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Veterans Street in Southwick. **(WNG File Photo)**

Veterans Street construction to begin

By GREG FITZPATRICK
Correspondent

SOUTHWICK – DPW Director Randy Brown recently gave an update on the Veterans Street project noting that Caracas Construction, who was awarded the bid as the contractor, is expected to begin construction during the week of April 16.

In October, the Select Board signed a contract to award Caracas as they were the lowest bidder at $327,380.

The Veterans Street project consists of installing a new drainage system, water line, and widening the road. Brown has noted that widening the road is crucial because there is an inability to have two vehicles travel on Veterans Street safely.

With the current water line on the street being only one and a half inches in diameter, the new water line will be six inches.

The Veterans Street project was possible due to a Community Development Block Grant from the Baker-Polito Administration in August of 2016. The administration awarded $28 million in grants to 57 cities and towns across the Commonwealth.

The town of Southwick received $479,000 of funding for the project. Brown added that construction for the project is expected to finish by the middle of the summer.

CPC public hearing and quarterly meeting Wednesday

By AMY PORTER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD – The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will conduct a public information hearing on Wed., April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers (Room 201), 59 Court Street. The annual hearing will solicit the needs, possibilities and resources of the city regarding Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds.

The Community Preservation Act (known as "CPA" and MGL Chapter 44B) was enacted as a tool to aid Massachusetts municipalities in the preservation of qualified open space, historic, recreation and housing resources. The Act authorizes revenues to be raised from two sources in order to fund resource preservation projects: up to a 3% real estate tax surcharge; and fees for recording Registry of Deeds documents. Westfield locally funds its CPA account by a 1% property tax surcharge. The state originally matched all, though more recently just part, of the funds raised locally to augment monies available for projects in Westfield. This year, the state match is 15%, according to City Planner Jay Vinskey at a recent meeting.



Members of the Community Preservation Committee at last year's public hearing and funding request meeting at City Hall. **(File photo by Amy Porter)**

The CPA was adopted by the voters of the City in 2003. CPA funds can be used to address four core interests: Open Space, Community Housing, Historic Resources, and Recreational Land.

Immediately following the public information hearing, the CPC will hold its quarterly meeting to review pending applications and the status of recommended or funded projects.

Pending applications include $85,000 for rehabilitation to the Grist Mill and the Meeting House in Stanley Park's Colonial Village, under the historic category. At the CPC's meeting in January, the grant decision was postponed while the city reviewed an amended deed restriction from the park.

A new application for $250,000 for the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail is on the agenda, under recreation. Last July, the CPC voted to give $250,000 to the Rail Trail that had been cut from the city budget in June. At the time, Jeremy Cigal, the

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Volunteers will provide 'reality check' for teens

By LORI SZEPELAK
Correspondent

WESTFIELD-Volunteers are currently being recruited for a morning program on May 1 that will provide a reality check for teens from Gateway Regional High School and Saint Mary High School.

A Teen Reality Fair is planned from 8 to 11 a.m. at Saint Mary High School on Bartlett Street, sponsored by Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts.

"A Teen Reality Fair is a fair where high school students role-play a 25-year-old who has to make decisions about money based on his or her chosen job," said Megan Beliveau, director of programs and special events at Junior Achievement.



A reality check wheel will be among the highlights during a Teen Reality Fair May 1. **(Submitted photo)**

Beliveau explained that students are given a salary, correlating to the job he or she chose, and a credit score. Each student will visit up to 16 booths, including transportation, housing, education and training, entertainment, food and nutrition, clothing, furniture, insurance, loan center, savings and retirement, charitable giving and banking, and make decisions on how to budget one's monthly salary.

"This is an annual event for JA," said Beliveau, noting that similar programs are taking place

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Huntington continues Comcast negotiations

By AMY PORTER
Correspondent

HUNTINGTON – Chris Saner, Johanna Brackney and Robert Brackney of the town's Cable Advisory Board met with Huntington selectmen Edward Renauld and Darlene McVeigh on Wednesday, April 4 to continue discussing the Comcast contract with the town, which has been in negotiation since 2014.

Renauld welcomed them back, and said that Comcast has completed the work of laying cable to the homes covered under the Massachusetts Broadband Institute grant for last-mile connectivity to 96% of residents, which will bring cable to an additional 77 homes in Huntington.

Saner said he had driven down every road, and they had completed it. Roads that were recently cabled include Goss Hill Road to the town line, Pisgah Road, Barr Hill, Bean Hill, Tucker Road, Sampson Road and Montgomery Road to the town line.

"As far as I can tell, they did the 77 homes outlined in the grant agreement, and went over 96%. We still have 17 (homes) unserved, Saner said. He said unserved homes include ones located on Upper Bromley, Knightville Dam, Littleville Road, Harlow Clark Drive and Thomas Road.

He said there are also a few homes on Route 112 near Worthington that cannot be cabled, because there are no telephone poles along that stretch. He said he believes that Worthington will be getting a contract with Comcast, which should enable those residents to be served in the future.

"The good news is protection for the MBI buildout. Now, we're at an impasse regarding those 17 homes," Saner said.

He said the impasse concerns the cost of the buildout for the 17 homes. Comcast has said it will cost $139,000, which is expected to be raised from a surcharge of 3% to cable television subscribers for the first seven years of the contract. Saner said the Cable Advisory Board wants Comcast to guarantee the price of $139,000.

"The buildout would be on the back of our subscribers. We're giving them a way out. They're not giving us any cost guarantees," Saner said.

"Why would they want to make it prohibitive," asked McVeigh.

"I don't know. We're giving them an easy way out by buildout on the back of customers. We're only asking that the cost estimates hold true. We're giving them a way better deal than the last eight towns on franchise agreement," Saner said, adding that Huntington is not asking Comcast to pay for line extensions, which the other towns got before the MBI grant agreement paid for them, and no capital contribution, only the 3% from the PEG surcharge.

"What we're asking for is a light ask. But to give back cost control of buildout," Saner said, adding that he didn't feel the town's attorney, William Hewig, III of KP Law, had respected their wishes in negotiations.



Huntington Selectmen and Cable Advisory Board members discuss Comcast contract Wednesday. **(Photo by Amy Porter)**

"We're happy with our attorney," Renauld said. He then dialed Hewig into the meeting on a conference call.

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Southwick Rotary seeks three high school sophomore students to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Seminar

SOUTHWICK — Chris Boyd, President, Southwick Rotary Club, announced that the club will sponsor three (3) sophomore students from Southwick Regional School or students who are residents of Southwick and attend an accredited high school or technical school outside of the Southwick school district, to attend the annual RYLA seminar. The seminar will be held at Springfield College East Campus on June 2. Expenses will be paid by the Southwick Rotary Club.

The RYLA program seeks to provide high school sophomores with an opportunity to develop their skills and character while exposing them to Rotary's values of service, high ethical standards, and peace. The one-day program is an intensive training that brings together youth and young adults to further develop character and leadership skills and learn about Rotary. The experience will build self-confidence, gain exposure to a variety of issues and people, meet active community leaders, and learn valuable information and career skills. Additionally, approximately 10 students from the seminar that have demonstrated superior leadership will be selected to attend the 2017 World Affairs Seminar held in Wisconsin.

To apply, the student must complete an application in full. Selection will be based on an essay (minimum 600 words) regarding the student's interest in leadership and Rotary's motto of "Service above Self." The application and background information for the seminar may be downloaded from www.southwickrotary.org, or request a copy from the school guidance department.

Please mail the completed application with all of the necessary signatures and essay to Southwick Rotary Club, Box 701, Southwick, MA 01077. **Deadline for application is May 2 to the Southwick Rotary Club.**

The Southwick Rotary Club is made up of dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship working together as volunteers. Rotarians work locally, regionally and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto of "Service above Self." The club meets at Nora's Restaurant, 106 Point Gove Road, Southwick, every Wednesday at 6:00 pm. For information on club activities, visit www.southwickrotary.org or Facebook/Southwick Rotary. Feel free to contact Rotary President Chris Boyd at 413 348 9918 or boyd1152@yahoo.com.

CSF Westfield Dollars for Scholars Second Annual Golf Tournament

WESTFIELD — CSF Westfield Dollars for Scholars is proud to host their Second Annual Golf Tournament at Tekoa Country Club in Westfield, MA on **Saturday, April 28, 2018.** Proceeds will benefit CSF Westfield Dollars for Scholars General Scholarships. Golf entry fee is $90 per person and includes greens fees, cart and dinner. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Not a golfer?? Why not consider joining us for dinner & raffles for just $35. Golf Tournament registration and sponsor information can be found at http://csfwestfield.dollarsforscholars.org. For questions, contact Tori Denton at 413-301-4614 or via email at tedenton109@gmail.com. Deadline for entry is April 21, 2018.

2018 Westfield River Wildwater Races

WESTFIELD — The Westfield River Canoe Club is finalizing preparations for the 2018 Westfield River Wildwater Races (the 65th consecutive year!) to be held on **Saturday, April 21st, 2018.** The format will be the same as last year with the Novice 8 mile races starting at 10:00 at the DPW yard under the green bridge. Registration for the Novice races begins at 8:00 am. The 12 mile and 5 mile Expert races will begin at 1:30 at the base of the Knightville Dam. Registration for the Expert races begins at noon.

There will be 3 free paddling clinics offered on Saturday, March 31, Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 15. Plan on gathering at the DPW yard in Huntington at 12:00 for a 1:00 start. The clinics are ideal for those paddlers who would like to check out the 8 mile Novice section of the river with local paddlers before the races. All boats are welcome, life jackets are required and wetsuits are recommended. See the website, westfieldriverraces.com, or the Facebook page, Westfield River Wildwater Races, for details and updates.

Again this year, the Westfield River Canoe Club will be raising money to support the Jurgen G. Igel Scholarship Fund. The award is given to a member of the senior class from Gateway Regional High School who exemplifies Jurgen's love of the outdoors, as well as his spirit of giving of himself to others.

You can contribute to the Jurgen G. Igel Scholarship Fund by including an addition to your entry fee and noting that it is for this fund in the note/memo area of your check, or by writing a separate check, payable to the Jurgen G. Igel Scholarship Fund. You may also purchase a race t-shirt or wristband on the day of the races. Portions of your purchase will be donated to the scholarship fund. Come on out and enjoy the canoe races!

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TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Flurries.	Overcast.	Partly Sunny
30-31	41-45	49-52

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Today, sunny to partly cloudy. High 47F. Tonight, mostly cloudy skies. A few flurries or snow showers possible. Low near 30F. Tuesday, rain and snow showers in the morning. The rain and snow will change to rain showers in the afternoon. High near 45F. Tuesday night, some clouds early will give way to clear conditions overnight. Low 29F. Wednesday, partly sunny. High 52F.

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6:21 a.m.	7:26 p.m.	13 hours 4 Minutes
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ODDS & ENDS

Police, fed up with lingering cold weather, 'arrests' winter

DEPEW, N.Y. (AP) — An upstate New York police department fed up with lingering cold weather has placed winter under arrest.

The Post-Standard reports the Depew Police Department wrote Friday in a humorous Facebook post that it had arrested the season. Police said any more snow winter produces would be held against it in court.

The department also called for groundhog Punxsutawney Phil to turn himself in for predicting six more weeks of winter. Police joke that they're willing to look past winter's "most recent transgressions" if it works with the department.

New York has experienced wintry weather this month and high winds that caused power outages.

LOCAL LOTTERY

LAST NIGHT'S NUMBERS

MASSACHUSETTS

MassCash
01-17-22-23-25
Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: $50 million
Numbers Evening
4-4-5-7
Numbers Midday
7-6-0-2
Powerball
Estimated jackpot: $89 million

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Cash 5
01-05-07-14-20
Lucky Links Day
06-10-12-14-16-19-20-22
Lucky Links Night
03-04-11-16-17-19-20-21
Play3 Day 0-4-9
Play3 Night 3-3-3
Play4 Day 3-7-2-2
Play4 Night 3-3-4-3
Powerball
Estimated jackpot: $89 million

TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS MONDAY, APRIL 9, THE 99TH DAY OF 2018. THERE ARE 266 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On April 9, 1968, funeral services, private and public, were held for Martin Luther King Jr. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church and Morehouse College in Atlanta, five days after the civil rights leader was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1682, French explorer Robert de La Salle claimed the Mississippi River Basin for France.

In 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

In 1913, the first game was played at Ebbets Field, the newly built home of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who lost to the Philadelphia Phillies, 1-0.

In 1939, singer Marian Anderson performed a concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. after being denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1942, during World War II, some 75,000 Philippine and American defenders on Bataan surrendered to Japanese troops, who forced the prisoners into what became known as the Bataan Death March; thousands died or were killed en route.

In 1959, NASA presented its first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton. Architect Frank Lloyd Wright, 91, died in Phoenix, Arizona.

In 1977, Spain's Communist Party was legalized by Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez.

In 1979, officials declared an end to the crisis involving the Three Mile Island Unit 2 nuclear reactor in Pennsylvania, 12 days after a partial core meltdown.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger ended its first mission with a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1988, pro-Iranian Shiite (SHEE'-eyet) Muslim hijackers who had seized a Kuwait Airways jetliner on April 5 killed one of their hostages as the plane sat on the ground in Larnaca, Cyprus.

In 1998, the National Prisoner of War Museum opened in Andersonville, Georgia, the site of the infamous Civil War prison camp.

In 2003, jubilant Iraqis celebrated the collapse of Saddam Hussein's regime, beheading a toppled statue of their longtime ruler in downtown Baghdad and embracing American troops as liberators.

TEN YEARS AGO:

America's war commander in Iraq faced Congress for a second day; Army Gen. David Petraeus told lawmakers he was unlikely to endorse any fresh buildup of troops even if security in the country were to deteriorate. The Olympic torch was rerouted away from thousands of demonstrators and spectators who had crowded San Francisco's waterfront to witness the flame's symbolic journey to the Beijing Games during its only North American stop.

FIVE YEARS AGO:

Thirteen people were shot to death during a pre-dawn, house-to-house rampage in the Serbian village of Velika Ivanca; authorities identified the gunman as a 60-year-old veteran of the Balkan wars who took his own life. Fourteen people were injured by a knife-wielding attacker at Lone Star College in Cypress, Texas; a suspect was later sentenced to 48 years in prison. Connecticut's women's basketball team won its eighth NCAA championship with a 93-60 rout of Louisville at New Orleans Arena.

ONE YEAR AGO:

Dr. David Dao, a passenger on a United Express flight about to take off for Louisville, Kentucky, was dragged off the plane by security officers at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport to make room for four airline employees; the incident was captured on video that went viral. (United reached a settlement with Dao.) Suicide bombers struck hours apart at two Coptic churches in northern Egypt, killing 43 people and turning Palm Sunday services into scenes of horror and outrage. Sergio Garcia beat Justin Rose in a sudden-death playoff at the Masters for his first major. Russell Westbrook broke Oscar Robertson's 56-year-old record with his 42nd triple-double of the season, then he broke the Denver Nuggets' hearts with a buzzer-beating 3-pointer, giving the Oklahoma City Thunder a 106-105 victory.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Satirical songwriter and mathematician Tom Lehrer is 90. Naturalist Jim Fowler is 88. Actor Jean-Paul Belmondo is 85. Actress Michael Learned is 79. Country singer Margo Smith is 76. Country singer Hal Ketchum is 65. Actor Dennis Quaid is 64. Comedian Jimmy Tingle is 63. Country musician Dave Innis (Restless Heart) is 59. Talk show host Joe Scarborough is 55. Actress-sports reporter Lisa Guerrero is 54. Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey is 54. Actor Mark Pellegrino is 53. Actress-model Paulina Porizkova is 53. Actress Cynthia Nixon is 52. Rock singer Kevin Martin (Candlebox) is 49. TV personality Sunny Anderson is 43. Rock singer Gerard Way (My Chemical Romance) is 41. Actress Keshia Knight Pulliam is 39. Rock musician Albert Hammond Jr. (The Strokes) is 38. Actor Charlie Hunnam is 38. Actor Ryan Northcott is 38. Actor Arlen Escarpeta is 37. Actor Jay Baruchel is 36. Actress Annie Funke is 33. Actor Jordan Masterson is 32. Actress Leighton Meester is 32. Actor-singer Jesse McCartney is 31. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jazmine Sullivan is 31. Actress Kristen Stewart is 28. Actress Elle Fanning is 20. Actor Isaac Hempstead Wright is 19. Classical crossover singer Jackie Evancho is 18.

COLONIAL NEW ENGLAND ONLINE



In this Oct. 10, 2016, file photo taken with a slow shutter speed, autumn's colors peak on hardwood trees in a cemetery near the Congregational Church in Cumberland, Maine. The history of the Congregational Church is the history of Colonial New England. Their records from 1630 to 1800 are being put online by the Boston-based Congregational Library and Archives Hidden Histories project, with a boost of a than $300,000 from a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. **(AP Photo/Robert F. Bukaty)**

Grant helps scholars mine church records for hidden history

BOSTON (AP) — The history of the Congregational Church is the history of Colonial New England.

