farenthold by a woman who was his former communications director.

Farenthold denied the allegations. But after the settlement was revealed late last year Farenthold pledged to pay the money back. Last week, spokeswoman Stacey Daniels said that the congressman is now "waiting to see what changes the House makes to the Congressional Accountability Act before repaying the funds."

Farenthold, now under investigation by the House Committee on Ethics, announced in December that he won't run for re-election.

He's among a half-dozen lawmakers who have been forced to resign or abandon their re-election campaigns amid allegations of sexual misconduct, as the #MeToo movement continues to roll Hollywood, the tech and media industries, and Capitol Hill.

## Baker: Trump should apologize for 'appalling' remarks

MEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — Republican Gov. Charlie Baker says President Donald Trump should apologize for vulgar language attributed to him during an Oval Office meeting.

Baker on Friday called "appalling and disgraceful" the comments Trump made while questioning why the U.S. would accept more immigrants from Haiti and Africa, rather than places like Norway.

Baker told reporters the president "owes an apology to all of the people who he broad-brushed with those statements."

The governor noted that he has supported an extension of Temporary Protected Status for thousands of Haitians living in Massachusetts.

Democratic state Sen. Linda Dorcea Forry, whose parents emigrated from Haiti, called Trump's remarks "ignorant and repulsive."

Trump disputes accounts of the language he used during Thursday's meeting with U.S. senators, but hasn't denied the most controversial word attributed to him.

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# OBITUARIES

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## James R. Crean

WESTFIELD — James R. Crean, 94, (1923-2018) died Wednesday, January 10, 2018 in a local nursing home. He was born in Westfield on June 16, 1923 to the late James and Irene (Gadreault) Crean. Jim grew up in Westfield and attended local schools. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War. He worked at Columbia Bicycle and worked for the Westfield School Systems for 35 years and was a parishioner of St. Mary's Church



and the Men's Club. Jim was an avid golfer and was a longtime member of Tekoa Country Club. He was also a member of the Westfield Amvets, and was an umpire for the Westfield Babe Ruth in 1960's. He was also an avid Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan. Jim was pre-deceased by his wife of 63 years Josephine (Lenza) Crean in 2016. He leaves his children James J. Crean and his wife Carole of Westfield, Paul A. Crean and his wife Lisa of Medford OR, Stephen R. Crean and his wife Kim of Agawam, Dr. William T. Crean and his husband Glenn Fitzgerald of Lakewood, CA and Christopher Crean of Westfield. He also leaves his grandchildren James, Michael, Jennifer, Danielle, Jacob, Rianna, Courtney, Kayla Crean and C.J., Joseph, Robert, and Cailyn. Jim was pre-deceased by his brother William Crean and sisters Mary Rose Crean and Shirley Petrucelli. The funeral will be held on Wednesday January 17th at 9:30 am from the Firion-Adams Funeral Service, 76 Broad Street, Westfield followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:30 am in St. Mary's Church. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday at the funeral home from 4-7 pm. Donations in memory of Jim may be made to the D'Amour Cancer Center, 3350 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01107.



## Karen Spencer

SOUTHWICK — Karen (Koehler) Spencer passed away January 6, 2018 at the home of her daughter Roni, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Northampton, MA on January 12, 1936, the daughter of George and Alice (Adams) Eldridge. She attended schools in Northampton before moving to Conway and received her diploma from Arms Academy in 1953.



Karen devoted her life to children, her own as well as others. It was common to have extra people at her dinner table, and she opened her home to friends who needed a place to stay. She worked for a time for the Southwick Public Schools in the cafeteria. She was the Girl Scout Leader of Troop 321 and gave her girls many happy memories camping. As an avid Red Sox fan, Karen enjoyed coaching softball for the Southwick Recreation Center. Karen also served as a Sunday school teacher and member of the Board of Christian Education for Southwick Congregational Church in the 1960s. After her children were grown, she continued her commitment as a volunteer at the Recreation Center. In her later years, she was always available to babysit her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Karen was predeceased by the love of her life, Donald E. Spencer in 1996 and her beloved daughter Dawn Elaine Spencer in 1971. Karen is survived by her children Sharon (Spencer) Parsons and husband Chip of Hadley, Roni (Spencer) Connolly and husband Paul of Southwick, and Kevin E. Spencer and wife Dianne of Greeley, Colorado; her grandchildren Paul Connolly Jr. (wife Leila) and Dawn (Connolly) Schafer (husband Mike), Tim and Amy Parsons, and Mitchell (wife Jordan), Bryce and Grant Spencer. She also greatly loved her four great grandchildren: Riley and Kohl Schafer, and Aylei and Caven Connolly. Karen's family is grateful for the wonderful care she received from Highland Valley Elder Services and Baystate Hospice.

Her family will receive friends on Saturday, January 20th at the Southwick Forastiere Funeral Home, 624 College Highway, Southwick from 12-2 PM with a Funeral Service to follow at 2 PM. Burial will take place in the spring in New Cemetery, Southwick.

In lieu of flowers, Karen wishes to have donations made to one of the following: the Shriner's Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104; the Jimmy Fund, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284; or the Southwick Lion's Club, P.O. Box 352, Southwick, MA 01077. For more information, please visit [www.forastiere.com](http://www.forastiere.com).

# COURT LOGS

## Westfield District Court Jan. 5, 2018

**Terence F. Mooney**, 44, of 136 Prospect Ave., West Springfield, was released upon his personal recognizance pending a Feb. 27 hearing after being arraigned on a charge of leave scene of property damage, brought by Westfield Police.

**Michael J. Palumbo**, 20, of 99 Tannery Road, Westfield, was released on his personal recognizance pending a Feb. 27 hearing after being arraigned on a charge of number plate violation to conceal ID, brought by State Police Russell.

**Andrew McGuire**, 22, of 43 Mattoon St., Apt. 3, Springfield, was held without right to bail until Feb. 1 hearing after being arraigned on a charge of assault and battery, serious bodily injury, brought by Westfield Police.

**Michael S. Oemcke**, 37, of 25 Collins St., Westfield, had charges of number plate violation to conceal ID and uninsured motor vehicle admission to sufficient facts found but continued without a finding until July 5, 2018, with fees assessed on the former charge, while a charge of unregistered motor vehicle found not responsible, brought by Westfield Police. Oemcke also had charge of number plate violation to conceal ID admission to sufficient facts found but continued without a finding until July 5, 2018, with fees assessed, while a charge of remove/alter motor vehicle VIN was dismissed nolle prosequi and a charge of unregistered motor vehicle found not responsible, brought by Southwick Police.

# POLICE LOGS

## WESTFIELD

### Major crime and incident report Friday, Jan. 5, 2018

**12:59 p.m.:** Accident, Springfield Road. Police received a report of a two-vehicle accident with an injury. A 2000 Mazda Protege and a 2002 Mazda 626 were involved. One person was transported to Baystate Noble Hospital via Westfield Fire ambulance and personnel. No tow truck reported.

## YMCA of Greater Westfield "Chocolate, Chowder, & Chili Cook Off

WESTFIELD — It's time once again to participate in the annual YMCA of Greater Westfield "Chocolate, Chowder, & Chili Cook Off" fundraiser. The "Cook Off" date is **Saturday March 3, 2018, 11:30AM-1:30PM. Tickets will be sold at the Westfield YMCA in advance, in February**, for \$8.00; four for \$30.00 or \$10.00 at the door. This year's fundraiser will support the LiveStrong program. LiveStrong at the YMCA is a free 12-week exercise program for cancer survivors who are currently in or have completed treatment and are physically deconditioned. Developed by Stanford University, this specially designed program has proven to help survivors regain strength, overcome fatigue, and enhance functional ability to do everyday tasks. We're welcoming chefs and owners who might be interested in promoting their business and cooking for a good cause. Chefs will have the opportunity to showcase their cooking skills by cooking either a chili, chowder or a sweet chocolate delight. The chili and chowder have to be cooked in a Board of Health approved kitchen. When registering, specify the exact name of each dish in order for it to be printed in the right ballot category. Votes will be tallied by IPM. The voting process is in the spirit of fun with the main goal of fundraising. The YMCA will provide the room, tables, and the paper goods. You may decorate your table with any business paraphernalia to help promote your business. Please reply as soon as possible to reserve a table at no cost, and have your name or restaurant's name promoted. For more information, contact, Cindy Agan at 568-8631 x323 Email:[cagan@westfieldymca.org](mailto:cagan@westfieldymca.org)

# Christmas Tree Disposal Drop Off Locations

WESTFIELD — The City will this year be providing drop off locations where residents can drop off holiday trees for disposal at their leisure. **There will no longer be curbside service for holiday tree disposal.** The City will monitor the sites so that we are able to get an accurate count on how many trees collected, and to ensure there is space for further drop offs. All trees will be chipped, and repurposed; therefore the trees should be free of lights, ornaments, tinsel, etc.



Drop off locations and hours are as follows:

- CITY HALL**  
59 Court Street  
Back Parking Lot  
7 days, 24 hours
- HAMPTON PONDS PLAYGROUND**  
121 Old Stage Road  
7 days, 24 hours
- HIGHWAY GARAGE, DPW**  
12 Ponders Hollow Road  
7 am - 3 pm  
Monday - Friday
- LITTLE RIVER FIRE STATION**  
366 Little River Road  
Back Parking Area  
7 days, 24 hours
- TWISS STREET TRANSFER STATION**  
37 Twiss Street  
No sticker needed. Can drop off tree only.  
Monday - Friday, 7 am - 2:45 pm  
Saturday, 7 am - 2:45 pm

Drop off areas at each location will be clearly marked. Residents will be able to dispose of their trees at these locations **from December 26, 2017 - January 31, 2018.**

*If there are any questions, please contact City Hall, 572-6201.*

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## Pharmacy chain to add sites for discarding unwanted opioids

MEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — CVS Health Corp. plans to install medication disposal units in dozens of pharmacies around Massachusetts as part of the state's effort to fight opioid abuse.

The units allow customers to safely dispose of prescription painkillers that have expired or are no longer being used.

Republican Gov. Charlie Baker and Democratic Attorney General Maura Healey joined in Friday's announcement at a CVS in Medford, the first in the state to offer the medication disposal service.

The Woonsocket, Rhode Island-based company says it plans to add the units at 42 other stores in Massachusetts and at more than 750 around the country.

CVS says it has also donated hundreds of units to police departments.

Baker says opioid addiction often gets its start "at home in our own medicine cabinets."

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## Federal Judge and Author Michael Ponsor to Speak at SPL

SOUTHWICK — Semi-retired, Federal Judge Michael Ponsor will talk about his two mystery novels featuring Judge Norcross at the Southwick Public Library on **Wednesday, January 31st at 7 p.m.** His first book *The Hanging Judge* focuses on a death penalty trail in Western MA and is inspired by his own experience presiding over a 2000 Massachusetts capital case, the first in the state in more than fifty years. His newest book, *The One-eyed Judge*, draws on Ponsor's thirty years as a US district judge and concerns illicit materials found on a respected professor's computer. Judge Ponsor will answer questions from the audience on his books and also about the Federal Judicial system. His books will be available for sale at the end of the program. This program was made possible with the help of the Friends of the Southwick Public Library.

## Spring Series of the Adult Book Discussion Group Begins

SOUTHWICK — The first meeting in 2018 for the Southwick Public Library's Adult Book Discussion Group will be on **Wednesday, February 7th at 1:30 p.m.** The first book in this series of discussions will be *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. You also have the option of checking out the library's copy or obtaining the book through inter-library loan.

# RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY

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[www.westfieldadventchristian.com](http://www.westfieldadventchristian.com)  
Pastor Merle Beal  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Praise and Worship Service  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
Friday: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth Group for grades 5-8  
**Baha'i Community of Westfield**  
Sundays - 10 a.m. to 12 noon worship and study classes for children and adults at Daniel Jordan Baha'i School in March Memorial Chapel, Springfield College. Open to the public.  
The second and fourth Fridays of every month at 7 p.m.  
Westfield study and discussion meetings  
Call 568-3403.

**Central Baptist Church**  
115 Elm St., Westfield, MA 01085  
Phone - (413) 568-0429  
Email: [cbcabc@comcast.net](mailto:cbcabc@comcast.net)  
website: <http://www.centralbaptistchurchwestfield.com>

Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
Sunday - Worship Hour - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Christ Church United Methodist**  
222 College Highway, Southwick, MA 01077  
Pastor Rev. Ken Blanchard  
Phone - (413) 569-5206  
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.  
Handicapped accessible.  
Air conditioned. Nursery available.

**Christ Lutheran Church**  
568 College Highway, Southwick, MA 01077  
Rev. Jeff King, Pastor  
Phone - (413) 569-5151  
Sunday - 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m.  
11 a.m. - Contemporary Worship with Children's Hour and CLC Live with Children's Hour. Childcare available.  
Thursday evenings - Weekender's Worship - 7 p.m.

**Christ The King Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
297 Russell Road, Westfield, MA 01085  
Rev. Jason S. Steele, Pastor  
Office Phone - (413) 572-0676  
[ctkwestfield.org](http://ctkwestfield.org)  
Weekly Calendar of Events:  
Sunday - Worship Service - 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages - 11 a.m.  
Monday - Men's Group - Sons of Thunder - 7 p.m.  
Tuesday - Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday - Beginners Bible Study - 7 p.m.  
Childcare is available.

**The Episcopal Church of the Atonement**  
36 Court St., Westfield, MA 01085  
(413) 562-5461  
[www.atonementwestfield.net](http://www.atonementwestfield.net)  
Parking off Pleasant Street  
The Rev. Nancy Webb Stroud, Rector  
Sundays: Holy Eucharist at 8 am and 10 am  
First Tuesdays of the month:  
6:00 pm Healing and Holy Eucharist  
6:45 pm Tavern Theology  
Wednesdays:  
Holy Eucharist and Healing at 12:15 pm

**Congregation Ahavas Achim Interfaith Center at Westfield State University**  
577 Western Avenue, P.O. Box 334, Westfield, MA 01086  
Rabbi Efraim Eisen.  
Phone - (413) 572-8570  
[www.congregationahavasachim.org/](http://www.congregationahavasachim.org/)  
email: [ahavasachimquiry@gmail.com](mailto:ahavasachimquiry@gmail.com)  
Friday or Saturday Sabbath Services 10 a.m. or 7:15 p.m. - 2 times/month and Holiday Services.  
Call for dates. An Oneg Shabbat follows the service and new members are always welcome.  
Monday Hebrew School - 5 to 7 p.m.  
Sunday School  
Adult Study Group.

**Faith Bible Church**  
370 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, MA 01001  
Phone - 413-786-1681  
Pastor: Rick Donofrio  
Sunday School for all ages 9:30am  
Worship Services 10:30am  
Children's Service 10:30am  
Fellowship/Refreshments-12:30am  
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30 pm

**First Congregational Church of Westfield**  
18 Broad Street, Westfield, MA 01085  
Phone - (413) 568-2833  
Fax - (413) 568-2835  
Website: [churchonthegreen.org](http://churchonthegreen.org)  
Email: [office@churchonthegreen.org](mailto:office@churchonthegreen.org)  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9a.m.-1p.m.  
Rev. Elva Merry Pawle, Pastor  
Tracy Gervais, Church School Coordinator  
Allan Taylor, Minister of Music  
Worship Service: Sunday's 10 AM  
Church School Sunday 10 AM  
Childcare Available - Handicap Accessible  
Fellowship Hour 11 AM

**First Spiritual Church**  
33-37 Bliss Street, Springfield, MA 01105  
Rev. John Sullivan, Pastor  
Phone - (413) 238-4495  
Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m., Sermon, Healing Service, Spirit Communication.

**First United Methodist Church (A Stephen's Ministry Church)**  
16 Court Street  
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413-568-5818  
Rev. Bruce T. Arbour  
Email: [FUMC01085@JUNO.COM](mailto:FUMC01085@JUNO.COM)  
Worship Service: Sunday's 10 a.m.  
Sunday School: Sunday 10 a.m.  
Coffee Hour: every Sunday 11 a.m.  
Childcare Available-Handicap Accessible

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
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West Springfield,  
MA 01089  
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<http://www.gracelutheranonline.com>  
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E-Mail - [pastorwhite@gracelutheranonline.com](mailto:pastorwhite@gracelutheranonline.com)  
Margit Mikuski, Administrative Assistant  
[mmikuski@gracelutheranonline.com](mailto:mmikuski@gracelutheranonline.com)  
Sunday service - 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday - 9 a.m. - Bible Study  
Wednesday service - 6 p.m.

**Granville Federated Church American Baptist & United Church of Christ**  
16 Granby Road, Granville, MA 01034  
Phone - (413) 357-8583  
10 a.m. - Worship Service, Sunday School to run concurrently with Worship Service. Childcare available  
11 a.m. - Coffee Hour  
Monday - 8 p.m. - AA Meeting

Thursday - 7 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice  
First Saturday - 6 p.m. - Potluck Supper in Fellowship Hall  
Third Sunday - 8:30-9:30 a.m. - Breakfast Served in Fellowship Hall  
Third Wednesday - 12 noon - Ladies Aid Potluck Luncheon & Meeting  
Fourth Sunday - 11:15 a.m. - Adult Study Program led by Rev. Patrick McMahon.

**Holy Family Parish**  
5 Main Street -  
PO Box 405  
Russell, MA 01071-0405  
Phone/FAX 413-862-4418  
Saturday Vigil at 5 p.m. -  
Sunday Mass at 8:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil - 4 p.m.  
Sunday - 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (Polish) and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass: Monday - Thursday - 12:10 p.m.  
Communion Service: Friday - 12:10 p.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday - 3 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment  
Handicapped accessible

**Hope Community Church**  
152 South Westfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA. 01030  
413.786.2445

Pastor Brad Peterson  
Sunday morning worship begins at 10 a.m.  
Contemporary worship, life oriented messages, from the Bible, nursery and children's church available, classes for all ages. Weekly home groups and Bible studies, active youth group, special activities for families, men, women, and children.  
For more information, call the church office 413-786-2445, weekdays between 9 a.m. and noon. Please leave a message any other time.  
Valley Community Church and Agawam Church of The Bible merged May 2010 to become Hope Community Church

**Huntington Evangelical Church**  
17 Russell Road, Huntington, MA 01050  
Rev. L. Charles Cinelli, Pastor  
Phone - (413) 667-5774  
Sunday Worship - 9:00 am during the summer months & 10:00 am following Labor Day  
Children's Church downstairs during the service except during the summer months.

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
117 Southwick Road, Westfield, MA 01085  
Phone (413) 568-1780  
English: Wednesday & Thursday - 7-8:45 p.m.; Sunday 10-11:46 a.m. & 1-2:45 p.m.  
Russian: Tuesday - 7-8:45 p.m.; Saturday 4-5:45 p.m.

**Montgomery Community Church**  
Main Road-Montgomery, MA  
Pastor Howard R. Noe  
Phone - (413) 862-3284 Office  
Nondenominational Services every Sunday 9-10 a.m., with Coffee Fellowship following all services.  
Weekly Men and Women's Bible Studies available.

**Mountain View Baptist Church**  
310 Apremont Way  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
Pastor Chad E. Correia  
413-532-0381

Email: <http://www.mvbaptist.com>  
Sunday Morning Worship - 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School & Adult Study - 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 7 p.m.  
Thursday - Visitation & Soul Winning - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday - Buss Calling & Soul Winning - 10 a.m.

**New Life Christian Center**  
157 Dartmouth Street  
Westfield, MA 01085  
Senior Pastor: Rev. Wayne D. Hartsgrove  
Phone (413) 568-1588  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sunday Service 10:30 am  
Family Night on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
Youth Night is Fridays at 6:30 pm  
Life Groups every other Thursday at 6:30 pm and every other Sunday at 6:00 pm

**New Life Worship Center**  
118 Meadow Street  
Westfield, MA 01085  
413-562-0344

<http://www.nlwcofwestfield.org>  
Pastor Gene C. Pelkey  
Sundays - 10 a.m. - Worship and Sunday School.  
Wednesdays - 7 p.m. - Bible Study.  
Men's and Ladies prayer groups (call for schedules)  
Changed Into His Image Class (call for schedules)

**Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish**  
127 Holyoke Road  
Westfield, MA 01085  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 489  
Westfield, MA 01086-0489  
Pastor: Rev. Daniel S. Pacholec  
Deacon Paul Federici  
Deacon Paul Briere  
Pastoral Minister: Mary Federici  
Parish/Religious Education Office: (413) 562-3450  
Parish Fax: (413) 562-9875  
[www.diospringfield.org/olbs](http://www.diospringfield.org/olbs)  
Mass Schedule:  
Saturday: 4 p.m. (Vigil)  
Sunday: 7, 8:30, 11 a.m.  
Monday-Wednesday: 7 a.m. Communion Service Thursday & Friday: 7 a.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m. Miraculous Medal Novena  
Confession: Saturday 3:15- 3:45 p.m.  
Handicapped accessible.