Before the birth of the nation and the separation of church and state, the plain Congregational churches that date to the time of the Pilgrims and are found in every community in the region chronicled just about every aspect of life.

Yet that history remains largely scattered and hidden, tucked away in damp, unexplored corners of church buildings from the coast to the mountains.

Now, with the help of a more than $300,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities being announced on Monday, the Boston-based Congregational Library and Archives Hidden Histories project is locating, securing, and digitizing church records from 1630 to 1800 and putting them online for anyone to peruse for free.

Some records are already online, but the new grant will allow the project to digitize an additional 18,000 documents and transcribe about 7,000 of them, said James Cooper, director of the Hidden Histories project.

The church was the dominant religion in Colonial New England and the focal point of every community, Cooper said.

And because of that, the records contain more than just information about births, baptisms, marriages and deaths.

"Essentially, everyone was a Congregationalist at that time," he said. "Almost anything that happened in the community went through the doors of the church. If two people had a squabble, you didn't go to court, you went before the minister and tried to settle it."

And fortunately, the ministers, often the town's sole record keeper, wrote everything down. Often in meticulous detail.

"They provide an amazing insight into the lives and minds of ordinary folks," Cooper said.

The documents are of immeasurable value to anyone "exploring political culture, social history, linguistics, epidemiology and climatology ... as well as to genealogists and members of the public interested in a range of subjects," The National Endowment for the Humanities said in its announcement.

The Congregational Library and Archives already has the records of about 40 churches online. But most of them are from Massachusetts.

The grant will help the project branch into the rest of New England, Executive Director Margaret Bendroth said.

"This is a very big deal for us," she said. "This is an affirmation of so much work and time and effort and expertise."

Cooper, a professor emeritus of history at Oklahoma State University, has spent almost three decades tracking down the records, often forgotten by modern day congregations.

"A staggering amount of the records are scattered in small local libraries, historical societies and still within churches, and historians haven't been able to use them because they are utterly inaccessible," Cooper said.

They are crumbling, rotting, and water stained.

He's found them stuffed in pantries next to cans of tomato sauce; wedged into coat closets; and in a safe to which no one associated with the church had the combination. In one case, a church member put the records in a bank, and then died without telling anyone where they were.

"These records are an absolute gold mine," Cooper said.

Reality Check

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this month in Chicopee and Northampton.

Beliveau is seeking adults who will assist students as they maneuver through the various booths, helping teens select the best budget option at their booth based on their income, provide information about additional living expenses, and record and initial the cost of choices on spending plans.

"The money behaviors students have and develop today will have an impact on their futures," said Beliveau. "Poor money management skills and behaviors could prevent someone from purchasing a car, house, or many of the other things someone may want for his or her family."

Beliveau added that understanding and experiencing the power of money can play an important role in learning how to manage that power to achieve goals.

"Through the Teen Reality Fair, we want to start students on the right path to learning the skills they need to navigate their financial future," said Beliveau. "Volunteers help start students on that path."

The deadline to register to volunteer is April 25 with training to be determined by each volunteer. Training can take place over the phone, via email, or in person. Beliveau hopes to also have a short training session on May 1 prior to the start of the event. Each booth will also have a "cheat sheet" to assist volunteers.

"Students need practice, skills, and knowledge to navigate their financial future successfully," said Beliveau. "They need help in the form of mentors and volunteers."

Beliveau added that the reality fair offers a first-hand, in-person, real life experience for students who soon, if not already, will need to make decisions about money.

"The experience and skills the students take from the Teen Reality Fair, as well as the in-class lessons and online simulation we offer to each school, helps lay the foundation for the students' financial futures," said Beliveau.

For more information on volunteering, contact Beliveau at (413) 747-7670 or via email to mbeliveau@jawm.org.

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Huntington

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Hewig said that Comcast had sent him a draft renewal of the license with a number of changes, "some substantive; some editorial." He said the reason for the changes was the old document was unreadable due to the number of edits, and Eileen Leahy of Comcast had created a new document.

"I think I can edit the draft Eileen gave us, and put the things back in that are important to the town," Hewig said. He asked which option under the 10-year term of the license the town wanted to take; one that would allow the cabling to the 17 homes in years five and six, or in years seven and eight.

"Didn't we talk about frontloading that money to get it done quicker," asked Renauld.

"Our new sticking point: We need contractual guarantees that the money will be sufficient for the buildout," Saner said.

"You'll never get that. How could anybody completely guarantee (costs) with the stock market going up and down," Hewig said.

"All we're giving them is a sweet deal," Saner said.

Hewig said he had already addressed this with Comcast, who took back five or six items in the contract proposal. "One was that Comcast has to guarantee that $139,000 is going to be a valid estimate for five to eight years. I've never seen anything like that in a cable license," Hewig said.

"If they're unwilling to guarantee the estimate, then we're back to the drawing board," Saner said.

After further discussion, Hewig agreed to make the changes to the contract being requested, as well as some items he felt should be added back into the draft, and send it to the Cable Advisory Board and to the Board of Selectmen redlined with his changes.

"We're making progress, I think," Hewig said.

CPC

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assistant civil engineer who presented the project, said they would be coming back for two more years of requests, in order to receive a $6.25 million state and federal match for the central portion of the trail.

Another new applicant is the Elks Lodge Building at 56 Franklin Street with a request for $96,576 to refurbish its columns, under the historic category.

Also listed under new projects is $77,625 for a down payment assistance program for housing. At the January meeting, Vinskey noted that there were no applications for the $400,000 in CPA funds restricted for affordable housing. Dan Kelly of the Westfield Housing Authority, a member of the CPC said that they had talked about setting up a housing trust, which could enable the funds to be used for subsidizing rent, or helping first-time homebuyers.

The list of all projects funded by Westfield from 2003 to 2017 is listed on the Community Preservation Coalition's Project Database at communitypreservation.org/projects.

Government Meetings

MONDAY, APRIL 9

GRANVILLE
Selectboard at 7 pm
Assessors at 7:30 pm

BLANDFORD
Assessor's Meeting at 6 pm
Conservation Commission at 6 pm
Zoning Board Meeting at 7 pm
Selectboard Meeting at 7 pm

TOLLAND
Board of Selectmen at 5 pm
Town Caucus at 7 pm
Budget Hearing at 7:15 pm

SOUTHWICK
Board of Appeals Meeting at 7 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

WESTFIELD
Conservation Commission at 6:30 pm

TOLLAND
Council on Aging at 9 am
Conserv Comm Open Office Hours & Business Meeting at 3 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

WESTFIELD
Community Preservation Committee at 6:30 pm

BLANDFORD
Finance Committee at 7 pm
Fire Department Meeting at 7 pm

COMMENT



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A Measure of the Strength of Catholic Education

Dioceses and Archdioceses Across the United States

It is meaningful to look at the percent of Catholic school students per Catholic population in Dioceses and Archdioceses across the United States. I believe that this is a measure of the strength of Catholic Education and most importantly to the commitment of leadership to the fact that our children are an investment and are the future of the Catholic Church. All too often Catholic Education is looked at as only a financial liability. It has been shown that Catholic schools can become financially self sufficient by using a different management model and approach, and still be very Catholic.

In the listing below you will see one of the leaders in the survey, the Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky, has 23,400 Catholic school students in an Archdiocese that has a Catholic population of only 218,000. Comparatively the Diocese of Springfield, MA has a slightly greater Catholic population of 235,000, yet has less than 3,000 Catholic school students with recent Catholic school closings, and threats of even more.

Per Cent of Catholic School Students
Per Catholic Population

(Note: This is also used as a measure of strength used by "The Catholic World Report")

Diocese of Memphis, TN – 12.2%
Archdiocese of Louisville, KY – 10.7 %
Archdiocese of Indianapolis, IN – 10.2%
Archdiocese of Cincinnati,OH – 9.3%
Archdiocese of Omaha, NE – 8.0%
Diocese of Springfield, IL – 7.5%
Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO – 7.2%
Diocese of Springfield, MO – 6.6%
Diocese of Birmingham, AL – 6.1%
Archdiocese of Milwaukee, WI – 5.1%
Archdiocese of Baltimore, MD – 4.9%
Diocese of Harrisburg, PA – 4.3%
Diocese of Charleston, SC – 3.8%
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There needs to be a reassessment by the Diocese of Springfield, MA with the direction that they are headed with Catholic Education. The results above show we are near rock bottom in the nation when it comes to Catholic Education. Catholics in the Diocese should speak up and call for a halt to the closing of any more Catholic schools.

Alfredo DiLascia



Trump seeks to ease fears of trade fight with China

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investors across the globe are bracing for uncertain markets as President Donald Trump tries to downplay fears of a trade dispute between the U.S. and China, suggesting that Beijing will ease trade barriers "because it is the right thing to do" and that the economic superpowers can settle the escalating conflict.

But as Trump tried to project confidence that a dispute that has rattled financial markets, consumers and businesses can be resolved soon, his top economic advisers offered mixed messages as to the best approach with China. Beijing has threatened to retaliate if Washington follows through with its proposed tariffs, even as Trump emphasized his bond with Chinese President Xi Jinping.

"President Xi and I will always be friends, no matter what happens with our dispute on trade," Trump tweeted Sunday. "China will take down its Trade Barriers because it is the right thing to do. Taxes will become Reciprocal & a deal will be made on Intellectual Property. Great future for both countries!"

But Trump did not explain why, amid a week of economic saber-rattling between the two countries that shook global markets, he felt confident a deal could be made.

The president made fixing the trade imbalance with China a centerpiece of his presidential campaign, where he frequently used incendiary language to describe how Beijing would "rape" the U.S. economically. But even as Trump cozied up to Xi and pressed China for help with derailing North Korea's nuclear ambitions, he has ratcheted up the economic pressure and threatened tariffs, a move opposed by many fellow Republicans.

The Trump administration has said it is taking action as a crackdown on China's theft of U.S. intellectual property. The U.S. bought more than $500 billion in goods from China last year and now is planning or considering penalties on some $150 billion of those imports. The U.S. sold about $130 billion in goods to China in 2017 and faces a potentially devastating hit to its market there if China responds in kind.

China has pledged to "counterattack with great strength" if Trump decides to follow through on his latest threat to impose tariffs on an additional $100 billion in Chinese goods — after an earlier announcement that targeted $50 billion. Beijing also declared that the current rhetoric made negotiations impossible, even as the White House suggested that the tariff talk was a way to spur China to the bargaining table.

The new White House economic adviser, Larry Kudlow, said Sunday that a "coalition of the willing" — including Canada, much of Europe and Australia — was being formed to pressure China and that the U.S. would demand that the World Trade Organization, an arbiter of trade disputes, be stricter on Beijing. And he said that although the U.S. hoped to avoid taking action, Trump "was not bluffing."

"This is a problem caused by China, not a problem caused by President Trump," Kudlow said on "Fox News Sunday."

But he also downplayed the tariff threat as "part of the process," suggesting on CNN that the impact would be "benign" and said he was hopeful that China would enter negotiations. Kudlow, who started his job a week ago after his predecessor, Gary Cohn, quit over the tariff plan, brushed aside the possibility of economic repercussions.

"I don't think there's any trade war in sight," Kudlow told Fox.

Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that he didn't expect the tariffs to have a "meaningful impact on the economy" even as he left the door open for disruption. He allowed that there "could be" a trade war but said he didn't anticipate one.

Another top White House economic adviser, Peter Navarro, took a tougher tack, declaring that China's behavior was "a wakeup call to Americans."

"They are in competition with us over economic prosperity and national defense," Navarro said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "Every day of the week China comes into our homes, our business and our government agencies. ... This country is losing its strength even as China has grown its economy."

Trump's latest proposal intensified what was already shaping up to be the biggest trade battle in more than a half century.

Trump told advisers last week that he was unhappy with China's decision to tax $50 billion in American products, including soybeans and small aircraft, in response to a U.S. move to impose tariffs on $50 billion in Chinese goods. Rather than waiting weeks for the U.S. tariffs to be implemented, Trump backed a plan by Robert Lighthizer, his trade representative, to seek the enhanced tariffs.

The rising economic tensions pose a test to what has become Trump's frequent dual-track foreign policy strategy: to establish close personal ties with another head of state even as his administration takes a harder line. The president has long talked up his friendship with Xi, whom he has praised for consolidating power in China despite its limits on democratic reforms.

Further escalation could be in the offing. The U.S. Treasury Department is working on plans to restrict Chinese technology investments in the U.S. And there is talk that the U.S. could also put limits on visas for Chinese who want to visit or study in this country.

For Trump, the dispute runs the risk of blunting the economic benefits of his tax overhaul, which is at the center of congressional Republicans' case for voters to keep them in power in the 2018 elections. China's retaliation so far has targeted Midwest farmers, many of whom were bedrock Trump supporters.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor

Hello Ward 3, and all of Westfield…as said a while back I have self-declared myself a Community Advocate; (in that this is what I have been doing), as such I am starting to get re-involved by attending The School Committee, L&O's and the City Council meetings. I was reminded why I am a bit leery to get too involved by attending them. This debate about Water over Roads is a bunch confounding. You have 1 councilor submitting 20 questions about the matter, the day before the meeting, about the issue to be discussed, and he expected a response? I mentioned in Public Participation that there is supposed to be a Council liaison to the Water Commission who should have known about this a long while back. Maybe we need to have a sign in sheet of who attended the meeting and have that submitted to the City Clerk to be kept on file. The good Ward 1 Councilor has not only worked on this since being elected but for years prior. Nothing new. I know some councilors are remiss in attending their assigned sub committees. But, this is important and should have been brought to the whole Council to keep them up-dated. Anyway the pursuit of the funds to enable the city to take on this issue went through, but has to have a final vote on it. As to those good citizens of Westfield who complained to me about this issue; I did bring your concerns to the Council.

Another issue was to "dedicate" revenue from the meals and hotel tax for road work. 1. Dedicating money to one issue is foolish; what happens if an emergency issue comes up and we need to fund it? 2. We are looking money from the State, and if Washington can stay focused long enough, they are supposed to provide funds for infrastructure up grades. We may want to wait and see what they shell out on this. Lastly on this: I did mention that if some these Councilors keep providing ammunition to those we are going sue, that we are going to lose our suit, and with it a lot of money, or it is going to cost us a lot. I guess for some it is a matter of my issues first, and to heck with the rest. I feel your frustrations.

I did present to the School Committee the State's plan to make passing a civics test to be a requirement for graduation. I had brought this up a few years ago when I was on Council, but where to fit it into the curriculum was the problem. But, if mandated it will have to. I pointed out the obvious that we really need a generation that knows what they are talking about when it comes to our principles of government, and not just play it as a game of Calvin Ball; making things up as you go a long, and insisting that this is fact. And, this next generation looks like they are going to be far more accepting or their civic responsibilities and civil authority. A quick rant: If you have paid attention to what is happening on this: I have seen nothing but mature reasonable and responsible behavior on their part. What do find disgusting is the pitiful behaviors of those who oppose what they are doing. David Hogg whining about not getting accepted, that they are paid actors…and other maligning comments. I guess if you cannot win the argument attack the completion. They are acting more like responsible adults, than the adults who oppose them. It really gets to me when athletes, entertainers, and now VICTIMS of this violence, are insulted for being responsible citizens, addressing as any good citizen should the issues that affect us. I guess their attack on Democracy and citizen participation, is a part of their efforts to undermine our American values and principles. Are the Red Coats coming back? OK, enough for now… I remain your former Ward 3 City Councilor,

Brian Hoose…brhoose@comcast.net.

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Man who tried to hire hit man to kill dad faces new charges

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A Massachusetts man who has already served time in prison for trying to hire a hit man to kill his father is in trouble with the law again, this time for allegedly threatening a woman.

The Republican newspaper reports that 47-year-old John Platten faces a hearing Monday after pleading not guilty last week in Springfield to threatening to commit a crime and violating a restraining order.

Platten was scheduled for arraignment on March 19, but a court psychologist expressed concern about his competency. A judge recommended an evaluation at Bridgewater State Hospital and hospital officials found Platten competent for trial.

Platten was convicted in 2000 of trying to hire a hit man to kill his father, Charles Platten, who made an unsuccessful run for Congress in 1992. Charles Platten was unharmed.

Man clearing storm debris pinned, killed by falling tree

HAVERHILL, Mass. (AP) — Authorities say a 60-year-old man clearing debris left by recent storms has been struck and killed by a tree.

A spokeswoman for the Essex district attorney tells The Eagle-Tribune the Haverhill man was working with his adult son at about 5 p.m. Sunday, cutting up a tree that had fallen during one of last month's storms.

The tree he was cutting was leaning against another tree, which gave way and fell on him, pinning him to the ground.

Firefighters responding to the scene tried to lift the tree but it was too big and had to be cut into smaller pieces.

The man was unconscious at the scene. He was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead.

His son was not injured.

No names were immediately released.