**Our Lady of the Lake Church**  
Sheep Pasture Road  
Southwick, MA 01077  
Parish Pastoral/Administrative Staff  
Pastor: Rev. Henry L. Dorsch 569-0161  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. David Przybylowski  
Religious Education: Lynda Daniele 569-0162  
Administrative secretary:  
Joanne Campagnari - 569-0161  
Office Hours: Mon.-Wed.: 8:30 - 3:30;  
Thurs. 8:30-noon  
Office, household assistant and

Sacristan: Stella Onyski  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Sat. 5 p.m. (vigil), Sun., 8, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 8:30 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Penance/confession: Saturdays 4:15-4:45; Wed. before 7 p.m. Mass and by appointment.  
Baptisms: Sundays at 11:15 a.m. Arrange with Pastor and a pre-Baptism meeting is scheduled.  
Marriage: Arrangements should be made with pastor prior to any reception arrangements as early as one year in advance  
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:  
1st Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Marian Cenacle of Prayer:  
Saturdays 7:30-8:30  
Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Thursdays 7 p.m.  
St. Jude Novena after Wednesday 7 p.m. Mass  
Miraculous Medal Novena after Tuesday morning Mass  
Chapel of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary, Friday 3-3:34  
Home and hospital visits. Please call rectory  
Anointing of the Sick. Please call the pastor  
Prayer Line: for special intentions.  
Call Marian at 569-6244  
Bible Study: Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. at rectory meeting room

**Pilgrim Evangelical Covenant Church**  
605 Salmon Brook Street,  
Route 10 and 202, Granby, CT 06035  
Rev. Dennis Anderson, Pastor  
Phone: (860) 653-3800  
Fax: (860) 653-9984  
Handicap Accessible.  
Schedule: Sunday School - 9 am, Adult - Youth - Children. Sunday Praise and Worship - 10:30 a.m., Infant and toddler care available.  
Men's Group Fellowship Breakfast - 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., the 2nd Saturday of each month.  
Call for a Youth Group schedule of events.  
You can visit us on the web at:  
<http://www.pilgrimcovenantchurch.org>.

**Pioneer Valley Assembly of God**  
Huntington, MA 01050  
Rev. Chuck Vanasse  
Phone - (413) 667-3196  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Service of Worship  
Weekly Bible Study. Call for information.

**Pioneer Valley Baptist Church**  
265 Ponders Hollow Road, Westfield, MA 01085  
(corner of Tannery and Shaker Road)  
Phone - (413) 562-3376  
Pastor James Montoro  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service - 7 p.m. We provide bus transportation for those in need of transportation.  
Just call us at 562-3376.

**Psalms Springs Deliverance Ministries**  
141 Meadow Street, Westfield, MA 01085  
Phone - (413) 568-1612  
Pastor Sharon Ingram  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Wednesdays - Childrens reading hour, 5 to 6 p.m. with Pastor, 4 to 10 years old.  
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m. - Bible Study & Deliverance Service  
Friday - Y.E.S. - Youth Excellence Services, 13 years old and up.

**Russell Community Church**  
Main Street, Russell 01071  
Rev. Jimmy Metcalf, Pastor  
Sunday - 9 a.m. - Sunday School, all ages - Fellowship, parsonage; 10 a.m. - Family Worship; 6 p.m. - Youth Fellowship, parsonage.  
Tuesday - 7 p.m. - AA Meeting; Family Bible Class, parsonage.  
Wednesday - 9 a.m. - Women's Prayer Fellowship, parsonage.  
Friday - 7:30 p.m. - AA Meeting.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
60 Broad Street  
Westfield, MA 01085  
Phone - (413) 568-1417  
<http://stjohnswestfield.com>  
Sunday - Adult Bible Study and Summer Sunday School (Preschool - High School) 8:45 A.M.  
Sunday Worship 10 A.M.  
Tune in to the taped broadcast of our Worship Service over WHYN (.560 on your AM radio dial) at 7:30 on Sunday morning.

**Living Hope Church**  
Pastor Dan Valeri  
267 College Highway  
Southwick, MA 01077  
413-569-1882

**Living Hope Church - Hope for everyday living!**  
We are a church that proclaims a message of hope and healing for the hurts and problems of everyday life through the message of Jesus Christ...  
[info@livinghopechurchag.org](http://livinghopechurchag.org)  
Service time: 10 AM  
Thursday Family Night 6:30pm  
Office hours - Mon through Thurs 9:30am-4pm

**Southwick Community Episcopal Church**  
660 College Highway  
Southwick, MA 01077  
Phone: 569-9650  
<http://www.southwickchurch.com>  
Rev. J. Taylor Albright, Pastor  
Saturday Evening Worship Service 5 p.m.  
Sundays 9:30 AM, Service that blend contemporary worship with traditional liturgy and a family-friendly atmosphere  
KidZone: Childcare and children's ministry during the service  
Sign Language Interpreted  
Handicapped Accessible  
Women's Group: Thursdays 9:30 to 11 a.m.  
Good coffee, fellowship and light-weight discussion of faith issues.  
Childcare provided.

**Southwick Congregational Church, UCC**  
488 College Highway, P.O. Box 260  
Southwick, MA 01077  
Phone: 413-569-6362,  
email: [Southwickucc@gmail.com](mailto:Southwickucc@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.Southwickucc.org](http://www.Southwickucc.org)  
Minister - Rev. Bart D. Cochran  
Music - Roberta Kowal  
Lyn Casey, Office Admin. M-F 9-1  
Sunday  
10 AM Worship Service  
Nursery Available  
10:15 AM Sunday School/Youth Group every 2nd and 4th Sunday  
3:30 PM O.A. Meeting  
Tuesday  
6:30 PM Scouts Meeting  
6:30 PM Bell Choir  
Wednesday  
7 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Thursday  
6:30 PM Mid-Week Service  
Friday  
9-1 Henrietta's Thrift Shop Open  
6 PM O.A. Meeting  
7:30 PM A.A. 12 Step Meeting  
Saturday  
9-1 Henrietta's Thrift Shop Open

**St. Joseph National Church**  
73 Main Street, Westfield, MA 0185  
Social Center: Clinton Avenue  
Father Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, Pastor  
Phone (413) 562-4403  
Email - [Soltysiak@comcast.net](mailto:Soltysiak@comcast.net)  
Fax - (413) 562-4403  
Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 am  
Sunday School: 10am--- at the Social Center  
Catechism-Monday Evening classes  
Daily and Holy Day Masses as announced  
For more information & links: PNCC.org

**St. Mary's Church**  
30 Bartlett Street, Westfield, MA 01085  
Phone - (413) 562-5477  
<http://www.St.MarysofWestfield.com>  
Rev. Frank Lawlor - Pastor  
Rev. Ryan Sliwa, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Daniel Brunton, in Residence  
Deacon Pedro Rivera  
Deacon Roger Carrier  
Weekly Mass - Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses 6:15 p.m. on the eve before, 8:30 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. (bilingual)  
Confessions - Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. (lower church)  
Saturday Mass - 4 p.m.  
Sunday Mass - 7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.  
All Masses are in the upper church, the 11:30 a.m. is in Spanish  
Handicapped accessible, elevator located to the right of the main entrance.  
Adoration and Benediction - Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
St. Mary's Elementary School (Pre-K-8) (413) 568-2388  
St. Mary's High School (9-12) - (413) 568-5692  
Office of Religious Education - (413) 568-1127  
St. Vincent de Paul outreach to the poor and needy - (413) 568-5619

**St. Peter & St. Casimir Parish**  
Westfield, MA 01085  
Rev. William H. Wallis, Pastor  
Parish Office - 413-568-5421  
Mass schedule Daily - Mon.-Thurs. - 7:15 a.m.  
Saturday Mass - 4 p.m.  
Saturday Confessions - 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**Temple Beth El**  
Worship Services  
Sunday - Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.  
Friday evening, 6 p.m.  
Saturday evening, 5 p.m.  
Monday-Friday morning, 7 a.m.  
Saturday morning, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday and Holiday morning, 8 a.m. Ongoing  
Monday afternoons - Learning Center (Religious School), 3:15 p.m.  
Tuesday afternoons - B'Yachad (Hebrew High School) 6:30 p.m.; Parshat ha Shove study group, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday afternoons - Learning Center (Religious School), 3:15 p.m.;  
Youth Chorale, 5:15 p.m.  
Thursday evenings - Boy Scout Troop #32 meets at 7:30 p.m.  
Friday mornings - "Exploring our Prayers" with Rabbi, 7 a.m.

**Unitarian Universalist Society of Greater Springfield**  
245 Porter Lake Drive, Springfield, MA 01106  
Re. Jason Seymour, Minister  
<http://uuspringfield.org>  
phone 413 736-2324  
Handicap accessible  
Sunday 9:15am and 11am Worship Services,  
Religious Education and nursery for children,  
Wednesday 5:30 pm Soulful Suppers  
Thursday 7PM Choir Rehearsals  
Monthly Unity House Concerts.  
Check our Facebook Page.

**United Church of Christ**  
Second Congregational Church  
Rev. Barbara Hesse, Pastor  
487 Western Avenue, P.O. Box 814,  
Westfield, MA 01086  
<http://www.secondchurchwestfield.org>  
E-mail: [office@secondchurchwestfield.org](mailto:office@secondchurchwestfield.org)  
Office hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon,  
Closed Monday.  
Phone - (413) 568-7557  
Sunday - 10 a.m., Worship Service and Sunday School for preschool through high school.  
Sunday evening - Youth Program.

**Westfield Alliance Church**  
297 Russell Road, Westfield, MA 01085  
Rev. Jordan Greeley, Pastor  
Phone - (413) 568-3572  
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Bible Life a.m. for all ages, nursery care provided; 11 a.m. - Worship and the Word; 6 p.m. - evening service.

**Word of Grace Church**  
of Pioneer Valley  
848 North Road, Route 202  
Westfield, MA 01085  
(413) 572-3054  
Email: [office@wordgrace.us](mailto:office@wordgrace.us)  
<http://www.wordgrace.us>  
Chet Marshall, Senior Pastor  
Sunday Morning Service: 10 a.m.  
Sunday evening, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening, 7 p.m.

**Westfield Evangelical Free Church**  
568 Southwick Road, Westfield, MA 01085  
Rev. David K. Young, Pastor  
Phone - (413) 562-1504  
Sunday - 10 a.m. - Morning Worship, childcare available; 8:45 a.m. - Sunday School.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m. - Bible Study.  
Friday - 6:30 p.m. - Awana Children's Program.

**West Springfield Church of Christ**  
61 Upper Church Street,  
West Springfield, MA 01089  
Phone - (413) 736-1006  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Worship Service; 9:30 a.m. - Bible Study.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m., Bible Study.

**Wyben Union Church**  
An Interdenominational Church  
678 Montgomery Road, Westfield, MA 01085  
Phone - (413) 568-6473  
Rev. George Karl, Pastor  
Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Summer Worship at 9:30am  
Nursery Available  
Bible Studies in both Church and in Members' homes.  
[wybenunionchurch.com](http://wybenunionchurch.com)

# CPC

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arranged. Glaze added that Stanley Park has two judges and one attorney on the Board of Directors. "Typically with a historical restriction, there is no requirement for public access," Vinskey said. The Board did give an amended version back to the CPC, saying they would agree to a 20-year restriction which would not allow for removal or changes to the buildings for that long. He also said if there were precedence on a 30-year restriction, there might be some leeway on the Board's position.

"The Board just felt they couldn't give a permanent restriction," Glaze said.

"Certainly, I'm no attorney, but this is quite contrary (to our practice)," said CPC Mayoral appointee William Porter. "This is more of a protection that the building would be unchanged. I would be a little reluctant to make a decision." CPC vice-chair Thomas E. Sharp said the Conservation Commission has similar rules, requiring a 30-year permit.

Vinskey said in order for the deed restriction to be considered permanent, it must go through the state office. He said the amended document could go through the Historical Commission and City Hall to be signed, making it a local-only restriction.

"Rock (W. Rockne) Palmer is on our Board of Directors, and did the lead on this. If they come back with the revision on the proposal, he'll look at it," Glaze said.

"30 years versus forever," Sharp said.

"It's always been the policy to be state-approved. If the CPC is not comfortable with that, then there's no point in going forward," Vinskey said.

"30 years for me sounds like a wonderful deal for \$85,000," said Gaylord.

"I have mixed feelings. As a representative of the taxpayers, it's my duty to assure the grants. I'm not feeling altogether comfortable," said Porter, adding, "What's to prevent Stanley Park from going from private-public to private-private."

"All of us (would give you that assurance). We're here because there were funds available, we thought," Glaze said. McKean said if it became an issue, the park would pay the city back the funds.

"It's in the proposal; if the Park became private, we'd pay it back," Glaze confirmed.

"I can assure you the Board of Directors is passionate about keeping Stanley Park the way it is in perpetuity. Part of the reason we are sorting through this is we have in mind the wishes of Frank Stanley Beveridge," Derouin added.

After commending McKean and the Board on the work they do at Stanley Park, all agreeing that it is a "jewel" of Westfield, the committee moved to table the matter to the next quarterly meeting in April, while Vinskey gets a written opinion from the Law Department, at Porter's request, on Stanley Park's amended document for a local-only restriction.



Owen points to his graphic art.



Samantha with her collage.



Some of the participating artists: Front: Holly, Jayden, Ryder, Alex, Danielle Back: Olivia, Jocelyn Erickson (Art Director), Owen, Samantha.

## Boys and Girls Club Creates Art

The Westfield Boys and Girls Club held their largest ever art contest with 193 entries. The entries were in all forms of art, both fine and digital. You could see paintings, pastels, watercolors and more. The winners will be entered in the finals in a few months. The exhibit was sponsored by MA Dept. of Education and the Westfield Cultural Council. (Photos by Lynn F. Boscher)



Olivia with her special places collage.



Holly's big smile dwarfs her painting.

Madison imitates "Vanna" to display her pastel



Lilly displays all the colors in the rainbow

## Partnership

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The second program is a pen pal program that was started around the same time as the reading program and has 16 seniors participating this year. A first-grade class at Woodland was selected and each student from that class would be assigned a senior. The children would then be able to write letters to the seniors back and forth and develop a bond.

Dolan noted that many of the first graders ended up sending drawings that they created to the seniors while also using their writing skills that they've learned in the classroom.

"This is a real-life thing, people do this," said Dolan. "This really gives them a purpose and an importance of why they're trying to write something to somebody."

Patti Phillips, along with her husband, are seniors who take part in both programs. It's an experience that Phillips cherishes as her grandchildren are older and out of the state.

"It fulfills a need for me and fulfills a need for them," said Phillips. "After a while they kind of lighten up to you, it's very heartwarming."

Sullivan is glad that she decided to help create this program to allow other opportunities for seniors to work with children in the school district.

"It's a great example of inter-generational activity where you're bringing two generations together," said Sullivan.

For more information on either the reading or pen pal program, contact Sullivan at the senior center at 413-569-5498.



A number of the seniors involved in the programs are seen reading to Woodland School students. (Photo courtesy of Southwick Council on Aging)

## Planning Board

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last Planning Board meeting.

During the last meeting, concerns were put forth from the Planning Board. Among those included areas where students could exit vehicles in the parking lot that may cause safety hazards, as well as plans for vehicle operation inside the parking lot.

The final item expected during Tuesday's meeting is to consider an expansion of a special permit at the former Moseley School on Dartmouth Street. The permit was originally for a multifamily development that was being done through Domus, Inc., and Vinskey said that the permit is reaching its two-year limit.

"Special permits are good for two years. If you don't exercise it within two years it lapses, unless the granting authority grants an exception for a good cause," he said.

Vinskey said that he does not anticipate an issue, though there are members on the board now who were not there when the permit was granted, so they may request additional information or a public hearing.



Firefighters at the Westwood Drive home where an electric dishwasher reportedly caught fire. (Picture by Lynn Boscher)

## Fire

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Eghloff said that the department first received a report of the dishwasher smoking, then it escalated to the dishwasher being reportedly on fire, which prompted a response from additional units.

Firefighters arrived and extinguished the blaze with the use of carbon dioxide fire extinguishers, due to the origins being electrical in nature, Eghloff noted.

The dishwasher appeared to have an electrical malfunction, which is the possible cause of the fire.

Eghloff reported that the damage was "very little," after the department was able to contain the fire to the appliance itself and it did not spread to nearby cabinetry.

Damage was limited to smoke and heat damage, according to Eghloff.

## Water Treatment

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did not ensure adequate contact time for the treated surface water to achieve 4-log inactivation for Giardia and viruses. Subsequent tests performed on samples taken on November 20, 2017 showed no Giardia present in the surface water. The surface water mixed with well water from the distribution system within the tank which resulted in inadequate treatment of the surface water. When the surface water plant is online, the tank would contain surface water with sufficient chlorine residual to ensure all water in the tank is adequately treated. The main valve from the storage tank to the water system was closed to allow the tank's chlorine residual to rise overnight before serving the City. During this time the water treatment plant and several homes in Southwick received storage tank water with chlorine residual under the 0.2 mg/L standard.

On November 17, 2017, our chlorine residual entering the distribution was below the minimum of 0.2 mg/L for more than four hours. On November 16, 2017, the residual was below 0.2 mg/L for just under 4 hours. When the required chlorine residual is less than 0.2 mg/L for four or more hours, we are required to notify the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). This requirement was not met. The Treatment Plant made the transition to full operation to meet the surface water treatment standards on

November 17, 2017 at approximately 09:20 a.m. The Treatment Plant disinfection helps maintain sufficient chlorine residuals in the distribution system. While it was off-line during early November, measured disinfection residual levels were reduced in the distribution system. Routine distribution bacteria and chlorine residual samples collected on or after November 16, 2017 met applicable standards. We are reviewing Treatment Plant start-up procedures and equipment needs to prevent future violations and will confer with MassDEP regarding those improvements.

This situation does not require that you take immediate action. If it did, you would have been notified immediately. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

For more information, please contact Heather Miller, System Engineer, Westfield Water Resources at 413-572-6209. You may also call the Department of Public Works at 413-572-6226.

## The Moseley School Apartments

25 Dartmouth Street, Westfield, MA



West Elevation (Dartmouth Street)

**Owner:**  
Domus Inc.  
4 School Street  
Suite 2  
Westfield, MA 01085

**Architect:**  
Studio One Inc.  
115 State Street  
Suite 201  
Springfield, MA 01103

**Civil Engineer:**  
R Levesque Assoc. Inc.  
40 School Street  
Westfield, MA 01085



**Project Information:**

**Building Area:**  
Existing Building: +/- 35,330 sf  
New Addition: +/- 2,588 sf  
Total: +/- 37,918 sf

**Unit Breakdown:**

One Bdrm Units:	3
One Bdrm Access Units:	1
Two Bdrm Units:	15
Two Bdrm Access Units:	1
Three Bdrm Units:	2
Three Bdrm Access Units:	1
Total:	23

# Nat Geo Bee at North Middle School

This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Geographic Bee. The program was developed in response to a concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. The champion of North Middle School, Mikolaj Janusz, will advance to the next level of competition. (Photo by Lynn F. Boscher)



The North Middle School Geography Bee Contestants: Aiden Longley, Christina Marini, Kaylee LaVertu, Nora Scott Benjamin Howes, Mikolaj Janusz.



Winner: Mikolaj Janusz with his proud parents.



Runner Up: Benjamin Howes and his proud Dad.



Awaiting the challenge: Nora Scott, Mikolaj Janusz, Benjamin Howes.



Ready to go: Christina Marini, Kaylee LaVertu, Aiden Longley.



Christina Marini shows her answer "Oregon"



Nora Scott mentally prepares her response.



Aiden Longley thinks long about his answer.



Geography Bee Winner Mikolaj Janusz gets his Certificate from Rebecca Wood.



Benjamin Howes answer "Pacific Ocean"



Kaylee LaVertu answers with "Washington"



Mikolaj Janusz says "Oregon" is the correct answer.

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- ..... **TUESDAYS** .....
- 6-8 am: WOW, It's Tuesday, with Bob Plasse
- 8-10am: Ken's Den, with Ken Stomski
- ..... **WEDNESDAYS** .....
- 6-8 am: Wake Up Wed., with Tina Gorman
- 8-10am: Wednesday Roll Call - Rotating Hosts
- 1st Wed On The Town with Mayor Brian Sullivan and Denny Atkins (8-10am)
- 2nd Wed Window into Westside with Mayor Wil Reichelt (8-9am)
- Chamber Chatter with Kate Phelon (9-10am)
- 3rd Wed Everything Southwick with Selectman Joe Deedy (8-9am)
- ArtsBeat with Mark Auerbach (9-10am)
- 4th Wed Rock on Westfield with Harry Rock (8-9am)
- Boys and Girls Club Hour with Bill Parks (9-10am)
- ..... **THURSDAYS** .....
- 6-8 am: The Westfield News Radio Show, with host Patrick Berry
- 8-9 am: In The Flow with Rob & Joe: Westfield Tech. Academy's Rob Ollari & Joe Langone
- 9-10am: Superintendents' Spotlight with Stefan Czaprowski
- ..... **FRIDAYS** .....
- 6-8 am: JP's Talk about Town, with Jay Pagluica
- 8-9 am: Owls Sports Weekly with Devin Bates '18 and Anthony Swenson '18
- 8-9 am: Conversations with Pete Cowles
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# SPORTS

## ‘Beat The Putz’ champ crowned; Super Bowl winner next

By **CHRIS PUTZ**  
Staff Writer

Way back in Week 3 of the National Football League regular season, Tom Brady engineered a thrilling comeback, tossing five touchdowns as the New England Patriots rallied to defeat a budding young quarterback in Deshaun Watson and the Houston Texans, 36-33.

Also that week (but some 90 miles or so west along Interstate-90), Westfield resident Gary Francis did what no other “Beat The Putz” contestant could do, reach the 10-win mark.