Police Logs

WESTFIELD
Major crime and incident report
Sunday, April 1, 2018

9:23 a.m.: accident, Bartlett Street, a caller reports she crashed her vehicle into another leaving a church parking lot and the other operator is reporting injury, the responding officer reports one person was transported to Baystate Noble Hospital;

7:47 p.m.: disturbance, Summer Street, a caller reports that during an altercation with a known man the other party threatened to shoot him, the responding officer teh victims said that the man went to his vehicle after threatening to shoot them in their heads and started rummaging in a bag on his front seat, the officer reports a BB gun was found in the car, **Brandon Thomas Barber,** 30, of 4 Spring St., was arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Monday, April 2, 2018

11:56 a.m.: breaking and entering, Dana Street, a caller reports her parked vehicle was broken into, the responding officer reports that the caller said that the contents of the vehicle were disturbed but nothing was taken, the caller does not require a formal report;

2:47 p.m.: disturbance, White Street, a caller reports an altercation between motorists, the responding officer reports he resolved a parking dispute between parents picking up children after school.

Court Logs

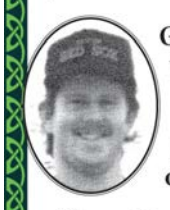
Westfield District Court
Monday, April 2, 2018

Frank Giuffre, 33, of 825 Southampton Road, Westfield, was released on his personal recognizance pending a May 25 hearing after he was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and failure to stop or yield brought by Agawam police.

Brando T. Barber, 30, of 4 Spring St., Westfield, was released on $500 personal surety pending a May 25 hearing after he was arraigned on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon brought by Westfield police.

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For-profit colleges struggle despite administration support

WASHINGTON (AP) — The for-profit college industry is struggling under the weight of declining enrollment, stiff competition from traditional universities and an image battered by past misdeeds, even as the Trump administration tries to offer a helping hand.

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos has hired several industry insiders and frozen Obama-era regulations that would have increased protections for students. She has reduced loan forgiveness relief for some former students defrauded by their schools, meaning that the for-profit industry could be on the hook for less. And she is considering reinstating an ousted oversight agency for many for-profit colleges.

"There is a serious attempt by this department to find that appropriate fair balance for both students and schools," Steve Gunderson, president of Career Education Colleges and Universities, the industry lobbying group, said in an interview.

But Timothy Lutts, president of the Cabot Wealth Network in Salem, Massachusetts, sees an industry in decline. An improving economy has led to lagging enrollment as adult students return to the workplace instead of seeking a degree to burnish their resumes, he said. For-profit colleges now also compete with nonprofit schools that offer online degree programs without the stigma that still haunts money-making schools.

"It was a great sector a decade ago," Lutts said. "For for-profit schools, the tide is still going out."

Student enrollment at most four-year for-profit colleges fell in 2017 to just over 901,000, down nearly 69,000 from the year before, according to data compiled by the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center. It's a downward trend that began in the fall of 2010.

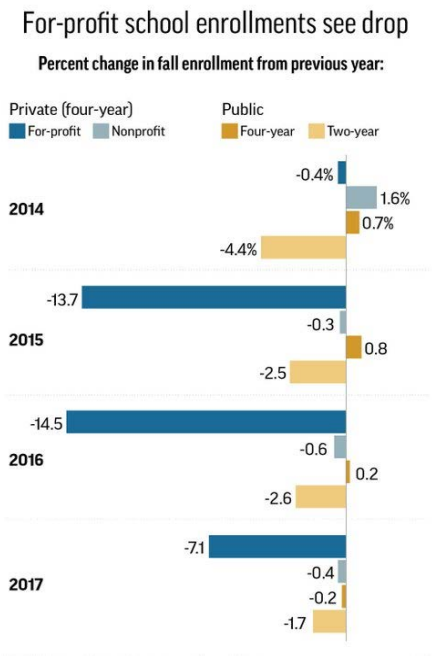
The falling numbers have led to upheaval.

Adtalem Global Education in December unloaded DeVry University by transferring ownership of the struggling school at no cost to a small for-profit education company in California. The move came a year after DeVry agreed to a $100 million settlement to resolve a Federal Trade Commission lawsuit alleging the school misled students through deceptive ads.

Corinthian Colleges collapsed in 2015 and ITT Technical Institute a year later.

Donald Trump's election as president had held the promise of heady times for the industry. After all, he was the founder of Trump University.

Among the DeVos hires are senior counselor Robert Eitel, who served as an attorney for Bridgepoint Education; Julian Schmoke, the top financial enforcement official, who once worked as an academic dean at DeVry; and Diane Auer Jones, who was hired as a senior policy adviser this month, used to lobby for Career Education Corporation,



a major for-profit operator.

"What we have here is essentially an embrace of that industry by the Trump administration," said Kathleen Clark, a law professor at Washington University in St. Louis. "If the concern is that a whole industry has been exploiting the situation, you wouldn't want any one from that industry being involved in any regulation, you would be skeptical."

Paul Peterson, a professor of education at Harvard University, said DeVos' hiring decisions were not unusual. Historically, U.S. administrations have tended to fill many positions with people outside the government sector in order to bring new energy and perspective, with Democrats traditionally relying most on lawyers and academics, while Republicans picking industry practitioners.

"You don't want people running the government who don't know anything about the sector," Peterson said.

Education Department press secretary Liz Hill said individuals hired had long careers before and after their work in the for-profit sector. "In addition to being highly qualified, they are carefully complying with all ethical requirements and have recused themselves when appropriate," Hill said in a statement.

She said DeVos was focused on expanding education options for students and that the schools' tax status was irrelevant to the quality of their education. "The one question we should be asking is whether or not an education institution is serving students well, not how it filed paperwork with the IRS," Hill said.

But Erika Colon, a 35-year old mother of three in Boston, said the federal government should increase oversight and tighten controls of for-profit schools. Colon, 35, took out about $15,000 in loans to get a certificate as a medical administrative assistant at one of the Corinthian Colleges schools. She said she received a low-quality education, could not get a job and ended up retraining in a related field at a different school — only then getting hired by a hospital.

"They are just giving students high hopes for nothing and just taking people's money," Colon said.

For-profits had experienced a boom over the past two decades, buoyed by federal student funding and the global financial crisis that left many Americans without jobs and eager to go back to school to gain new skills and credentials. Enrollment rose from around 230,000 in the early 1990s to a record 2 million in 2010.

The schools recruited aggressively, often targeting nontraditional students — usually older people who had jobs and could only study part time. Schools focused heavily on women and people of color. They also pursued veterans with their millions in GI Bill tuition assistance. A 2017 federal study found that veterans represent a larger share of students at for-profit colleges compared with other schools.

But after graduating, many students struggled to find promised jobs or to transfer credits to other schools, leading to massive student loan defaults. An Education Department watchdog said in a report last month that the "sector continues to present itself as a high-risk area for the department."

With the future uncertain, a growing number of schools are seeking to abandon the for-profit world by converting to nonprofit status. These transformations, which require approvals from state and federal regulators, mean less oversight and relief from a law that bars for-profits from receiving more than 90 percent of their revenue through federal student aid programs.

After five straight years of losing revenue and students, Bridgepoint Education, the San Diego-based owner of two for-profit universities, announced last month that it intends to merge its schools into a single nonprofit called Ashford University. Bridgepoint will become what's known as an online program management company. These are the businesses that design, market and run the virtual programs that colleges offer to students. Pending the necessary approvals, Bridgepoint's first client would be Ashford University.

Nolan Sundrud, a Bridgepoint spokesman, attributed the overhaul to the rapidly evolving environment in which colleges and universities operate.

Consumers should be wary of these proposed conversions, according to Bob Shireman, a former Education Department official during President Barack Obama's first term and a frequent critic of for-profit colleges. Shireman, a senior fellow at the Century Foundation, a progressive Washington think tank, published a report in 2015 that warned of "covert nonprofits" that are free of regulatory burdens but continue to operate as for-profit schools.

A group of Democratic senators has asked the Government Accountability Office to look into the conversions.

Loose emus captured in eastern Massachusetts town

FREETOWN, Mass. (AP) — Two emus that were spotted running around in a Massachusetts town last week have been rounded up and returned to their owners.

The animal control office in Freetown says the first bird was captured after being seen in the middle of a road. The office said Friday on Facebook that drivers blocked the road to ensure the animal wouldn't get hit.

The second emu was later captured by a Lakeville animal control officer.

The animal control office says the owners were "very happy to be reunited with their feathered friends."

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In this Nov. 9, 2017, file photo, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg meets with a group of entrepreneurs and innovators during a round-table discussion at Cortex Innovation Community technology hub in St. Louis. Congress has lots of questions for Mark Zuckerberg when he testifies before them starting Tuesday, April 10, 2018. **(AP Photo)**

5 questions for Zuckerberg as he heads to Congress

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Congress has plenty of questions for Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who will testify on Capitol Hill Tuesday and Wednesday about the company's ongoing data-privacy scandal and how it failed to guard against other abuses of its service.

Facebook is struggling to cope with the worst privacy crisis in its history — allegations that a Trump-affiliated data mining firm may have used ill-gotten user data to try to influence elections. Zuckerberg and his company are in full damage-control mode, and have announced a number of piecemeal technical changes intended to address privacy issues.

But there's plenty the Facebook CEO hasn't yet explained. Here are five questions that could shed more light on Facebook's privacy practices and the degree to which it is really sorry about playing fast and loose with user data — or just because its practices have drawn the spotlight.

QUESTION: You've said you should have acted years ago to protect user privacy and guard against other abuses. Was that solely a failure of your leadership, or did Facebook's business model or other factors create an obstacle to change? How can you ensure that Facebook doesn't make similar errors in the future?

CONTEXT: Zuckerberg controls 59.7 percent of the voting stock in Facebook. He is both chairman of the board and CEO. He can't be fired, unless he fires himself. "At the end of the day, this is my responsibility," he told reporters on a conference call last week. He also admitted to making a "huge mistake" in not taking a broad enough view of Facebook's responsibility in the world.

Zuckerberg, however, has been apologizing for not doing better on privacy for 11 years . In the current crisis, neither he nor chief operating officer Sheryl Sandberg have clarified exactly how Facebook developed such a huge blind spot, much less how it can prevent history from repeating itself.

POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP: Does Facebook need a chief privacy officer with the authority to take action on behalf of users?

QUESTION: Who owns user data on Facebook, the company or the users? If it's the latter, why shouldn't Facebook allow people to opt out of being targeted by ads?

CONTEXT: Facebook collects data on its own (your likes, which ads you click on, etc.); keeps data you share yourself (photos, videos, messages); and correlates data from outside sources to data on its platform (email lists from marketers, and until recently, information from credit agencies).

Who owns what is a difficult question to answer, and Facebook clearly hasn't been good at explaining it. While you can download everything the company knows about you, it doesn't really allow you to take "your" data to a rival.

Sandberg told Today's Savannah Guthrie that given Facebook's ad-driven business model, you can't currently avoid data mining of your public profile information. (You can opt not to see the resulting targeted ads , though.) Allowing that, Sandberg said, would effectively require Facebook to turn into a "paid product" that charges users.

POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP: Don't other businesses allow some users to opt out of ads? Why can't Facebook charge users who want ad-free experiences the way Hulu and YouTube do?

QUESTION: Facebook has made connecting with others and sharing information dead simple. Why haven't you put similar effort into making your privacy controls equally easy to use?

CONTEXT: Facebook has updated its privacy settings seven times in the last decade, each time aimed at making them simpler to use.

The latest update was on March 28. On April 4, the company announced new technical changes designed to close loopholes that allowed third parties overbroad access to user data.

Facebook makes many pieces of information your profile public by default; to lock them down, you have to change those settings yourself.

POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP: Does this legacy suggest the government needs to step in with clear and universal privacy rules?

QUESTION: Did Facebook threaten legal action against the Guardian newspaper in the U.K. regarding its reporting on the Cambridge Analytica scandal?

CONTEXT: John Mulholland, editor of the Guardian US, tweeted in March that Facebook had threatened to sue to stop publication of its story that broke the Cambridge Analytica scandal in mid-March. Neither the Guardian nor Facebook have commented further.

POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP: Do you still stand behind Facebook's actions here?

QUESTION: Have you spoken with critics, including some former Facebook investors and colleagues, who argue that the company's service has become an addictive and corrosive force in society?

CONTEXT: Sean Parker, Facebook's first president, said Facebook specializes in "exploiting" human psychology and may be harming our children's brains. An early investor in Facebook, Roger McNamee compared Facebook to an addictive substance such as nicotine and alcohol.

Brian Acton, a co-founder of WhatsApp (acquired by Facebook in 2014), recently recommended that people should delete their Facebook accounts . Chamath Palihapitiya, an early vice president at Facebook, said Facebook's tools are "ripping apart the social fabric."

POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP: If not, why not?

Global markets rise amid uncertainty over US-China trade

BEIJING (AP) — Global stock markets rose Monday amid uncertainty about an escalating U.S.-Chinese tariff dispute after President Donald Trump said a settlement was possible but his advisers said other nations might add to pressure on Beijing.

KEEPING SCORE: Germany's DAX rose 0.5 percent to 12,303.24 and France's CAC 40 advanced 0.2 percent to 5,270.81. London's FTSE 100 slipped less than 0.1 percent to 7,178.19. On Friday, the DAX lost 0.5 percent, the CAC 40 fell 0.3 percent and the FTSE 100 declined 0.2 percent. On Wall Street, the future for the Dow Jones industrial average rose 0.7 percent and that for the Standard & Poor's 500 was up 0.6 percent.

TRADE TENSIONS: Trump said Washington and Beijing can settle their tariff dispute but his economic adviser, Larry Kudlow, said a "coalition of the willing" — including Canada, much of Europe and Australia — was being formed to pressure China. Kudlow said while Washington hoped to avoid taking action, Trump "was not bluffing." Beijing and Washington have threatened to raise tariffs on $50 billion worth of each other's goods. Trump said the U.S. list might be increased by an additional $100 billion of goods, which prompted China's government to say it would "counterattack with great strength."

ANALYST'S TAKE: "The trade tariffs cloud looms into the new week following last Friday's gyrations as President Donald Trump ramped up the tensions with newly proposed tariffs," said Jingyi Pan of IG in a report. "Despite conciliatory messages put through over the weekend, investors are expected to remain on edge at the start of the week with more to look for from China."

ASIA'S DAY: The Shanghai Composite Index rose 0.2 percent to 3,138.29 and Tokyo's Nikkei 225 advanced 0.5 percent to 21,678.26. Hong Kong's Hang Seng climbed 1.3 percent to 30,229.58 and Seoul's Kospi added 0.6 percent to 2,444.08. Sydney's S&P-ASX 200 gained 0.3 percent to 5,808.70 and India's Sensex advanced 0.4 percent to 33,772.50. Benchmarks in New Zealand, Taiwan and Southeast Asia also rose.

WALL STREET: Stocks fell on jitters about the possible impact of the tariff dispute on U.S. exporters. Caterpillar, a construction equipment maker, slid 3.5 percent and aircraft manufacturer Boeing lost 3.1 percent. The Dow dropped 2.3 percent, the S&P lost 2.2 percent and the Nasdaq composite slid 2.3 percent.

ENERGY: Benchmark U.S. crude gained 22 cents to $62.28 per barrel in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract plunged $1.48 on Friday to close at $62.06. Brent crude, used to price international oils, added 41 cents to $67.52 in London. It fell $1.22 the previous session to close at $67.11.

CURRENCY: The dollar rose to 107.12 yen from 106.92 yen. The euro edged down to $1.2275 from $1.2282.

Workers' radiation exposure halts nuke plant demolition

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Seven decades after making key portions of the atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki, Japan, workers at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation are being exposed to radiation as they tear down buildings that helped create the nation's nuclear arsenal.

Dozens of workers demolishing a plutonium processing plant from the 1940s have inhaled or ingested radioactive particles in the past year, and even carried some of that radiation into their vehicles, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

The incidents have prompted the federal government, along with state regulators, to halt the demolition of the sprawling Plutonium Finishing Plant until a safe plan can be developed.

The contamination has also shaken confidence in a massive cleanup of Hanford, the nation's most polluted nuclear weapons production site. The work costs the federal treasury around $2 billion a year. Hanford is near the city of Richland, about 200 miles (320 kilometers) southeast of Seattle.

"This is a very disturbing set of incidents," said Tom Carpenter, head of the Seattle-based watchdog group Hanford Challenge.

The Energy Department, which owns Hanford, has launched an independent investigation into the spread of radiation at the plant. The investigation will be conducted by an agency office that is not connected to work at Hanford.

Radioactive particles are known to have contaminated 42 workers, which led to the shutdown of demolition, the agency has said.

Carpenter said widespread worker contamination has been rare at Hanford in recent decades. Plutonium production ended in the 1980s and the site in 1989 switched its focus to cleanup of nuclear wastes.

"It's one of the more serious events to happen in the age of cleanup at Hanford," Carpenter said. "There have been other incidents, but none rose to the level of plutonium contamination of this many people and private vehicles and being found miles and miles away."

A union representing some Hanford workers said it was closely monitoring the situation.