That week Francis went 10-4 to claim the weekly prize of a ‘Beat the Putz’ t-shirt and gift certificate to The Tavern Restaurant. He would eventually join the likes of local contestants James Vincent, Vicki White, Ruth Darling, Shell Faunce, Larry S. White, Dick Witherell, Alan Shia, Stephen Sabadosa, Jody Daly, Linda Zielinski, Jack

Pelli, and John Pellan in their quest for the grand prize, a flat-screen television from Manny’s TV & Appliances.

Witherell and White won two weeks, and nobody beat yours truly (“The Putz”) in weeks 5 and 8.

On Wednesday, Francis was awarded the grand prize following a random drawing.

“I don’t know what to say because it’s pure guessing,” Francis said. Francis, who is a frequent guest of our very own, The Press Room, admitted that although he is not a diehard football fan (he claims he has a mild interest in rooting for the Patriots), “between guesswork and luck, it came through.”

The New England Patriots also hope things will go according to plan this weekend when they take on the underdog Tennessee Titans Saturday night in Foxboro.

Controversy, which has followed the

Patriots from the very beginning with the “Tuck Rule” to “Spy Gate” and “Deflate Gate,” has reared its ugly head again with the ousting of Brady’s trainer from the locker room, alleged dissent between Bill Belichick and Robert Kraft over the trade of Jimmy Garoppolo and questions regarding Brady’s age following some late-season regression.

Will the Patriots use this as fuel for their fire or will it lead to the ultimate implosion of this team? Dynamite or dynasty? We will soon find out.

With all that being said, I have one more prognostication for the postseason. While my heart says New England, my mind says Pittsburgh. (Although a less-than-100 percent Antonio Brown would sway my opinion.) And with that, my prediction for Super Bowl LII is the Pittsburgh Steelers vs. the New Orleans Saints. (New England-New Orleans is also a distinct possibility.)



Gary Francis, of Westfield, second from left, stands alongside Manny’s TV & Appliances assistant manager Dave Loughman (Westfield store), third from left, Westfield News sports editor Chris Putz, second from right, Westfield News circulation manager (and chief “Beat The Putz” statistician) Melissa A. Hartman, far right, and Westfield News sales representative Ken Morrow, far left. Loughman presented Francis with a voucher for a flat-screen TV Wednesday after Francis’s entry was chosen from a random drawing of every weekly winner for the 2017 NFL regular season.

## Cards dealt doubles trouble

By **CHRIS PUTZ**  
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD – Three high school boys basketball players netted double-doubles to fuel another Westfield victory.

Javi Santos finished with 10 points and 18 rebounds, Kam Wells had 16 points and 10 rebounds, and Aidan Dunn chipped in 13 points and made 10 steals as the Bombers improved to 6-2 with a 56-49 win over the Pope Francis Cardinals Friday night.

“Pretty big as effort goes,” Westfield coach Josh Balestracci said.

Three players scored in double digits for Pope Francis.

Westfield returns to action Monday at Watertown.

Tip-off is at 2:30 p.m.

### Butler nets 21

Pioneer Valley Christian 58, St. Mary’s 42

St. Mary’s pulled to within eight points early in the fourth quarter, but ran out of steam.

Jake Butler led St. Mary’s with 21 points. Jack Lamirande had 10.

### Gators silenced

Baystate Academy 78, Gateway 9

Baystate Academy turned back visiting Gateway, stifling the Gators for four quarters.

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Kam Wells gets the rebound and starts the Westfield fastbreak.



Westfield wins the opening tipoff of their Friday night game against Pope Francis.



Kam Wells goes in strong for the layup.



Javi Santos stops and pops for 2.



On a steal Aidan Dunn blows past the Pope Francis defender.



Gab Santiago navigates his way through the Pope Francis defenders.

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# WESTFIELD STATE SPORTS SCHEDULES

## 2017-2018 Westfield State Men's-Women's Indoor Track and Field

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday	Jan. 20	Maroon & White Classic	Springfield College- Springfield, Mass.
Saturday	Jan. 27	Massasoit Classic	Springfield College- Springfield, Mass.
Fri.-Sat.	Feb 2-3	NEICAAA Championship	Reggie Lewis Center- Boston, Mass.
Saturday	Feb. 3	Wesleyan University Invitational II	Wesleyan University- Middletown, Conn.
Saturday	Feb. 10	MASCAC/Alliance Championships	Rhode Island College- Providence, RI
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 16-17	New England Division III Finals (W)	Springfield- Springfield, Mass.;
M)	Middlebury - Middlebury, Vt.		
Sat.	Feb. 24	TBD	
Saturday	March 3	Tufts Final Qualifying Meet	
Tufts University-	Medford, Mass.		
Fri.-Sat.	March 9-10	NCAA Division III Championships	CrossPlex- Birmingham, Ala.

## 2017-2018 Westfield State University Men's Basketball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat	Jan. 13	BRIDGEWATER STATE	3:00
Wed	Jan. 17	FRAMINGHAM STATE	7:30
Sat	Jan. 20	at Salem State	3:00
Tues	Jan. 23	at Fitchburg State	7:30
Thur	Jan. 25	WORCESTER STATE	7:30
Sat	Jan. 27	MCLA	3:00
Sat	Feb. 3	at Bridgewater State	3:00
Wed	Feb. 7	at Framingham State	8:00
Sat	Feb. 10	SALEM STATE	3:00
Wed	Feb. 14	FITCHBURG STATE	7:30
Sat	Feb. 17	at Worcester State	3:00
Tues	Feb. 20	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 22	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat	Feb. 24	MASCAC Championship	TBA

## 2017-2018 Westfield State University Women's Basketball Schedule

Sat	1:00	Jan. 13	BRIDGEWATER STATE	Wed	Feb. 7 at Framingham State 6:00
				Sat	Feb. 10 SALEM STATE 1:00
Wed	5:30	Jan. 17	FRAMINGHAM STATE	Wed	Feb. 14 FITCHBURG STATE 5:30
Sat		Jan. 20	at Salem State 1:00	Sat	Feb. 17 at Worcester State 1:00
Tues		Jan. 23	at Fitchburg State 5:30	Tues	Feb. 20 MASCAC Quarterfinals
Thur	5:30	Jan. 25	WORCESTER STATE	TBA	Feb. 22 MASCAC Semifinals TBA
Sat		Jan. 27	MCLA 1:00	Sat	Feb. 24 MASCAC Championship
Sat		Feb. 3	at Bridgewater State 1:00	TBA	

## 2017-2018 Westfield State University Women's Swimming & Diving Schedule

Fri Jan. 19 at Saint Joseph, CT 5:00  
**Sat Jan. 27 WESTERN CONNECTICUT 1:00**  
 Sun Jan. 28 at Rhode Island College (at Bryant) 1:00  
 Sat Feb. 3 LEC Championships 11:00 a.m.  
 @ UMass Dartmouth  
 Fri Feb. 16 New England Championships  
 Sat Feb. 17 New England Championships  
 Sun Feb. 18 New England Championships  
 @ University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

## 2017-2018 Westfield State Ice Hockey Schedule

Sat	Jan. 13	at Martha's Vineyard Tournament vs Salve Regina	1:00
Thur	Jan. 18	UMASS DARTMOUTH	7:35
Sat	Jan. 20	at Worcester State	3:30
Thur	Jan. 25	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat	Jan. 27	PLYMOUTH STATE	5:35
Tues	Jan. 30	FRAMINGHAM STATE	7:35
Thur	Feb. 1	SALEM STATE	7:35
Thur	Feb. 8	at Framingham State	7:30
Sat	Feb. 10	at UMass Dartmouth	4:30
Thur	Feb. 15	WORCESTER STATE	7:35
Sat	Feb. 17	FITCHBURG STATE	5:35
Tues	Feb. 20	at Plymouth State	6:00
Sat	Feb. 24	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBD
Tues	Feb. 27	MASCAC Semifinals	TBD
Sat	March 3	MASCAC Championship	TBD

# HIGH SCHOOL 2017 WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

### WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

**Sat., Jan. 13, 2018**  
 WRESTLING at Ludlow Duals, 9 a.m.  
 BOYS ICE HOCKEY at Agawam, Olympia Ice Center (West Springfield), 4:30 p.m.  
 GIRLS ICE HOCKEY (Longmeadow Co-Op) vs. Leominster, Fitzpatrick Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

**Sun., Jan. 14, 2018**  
 JV BOYS ICE HOCKEY vs. Minnechaug, Amelia Park Ice Arena, 6:10 p.m.

**Mon., Jan. 15, 2018**  
 GIRLS ICE HOCKEY (Longmeadow Co-Op) at Wellesley, Babson Skating Center, 3:40 p.m.  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Watertown, 1 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Watertown, 2:30 p.m.  
 BOYS ICE HOCKEY vs. West Springfield, Amelia Park Ice Arena, noon

**Tues., Jan. 16, 2018**  
 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL at Central, 5:30 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL at Central, 7 p.m.  
 SWIMMING vs. Minnechaug, 4 p.m.

**Wed., Jan. 17, 2018**  
 JV BOYS ICE HOCKEY vs. Minnechaug, Amelia Park Ice Arena, 3:45 p.m.  
 BOYS ICE HOCKEY vs. Agawam, Amelia Park Ice Arena, 7 p.m.

**Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018**  
 SKIING @ Berkshire East, 5 p.m.  
 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL at Northampton, 5:30 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL at Northampton, 7 p.m.

**Fri., Jan. 19, 2018**  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Chicopee, 5:30 p.m.  
 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL at West Springfield, 5:30 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Chicopee, 7 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL at West Springfield, 7 p.m.  
 BOYS ICE HOCKEY at Simsbury, International Skating Center of Connecticut, 6 p.m.  
 INDOOR TRACK @ Smith College (Northampton), 6:45 p.m.  
 SWIMMING at East Longmeadow, 4 p.m.

**Sat., Jan. 20, 2018**  
 WRESTLING @ Burt Burger Tournament, Chicopee High School, 10 a.m.

### SOUTHWICK-TOLLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

**Sat., Jan. 13, 2018**  
 WRESTLING at The Gilbert School, 10 a.m.

**Sun., Jan. 14, 2018**  
 JV BOYS ICE HOCKEY vs. South Hadley, Cyr Arena, 5:30 p.m.

**Mon., Jan. 15, 2018**  
 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL at Greenfield, 4:30 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL at Greenfield, 6 p.m.

**Tues., Jan. 16, 2018**  
 WRESTLING vs. South Hadley, 7 p.m.

**Wed., Jan. 17, 2018**  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Renaissance, 5:30 p.m.  
 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL at Pioneer Valley Regional, 5:30 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Renaissance, 7 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL at Pioneer Valley Regional, 7 p.m.

**Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018**  
 SKIING @ Berkshire East, 5 p.m.  
 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL vs. Mahar, 5:30 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL vs. Mahar, 7 p.m.

**Fri., Jan. 19, 2018**  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL at Easthampton, 5:30 p.m.  
 INDOOR TRACK @ Smith College (Northampton), 6:45 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL at Easthampton, 7 p.m.

**Sat., Jan. 20, 2018**  
 WRESTLING @ Mt. Everett Duals, Mount Everett Regional High School, 10 a.m.

**Sun., Jan. 21, 2018**  
 JV BOYS ICE HOCKEY at Chicopee, Fitzpatrick Ice Arena, 5:20 p.m.

**Mon., Jan. 22, 2018**  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Hampshire, 5:30 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Hampshire, 7 p.m.

**Tues., Jan. 23, 2018**  
 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL at Frontier, 6 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL at Frontier, 7:30 p.m.

**Wed., Jan. 24, 2018**  
 WRESTLING at Sabis, 7 p.m.

**Thurs., Jan. 25, 2018**  
 SKIING @ Berkshire East, 5 p.m.  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL at South Hadley, 5:30 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL at South Hadley, 7 p.m.

### GATEWAY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

**Sat., Jan. 13, 2018**  
 WRESTLING @ Joe McCabe Invitational, Maple Hill High School, 10 a.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL @ Falcons Winter Classic vs. Hampden Charter School of Science, Smith Academy, 2:30 p.m.

**Sun., Jan. 14, 2018**  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL @ Falcons Winter Classic vs. TBD, Time TBD

**Tues., Jan. 16, 2018**  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL at Smith Vocational, 5 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL at Smith Vocational High School, 6:30 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL vs. Duggan Academy, 6:30 p.m.

**Wed., Jan. 17, 2018**  
 WRESTLING vs. Duggan Academy, 6 p.m.

**Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018**  
 SKIING @ Berkshire East, 5 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL at St. Mary's, Westfield Middle School North, 6:30 p.m.

**Fri., Jan. 19, 2018**  
 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL at Smith Voke, 3 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL at Smith Voke, 6:30 p.m.

**Sat., Jan. 20, 2018**  
 WRESTLING at Mt. Everett Duals, Mount Everett Regional High School, 10 a.m.

**Mon., Jan. 22, 2018**  
 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL vs. Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter, 5 p.m.

### WESTFIELD TECHNICAL ACADEMY

**Mon., Jan. 15, 2018**  
 No Sports Scheduled

**Tues., Jan. 16, 2018**  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL vs. Franklin Tech, 6 p.m.

**Wed., Jan. 17, 2018**  
 No Sports Scheduled

**Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018**  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL vs. Commerce, 6 p.m.

**Fri., Jan. 19, 2018**  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Smith Vocational, 5:30 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Smith Vocational, 7 p.m.

**Mon., Jan. 22, 2018**  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL at Pathfinder, 5:30 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL at Pathfinder, 7 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL vs. St. Mary's, 6 p.m.

**Tues., Feb. 23, 2018**  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL at Gateway, 6:30 p.m.

**Wed., Feb. 24, 2018**  
 No Sports Scheduled

**Thurs., Jan. 25, 2018**  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Pioneer Valley Christian Academy, 5:30 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Pioneer Valley Christian Academy, 7 p.m.

**Fri., Jan. 26, 2018**  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL at Pioneer Valley Christian Academy, 6 p.m.

### SAINT MARY HIGH SCHOOL

**Sat., Jan. 13, 2018**  
 BOYS JV ICE HOCKEY vs. Easthampton, Williston-Northampton School, 6 p.m.

**Mon., Jan. 15, 2018**  
 No Sports Scheduled

**Tues., Jan. 16, 2018**  
 BOYS BASKETBALL vs. Pathfinder, Westfield Middle School South, 6 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL vs. Renaissance, Westfield Middle School North, 5:30 p.m.

**Wed., Jan. 17, 2018**  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL at Mohawk Trail, 5:30 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL at Mohawk Trail, 7 p.m.

**Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018**  
 SKIING @ Berkshire East, 5 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL vs. Gateway, Westfield Middle School North, 6:30 p.m.

**Fri., Jan. 19, 2018**  
 No Sports Scheduled

**Mon., Jan. 22, 2018**  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL at Smith Vocational, 5 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL at Smith Vocational, 6:30 p.m.  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL at Westfield Technical Academy, 6 p.m.

**Tues., Jan. 23, 2018**  
 GIRLS BASKETBALL at Hampden Charter School of Science, 7 p.m.

**Wed., Jan. 24, 2018**  
 JV BOYS BASKETBALL at Gateway, 5 p.m.  
 BOYS BASKETBALL at Gateway, 6:30 p.m.



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# HIGH SCHOOL STANDINGS / RESULTS

**BOYS ICE HOCKEY**  
Westfield 7-2-1

Southwick 3-4  
Gateway 2-3  
Westfield Technical Academy 0-6  
St. Mary 0-5

**BOYS SWIMMING**  
Westfield 5-1

Southwick 64, Monson 52  
McCann Tech 62,  
Westfield Technical Academy 51  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
Westfield 101, Belchertown 69  
**BOYS SWIMMING**  
Belchertown 93, Westfield 77  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Mount Greylock 63, Westfield 43  
Pioneer Valley 48, St. Mary's 33

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Westfield 6-2  
Southwick 8-0  
Gateway 1-9  
Westfield Technical Academy 3-3  
St. Mary 1-6

**GIRLS ICE HOCKEY**  
Westfield-Longmeadow Co-Op 3-2

**WRESTLING**  
Westfield 5-2

**FRIDAY'S RESULTS**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Westfield 56, Pope Francis 49  
Pioneer Valley  
Christian 58, St. Mary's 42  
Baystate Academy 78, Gateway 9

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Westfield 3-5

## H.S. Roundup

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### Rams power past Mustangs

**Southwick 64, Monson 52**  
Billy Strain (19 points) and Danny Scharmann (16) combined for 35 points in helping down Monson on the road.

### McCann outmuscles Tigers

**McCann Tech 61, Westfield Technical Academy 51**  
McCann Tech rallied from a 31-26 deficit as Logan Tower and Lukas Zelazo dominated the boards and combined for 44 points.

Westfield Tech center Cody Garwacki missed the game due to illness and the Tigers' other big man, Josh Bush, ran into early foul trouble.

Kevin Flores led Westfield Tech with 16 points. Four other Tigers finished with seven apiece.

"I'm not upset at all with our play," Westfield Tech coach Kyle Dulude said. "We played extremely well but just could not match up physically underneath."

### GIRLS SWIMMING

**Westfield 101, Belchertown 69**  
Emily Pease and Elizabeth Fraser steered Westfield on the unbeaten path as the Bombers improved to 6-0.

Pease won the 100 freestyle (1:00.31) and 100 backstroke (1:04.23), and teamed with Fraser, Emily Mihalek, and Emily Langlois to capture gold in the medley relay.

Fraser finished first in the 200 individual medley (2:21.08) and 100 breaststroke, an event that saw her claim the top time in Western Mass (1:12.64).

Fraser, Sara Russell, Kathryn O'Connor, and Emily Langlois placed first in the 200 free relay (1:51.56).

"Overall we swam very, very well," Westfield coach Tom Lewis said. "Good solid effort from the girls."

O'Connor also won the 500 freestyle in 5:56.94 and Emily Mihalek took home first in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:06.90.

The road to Western Massachusetts is about to get a bit tougher, beginning at home Tuesday in a showdown with the Minnechaug Falcons. The much-anticipated meet will begin at 4 p.m.

"That will be our toughest contest of the year," coach Lewis said.

### BOYS SWIMMING

### Orioles topple Bombers

**Belchertown 93, Westfield 77**  
Matt Morash won two individual events to lead Westfield.

While Morash posted winning times in the 200 IM (2:11.36) and 100 free (51.93), he was also instrumental in helping orchestrate a pair of winning relay teams.

Morash, Cole Viamari, Patrick Lurgio, and Tommy Russell won the 400 free relay with a state Division 1 qualifying time of 3:36.75. Russell, Lurgio, Jack Beaulieu, and Morash won the medley relay in 1:46.08, the top time in Western Massachusetts.

Russell set a new school record in the 100 backstroke with a time of 54.18. Viamari finished first in the 200 free (1:56.54), Lurgio won the 100 breaststroke (1:08.99), and Beaulieu swam a season best 58.81 in the 100 fly.

"We had some very fast swims today," coach Lewis said. "We just came up a teeny bit short. ... a couple of touch-outs short and no diving."

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

### Mochak delivers

**Mount Greylock 63, Westfield 43**  
Kaela Mochak scored a team-high 18 points for Westfield. Bombers' Olivia Hadla had 13.

Mochak had a nice all-around effort, also leading the team in rebounds and blocked shots.

### PV stops STM

**Pioneer Valley 48, St. Mary's 33**  
Three players scored in double digits – Olivia Rowe (14 points), Steph Scoville (13), and Paige Loughman (10) – to lead Pioneer past St. Mary's at Westfield Middle School North.

Madie Donais led St. Mary's with 13 points, and Jessica Crosby collected 10.

## St Mary's vs. Pioneer Valley girls' hoops



Center Jessica Crosby gets her fingers on the ball. Abbi Shanahan (32) works past the defense.



Amelia Willenborg (33) shows her power.



Erin Olearcek (30) and Jessica Crosby (25) try to take control.



Madie Donais (23) moves the ball down the court.



Anna Kosinski (42) protects the ball.



Marissa Hannoush (34) fights her way through the pack.

PHOTOS BY LYNN F. BOSCHER



# Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

## English Pet Peeves

**Dear Annie:** I considered myself an average student after graduating high school in 1970, and I have been very successful in my 36-year career as an insurance investigator. I have dealt with a wide range of cultures. I feel I'm of average intelligence and probably below average in my English and grammar skills -- yet I find it amazing how most destroy the English language in everyday conversation. For instance, the use of the word "everybody." I usually dismiss any statement beginning with "Everybody," because about the only time that would apply is when saying that everybody has to breathe to live. At least 99 percent of the time, the mention of "everybody" or "everyone" is wrong.

I also have a problem with the phrases "I'll be honest with you" and "to tell you the truth." When a person is talking with you and all of a sudden he says "well, to be honest," it is like, what has he been doing all this time, lying? Also, I can't stand it when I ask someone whether she would mind my doing something and she says "yes" when she really means she would not mind.

These things occur in not only person-to-person conversations but also TV and radio commercials. Can you agree with this, or am I really below average and EVERYBODY is actually right? -- AAGG in Ohio

**Dear AAGG:** Do you know there are some people who can't stand the use of the word "like" as you used it? I say that not to shame you but to point out that while many of us have grammatical pet peeves (mine is the phrase "I could care less"), few, if any, of us have perfect grammar. Keeping this in mind might make conversations more bearable.