Home & Business Community Marketplace & Tabletop Event

SOUTWICK — April 24, 2018 (4:30 – 7:00 pm). The Ranch Golf Club, 65 Sunnyside Road, Southwick, MA. Free to the Public! Offering an opportunity to market & sell your products/services to area residents and businesses. Sip & shop your way through the marketplace, with a beer and wine tasting, live music and a chance to vote for your favorite nosh at the food court.

Vendor Cost is $50 Vendor Rental Space (table not included–bring your own 6ft or less & table cloth); $75 Vendor Table (includes 6 ft table-bring your own table cloth).

Each exhibitor will be provided with: two chairs per table; one 8 1/2 x 11" sign on table; listing in the program for registrations received by the deadline.

Registration and payment due by 4/13/18. Westfield Chamber of Commerce will process. Membership NOT required. Space is limited-first come first served.

Any questions: Southwick Economic Development, 413.304.6100 (leave a message). On-line registration is available at www.westfieldbiz.org. Sponsorship opportunities are available on our website as well. For more information, please call Pam at the Chamber at 413.568.1618.

First Congregational Church of Westfield Announces Annual Spring Rummage Sale

WESTFIELD — First Congregational Church, 18 Broad St. Westfield will hold its Annual Spring Rummage Sale with a preview and sale, Friday evening April 13th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM with admission of fifty cents per person. On Saturday, April 14th admission will be free hours are 9-2, with a bags sale starting at noon We will be offering clothing for children and adults, glass ware, small electrics, furniture, beautiful collectibles, pictures and frames, books toys and home décor. First Church's Rummage Sales always yield something for everyone. So come early and stay late for the bargains. Please stop by for a visit.

Free Beginner Computer Classes

WESTFIELD — Classes are available to the public and begin on 4/12/18 and end on 05/3/18. Instruction will cover: Desktop Details, Internet Basics and Microsoft Word. Classes are held on Thursdays from 5-7pm. Class location: 128 East Mountain Road, The Clark Building in Westfield, across from Western MA Hospital. Parking is available directly across the street from The Clark Building. Limited seating is available. Participants must be 18 years of age. Please call Westfield Community Education at 413-336-3100 to register.

April After 5 Connection

WESTFIELD — **April 9, 2018 (5:00 – 7:00 pm)**. Join us for our April After 5 Connection hosted by Betts Plumbing & Heating Supply, Inc., 14 Coleman Avenue, Westfield, MA. FREE for Chamber members, $10 General Public (cash/credit paid at the door). Refreshments will be served. 50/50 Raffle to benefit our Chamber Scholarship fund! Bring your business cards and make connections!

On-line registration available is at www.westfieldbiz.org. For more information, please call Pam at the Chamber at 413.568.1618.

WE2BA High School Career Fair

WESTFIELD — April 11, 2018 (7:45 – 11:30 am). Westfield Education to Business Alliance (WE2BA) is holding a High School Career Fair on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 from 7:45 to 11:30 am, hosted by Westfield State University at the Woodward Center, 395 Western Avenue, Westfield, MA. Don't miss the chance to help shape our future through workforce development in our community. Join us to help inspire Westfield High School and Westfield Technical Academy students with career exploration. Over 400 students will be in attendance.

We are looking for 75 vendors to participate. The vendor tables are free. On-line registration is available at www.westfieldbiz.org. For more information, please call Pam at the Chamber at 413.568.1618.

REVIEW

The Self-Employment Survival Guide

By MARK G. AUERBACH
Correspondent

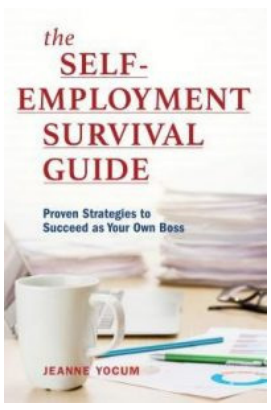
Thirty years ago, I took the leap into self-employment. It's a move I've never regretted, despite the ups and downs of my business and the fact that I'd never found a "how to" guide. It's tough enough to survive on your own, let alone thrive in an unforgiving business world, where you have to attract business to your business, do the work, balance the books, chase down the payments, and do it over and over again.



JEANNE YOCUM

Public relations expert and award-winning Succeeding in Small Business blog publisher Jeanne Yocum took the plunge from being a part of a larger organization and going solo, and she's recapped her experiences, expertise, and lessons learned along the way into a new guide, The Self-Employment Survival Guide: Proven Strategies to Succeed as Your Own Boss, which was released this month on the Rowman and Littlefield imprint.

We got to know each other a decade ago, when she was working and living in Granby, MA. She had asked me to become a blog contributor, and I write monthly columns about marketing and public relations, and profiles of successful small business owners. Over coffee one day, we talked shop about being self-employed and the kind of advice we'd offer others taking the leap into joining the forces of the self-employed. Later on, as she was writing the book, she asked me to be one of the "other voices" in the book, offering my own point of view on various topics. I'm thrilled to be part of this venture, and was more thrilled to see how Jeanne's book and my thoughts meshed.



Jeanne's book is a common-sense, easy to understand guide to first, deciding if one should go off on their own, then on to how to manage the business basics from workspace to health insurance, cash flow, burnout, and all of the things one should consider, before making the leap. Much of the book balances anecdotal advice from Jeanne with hard facts, suggested coping strategies, and other voices, myself among them, which add to the dialogue. We other voices did not see the text of the book, until our copies arrived by mail last month.

Having a guide book like The Self-Employment Survival Guide: Proven Strategies to Succeed as Your Own Boss makes the journey easier, because once you realize "you're not the only one", there are options, best practices, coping strategies and opportunities. I plan to use the book as a resource for my clients and for my public relations workshops.

The Self-Employment Survival Guide: Proven Strategies to Succeed as Your Own Boss is available in paperback and Kindle edition through booksellers and Amazon. For details: https://www.succeedinginsmallbusiness.com/the-self-employment-survival-guide/

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In this March 29, 2018, file photo, the logo for Facebook appears on screens at the Nasdaq MarketSite in New York's Times Square. Facebook will begin alerting users whose private data may have been compromised in the Cambridge Analytica scandal starting Monday, April 9. All 2.2 billion Facebook users will receive a notice on their feeds titled "Protecting Your Information." It will have a link to information on which Facebook apps they use and what information they have shared with those apps. **(AP Photo/ Richard Drew, File)**

Facebook to send Cambridge Analytica data-use notices today

NEW YORK (AP) — Get ready to find out if your Facebook data has been swept up in the Cambridge Analytica scandal.

Starting Monday, the 87 million users who might have had their data shared with Cambridge Analytica will get a detailed message on their news feeds. Facebook says most of the affected users (more than 70 million) are in the U.S., though there are over a million each in the Philippines, Indonesia and the U.K.

In addition, all 2.2 billion Facebook users will receive a notice titled "Protecting Your Information" with a link to see what apps they use and what information they have shared with those apps. If they want, they can shut off apps individually or turn off third-party access to their apps completely.

Reeling from its worst privacy crisis in history — allegations that this Trump-affiliated data mining firm may have used ill-gotten user data to try to influence elections — Facebook is in full damage-control mode. CEO Mark Zuckerberg acknowledged that he made a "huge mistake" in failing to take a broad enough view of what Facebook's responsibility is in the world. He's set to testify before Congress next week.

Cambridge Analytica whistleblower Christopher Wylie previously estimated that more than 50 million people were compromised by a personality quiz that collected data from users and their friends. In an interview aired Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," Wylie said the true number could be even larger than 87 million.

That Facebook app, called "This is Your Digital Life," was a personality quiz created in 2014 by an academic researcher named Aleksander Kogan, who paid about 270,000 people to take it. The app vacuumed up not just the data of the people who took it, but also — thanks to Facebook's loose restrictions — data from their friends, too, including details that they hadn't intended to share publicly.

Facebook later limited the data apps can access, but it was too late in this case.

Zuckerberg said Facebook came up with the 87 million figure by calculating the maximum number of friends that users could have had while Kogan's app was collecting data. The company doesn't have logs going back that far, he said, so it can't know exactly how many people may have been affected.

Cambridge Analytica said in a statement Wednesday that it had data for only 30 million Facebook users.

Antique Appraisal Show sponsored By Southwick Lions

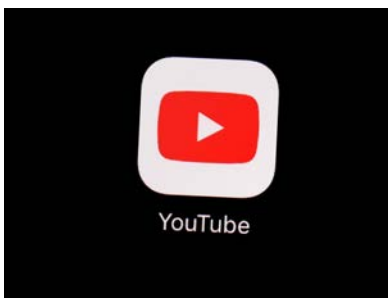
SOUTHWICK — Clean out your attic, gather your knick-knacks and jewelry, collect those odds-and-ends and bring them to the 4th Annual Antique Appraisal Show sponsored by the Southwick Lions Club on April 15th at the Southwick Town Hall. Learn the value of your personal treasures. Several antique appraisers will be on hand to tell you a brief history of your items and what they are worth.

The Antique Appraisal Show will be held on Sunday April 15th from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. at the Southwick Town Hall located at 454 College Highway in Southwick, MA. The cost is $3 per item, or $5 for two items. Multiple items priced accordingly. Service is provided on a first come basis.

The Antique Appraisal Show is sponsored by the Southwick Lions Club. All proceeds will benefit the Southwick Lions Scholarship Fund, Sight and Hearing Research, and Diabetes Research. If you have any questions about this event contact Lion Tracy Meczywar at 413-998-3557.

Child advocates ask FTC to investigate YouTube

Read carefully through the fine print of YouTube's terms of service and you might notice that you've affirmed you are old enough to watch it.



"If you are under 13 years of age, then please do not use the service," the terms say. "There are lots of other great web sites for you."

It's a warning that goes unheeded by millions of children around the world who visit YouTube to watch cartoons, nursery rhymes, science experiments or videos of toys being unboxed.

In a formal complaint being filed Monday, child advocates and consumer groups are asking the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and impose potentially billions of dollars of penalties on Google for allegedly violating children's online privacy and allowing ads to target them.

"Google profits handsomely from selling advertising to kid-directed programs that it packages," said Jeff Chester, director of the Center for Digital Democracy, one of the groups that drafted the complaint. "It makes deals with producers and distributors of kids' online programs worldwide. Google has built a global and very lucrative business based on kids' deep connections to YouTube."

YouTube's business model relies on tracking IP addresses, search history, device identifiers, location and other personal data about its users so that it can gauge their interests and tailor advertising to them. But that model isn't supposed to work for U.S. children, who are protected by the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. That's a 20-year-old law that prohibits internet companies from knowingly collecting personal data from kids under 13 without their parents' consent.

The coalition accuses YouTube of violating COPPA and deliberately profiting off luring children into what Chester calls an "ad-filled digital playground" where commercials for toys, theme parks or sneakers can surface alongside kid-oriented videos.

YouTube said in an emailed statement that it "will read the complaint thoroughly and evaluate if there are things we can do to improve. Because YouTube is not for children, we've invested significantly in the creation of the YouTube Kids app to offer an alternative specifically designed for children."

That toddler-oriented YouTube Kids app, launched in 2015, offers more parental controls but is not widely used — and uses the same videos and channels that kids can also find on the regular YouTube service.

Although it's not known if the FTC will take action, the complaint comes at a time of increased public scrutiny over the tech industry's mining of personal data and after the FTC opened an investigation last month into Facebook's privacy practices.

"It seems like (the FTC) may be more reinvigorated and ready to take these issues seriously," said Josh Golin, director of the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood, which drafted the complaint along with the Center for Digital Democracy and a Georgetown University law clinic. Several other groups have signed on, including Common Sense Media, which runs a popular website for families, and the advocacy division of Consumer Reports.

"I think the day of reckoning has arrived," said U.S. Sen. Edward Markey, a Massachusetts Democrat who co-authored COPPA in the 1990s and says he wants the FTC to look into the YouTube complaint. "Americans want to know the answers as to whether or not the privacy of their children is being compromised in the online world."

FTC spokeswoman Juliana Gruenwald Henderson said in an email that the agency hasn't yet received the letter but looks forward to reviewing it. The complaint was originally scheduled to be filed last week but was delayed after the shooting on Tuesday at YouTube's California headquarters.

"We take enforcement of COPPA very seriously and have brought more than two dozen COPPA cases since the COPPA rule was enacted," she said. The FTC's investigations aren't usually public, but it has previously settled child privacy cases with Yelp, mobile advertising network inMobi and electronic toy-maker VTech.

None of those platforms are as popular for kids as YouTube, which has toddler-themed channels with names like ChuChuTV nursery rhymes, which as of last week counted more than 16 million subscribers and 13.4 billion views. It also has more personality-driven programs that cater to preteens.

A former FTC attorney who now advises companies on COPPA compliance said a case against YouTube would not be straightforward because it's a general-audience service, making it hard to tell if parents are curating content for their kids to watch or letting them use it on their own. Kandi Parsons said the FTC hasn't yet set its targets on kid-directed channels within broader media websites, though that doesn't mean it won't.

"If the FTC thought that a service was directed to children and it was delivering online targeted advertising without consent, that could be a violation," Parsons said. She said the FTC could send Google a civil subpoena seeking more information, and also use other techniques to find out how the service is tracking its users.

Advocates say Google knows what it is doing. They point to its "Google Preferred" program that allows advertisers on YouTube to pay a premium to get their ads on the most popular videos. The program includes a "Parenting & Family Lineup" that has featured channels such as ChuChu TV, Fox's BabyTV and Seven Super Girls, whose topics include "fluffy unicorn slime."

YouTube does "age-gate" to block children who identify themselves as under 13 from starting an account that allows users to post videos, but an account isn't needed to watch videos on the platform.

"It's laughable if Google execs claim that they think the parent is in charge of the online viewing behaviors of tens of millions of children," Chester said. "Children are watching this content by themselves. Google is trying to look the other way."

Chester, who helped create COPPA in the 1990s, said he's confident that the FTC will take a serious look after years of letting Google off the hook for pretending that kids weren't using YouTube.

"They created a successful model monetizing kids' data on YouTube and really did not want to think about the consequences," he said. "Google is one of those companies that has failed to address its ethical dilemmas in a serious way."

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St. Mary's Auction was virtually filled to capacity with students, parents, teachers and other supporters. 100's of items auctioned off from sports memorabilia, snow shovels, guitars, camping equipment and all sorts of specialty baskets amid a determined spirit to keep St. Mary's High School open. **(Photos by Lynn F. Boscher)**



Luke and Dylan Amanti want Grandparents, David and Holly Amanti, to win this for them.



Tim and Juli Derrig really want to win this basket.



Erin Carrier, Robert Wilcox and Rich Labrie take a close look at one of the prizes.



Eric Hall shows his wife Dena and Jamie Avery how a guitar should be played.



Marybeth Reed and Michelle Bonini try to decide what to take a chance on.



Fr. Frank Lawlor shows a big smile.



Rich Labrie and Lincoln Labrie (Class of 2031)



Raina Szenda (8 yrs), Mia Houser (8 yrs) and Molly Houser (6 yrs) try some cookies offered by Elba Houser.



Joseph Flahive signs up for the golf tournament.



Cheyenne Capella and Miso Flores support anti bullying.



Rich Sypek hopes the his wife Kathy will have the winning ticket for this guitar.



Olivia Granholm and Mia Shibley snuggle up to the teddy bear they won.



Olin Burke (11 yrs) tries to win this autographed baseball.



Pat Freeman and Ellen McEwan lost their "Third Amigo"



Matt Collins really wants Gronk's helmet, will Lynn Collins get it for him?



Fr. John Tuohey looks to win this "Doggy Basket" for his dog.



Mary Young, a Class of 2020 Mom with her son Tommy.



Isaiah Moskowicz with Chad Erickson (Auctioneer) and their favorite item.



The gymnasium was filled to capacity with supporters of St. Mary's High School.



Amy Caruso and Karen Anderson place their lucky tickets in the box.



The Nunez Family; Landon (5 yrs), Logan (5 yrs), Leah (4 yrs), Nate, Steph, and Laylah (8 mos) enjoy the evening.

SPORTS



Westfield's Scott Bussell keeps his eye on the ball while up at bat against Billerica Memorial High.



Aidan Dunn makes it safely to second base.



WHS's Mason St. Pierre on the pitcher's mound Sunday.

Bombers freeze Billerica



Westfield's Colton Baker (5) scores a run early in Sunday's game against Billerica Memorial High at Bullens.

By CHRIS PUTZ
Correspondent

WESTFIELD – The weather outside might be frightful, but it was Westfield baseball that scared away the competition in its season opener.

Mason St. Pierre and Aidan Dunn both contributed from both sides of the mound and Westfield chased away Billerica 10-3 Sunday at Bullens Field.

Westfield starting pitcher Mason St. Pierre tossed a two-hitter, striking out six batters, while allowing one unearned run over five innings. Pierre also went 2-for-3 at the plate with a run scored.

Aidan Dunn went 2-for-3 with two runs scored. He also tossed two innings of three-hit relief, striking out six and allowing two unearned runs.

Scott Bussell finished 2-for-2 with an RBI and two runs scored for Westfield.

"Considering we lost 13 players last year, the first-year players who stepped up and the few remaining ones that returned from last year played a great ball game," Westfield High School head varsity baseball coach Mike Kennedy said. "I like the fact that we didn't go for the big hit. We did what we're good at, hitting the line drive, the singles, the doubles and running the bases."



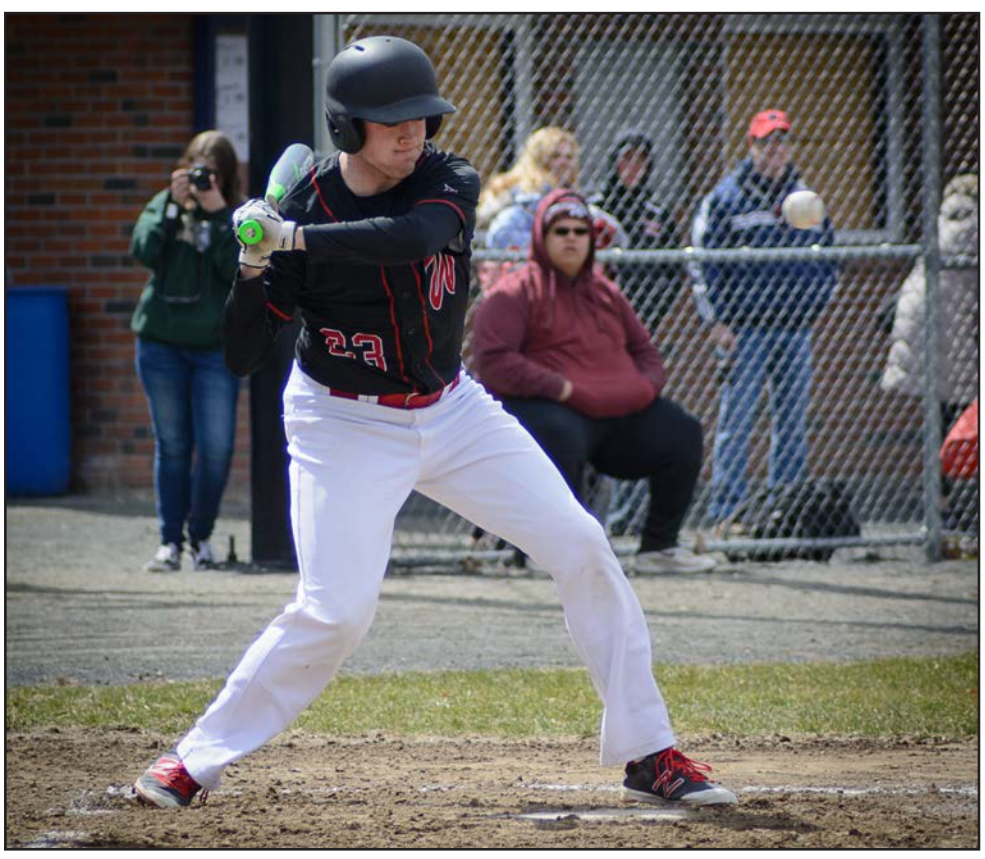
Jim Hagan Jr gets the runner at second to third base after this successful bunt.

LATE RESULTS – Fri., April 5

Bombers improve to 2-0

Westfield def. Acton-Boxborough 25-17, 25-15, 28-26

James Pavlyuk (7 kills, 5 digs), Shane Kiendzior (13 kills, 6 digs), Gabe Santiago (1 aces, 11 digs), and Luis Castro (23 assists, 6 digs, 2 blocks) combined to lead Westfield (2-0) to victory.



Pitch is a little too high for Steven Mckenna Jr.



WHS's Mason St. Pierre on the pitcher's mound Sunday.

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HIGH SCHOOL STANDINGS/RESULTS

BASEBALL
Westfield 1-0
Westfield Tech 0-0
St. Mary 0-0
Southwick 0-0
Gateway 0-0

SOFTBALL
Westfield 0-1
Westfield Tech 0-0
Southwick 0-0
Gateway 0-0

BOYS LACROSSE
Westfield 1-0
St. Mary 0-0

GIRLS LACROSSE
Westfield 1-0
St. Mary 0-0

BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Westfield 2-0
Southwick 0-1

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Westfield 0-0
Southwick 0-0

BOYS TRACK & FIELD
Westfield 0-0
Southwick 0-0

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
BASEBALL
Westfield 10, Billerica 3

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Westfield 3, Acton-Boxborough 0

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Red Sox rally past Rays for 8th straight win

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Red Sox are off to the best nine-game start in franchise history.

All the close ones are going their way right now.

Andrew Benintendi hit a tiebreaking RBI double in Boston's wild six-run eighth inning, and the Red Sox beat the Tampa Bay Rays 8-7 on Sunday for their eighth straight win.

The Red Sox lost shortstop Xander Bogaerts to a left ankle injury in the seventh, but moved to 8-1 with the sweep of their three-game set against the struggling Rays. They also improved to 5-0 in one-run games.

"We stole that one again," first-year manager Alex Cora said.

Bogaerts got hurt while sliding down into the Tampa Bay dugout. Cora said he expected to know more about the severity of the injury on Monday.

"Further evaluation tomorrow," Cora said. "We'll know tomorrow after all the tests and everything."

Tampa Bay has dropped eight straight since its win on opening day.

The Rays led 7-2 before Boston's impressive rally, helped by a pair of wild pitches by Tampa Bay.

Rafael Devers hit a two-run double and scored on Christian Vazquez's single to get the Red Sox within one. Vazquez advanced on a wild pitch by Alex Colome (0-1) and scored on Mookie Betts' single.

Benintendi followed with his clutch double to center, a highlight in a tough start for the young outfielder.

"Colome is one of the best closers in the league," Cora said. "First of all we pushed them to bring him in early. After that it was good at-bat after good at-bat. It was fun to watch."

Colome said Benintendi got ahold of a cutter.

"I did as best as I can and tried to throw strikes as best as I could," he said through an interpreter. "That just happened to be the result of it."

Colome also struggled in the series opener, allowing two runs and four hits in the ninth inning of Tampa Bay's 3-2 loss.

"He's human, so everybody can kind of go through a stretch. But we're some good hitters, too," Betts said. "I think it's a mix of us putting together some good at-bats and putting some pressure and making him make pitches."

Hanley Ramirez had two hits and two RBIs for Boston. Carson Smith (1-1) pitched a scoreless inning for the win, and Craig Kimbrel got three outs for his third save.

Tampa Bay had a season-high 11 hits and left 10 runners on base.

Red Sox starter Eduardo Rodriguez struck out five of his first six hitters in his first game back off the disabled list from knee surgery. But Tampa Bay's C.J. Cron tied it at 1 with a home run in the second.

Carlos Gomez added an RBI double in the third, and Adeiny Hechavarria made it 3-1 Rays with an RBI single in the fourth.

Rodriguez was charged with three runs and five hits in 3 2/3 innings. He struck out seven and walked two.

TRAINER'S ROOM



Boston Red Sox's Xander Bogaerts, center, is assisted as he leaves the field as manager Alex Cora, left, looks on in the seventh inning of a baseball game against the Tampa Bay Rays, Sunday, April 8, 2018, in Boston. **(AP Photo)**



Boston Red Sox's Mookie Betts celebrates at home plate as he scores on an RBI-double by Andrew Benintendi in the eighth inning of a baseball game against the Tampa Bay Rays, Sunday, April 8, 2018, in Boston. **(AP Photo)**

Rays: Manager Kevin Cash said Brad Miller tweaked his groin running out of the box. The plan was to have him checked out Sunday and evaluated again Monday morning.

Red Sox: Cora said Dustin Pedroia is progressing well. He is starting to run the bases, which is the next step in his rehab from left knee surgery. He took ground balls on Saturday and has been hitting for a month. "He's moving well. He's going side to side," Cora said.

SURPRISE SONG

Brock Holt replaced Bogaerts and had one of the game's most memorable moments when he batted in the eighth inning.

With Boston trailing 7-2, Holt walked out to Whitney Houston's "I Will Always Love You," prompting a rolling cheer from the Fenway crowd. Holt said he thought he saw Tampa pitcher Matt Andriese laugh on the mound. Holt flied out for the inning's second out.

"Why not Whitney?" Holt said. "I was a little nervous there for it to play in the situation that we were in. But I think they might have turned the volume up. I feel like it was a lot louder than everyone else's walk-up song."

UP NEXT

Rays: Open a three-game series at the Chicago White Sox on Monday. Chris Archer (0-0, 6.55 ERA) is 3-2 with a 4.29 ERA against the White Sox.

Red Sox: Begin a three-game series with the New York Yankees on Tuesday night. Boston ace Chris Sale (0-0, 0.82 ERA) makes his first home start of the season. He went 7-3 with a 3.16 ERA in 13 starts at Fenway last season.

Huntington COA Travelers plan Sox trip

The Huntington COA Travelers have a day trip planned to Fenway Park on **Wednesday, May 2nd** The game will feature the Boston Red Sox versus the Kansas City Royals. We are fortunate to have obtained excellent third base side grandstand seats to watch the game. The luxury Silver Fox Motor Coach conveniently departs Huntington at 9:30 am and Westfield at 10:00 am, and arrives at Fenway about an hour and a half prior to the 1:05 game where we will watch pre-game warm ups. Expected return time is about 6:00 pm. Tour cost is $99. Huntington residents pay $79 courtesy of the Huntington COA. **Final payments are due by April 11th.** Please call (413) 512-5200 or (413) 512-5205 to reserve your seats.

Panthers spoil Bruins' bid for top seed in East

BOSTON (AP) — The Bruins didn't seem like the team with the most to gain until it was too late Sunday night.

Roberto Luongo came off the bench to shut down Boston in the third period, and the Florida Panthers dashed the Bruins' hopes of getting the top seed in the Eastern Conference playoffs with a 4-2 win.

The Bruins trailed Tampa Bay by a point heading into the regular-season finale but couldn't top a Panthers team that was eliminated from postseason contention Saturday.

"You would have hoped the urgency would have been there with an opportunity to win the division," Bruins forward David Backes said. "We had it in the third, but needed it right from the get go."

Boston will host the Toronto Maple Leafs in the first round beginning Thursday night. The Leafs were 3-1 against the Bruins in the regular season.

Florida starter James Reimer left in the third with an injury, and Luongo came in and stopped eight shots over the last 8:07. The pair combined to make 41 saves.

Henrik Borgstrom, Frank Vatrano, Maxim Mamin and Evgenii Dadonov scored for Florida.

Backes and David Pastrnak had a goal each for Boston, with Pastrnak cutting it to 3-2 shortly before Reimer was hurt. Tuukka Rask made 22 saves.

"We didn't deserve to win and that's the reality," Rask said. "I think it's mental, just not being sharp enough at the drop of the puck."

After beating the Bruins for the second time in three games, Florida is headed home despite an impressive 25-8-2 run to end the season, including winning their last five.

"It's disappointing. We were really hoping that we'd get a little help from some other teams and maybe get in," Panthers forward Vincent Trocheck said. "I think there's a lot of teams that didn't want to play us if we did make it in."

Trailing 3-1 heading into the third, Boston made a furious surge, outshooting Florida 26-6 but only scoring once.

Pastrnak scored a power-play goal at 9:54 of the third. Pastrnak led the Bruins with 35 goals and had a career-high 80 points.

"It has been a tough schedule for us but that's not an excuse," Pastrnak said. "The last few weeks have not been our best."

Dadonov put the game away when he scored an insurance goal with 1:49 remaining.

"Would have been easy for them to come and in and shut it down but it's a competitive league," Bruins forward Brad Marchand said.

Boston had been unbeaten in regulation over its last 11 home games and had beaten Florida in 12 of 13 overall.

Boston lost in the first round last year to Ottawa in six games after failing to make the playoffs the two previous seasons.

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Standings Week 1 of 24 4/4/18

Division 1

Pts	Players
12.5	Marc Grenier – John LaRose
11	Dan Harris – Shawn Bradley
10.5	Tom Massimino – Tim Huber
9.5	Bob Bihler – Larry Cournoyer
9.5	Mike Cote – Ryan Maloney
9	Tim Laramee – Dan Laramee
8.5	Rick Brown – Jim Cartwright
8.5	Randy Anderson – Bob Genereux
7.5	Sean Cahill – Mark O'Donnell
7	Dave Dubois – Alan Velazquez
5.5	Tom Denton – Jim Johnson
4.5	Jesse Rasid – Al Nubile

Division 2

12	Mike Mahan – Joe Hebda
11	Cam Lewis – Bill Grise III
11	Bob Collier – Don Clarke
9.5	Ed Bielonko – Branden Bielonko
9	Jim Conroy – Fran Como
9	Gary Gladu – Fran Dwyer
8.5	Carlos Santos – Bill Grise II
7	Jay O'Sullivan – Rick Burke
6	Bruce Kellogg – Richard Kellogg
6	Dan Burns Jr. – Greg Glidden
5	Marty Tyler - Stan Jackson
5	Mike Douville – Jody Wehr

Division 3

11.5	Jason Fitzgerald – Steve Tomaino
11	Mike Soverow – Mike Mulligan
11	Dan Burns Sr. – Mike Manijek
11	Jim Strycharz – Richard Roy
9.5	Dave Dover – Bill Chaffee
9.5	Glenn Grabowski – Jeff Berger
8.5	Mark Chase – John Palivoda
7	Bob Lewko – Nick Stellato
7	Roy Barton – Bill Reinhagen
7	Paul Carrier – Pat Bresnahan
6.5	Jason George – Dan Van Kruiningan
5	Joe Boutin – Henry Smith

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HIGH SCHOOL 2018 SPRING SCHEDULES

WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Monday 04/09
Girls Varsity Lacrosse
Minnechaug Reg. High School
Westfield High School, 5:30 PM
Girls Varsity Softball
Agawam High School
Westfield High School, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Tennis
Westfield High School
Northampton High School
JFK Middle School, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Tennis
Westfield High School
Pope Francis High School
Forest Park, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Volleyball
Westfield High School
Ludlow High School, 5 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball
Westfield High School
Ludlow High School, 4 PM
Girls Junior Varsity Softball
Agawam High School
Westfield High School, 4 PM
Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse
Minnechaug Reg. High School
Westfield High School, 4 PM

Tuesday 04/10
Boys Varsity Lacrosse
Westfield High School
Pope Francis High School
Spec Pond, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Track
Westfield High School
Springfield Central High School
Berte Field
Central HS, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Track
Westfield High School
Springfield Central High School
Berte Field
Central HS, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Tennis
Westfield High School
West Springfield High School
Clark Field, 4 PM

Wednesday 04/11
Boys Varsity Baseball
Westfield High School
Pittsfield High School
CLAPP PARK, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Lacrosse
Northampton High School
Westfield High School, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Softball
Westfield High School
West Springfield High School
Mittineague Park, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Tennis
Westfield High School
Springfield Central High School
Central HS Tennis Courts, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Volleyball
West Springfield High School
Westfield High School, 6:30 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball
West Springfield High School
Westfield High School, 5 PM
Girls Junior Varsity Softball
Westfield High School
West Springfield High School
Mittineague Park, 4 PM
Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse
Northampton High School
Westfield High School, 5:30 PM

SAINT MARY PARISH SCHOOL

Monday 04/09
Boys Varsity Tennis
Saint Mary Parish School
Greenfield High School
Davis St Courts, 3:30 PM
Girls Varsity Tennis
Turners Falls High School
Saint Mary Parish School
Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Lacrosse
Pathfinder RVT High School
Saint Mary Parish School
Boardman Field, 4 PM

Tuesday 04/10
Girls Varsity Tennis
Mohawk Trail Regional HS
Saint Mary Parish School
Municipal Tennis Courts, 5 PM
Girls Varsity Lacrosse
Saint Mary Parish School
Amherst-Pelham Reg High School, 4:30 PM
Boys Varsity Baseball
Southwick Regional School
Saint Mary Parish School
North Middle School, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Southwick Regional School
Saint Mary Parish School
Hampden Ponds, 4 PM

Wednesday 04/11
Boys Varsity Tennis
Holyoke High School
Saint Mary Parish School
Municipal Tennis Courts, 4:30 PM
Boys Varsity Lacrosse
Saint Mary Parish School
Granby Jr./Sr. High School, 4 PM

Thursday 04/12
Girls Varsity Tennis
Sabis International Charter School
Saint Mary Parish School
Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Baseball
Saint Mary Parish School
Palmer High School
Legion Field, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Saint Mary Parish School
Palmer High School, 4 PM

Friday 04/13
Girls Varsity Tennis
Saint Mary Parish School
Mount Greylock Regional High School
Williams Tennis Courts, 4:30 PM
Boys Varsity Tennis
Springfield Central High School
Saint Mary Parish School
Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Lacrosse
Hoosac Valley High School
Saint Mary Parish School
Boardman Field, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Lacrosse
Hoosac Valley High School
Saint Mary Parish School
Boardman Field, 5:30 PM
Boys Varsity Baseball
Saint Mary Parish School
Lee Middle and High School
Maple Street Complex, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Saint Mary Parish School
Lee Middle and High School, 4 PM

Monday 04/16
Girls Varsity Tennis
Saint Mary Parish School
Greenfield High School
Davis St Courts, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Lacrosse
Pope Francis High School
Saint Mary Parish School
Boardman Field, 4:30 PM

Tuesday 04/17
Boys Varsity Tennis
Saint Mary Parish School
Turners Falls High School, 4 PM
Boys Lacrosse
Saint Mary vs. Belchertown,
Boardman Field, 4 p.m.