**Dear Annie:** My wife and I had a fairly active and adventurous sex life for the first few years of our marriage. We've now been married for 10 years, and for the past several years, things have gotten pretty dull. Though we're still intimate regularly, it's monotonous. She seems fine with that. I've asked her to do certain things (that we used to do), but she's unwilling. I never try to force her, but I am feeling hurt and at a loss as to why she's changed. I am in shape and take care of my body. What could be the problem? -- Rejected

**Dear Rejected:** First, stop taking this as a personal rejection. It puts you in a place of self-pity and her in a place of defensiveness -- an impossible angle from which to communicate. Second, accept that you're not entitled to anything. Her not wanting to do something is reason enough. Preferences change, and just because she liked something 10 years ago doesn't mean she has to like it now.

Keeping all that in mind, have you tried actually asking her what's up? I mean really asking, not complaining. If not, that's a good next step. Do so at a neutral time, outside the bedroom. At the end of the day, what matters is that you love each other and communicate.

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## HINTS FROM HELOISE

### HOUSEWORK HELPER

Dear Readers: When it comes to HOUSEWORK, organization is key. You'll save steps, get more done and have more time for other things. A daily schedule, with all of your tasks listed, can help get chores done. Here's an example:



- Monday: Bathrooms. Deep clean sinks/toilets/tubs/showers.
- Tuesday: Kitchen. Tackle the fridge and throw out spoiled foods. Wipe out the microwave. Clean the floor.
- Wednesday: Living room. Thorough dusting and vacuuming. Flip the couch cushions, and pick up newspapers and clutter.
- Thursday: Bedrooms. Change the sheets. Dust, and clean the floor well.
- Friday: Pickup day for little chores.
- Saturday and Sunday usually are laundry days for many families. Get the family on board and have them pitch in. Everyone can help, even with a simple chore. -- Heloise

### PET PAL

Dear Readers: Allan M. in Sebring, Fla., sent in a picture of his precious black-and-tan Yorkshire terrier, Lacey. Lacey is 11 years old, and she goes for a ride every day in Allan's golf cart!

To see Lacey and our other Pet Pals, visit www.Heloise.com and click on "Pet of the Week." Do you have a furry and funny friend you'd like to share with our readers? Email Heloise@Heloise.com, or mail a photo to: Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000. We will return your photo to you. -- Heloise

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

		6		9				1
	3	2		6		4		
4			2					
9	5		8			7		
	1			2			3	
		4			7		5	6
					4			9
		5		9		2	7	
3			7				5	

Complete the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

### Previous puzzle solution

7	6	9	5	1	2	4	3	8
5	4	8	3	6	9	2	7	1
1	3	2	8	7	4	6	5	9
6	9	5	4	2	3	8	1	7
4	8	7	9	5	1	3	6	2
2	1	3	7	8	6	5	9	4
9	7	4	6	3	8	1	2	5
8	2	6	1	9	5	7	4	3
3	5	1	2	4	7	9	8	6

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## TV Sports Tonight

### Saturday, Jan. 13

**BASKETBALL**  
8 p.m. ESPN — High school, Naismith HoopHall Classic, Chino Hills (Calif.) vs. Spartanburg Day (S.C.), at Springfield, Mass.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

11 a.m. ESPNU — St. Bonaventure at Rhode Island  
Noon ESPN — Kansas St. at Kansas  
ESPN2 — Purdue at Minnesota  
FOX — Michigan at Michigan St.  
FS1 — Georgetown at Seton Hall  
12:30 p.m. NBCSN — La Salle at Duquesne  
1 p.m. CBS — Florida at Mississippi  
ESPNU — TCU at Oklahoma  
ESPNEWS — UConn at Tulane  
SEC — South Carolina at Georgia  
2 p.m. CBS — Memphis at Temple  
ESPN — West Virginia at Texas Tech  
ESPN2 — Oregon at Arizona  
FOX — Creighton at Xavier  
2:30 p.m. NBCSN — Saint Louis at George Mason  
3 p.m. ESPNU — Miami at Clemson  
ESPNEWS — Baylor at Iowa St.  
3:30 p.m. SEC — Auburn at Mississippi St.  
4 p.m. CBS — Colorado St. at Wyoming  
ESPN — Kentucky at Vanderbilt  
ESPN2 — Virginia Tech at Louisville  
4:30 p.m. NBCSN — George Washington at Richmond  
5 p.m. ESPNEWS — Texas at Oklahoma St.  
6 p.m. CBS — Illinois St. at S. Illinois  
ESPN — North Carolina at Notre Dame  
ESPN2 — Missouri at Arkansas  
SEC — Texas A&M at Tennessee  
7 p.m. ESPNEWS — Cincinnati at South Florida  
7:30 p.m. ESPNU — Wichita St. at Tulsa  
8 p.m. ESPN2 — Valparaiso at N. Iowa  
FOX BUSINESS - Villanova at St. John's  
8:30 p.m. SEC — Alabama at LSU  
9:30 p.m. ESPN — Gonzaga at San Francisco  
10 p.m. ESPN2 — San Diego St. at Boise St.

### GOLF

5 a.m. GOLF — European PGA Tour, South African Open, third round, at Gauteng, South Africa  
11:30 a.m. GOLF — Web.com Tour, Bahamas Great Exuma Classic, first round, at Great Exuma, Bahamas  
1:30 p.m. GOLF — Champions Tour, Diamond Resorts Invitational, second round, at Orlando, Fla.  
7 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour, Sony Open, third round, at Honolulu  
11 p.m. GOLF — European Tour/Asian Tour, Eurasia Cup, final round, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### MOTOR SPORTS

8 p.m. FS1 — AMA Monster Energy Supercross, at Houston

### NFL FOOTBALL

4:35 p.m. NBC — NFC Divisional playoff, Atlanta at Philadelphia  
8:15 p.m. CBS — AFC Divisional playoff, Tennessee at New England

### SOCCER

9:30 a.m. FS1 — Bundesliga, Werder Bremen vs. Hoffenheim  
FS2 — Bundesliga, Augsburg vs. Hamburg  
10 a.m. NBCSN — Premier League, Chelsea vs. Leicester City  
12:20 p.m. FS2 — Bundesliga, Leipzig vs. Schalke  
12:30 p.m. NBC — Premier League, Tottenham vs. Everton

### SWIMMING

Midnight (Sunday) NBCSN — Arena Pro Swim Series, Day 2, at Austin, Texas (same-day tape)

### SKIING

10 p.m. NBCSN — FIS World Cup, Women's Downhill, at Bad Kleinkirchheim, Austria (same-day tape)  
11 p.m. NBCSN — FIS World Cup, Men's Downhill, at Wengen, Switzerland (same-day tape)

### WINTER SPORTS

2:30 p.m.

NBC — Skiing: USAA Freestyle International Aerials, at Deer Valley, Utah (taped)  
2 a.m. (Sunday)

NBCSN — Luge: FIL World Cup: Women's Singles, at Oberhof, Germany (same-day tape)

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Noon BTN — Ohio St at Indiana  
CBSSN — Duquesne at George Washington  
2 p.m. BTN — Minnesota at Rutgers  
4 p.m. BTN — Purdue at Iowa

### Sunday, Jan. 14

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

2:30 p.m. CBSSN — Army at Navy  
3 p.m. NBCSN — Davidson at Fordham  
4:30 p.m. CBS — Northwestern at Indiana  
5 p.m. NBCSN — St. Joseph's at UMass  
6 p.m. ESPN — NC State at Virginia  
7 p.m. BTN — Ohio St. at Rutgers  
8 p.m. ESPN — Utah at Southern Cal

### GOLF

5 a.m. GOLF — European PGA Tour, South African Open, final round, at Gauteng, South Africa  
11 a.m. GOLF — Web.com Tour, Bahamas Great Exuma Classic, second round, at Great Exuma, Bahamas  
1 p.m. GOLF — Champions Tour, Diamond Resorts Invitational, final round, at Orlando, Fla.  
6 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour, Sony Open, final round, at Honolulu

### MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

8 p.m. FS1 — UFC Fight Night, prelims, at St. Louis  
10 p.m. FS1 — UFC Fight Night, Jeremy Stephen vs. Dooho Choi, at St. Louis

### NBA BASKETBALL

9 p.m. ESPN — Portland at Minnesota

### NFL FOOTBALL

1:05 p.m. CBS — AFC Divisional playoff, Jacksonville at Pittsburgh  
4:40 p.m. FOX — NFC Divisional playoff, New Orleans at Minnesota  
NHL HOCKEY  
12:30 p.m. NBC — Detroit at Chicago  
7:30 p.m. NBCSN — N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh

### SOCCER

8:30 a.m. NBCSN — Premier League, Bournemouth vs. Arsenal  
9:30 a.m. FS1 — Bundesliga, Koln vs. Borussia Monchengladbach  
11 a.m. NBCSN — Premier League, Liverpool vs. Manchester City  
Noon FS1 — Bundesliga, Borussia Dortmund vs. Wolfsburg

### TENNIS

7 p.m. ESPN2 — Australian Open, first round, at Melbourne, Australia  
3 a.m. (Monday) ESPN2 — Australian Open, first round, at Melbourne, Australia

### WINTER SPORTS

3 p.m. NBC — Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix, Halfpipe, at Snowmass, Colo. (same-day tape)  
1:30 a.m. (Monday) NBCSN — Skiing: USSA U.S. Grand Prix: Freestyle/Slopestyle, at Snowmass, Colo. (same-day tape)

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Noon CBSSN — Army at Navy  
ESPNU — UCF at South Florida  
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FS1 — Baylor at Oklahoma  
3 p.m. ESPN2 — Virginia at Duke  
SEC — Georgia at Texas A&M  
4 p.m. ESPN — Alabama at Mississippi St.  
4:30 p.m. CBSSN — Butler at DePaul  
5 p.m. SEC — Arkansas at Auburn

## On The Tube

### Versace' stars: Anti-gay bias led to designer's death

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Do the intersecting lives of a fashion designer and the serial killer who murdered him add up to a political saga?

Absolutely, says Ryan Murphy, the powerhouse executive producer of "The Assassination of Gianni Versace: American Crime Story," season two of the FX showcase that debuted with 2016's Emmy-winning "The People v. O.J. Simpson."

"It was a political murder," Murphy said, defending the striking use of "assassination" in the title of the 10-episode series that begins airing at 10 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday. The 1997 shooting by Andrew Cunanan of the groundbreaking Italian designer is enveloped in social issues that resonate today, Murphy and series stars Edgar Ramirez and Ricky Martin said.

Cunanan ("Glee" star Darren Criss) was a "person who targeted people specifically to shame them and to out them, and to have a form of payback for a life that he felt he could not live," Murphy said during a Q&A with reporters.