Wednesday 04/18
Girls Varsity Tennis
Saint Mary Parish School
Pope Francis High School
Forest Park, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Lacrosse
Pittsfield High School
Saint Mary Parish School
Boardman Field, 4:30 PM
Boys Varsity Lacrosse
Saint Mary Parish School
Lee Middle and High School, 4 PM

GATEWAY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Monday 04/09
Girls Varsity Softball
Gateway Reg. High School
High School of Commerce
Marshall Roy Field, 4 PM
Varsity Baseball
Gateway Reg. High School
Pioneer Valley Christian Academy,
Blunt Park, 4 p.m.

Tuesday 04/10
Girls Varsity Softball
Gateway Reg. High School
Pathfinder RVT High School, 4 PM
Girls Junior Varsity Softball
Gateway Reg. High School
Pathfinder RVT High School, 4 PM

Friday 04/13
Boys Varsity Baseball
Springfield HS of Science and Technology
Gateway Reg. High School, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Softball
Westfield Technical Academy
Gateway Reg. High School, 4 PM

Monday 04/16
Boys Varsity Baseball
Gateway Reg. High School
McCann Technical High School
Joe Wolfe Baseball Field, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Gateway Reg. High School
McCann Technical High School, 4 PM

Wednesday 04/18
Boys Varsity Baseball
Smith Vocational and Agricultural HS
Gateway Reg. High School, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Smith Vocational and Agricultural HS
Gateway Reg. High School, 4 PM

Friday 04/20
Boys Varsity Baseball
Putnam Voc/Tech Academy
Gateway Reg. High School, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Softball
Gateway Reg. High School
Franklin County Tech. School, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Putnam Voc/Tech Academy
Gateway Reg. High School, 4 PM

Monday 04/23
Softball
Gateway Reg. High School
Ware High School, 4 p.m.
Junior Varsity Softball
Gateway Reg. High School
Ware, Grenville Park, 4 p.m.

Tuesday 04/24
Boys Varsity Baseball
Gateway Reg. High School
Pathfinder RVT High School
St Joes Field, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Softball
Gateway Reg. High School
Smith Vocational and Agricultural HS, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Gateway Reg. High School
Pathfinder RVT High School, 4 PM
Girls Junior Varsity Softball
Gateway Reg. High School
Smith Vocational and Agricultural HS, 4 PM

Thursday 04/26
Girls Varsity Softball
Sabis International Charter School
Gateway Reg. High School, 4 PM
Girls Junior Varsity Softball
Sabis International Charter School
Gateway Reg. High School
Littleville Elementary School, 4 PM

Friday 04/27
Boys Varsity Baseball
Gateway Reg. High School
High School of Commerce
Marshall Roy Field, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Softball
Springfield HS of Science and Technology
Gateway Reg. High School, 4 PM

Monday 04/30
Girls Varsity Softball
Hopkins Academy
Gateway Reg. High School, 4 PM
Girls Junior Varsity Softball
Hopkins Academy
Gateway Reg. High School
Littleville Elementary School, 4 PM

WESTFIELD TECHNICAL ACADEMY

Tuesday 04/10
Boys Varsity Baseball
Westfield Technical Academy
Springfield HS of Science and Technology
Forest Park Diamond #1, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Softball
Renaissance School
Westfield Technical Academy
Whitney Park, 4 PM

Friday 04/13
Boys Varsity Baseball
Southwick Regional School
Westfield Technical Academy
Bullens Field, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Softball
Westfield Technical Academy
Gateway Reg. High School, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Southwick Regional School
Westfield Technical Academy
Jachym Field, 4 PM

Monday 04/16
Boys Varsity Baseball
Smith Vocational and Agricultural HS
Westfield Technical Academy
Bullens Field, 1 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Westfield Technical Academy
Smith Vocational and Agricultural HS
Arcanum Field, 1 PM

Tuesday 04/17
Girls Varsity Softball
Westfield Technical Academy
Smith Vocational and Agricultural HS
Sheldon Field, 4 PM

Wednesday 04/18
Boys Varsity Baseball
Westfield Technical Academy
Putnam Voc/Tech Academy
Blunt Park, 1 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Westfield Technical Academy
Putnam Voc/Tech Academy
Blunt Park Dia. #2, 1 PM

Friday 04/20
Boys Varsity Baseball
Franklin County Tech. School
Westfield Technical Academy
Bullens Field, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Softball
Springfield HS of Science and Technology
Westfield Technical Academy
Whitney Park, 11 AM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Westfield Technical Academy
Franklin County Tech. School, 4 PM

Monday 04/23
Boys Varsity Baseball
McCann Tech
Westfield Technical Academy,
Bullens Field, 4 PM
Boys JV Baseball
McCann Tech
Westfield Technical Academy,
Jachym Filed, 4 PM

SOUTHWICK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Monday 04/09
Girls Varsity Softball
Southwick Regional School
Easthampton High School
Nonotuck Park, 4 PM
Girls Junior Varsity Softball
Southwick Regional School
Easthampton High School
Nonotuck Park, 4 PM

Tuesday 04/10
Boys Varsity Baseball
Southwick Regional School
Saint Mary Parish School
North Middle School, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Southwick Regional School
Saint Mary Parish School
Hampden Ponds, 4 PM

Wednesday 04/11
Boys Varsity Baseball
Granby Jr./Sr. High School
Southwick Regional School, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Granby Jr./Sr. High School
Southwick Regional School
Southwick JV Baseball Field, 4 PM
Girls Varsity Softball
Monson High School
Southwick Regional School, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Volleyball
High School of Commerce
Southwick Regional School
James E. Vincent Gymnasium, 4:30 PM
Boys Varsity Track
Belchertown High School
Southwick Regional School
Richard Atkinson Track, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Track
Pope Francis High School
Southwick Regional School
Richard Atkinson Track, 4 PM
Girls Junior Varsity Softball
Monson High School
Southwick Regional School
Southwick JV Softball Field, 4 PM

Thursday 04/12
Girls Varsity Track
Belchertown High School
Southwick Regional School
Richard Atkinson Track, 4 PM

Friday 04/13
Girls Varsity Softball
Southwick Regional School
Palmer High School, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Volleyball
Ware High School
Southwick Regional School
James E. Vincent Gymnasium, 6 PM
Boys Varsity Baseball
Southwick Regional School
Westfield Technical Academy
Bullens Field, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Southwick Regional School
Westfield Technical Academy
Jachym Field, 4 PM
Girls Junior Varsity Softball
Southwick Regional School
Palmer High School
Legion Field, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball
Ware High School
Southwick Regional School
James E. Vincent Gymnasium, 4:30 PM

Monday 04/16
Boys Varsity Baseball
Greenfield High School
Southwick Regional School, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Greenfield High School
Southwick Regional School
Southwick JV Baseball Field, 4 PM

Tuesday 04/17
Girls Varsity Softball
Granby Jr./Sr. High School
Southwick Regional School, 4 PM
Girls Junior Varsity Softball
Granby Jr./Sr. High School
Southwick Regional School
Southwick JV Softball Field, 4 PM

Wednesday 04/18
Boys Varsity Baseball
Southwick Regional School
Ware High School
Memorial Field, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Track
Southwick Regional School
Monson High School
Moriarty Field
Granite Valley Middle School, 4 PM
Boys Varsity Track
West Springfield High School
VS Southwick Regional School
Moriarty Field
Granite Valley Middle School, 4 PM
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball
Southwick Regional School
Ware High School, 4 PM

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Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

Traumatic Past Remains

Dear Annie: I want to tell you my story. My father was an alcoholic wife-beater. My crib was in a corner of my parents' bedroom, and I have a vivid memory of him beating her as I stood in my crib crying in terror. He turned to me and warned that if I didn't shut up, I would get some of the same. I sobbed myself to sleep without anyone to comfort or reassure me.

Later, when I was a preteen, my mother and elder sister worked, so during the summer, I was left alone at home. I became afraid of being alone at home and confided my fear to my mother, hoping for reassurance. Instead, her misguided attempt to do so was to say, "But who would possibly need you?" That left me feeling worthless and unloved.

To escape, I married too early and unwisely. Predictably, because I was incapable of a good relationship, my husband abandoned me after years of a troubled marriage. And today, my sister -- still suffering from sibling rivalry, even though our parents are long gone -- is unsympathetic and tells me to "get over it."

I keep to myself and tell no one of my terrible childhood and unhappy life because I don't believe that anyone would understand or sympathize. Because I present a normal face to the world, I'm sure people would be surprised to learn how traumatic my childhood was.

I write this letter in the hope that my sad story will inspire your readers to be kind to everyone they meet in life because an individual's heavy burden, like mine, may not be obvious. A little kindness, a warm gesture or even a smile might go a long way toward making an unhappy person's day. -- My Sad Story

Dear Sad Story: In the words of Joan Didion, "we tell ourselves stories in order to live." Stories help us make sense of a senseless world, of the hurt and heartache that seem to come at random. But sometimes stories can stop us from really living, and in this case, it sounds as though your fixation on the story of your past is keeping you from a brighter future.

Witnessing your father abusing your mother when you were just a baby must have been awful, and I don't mean to discount that trauma. If you want to work through that, pick up the phone and make a therapy appointment today. Or try BetterHelp or Talkspace, online therapy tools. Also, rather than assume your sister is speaking out of sibling rivalry when she tells you to "get over it," consider that she may be speaking from love, in her own way. Even if she isn't, you won't be worse off for choosing to assume the best.

Once you embrace the fact that you are the author of your own destiny, you might just surprise yourself with some wonderful plot twists.

Dear Annie: Seeing as you have a wide audience, would you please pass this along to the folks who put the recycling number on their packages: Would you please make the numbers big enough to read without having to use a magnifying glass?

Some products have very easy-to-read numbers, but there are some that are so small you're tempted to forget the recycling and toss them in the household garbage. But I feel guilty when I think that way, and then I bring out the magnifying glass. -- Avid Jacksonville, Fla., Recycler

Dear Avid Jacksonville Recycler: Though I would love to think that the column could have an impact on something as big as the way recyclables are labeled, your best bet in the meantime might be to try to memorize -- or keep a list handy of -- what types of materials can and can't be recycled. Find a printable guide at https://wewantrefill.com. Kudos to you for being a friend to the Earth.

HINTS FROM HELOISE

PET PAL



Dear Readers: Lora and Al in Auburn, N.H., emailed a picture of their precious Chihuahua, Pixie. Pixie is a big dog in a tiny package, all 3 1/2 pounds of her!

Pixie plays in the snow, and she loves retrieving, but at night she settles down for some serious cuddling while Lora and Al watch TV. She also likes to eat!

To see Pixie and our other Pet Pals, visit www.Heloise.com and click on "Pet of the Week." -- Heloise

REGIFTER

Dear Heloise: I read and enjoy your column daily in the Houston Chronicle. My husband and I have been married for 50 years and invented a fun way to give each other greeting cards for birthdays, anniversaries and other occasions.

Through the years, I've saved the numerous cards we gave each other. I organized them into two packages: from me to him, and from him to me.

When it comes to a birthday, anniversary, etc., we simply look through our package of "old" cards and regive them. It is delightful to give and receive these wonderful treasures. Plus, it saves time and money! -- Dianne Z. in Houston

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

4/9 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

Previous puzzle solution

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

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TV Sports Listings

Monday, April 9

Baseball

2 p.m. MLB: Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs (MLB Network)
7 p.m. MLB: Milwaukee Brewers at St. Louis Cardinals (ESPN)
7 p.m. MLB: New York Mets at Miami Marlins (SNY)

Basketball

7:30 p.m. NBA: Cleveland Cavaliers at New York Knicks (MSG, MSGPL, NBA TV)
7:30 p.m. NBA: Chicago Bulls at Brooklyn Nets (YES)
10:30 p.m. NBA: New Orleans Pelicans at L.A. Clippers (ESPN)

On The Tube

Jimmy Kimmel tries to tone down feud with Sean Hannity

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC late-night comic Jimmy Kimmel is trying to de-escalate a feud with Fox News host Sean Hannity that began over a joke about first lady Melania Trump's accent.

Kimmel said in a Twitter post made Sunday that his exchanges with Hannity were fun but he didn't want to add to the "vitriol" of their spat, which included Hannity calling Kimmel a "sick, twisted, creepy, perverted weirdo" during his Fox show on Friday.

Kimmel said such animosity is "harmful to our country" and he wanted to apologize "to those who took offense."

He also said President Donald Trump's wife had enough to worry about "without being used as a prop to increase TV ratings."

On ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live" on April 2, Kimmel prodded the first lady's reading of a children's book at the White House Easter egg hunt. He mocked the accent of the first lady, who was born in Slovenia.

"Dees and dat," Kimmel repeated, with a laugh.

Hannity, cable television's most fervent supporter of the Republican president, took exception, and he and Kimmel exchanged barbs through the week.

Hannity's initial attack on Kimmel, calling him an "ass clown," was enthusiastically countered by Kimmel, who said Hannity was the "whole ass circus."



JIMMY KIMMEL

"Game on," Hannity said on Friday.

He rolled a series of Kimmel clips, mostly from the comedian's days as a co-host of Comedy Central's "The Man Show," that featured segments showing Kimmel with an exaggerated fake erection, asking women to find something hidden in his pants and going up to random women in the street asking if they wanted to have sex with him.

Kimmel thanked Hannity for the trip down memory lane but said the idea that Hannity would call anyone a pervert while he was "slobbering over" Donald Trump is, "to quote a fella you love very much, 'sad.'" Trump boasted on a 2005 "Access Hollywood" tape about fame enabling him to grope and try to have sex with women, and he later apologized.

Kimmel, in his Twitter message, said he hopes Hannity will "continue his newly-found advocacy for women, immigrants and First Ladies."

Hannity said he'd address Kimmel's statement on his Monday show.

At The Movies

'A Quiet Place' roars at box office with $50M debut

NEW YORK (AP) — John Krasinski's "A Quiet Place" made a thunderous debut at the box office, opening with $50 million in ticket sales and rumbling to the year's second-best weekend after "Black Panther," according to studio estimates Sunday.

The Paramount Pictures thriller far exceeded expectations to land one of the top opening weekends for a horror release. It marks an unlikely breakthrough for Krasinski, the former "Office" star many associate more with inter-office romance and deadpan expressions than silent cinematic frights. Krasinski's third directing effort, which stars himself and wife Emily Blunt is about a family in a future dystopia populated by violent creatures with extremely acute hearing.

But it was far from the only success story on the weekend, which also saw Universal's R-rated comedy "Blockers" open solidly with $21.4 million, Steven Spielberg's virtual-reality adventure "Ready Player One" dip only 40 percent with $25.1 million in its second weekend and the period docudrama "Chappaquiddick" beat expectations with a debut of $6.2 million. In limited release, Wes Anderson's "Isle of Dogs," Lynne Ramsay's "You Were Never Really Here" and Andrew Haigh's "Lean on Pete" all did well, too.

For one weekend, at least, just about everything Hollywood could throw at moviegoers worked. The weekend was up 35.3 percent from last year.

But nothing approached the runaway success of "A Quiet Place." Hollywood had forecast closer to $30 million for the film, which cost just $17 million to make. Yet "A Quiet Place" rode strong buzz from its SXSW premiere in March, good reviews (97 percent fresh on Rotten Tomatoes) and moviegoers' continuing thirst for horror.

"We always knew we had something special from the first screenings. But you don't get to a number like this without breaking free of the genre. I think this is about great storytelling," said Kyle Davies, head of domestic distribution for Paramount, who heaped praise on Krasinski. "We're looking forward to what else he has up his sleeve."

"A Quiet Place" is also a badly needed hit for Paramount, which has struggled mightily at the box office in recent years while its ownership has sometimes been in limbo. Earlier this week, CBS Corp. submitted a bid to acquire Viacom Inc., Paramount's parent company.

Though greenlit under the previous leadership, "A Quiet Place" is the first major success under Jim Gianopulos, who took over as studio head a year ago. The opening is Paramount's biggest since 2016′s "Star Trek Beyond" and its best non-franchise opening since 2013′s "World War Z."

"Blockers" also heralds a filmmaking breakthrough aided by an enthusiastic response from SXSW audiences. The film, which cost about $21 million to make, is the directorial debut of Kay Cannon, a writer whose credits include "30 Rock" and "Pitch Perfect." ″Blockers," starring Leslie Mann, John Cena and Ike Barinholtz as parents trying to prevent their daughters from losing their virginity, shrugged off a recent slump for comedies in theaters.

"Kay Cannon knocked it out of the park," said Jim Orr, distribution head for Universal, who credited Cannon with inverting the "double standards" of the teen sex comedy. "We could not be more pleased."

Despite the competition, Warner Bros.′ "Ready Player One" held well, bringing its domestic total to $96.9 million. But it's fared even better overseas, where Spielberg's latest has already grossed $294.4 million. It's done especially well in China, where the film has made $161.3 million in two weeks.

Continuing ticket sales also pushed Ryan Coogler's "Black Panther" further into the record books. The Marvel blockbuster now ranks third all-time domestically with $665.4 million, trailing only "Avatar" and "Star Wars: The Force Awakens." Over the weekend, "Black Panther" passed 1997′s "Titanic," which grossed $659.4 million, though accounting for inflation would put it above $1 billion.

John Curran's "Chappaquiddick," about the 1969 Ted Kennedy scandal, opened with $6.2 million in 1,560 theaters. The film, starring Jason Clarke as Kennedy, was acquired by Byron Allen's Entertainment Studios at last fall's Toronto International Film Festival. Originally planned for an awards season release, the move to spring seemed to give "Chappaquiddick" a better chance to stand out.

In its third weekend, Fox Searchlight's "Isle of Dogs" grossed $4.6 million in 554 theaters. LD Entertainment's "The Miracle Season," about an inspirational season for a girls' high-school volleyball team, opened with $4.1 million.

With one of the best per-theater performances of the year, Amazon's "You Were Never Really Here," starring Joaquin Phoenix, opened with $129,911 in three theaters. A24′s "Lean on Pete," with Charlie Plummer, debuted with $50,118 on four screens.

"Everyone kind of won this weekend," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for comScore. "This is the kind of weekend that Hollywood should try to recreate over and over again. The diversity of the lineup and the originality of the films drove huge numbers of moviegoers to the multiplex."

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to comScore. Where available, the latest international numbers also are included. Final three-day domestic figures will be released Monday.

1. "A Quiet Place," $50 million ($21 million international).
2. "Ready Player One," $25.1 million ($81.7 million international).
3. "Blockers," $21.4 million ($3.2 million international).
4. "Black Panther," $8.4 million ($4.5 million international).
5. "I Can Only Imagine," $8.4 million.
6. "Tyler Perry's Acrimony," $8.1 million.
7. "Chappaquiddick," $6.2 million.
8. "Sherlock Gnomes," $5.6 million ($2.7 million international).
9. "Pacific Rim Uprising," $4.9 million ($12.4 million international).
10. "Isle of Dogs," $4.6 million ($1.1 million international).



This image released by Paramount Pictures shows John Krasinski, left, and Noah Jupe in a scene from "A Quiet Place." **(Jonny Cournoyer/ Paramount Pictures via AP)**

COMICS

SPEED BUMP Dave Coverly



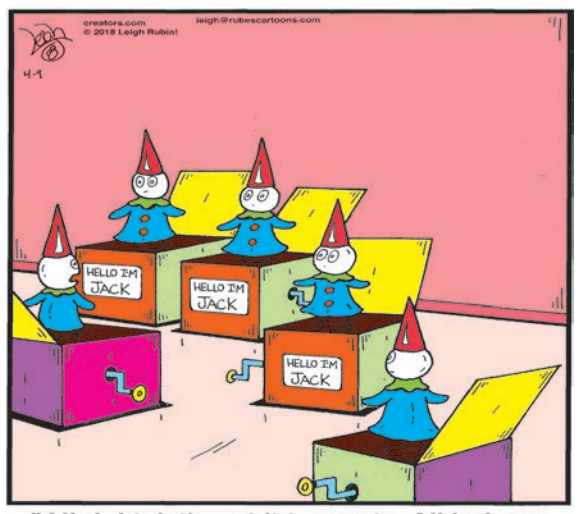
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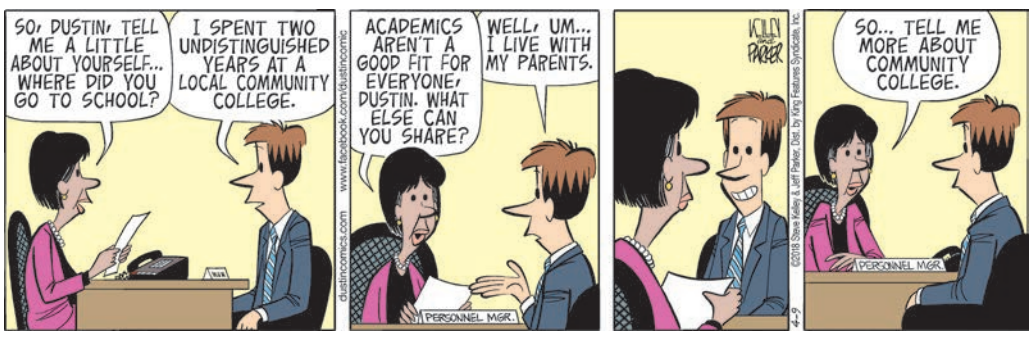


"All right, let's put it to a vote. All in favor of discontinuing these ridiculous name tags at our monthly meetings, say 'aye.'"

DADDY'S HOME Tony Rubino and Gary Markstein



DUSTIN By Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker



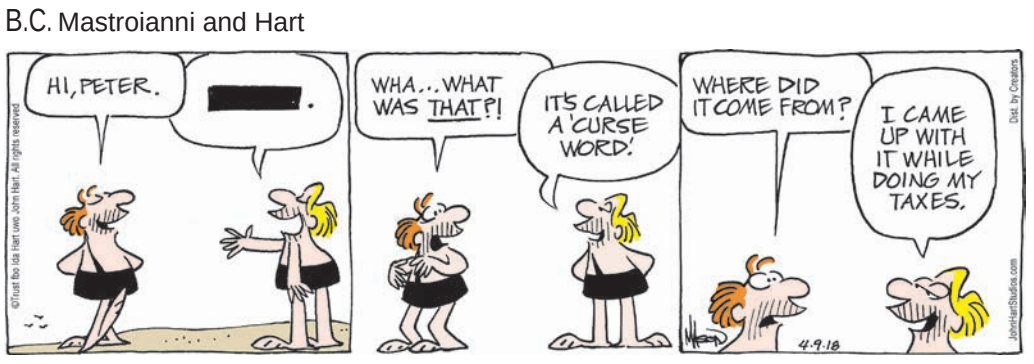
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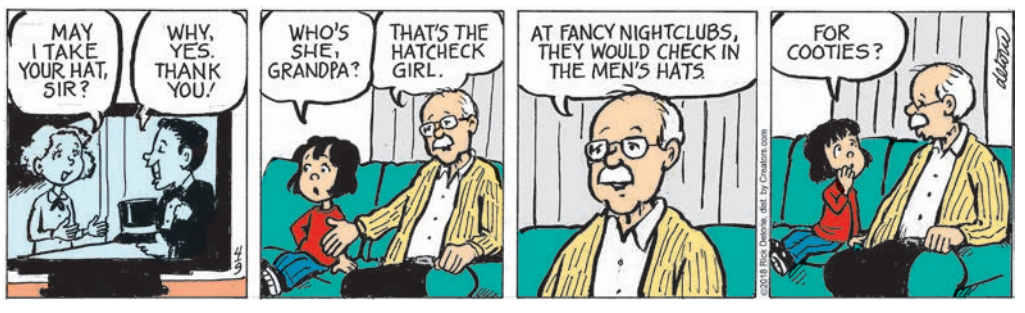
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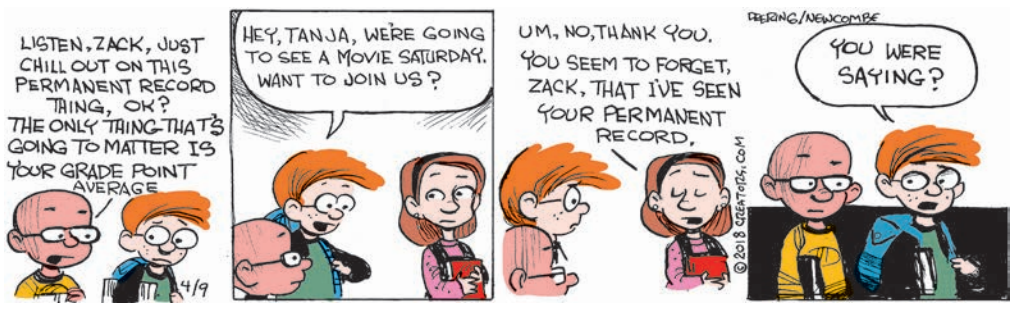
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jaqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 9, 2018:

This year could be a game changer if you play it right. Be open to intense conversations and debates. You will gain a clearer understanding of how others interact, as well as how to deal with their energy. Be more direct in asking for what you want, especially professionally. If you are single, take your time getting to know a potential suitor before committing. Time is your ally. If you are attached, you have a tendency to go overboard and put your sweetie on a pedestal. Try to be more realistic, and you both will benefit. AQUARIUS usually has important news for you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Zero in on your priorities, but only after you schedule an important meeting. Move forward with the knowledge of others' expectations. Know that you can't postpone a discussion just because of a desire to carry out certain goals. Be patient. Tonight: Be where the action is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Take charge, and understand what is happening with a boss. You might be carrying extra responsibility. Be willing to go to bat over an important concern. Your finances seem to be stable right now, but a project with too many risks could be a problem. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might feel as if someone isn't being as expressive as you'd like. Reach out to a loved one, and listen to his or her feedback. If you feel like this person is telling you some falsehoods, be kind in your search for the truth. Tonight: Observe an important situation closely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You could be overly tired. One-on-one relating brings forth important information to acknowledge and work with. Recognize that you will integrate what you hear and make a solid decision. Know that you will choose the correct path for you. Tonight: Visit with a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might need to defer to someone else. How you feel could make a big difference in your interactions. If you feel tired or have something else on your mind, allow someone else to deal with any issues that come up. Communication is highlighted. Tonight: Accept an offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You could be upset about what is happening around you. You might be surprised by how quickly you can turn this situation around. Schedule an overdue personal appointment. You need to take good care of yourself, as your stress could increase. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Refuse to be taken for granted. You don't need to say much or take time away from your busy schedule. Decide what your limits are and simply let others know when they have crossed the line. Empowering yourself in this way will elicit respect. Tonight: Be more spontaneous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You unintentionally might put pressure on a roommate or family member. Remain sensitive to a financial agreement. You might decide to spend more time at home or create a home office. In any case, focus on stability. Tonight: Decide to make your life easier.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You could be in a position where you might want to rethink what you said to someone who had a negative reaction to your words. You probably will need to have a discussion to clear the air. In fact, this talk needs to happen sooner rather than later. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You could be in a situation where someone has a problem understanding your request. You are likely to enjoy yourself much more than you had thought possible, especially once some Monday stiffness wears off. Communicate what is on your mind. Tonight: Try to not overspend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ What you have been seeking becomes very possible. You are able to start up a conversation and understand why a certain situation isn't working. A friendship plays a major role in what goes on. Make sure you know what you want. Tonight: Happiest at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ The less said, the better. Be direct with a loved one who often fails to make time for you. You can be vulnerable, but don't reveal everything that is in your mind. Open up a conversation between you and others. Know that you don't all have to agree. Tonight: With a favorite person.

BORN TODAY

Actress Cynthia Nixon (1966), actor Dennis Quaid (1964), actress Kristen Stewart (1990)

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Jacqueline Bigar is on the internet at www.jacquelinebigar.com.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Famous Hand

West dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K J
♥ K 7 2
♦ Q 10 8 7 5
♣ 6 5

WEST
♠ —
♥ Q J 8 5 4 3
♦ A J 4
♣ K Q J 9

EAST
♠ 9 3 2
♥ 6
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ A 10 8 3 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5 4
♥ A 10 9
♦ K
♣ 7 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Dble	Pass	4 ♠

Opening lead — king of clubs.

This remarkable deal occurred in a match between Italy and the United States in 1983. What happened at the two tables might seem incredible, but the plain, unvarnished truth is that everything took place precisely as described below.

At the first table, with Italy North-South, the bidding went as shown, and the U.S. West led the king of clubs. East overtook with the ace and returned his singleton heart.

The Italian declarer won with the ace and led a trump to the ace, on which West unexpectedly showed out. This development apparently caused something to go wrong with declarer's think tank, since his next play was a low diamond to the king.

At this point, the hand collapsed. West took his ace and led the queen of hearts. East ruffed dummy's king, returned a low club to his partner, and West administered the final blow by cashing the jack of hearts to put the contract down two.

At the second table, with a U.S. pair now North-South, the Italian West likewise led the club king against four spades. Here also, East overtook with the ace and shifted to a heart.

The U.S. declarer's play now varied slightly when he played the heart ten at trick two, covered by the jack and king. When South then cashed the ace of trumps and West discarded a heart, he suddenly found the contract could no longer be made regardless of what he did next. Eventually, he lost two clubs, a diamond and a heart for down one.

Considering that four spades was ice-cold from the word "go," the outcome at the two tables was astonishing. All declarer had to do to guarantee 10 tricks was to take his ace of hearts at trick two, draw trumps and lead the king of diamonds. That's all there was to it.

Even more astounding is the fact that both Souths would be voted among the 10 best players in the world! Each apparently suffered a mental block of some sort, proving that in bridge, as in life, it's very human to err.

Tomorrow: Insurance policy.

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CROSSWORDS

ACROSS
1 Actor Gibson
4 Wimbledon surface
9 Corn throw-away
12 In the past
13 Argue against
14 Lab eggs
15 Academic seminars
17 Trail the pack
18 — de cologne
19 "The Hobbit" baddies
21 Spur on
24 Sicilian spouter
25 Dove's call
26 Compass dir.
28 Old photo tint
31 Perry's creator
33 Highland hat
35 Admin. aide
36 Leafy lunch
38 Tic- — -toe
40 Stately tree
41 Egyptian deity
43 Greek island
45 Most sagacious
47 Stiller or Stein
48 "— was saying ..."
49 Fellow worker
54 Old Oldsmobile
55 Big name in racing
56 Web address
57 Corral
58 Grinch creator
59 NBC show since 1975

DOWN
1 Apple computer
2 Id counterpart
3 Texter's chuckle
4 Hulled grains
5 Ask for
6 — Dhabi
7 Hotel upgrade
8 Kicks off
9 Imploded
10 Cameo shape
11 Satchels
16 Island garland
20 Draft status
21 Frozen desserts
22 Writer Ephron
23 Auto crash
27 Chow down
29 Cruise stop
30 $ dispensers
32 Lighten
34 Aggies and steelies
37 Decathlon event
39 "Bottoms up!"
42 Rock
44 — tear (raging)
45 Get bent out of shape
46 "Got it"
50 Baton Rouge sch.
51 Gloomy guy
52 Samovar
53 Right angle

Solution time: 21 mins.

J	A	B	■	B	O	M	B	■	P	R	A	M
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Saturday's answer 4-9

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CRYPTOQUIP

F N R Z A F W Q S A R V Z J S P R Q I I J K J C C Q J P N P V J Z A R Q R J N I X F J K P X A S W Q S F P Q X P A N S Z X K H : F N Z Z X H X K Z X .

Saturday's Cryptoquip: WHEN THE CHEF TRIED REMOVING A CERTAIN GRITTY PART OF THE SHRIMP, IT WAS A DEVEIN ATTEMPT.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals D

LEGAL NOTICES

March 26, 2018
April 2, 9, 2018

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: Carrington Road, Montgomery, MA and

20 Chamberlain Road, Montgomery, MA

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles L. Peckham a/k/a Charles R. Peckham and Nancy L. Peckham a/k/a Nancy M. Peckham, both of Montgomery, Massachusetts, to Nancy A. Underwood, dated December 30, 2011 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 19069, Page 332, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m., on the 10th day of May, 2018, upon the mortgaged premises at Carrington Road and 20 Chamberlain Road, Montgomery, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:
Those certain tracts or parcels of land, together with all buildings situated thereon, in the Town of Montgomery, County of Hampden, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL ONE: That certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Montgomery, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the tract conveyed, near a hard maple tree; thence running

WESTERLY on land now or formerly of M. M. Holcomb eighty (80) rods, more or less, to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of Henry L. Holcomb; thence

NORTHERLY on said Holcomb sixty (60) or seventy (70) rods to a stake and stones.

EASTERLY on said Henry L. Holcomb about fourteen (14) rods to a garden wall; thence

NORTHERLY about two (2) rods; thence

EASTERLY about six (6) rods to the road; thence across said road and also an old road in a Southeasterly direction to a tree marked; thence

NORTHERLY to the Bearden Brook; thence

EASTERLY on said Brook to a marked tree; thence

SOUTHERLY about sixty (60) rods to the Reed lot; thence

WESTERLY on said Reed lot to said old road; and thence on the Brant place to the place of beginning. Containing seventy (70) acres more or less; together with a certain right of way as recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 374, Page 319.