Ramirez, who plays the adult Versace, and Martin, who portrays his longtime partner, Antonio D'Amico, concurred in separate interviews with Murphy's assessment.

Versace, who was 50 and reaching new heights of success when he was gunned down in front of his lavish Miami Beach estate, died because of prejudice, said Ramirez (who, with weight added and hair dyed and thinned for "Versace," is unrecognizable as the actor who appeared in "Zero Dark Thirty" and "Carlos").

Although Cunanan was on the FBI's most-wanted list and circulated openly in Miami Beach before Versace became his final victim in a cross-country rampage, he wasn't stopped because of his gay connections, Ramirez said. Cunanan, 27, fatally shot himself about a week after Versace's murder.

"The underlying subject is homophobia and how homophobia killed him," Ramirez said. "That's something that comes up over and over when we look into the investigation. ... Cunanan was on the news every night, on the most-wanted list, and for some reason all the law-enforcement authorities couldn't get him."

The California-born Cunanan, portrayed as a deeply disturbed man, had cultivated relationships with wealthy older men and reportedly had been lovers or friends with two of the five men whose deaths are blamed on him. The other victims included a wealthy Chicago developer and a New Jersey cemetery caretaker.

Illuminating anti-gay bias is important because the LGBTQ community still must fight it, Martin said. As a member of the community, the pop star-actor said, he feels compelled to use his

fame to combat hate and discrimination.

"If I don't use the power that that music gives or, in this case, a character like this gives me, I'd be allowing the crime to happen," Martin said. His friendships with Ramirez and Penelope Cruz, who plays Donatella Versace, were other inducements to join the series, as was its depiction of the Versace-D'Amico relationship.

Their attachment was illuminated in a conversation Martin had with D'Amico, who in the show's opening scene is shown discovering Versace's body immediately after the shooting.

"Ricky, my love for Gianni, our love, was open," Martin quoted D'Amico as saying. "And I've lost him and I've never been the same."

The series unfolds back in time from the murder, finally detailing the journeys of Versace and Cunanan from humble roots to, respectively, fame and infamy.

In a pivotal scene, Donatella confronts her brother about his intention to come out in the late 1980s. She argues the nearly unprecedented move could wreck their business empire, one built on Versace's talent for combining the glamour of couture with the sexiness and excitement of celebrity. Versace stands his ground, backed by D'Amico.

Based on the book "Vulgar Favors: Andrew Cunanan, Gianni Versace, and the Largest Failed Manhunt in U.S. History" by journalist Maureen Orth, the drama has drawn fire from Versace's family. In a statement, it was dismissed as "a work of fiction" because family members didn't authorize the book or participate in the screenplay.

The series' producers and the publisher of the 1999 book defended it. Orth's book is "a

While details of private conversations were carefully reported and extensively sourced work of investigative journalism," Random House said in a statement, and FX Networks and Fox 21 Television Studios said they stand by Orth's "meticulous" reporting. unavailable for the dramatization, as with the O.J. Simpson series, the "Versace" screenplays by Tom Rob Smith are "very emotional and accurate at the same time," Murphy said.

A scene with one victim, who's portrayed as begging for his life before Cunanan kills him, is based on the body's injuries, Smith said.

"What was that conversation like? So you have these tiny points of truth, and you then try to connect the tissue between it. But I would never use the word 'embellishing' or 'making up'" It's trying to join those pinpoints," Smith said.



# NASCAR THIS WEEK

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## CUP SERIES TOP-FIVE RACES

# No. 1: First Data 500 at Martinsville Speedway

## Surprise! Martinsville tops list of best 2017 Cup Series races

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This is the last of a five-part series featuring the five best NASCAR Cup Series races staged in 2017. This is race No. 1 on the list of NASCAR's best 2017 events.

If you scanned the 2017 NASCAR schedule before the season started, you would think a restrictor-plate or road race or even the season finale would top the list of year's best events.

But last year, out of the 36 races contested, it was the second race at Martinsville Speedway, Race 33, that nabbed that honor.

The First Data 500, staged on the .526-mile oval, produced all the elements of a racing classic, including a race-winning pass by one Joe Gibbs Racing teammate over another.

Kyle Busch got the win by roughing up his teammate Denny Hamlin, who used the same technique laps earlier to gain the lead from Chase Elliott.

First of all, this race started Round 3 of the NASCAR playoffs as eight drivers were gunning for a title chance in the Championship Round at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

The 505-lap race, which had 16 lead changes, took five laps of overtime competition to determine the winner, thanks in part to 11 yellow-flag periods covering 74 laps.

Four different drivers held the lead over the last 19 laps of competition.

This race started competitive and ended with an interesting chain of events, including Hamlin turning Elliott on Lap 499 of the 500 scheduled.

Hamlin's intention was bump-and-run, but he bumped too hard and didn't run fast enough to get the checkered. The incident brought out the final yellow flag of the day.

Much to Hamlin's surprise and dismay, those attending the race booed the Virginia driver for his actions. Hamlin was born and raised in Virginia.

Elliott was looking for his first career Cup win but felt he was maliciously taken out by Hamlin.

"It's definitely 100 percent unnecessary and uncalled for," said Elliott, growing weary of his Cup Series career losing streak. "I can't control his decisions and whatever the hell that was."

Elliott's No. 24 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet was dinged-up, but he continued forward to the end.



Kyle Busch won the fall Cup Series stop at Martinsville Speedway, but only after a crazy series of events throughout the race. [AP/STEVE HELBER]

On the cool-down lap, Elliott used his stock car to push Hamlin's No. 11 Toyota into the outside wall.

They stopped on the backstretch, exited their stock cars and came nose to nose for a heated chat about the rules of engagement.

Afterward, Elliott kept his temper in check.

"My mom always said if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all," Elliott said. "He's not worth my time."

Again, the crowd cheered Elliott and booed Hamlin, who finished seventh. Elliott was scored in 27th place.

Hours after the race, Hamlin used his social-media platforms to apologize to Elliott, who gained newfound respect from the garage and race fans.

"I've raced nearly 10,000 races since I was 7," Hamlin said on Twitter. "Today was the first time I

ever spun out the leader. I regret the outcome because it was not intentional the way it turned out, but I am responsible for my own car and take blame. Nothing I say now can turn back the clock."

It was Busch who punched his ticket into NASCAR's championship race.

"We weren't the best all day, but we put ourselves in the right spots there at the end," Busch said. "There was kind of chaos ensuing and none of it was our fault, we just came out on the right end of the stick."

And just for good measure, the final overtime lap produced one of the biggest last-lap accidents ever on a Cup Series short-track course.

"Man, I can't believe how everybody crossed the finish line," Dale Earnhardt Jr. said after finishing 11th. "I ain't seen nothing like that before."

## 2018 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE

**Feb. 11:** Clash at Daytona  
**Feb. 15:** Can-Am Duel at Daytona  
**Feb. 18:** Daytona 500  
**Feb. 25:** Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta  
**March 4:** Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas  
**March 11:** Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix  
**March 18:** Auto Club 400 at Fontana  
**March 25:** STP 500 at Martinsville

**April 8:** O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas  
**April 15:** Food City 500 at Bristol  
**April 21:** Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond  
**April 29:** Geico 500 at Talladega  
**May 6:** AAA 400 at Dover  
**May 12:** Go Bowling 400 at Kansas  
**May 19:** All Star Race at Charlotte  
**May 27:** Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte  
**June 3:** Pocono 400  
**June 10:** FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan  
**June 24:** Toyota/Save Mart 350 at

Sonoma  
**July 1:** Chicago 400 at Chicagoland  
**July 7:** Coke Zero 400 at Daytona  
**July 14:** Quaker State 400 at Kentucky  
**July 22:** New Hampshire 301  
**July 29:** Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono  
**Aug. 5:** 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen  
**Aug. 12:** Pure Michigan 400  
**Aug. 18:** Night Race at Bristol  
**Sept. 2:** Southern 500 at Darlington  
**Sept. 9:** Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis  
**Sept. 16:** Las Vegas 400

**Sept. 22:** Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond  
**Sept. 30:** Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course  
**Oct. 7:** Delaware 400 at Dover  
**Oct. 14:** Alabama 500 at Talladega  
**Oct. 21:** Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas  
**Oct. 28:** First Data 500 at Martinsville  
**Nov. 4:** Texas 500  
**Nov. 11:** Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix  
**Nov. 18:** Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead

## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



Howard Hughes, industrialist, film producer and pilot, poses in the cockpit of his racing plane after a test flight in Los Angeles August 17, 1935. [AP PHOTO]

### Jeff Gordon ... and Howard Hughes?

Does sorta jump out at you, doesn't it? Gordon, one of NASCAR's all-time greats, was an easy pick to be among the seven new inductees for the Daytona Beach-based Motorsports Hall of Fame of America. But Howard Hughes? The eccentric billionaire who eventually became an oddball recluse before his 1976 death?

### Yes, that Howard Hughes

Prior to going into hiding, one of Hughes' passions was aviation. He developed planes and as a pilot set several records for speed and distance in the 1930s-40s. He'll be the 14th Hall inductee falling under the aviation category, joining former airplane racers and pioneers such as Amelia Earhart and Jimmy Doolittle. Hall President Ron Watson called the Gordon-Hughes combo "probably the best example we've ever had to illustrate the breadth of our inductee roll." Induction ceremony is in March.

### Any Danica news?

Yes, but not what we were expecting. She still has no ride to announce for either the Daytona or Indy 500 this year. And while she told a radio audience "you can't rush things," in terms of Daytona, it's practically time for the two-minute drill. But at least she's back on the gossip pages, now linked to Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers. She has neither confirmed or denied that news.

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## MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

We've finally thawed out and we're ready to heat up the race talk. Well, at least we've thawed out. We'll do our best with the offseason race talk. And some interesting seat belt comments from Fernando Alonso.

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## SPEED FREAKS — A few questions we had to ask ourselves

**If you had to hire one driver for one year, who would it be?**

**GODSPEAK:** I'd bring back "Mighty" Matt Kenseth for an encore performance and tell him, "Have fun!"

**KEN'S CALL:** Jimmie Johnson is the obvious choice, but I'm taking Clint Bowyer because it might as well be fun.

**If you had to hire a driver for the next 10 years, who would it be?**

**GODSPEAK:** Give me William Byron and up-and-coming

Ty Majeski. Don't know Majeski? You will.

**KEN'S CALL:** Chase Elliott and Ryan Blaney are obvious picks, but I'm taking Erik Jones because he's gonna win more than all of them.

**Do you miss NASCAR's January testing at Daytona?**

**GODSPEAK:** Oh, gosh, yes. It was fun. The drivers were relaxed. And it always produced news.

**KEN'S CALL:** In the modern era, it was silly and useless and unnecessary. But yes, I miss it.



If Godwin could hire one driver for a year, he'd bring back "Mighty" Matt Kenseth for an encore. [AP FILE]

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