PARCEL TWO: That certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Montgomery, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the highway at a stake and stones; thence running

SOUTH three (3) rods to a stake and stones; thence

WEST six (6) rods to a stake and stones; thence

SOUTH two (2) rods to a stake and stones; thence

WEST eleven (11) rods to a stake and stones; thence

SOUTH to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of M. M. Holcomb; thence

WEST to the Westfield River to Bearden Brook; thence on said Brook to a white ash tree marked; thence

SOUTH to a chestnut tree marked to the highway; thence

WEST on first named highway; crossing another highway, the first mentioned bound containing forty (40) acres more or less. Said tract being also described as bounded

NORTHERLY on land now or formerly of one T. LaFerrier;

EAST by the above mentioned tract;

SOUTH by other land of Louis Bushey, now or formerly;

WEST by land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

Excepting from the above described PARCEL TWO, that portion thereof and the right of way conveyed by deed of Charles L. Peckham and Margaret M. Peckham to Paul Barnes and Dorothy V. Barnes, dated March 22, 1952, recorded in said Registry in Book 2166, Page 111; see also corrective deed, dated April 28, 1953, recorded in said Registry in Book 2237, Page 538.

Also excepting from the above described PARCEL TWO, that portion thereof conveyed by deed of Margaret M. Peckham to Clifton J. Noble and Elizabeth A. Noble, dated March 19, 1960, and recorded in said Registry in Book 2734, Page 306.

PARCEL THREE: That certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Montgomery, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the center line of a brook known as Bearden Brook, at land now or formerly of Ada and Richard Chamberlain, said point being about two hundred and 00/100 (200.00) feet Easterly from the Easterly side of the road leading from Russell to Norwich Bridge; thence running in a NORTHWESTERLY direction to and across the road leading to Montgomery nine hundred and fifty and 00/100 (950.00) feet along land of the Montague Company at an angle; thence continuing to

THE LEFT by a deflection angle of 10º 22' about fifteen hundred and 00/100 (1500.00) feet along land of the aforesaid Montague Company to land now or formerly of Louis I. and Mary M. Rivard, said point being about eleven hundred and 00/100 (1100.00) feet Easterly from the Easterly side of said Russell-Norwich Bridge; thence

WESTERLY about eleven hundred and 00/100 (1100.00) feet to the aforesaid road; thence in a

SOUTHEASTERLY direction along said road about fifteen hundred and 00/100 (1500.00) feet to land now or formerly of one Barre; thence

NORTHEASTERLY along land of said Barre about two hundred and sixty-seven (267) feet; thence

SOUTHEASTERLY along land of said Barre about seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to and across the road leading to Montgomery; thence

WESTERLY along the Southerly side of said road about three hundred (300) feet to the Easterly side of said Russell-Norwich Bridge Road; thence

SOUTHEASTERLY along the Easterly side of said road about three hundred twenty-five (325) feet to the first mentioned Bearden Brook, thence

EASTERLY along said Bearden Brook about two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

EXCEPTING from the above described PARCEL THREE, those portions thereof conveyed by deeds of:

1. Charles L. Peckham and Margaret M. Peckham to Clifton J. Noble and Minnie E. Noble, dated January 11, 1949, recorded in said Registry in Book 1975, Page 471;

2. Margaret M. Peckham to Clifton J. Noble and Elizabeth A. Noble, dated March 19, 1960, recorded in said Registry in Book 2734, Page 306;

3. Charles R. Peckham and Nancy M. Peckham to John A. Gates and Nancy A. Gates, dated June 9, 1977, recorded in said Registry in Book 4435, Page 240; and

4. Charles R. Peckham and Nancy M. Peckham to Clifton J. Noble and Elizabeth A. Noble, dated June 6, 1977, recorded in said Registry in Book 4437, Page 263.

PARCEL FOUR: That certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Montgomery, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the center line of a brook known as Bearden Brook at a point one hundred and 00/100 (100.00) feet Easterly from the point of beginning of PARCEL THREE above and on the East side of the land of the Montague Company, thence running in a

NORTHWESTERLY direction along land of said Montague Company to and across the road leading to Montgomery about nine hundred and fifty (950) feet to an angle; thence continuing TO THE LEFT by a deflection angle of 10º 22' about fifteen hundred (1500.00) feet along land of said Montague Company to the land now or formerly of Louis I. and Mary M. Rivard, said point being about twelve hundred (1200.00) feet Easterly of the Russell-Norwich Bridge Road; thence

EASTERLY along the land of said Rivard to the land now or formerly of one Williston; thence

SOUTHERLY along land of said Williston to and across the aforesaid Montgomery Road to the first-mentioned Bearden Brook; thence

WESTERLY down the said Bearden Brook to the place of beginning. All the above lines are established from scale of plan on record showing land owned by the Montague Company which divides the above described PARCEL THREE and PARCEL FOUR.

EXCEPTING from the above described PARCEL FOUR, that portion thereof conveyed by deed of Charles L. Peckham and Margaret M. Peckham to Clifton J. Noble and Minnie E. Noble, dated October 21, 1952, recorded in said Registry in Book 2204, Page 363.

The above described PARCEL THREE and PARCEL FOUR are conveyed SUBJECT to:

1. The spring, water, pipe rights and privileges conveyed by deed of Henry E. Stanton to Telesphore Leferriere and Malvina Leferriere, dated April 20, 1909, recorded in said Registry in Book 770, Page 373; and

2. All rights and rights of way, both public and private, now existing. See deed recorded in said Registry in Book 1314, Page 147.

ALSO CONVEYING the easement reserved in deed of Abner E. Peck to the Montague Company, dated December 16 1925, recorded in said Registry in Book 1314, Page 147.

The above described PARCEL ONE, PARCEL TWO, PARCEL THREE and PARCEL FOUR are the same premises described as FIRST TRACT, SECOND TRACT, THIRD TRACT and TRACT FOUR, respectively, in deed of Helen T. Welch to Charles R. Peckham and Nancy M. Peckham, dated February 23, 1973, recorded in said Registry in Book 3777, Page 528, with the exception of those portions thereof previously conveyed as described herein.

PARCEL FIVE: That certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Montgomery, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the Northwesterly corner of the tract conveyed, supposed to be in the Easterly line and about opposite station 971:74 of the location of the Boston and Albany Railroad, thence

S. 76º 46' E. along land now or formerly of one Sikes about eighteen (18) feet to a stone monument; thence same course along land of said Sikes about one Thousand forty-three and 5/10 (1043.5) feet to a stone monument; thence S. 80º 45' 30" E. along said Sikes' land about seven hundred eighteen and 5/10 (718.5) feet to a stone monument at land now or formerly of Dana D. Dewey; thence S. 6º 53' W. by land now or formerly of said Dewey; about three hundred twenty-nine and 2/10 (329.2) feet to a stone monument; thence S 22º 33' W. by land now or formerly of said Dewey three hundred eighty-seven (387) feet to a stone monument; thence S 7º 36' 30" W. by said Dewey's land about six hundred five and 5/10 (605.5) feet to a stone monument on the Southerly side of the road; thence S. 21º 45' W. by said land now or formerly of said Dewey about seven hundred eighty (780) feet to a stone monument about two and 5/10 (2.5) feet Southerly of a marked 12" hickory tree; thence same course about sixteen (16) feet to a point supposed to be in the Northerly line and about opposite station 939:93 of the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence

WESTERLY and NORTHERLY by land of said Railroad Company about three thousand one hundred (3100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-nine (69) acres and three (3) rods, more or less.

The above described PARCEL FIVE is the same premises described as THIRD PARCEL in deed of Margaret M. Peckham to Charles L. Peckham and Nancy L. Peckham, dated August 27, 1963, recorded in said Registry in Book 2974, page 439.

PARCEL SIX: That certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Montgomery, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing on Bearden Brook at land now or formerly of Charles Healey at a yellow birch tree;

thence running on said Brook to Reed Brook;

thence on Reed Brook to stake and stones at land now or formerly of Samuel Coe;

thence on said Coe's land Westerly to a black oak tree marked with stones about it;

thence South 46' West to an oak tree marked; thence North 45' West 74 rods to a stake and stone; thence North 20 rods to said Bearden Brook to said yellow birch tree at the place of beginning; containing twenty-five (25) acres more or less; excepting therefrom a certain piece of land of about two (2) acres sold to said Coe by Reuben S. Herrick.

The above described PARCEL SIX is the same premises conveyed by deed of Edward J. O'Connor to Charles R. Peckham, dated January 12, 1962, recorded in said Registry in Book 4644, Page 84.

Being the same premises conveyed to Charles L. Peckham a/k/a Charles R. Peckham and Nancy L. Peckham a/k/a Nancy M. Peckham by deed dated August 27, 1963 recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 2974, Page 439 and by deed dated February 23, 1973 recorded as aforesaid in Book 3777, Page 528; and by deed of Charles R. Peckham a/k/a Charles L. Peckham dated January 12, 1962 recorded as aforesaid in Book 4644, Page 84.

The above premises shall be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record superior to the mortgage, if any. The premises are also sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America or any of its subsidiaries or divisions, if any there be. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description set forth and contained in the mortgage shall take precedence.

TERMS OF THE SALE: Cash, certified check or bank cashier's check in the sum of $10,000.00 shall be paid as an initial deposit and must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder. The high bidder shall sign a written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of the bid, the terms of which shall be announced prior to the bid. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, certified check or bank cashier's check within twenty (20) days from the date of sale and thereafter to be deposited in escrow with the law firm of RESNIC, BEAUREGARD, WAITE AND DRISCOLL, 330 Whitney Avenue, Suite 400, Holyoke, Massachusetts, pending recording of the deed which is to be delivered, accepted and recorded within ten (10) days thereafter, or at such other time as may be designated by Mortgagee.

Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale, and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for any such adjourned date.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that the second highest bidder shall execute a Memorandum of Sale and deposit with Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after delivery to the second highest bidder of written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice.

The successful purchaser will be responsible for any and all closing costs, state documentary stamps and recording fees and shall be required to sign an Auctioneer's Memorandum of Sale containing the terms of the sale. The successful bidder of the real estate shall be subject to a 5.00% buyer premium.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: March 22, 2018

Nancy A. Underwood
Present holder of said mortgage

April 9, 17, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held on April 25, 2018, at 7:15 P.M. in Room 315, Municipal Building, 59 Court Street Westfield, MA, upon the petitions of

TODD LEBORGNE who seeks a special permit finding per 4-10.3 to allow for an addition to a dwelling which does not conform to side yard setbacks. Locus is 34 Lozier Ave., zoned Residence C.

DONALD NIEDZIELSKI who seeks a dimensional special permit per 4-30.2(f) to allow for a detached garage within 20 feet of the side lot line. Locus is 7 Rosedell Dr. Ext., zoned Rural Residential.

www.cityofwestfield.org/applications

Westfield Zoning
Board of Appeals
Richard Sullivan III, Chair

April 2, 2018
April 9, 2018

TOWN OF SOUTHWICK
PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Flexible Subdivision
Application - East

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provision of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 11, that the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April, 17, 2018 at 7:15 p.m. in the Land Use Hearing Room, Town Hall, 454 College Highway on an application by Crestview Construction & Trucking for a Flexible Residential Subdivision , a Special Permit and Site Plan Approval. for property located at 739, College Highway, zoned as Residential 20 (R20). The property is shown on current Assessors Map 27, Parcel 11.

The Applicant proposes to create a 47 lot "Flexible Residential Subdivision" in accordance with the Code of Southwick Zoning Bylaws, Chapter 185, Sections 9, 10, 13, and 23.

A copy of the application may be inspected during normal working hours at the Town Clerk's office or the Planning Board office at Town Hall. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on the application should appear at the time and place designated.

LEGAL NOTICES

April 2, 2018
April 9, 2018

TOWN OF SOUTHWICK
PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Flexible Subdivision
Application - West

Section 11, that the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April, Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provision of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, 17, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Land Use Hearing Room, Town Hall, 454 College Highway on an application by Crestview Construction & Trucking for a Flexible Residential Subdivision , a Special Permit, Site Plan Approval, Stormwater Management Permit, zoned as Residential 40 (R40). The property is shown on current Assessors Map 27, Parcels 1, 3, 4, and 5.

The Applicant proposes to create a 31 lot "Flexible Residential Subdivision" in accordance with the Code of Southwick Zoning Bylaws, Chapter 185, Sections 9, 10, 12 and 23. A copy of the application and the plans may be inspected at the Planning Board office or the Town Clerks office during regular office hours. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on the application should appear at the time and place designated.

April 2, 9, 16, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEES
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Eric J. McCutcheon to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for NE Moves Mortgage, LLC dated April 9, 2009, recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 17732, Page 86; said mortgage was then assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by virtue of an assignment dated April 4, 2011, and recorded in Book 18868, Page 538; and further assigned to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by virtue of an assignment dated July 31, 2017, and recorded in Book 21791, Page 495; and further assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by virtue of an assignment dated July 31, 2017, and recorded in Book 21791, Page 496; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 01:00 PM on April 24, 2018, on the mortgaged premises.

This property has the address of 555 Russell Road, Unit J-61, Riverbend Condominium, Westfield, MA 01085. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: The land in Westfield, in the County of Hampden and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Unit No. J-61 in the Condominium. The Unit is more particularly described in the Master Deed dated January 4, 1980 recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 4891, Page 121-146 and is shown on a plan consisting of eight sheets entitled Riverbend Condominium dated July 18, 1970 (meaning and intending this date to be set forth as July 18, 1979) by David Berkowitz, Architect, recorded with the Master Deed and is conveyed together with a 1.96288 undivided interest in the common areas and facilities of the Condominium (the common areas and facilities) as set forth in the Master Deed. The Unit and such undivided interest in the common areas and facilities are conveyed with the benefit of and subject to all rights, restrictions, agreements and other matters and provisions referred to or set forth in the Master Deed, the Condominium Trust under Declaration of Trust dated January 4, 1980 recorded with said Deeds, Book 4891, Page 147-165, the By-Laws contained therein and any rules and regulations promulgated thereto (hereinafter collectively called the "Condominium Documents"), insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. The Unit is intended to be used for residential purposes by not more than one family per unit or by not more than two unrelated persons and shall not be used or maintained in a manner contrary to or inconsistent with with the Condominium Documents or Chapter 183A, all as set forth in Sections 8 and 9 of the Master Deed. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale:
Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC (DG&L), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale

Dated: March 22,
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APRIL 9, 2018

FIRST PUBLICATION OF
A BOND ORDER
CITY OF WESTFIELD

IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 5, 2018

A BOND ORDER FOR WATER WELLS, CONNECTOR AND WATER TANK

BE IT ORDERED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTFIELD AS FOLLOWS:

That there be raised and appropriated the sum of Thirteen Million Dollars ($13,000,000.00) to pay costs of improvements to facility wells 1 and 2, completing wells 7 and 8, connecting to the Springfield water system and replacement of the water tank on East Mountain Road and for the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and to meet this appropriation, the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §7 and §8, or pursuant to any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this order, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of insurance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44 §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

That the appropriate officials of the City are authorized to file an application with The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Municipal Finance Oversight Board to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws, the bonds authorized by this Order; and in connection therewith, to provide such information and execute such documents as the Municipal Finance Oversight Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may require.

In City Council April 5, 2018
Given First Reading,
April 5, 2018

Passed to Second Reading,
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John J. Beltrandi, III, President

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Due to the large volume of applications received, not all certified applicants will receive an interview.

Playground Director -
Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and hold a current CPR and First Aid Certificate. Director oversees the daily operation of the playground program at a designated city playground. Duties include teaching and supervising children 6-13 yrs. of age, in arts and crafts, games, sports, and special events. Previous experience in a recreational setting or day camp leadership experience. 25 hrs. a week. $ 12.00 hr. - $ 12.50 hr.

Playground Leaders -
Applicants must be 16 years of age or older and hold a current CPR and First Aid Certificate. Duties include teaching and supervising children 6-13 yrs. of age in arts and crafts, games, sports, special events and environmental education. Experience working with children preferred. 20-25 hrs. a week. $ 11.00 hr. – 11.75 hr.

Day Camp Director -
Applicants must be 20 years of age or older and hold a current CPR and First Aid Certificate. Director oversees the daily operation of the day camp program. Experience supervising staff and children in a recreation setting or previous day camp leadership experience. Duties include teaching and supervising children 6-12 yrs. of age, in arts and crafts, games, sports, special events, and environmental education (2 positions) 35-40 hrs. a week. $ 13.50 hr. - $ 15.50 hr.

Day Camp Leaders -
Applicants must be 18 years of age, or older and hold a current CPR and First Aid Certificate. Duties include teaching and supervising children 6-12 yrs. of age in arts and crafts, games, sports, special events and environmental education. Experience working with children preferred 35-40 hrs. a week $ 11.50 hr. - $ 12.50 hr.

Applications available online or at City Hall-Personnel Department 59 Court Street, Room 109 Westfield, MA 01085. Hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Any questions regarding positions, please contact Scott Hathaway, Deputy Superintendent of Parks and Recreation

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Please send letter of interest and resume to:

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