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## Public meeting Thursday for Community Development Action Plan

By AMY PORTER  
Correspondent

WESTFIELD – The City of Westfield will hold a public meeting on Thursday, April 26, 6:30 p.m. on its Community Development Annual Action Plan for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. The action plan details projects slated for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds during that time period.

This year's plans include \$70,000 for accessible bathrooms on the lower level of the Westfield Athenaeum. According to Community Development Director Peter J. Miller, CDBG funds were originally going to be used for that purpose when the project started. "We're excited at CDBG to be part of it on the tail end," Miller said.

Another new project this year is the planned demolition of the former Soo's restaurant at 340 Elm Street, which has been vacant for over ten years. Miller said the City took the property for back taxes in late 2017. They have set aside \$80,000 in CDBG funds for the demolition, and will then look at

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Peter J. Miller, Director of Community Development for the City of Westfield. (Photo by Amy Porter)



Heather O'Connor, Lisa Woods, Patricia O'Connor and Morgan O'Connor will be featured in a special concert titled "A Musical Journey" April 29. (Submitted photo)

## 'Musical journey' will lead to a trip of a lifetime

By LORI SZEPELAK  
Correspondent

WESTFIELD-The chapel of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church will come alive with an afternoon of sacred, spiritual, and classical music for a unique fundraiser to benefit Girl Scouts in the city.

"A Musical Journey," slated April 29 at 2 p.m., will feature Patricia O'Connor and her daughters, Heather and Morgan, as well as Lisa Woods from Bella Voce and accompanist Scott Bailey.

"The concert was chosen as one of our many fundraisers as part of a brainstorming session with the girls last fall," said Patricia O'Connor, who serves as Girl Scout troop leader for Troop 40230 and 40222.

O'Connor noted that fundraisers throughout the year help fund special projects, and this concert in particular, will help defray the cost of an international trip later this year with United Kingdom stops in London including the Pax Lodge, one of the World Centres for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides, as well as Stratford, and in Ireland, Killarney and Dublin. The trip is being organized by Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts (GSCWM), based in Holyoke.

"We were trying to find something that could be done with our smaller numbers, would use our collective talents, and would be different than what everyone else was doing," said Patricia O'Connor, who serves as soloist/cantor at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, as well as section leader for the choir of Edwards Church in Northampton. Also, she is a former soloist with and member of the Springfield Symphony Chorus and the Wilbraham Madrigal Singers, and has performed in several productions with

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## Informational session set for fire victims

By LORI SZEPELAK  
Correspondent

WESTFIELD-Powdermill Village Apartment residents impacted by an April 22 fire will be greeted by a host of city and state agency representatives on Thursday, April 26, to address basic needs.

The information session is slated from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the community center of Powdermill Village.

"Understand that these families are shocked and scared because of the change in their lives that happened in a split second," said Mayor Brian Sullivan in a statement released April 24.

Since the fire that displaced 21 families and at least 40 people, the city's Emergency Management Department has been coordinating logistics with the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), as well as several local relief agencies.

Westfield Fire Chief Mary Regan said on April 23 that the fire was caused by the improper disposal of smoking materials.

A MEMA representative will be in attendance to offer information on all aspects of assistance available through the state. State agencies that can offer assistance include the Department of Transitional Assistance, Department of Elder Affairs, Office of Refugee and Immigration, Department of Mental Health/Crisis Counseling, Public Health, and the Department of Children and Families.

"The recovery is a city process that

we are supporting and assisting with the coordination of agencies," said Christopher Besse, MEMA's public information officer. "Additionally, because the survivors are a defined group of those in the building, we aren't doing broad outreach like we might in other situations."

Aid agencies and city departments also scheduled to participate in the information session include the Salvation Army, Westfield Housing Authority, Westfield Health Department, Westfield Fire Department, Westfield Police and the Red Cross.

Russian and Spanish translators will also be on-site to assist residents, according to Amber Danahey, community outreach coordinator for the city.

Since Monday morning, area residents have been dropping off food, toiletries, toys, water and other basic necessities for the displaced families. Because of the overwhelming donations of clothing in particular, there are no further clothing needs.

Phyllis Ortona, vice president of the Powdermill Village Apartments tenant board, said that donations are still being accepted at the community center which is located in the last row of the apartment complex. Backpacks and school supplies are especially needed, according to Ortona. She can be reached at (413) 977-2886 for more information on donation inquiries.

"Take a moment to be thankful for what we have," added Sullivan. "It can change in a heartbeat."

## Seniors receive meal, support from church ministry

By LORI SZEPELAK  
Correspondent

WESTFIELD-By 8:30 on the morning of April 22, many hands were already prepping the garlic encrusted pork roast, gravy and sides in the kitchen at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church that would be delivered in a few hours to homebound seniors as part of the Take and Eat program.

As part of the morning duties, kitchen staff volunteers including cook John Keefe reviewed the menu for the day which included rice pilaf, carrots smothered in butter and brown sugar, apple sauce, dinner roll and dessert (oatmeal cookies and brownies).

"We always have a good assortment of desserts thanks to volunteers," said Keefe, sorting through the numerous wrapped bags of goodies.

Cheryl Wood coordinates the logistics for the church's Take and Eat program, now in its third year, which has more than 65 volunteers. The free meals are distributed to seniors on the fourth Sunday of the month.

The Take and Eat program was first established in 2003 by Deacon Francis J. Ryan, Ed.D and his wife, Kathleen, in the Berkshires. The first meals were distributed Easter Sunday 2003 in North Adams. The overall mission of



Cheryl Wood, Liam Coffey and Moirean Coffey peel carrots as part of a Take and Eat meal on the morning of April 22.

the program is to supplement the government funded weekday Meals on Wheels program. To qualify, a person must be age 60 or older and have a chronic disability such that the person is unable to shop or prepare meals to meet daily nutritional needs.

"We are planning on distributing 75 meals today," said Wood.

The balanced meal menus vary each month with favorites including ziti with bolognese sauce, Chicken ala King, chicken stew, and baked chicken.

Since the church has so many volunteers, Wood has two teams of at

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## Westfield Vocational Students Organize Blood Drive

WESTFIELD – Westfield Technical Academy Students with United Way of Pioneer Valley (UWPV)'s Youth Generate program have organized a blood drive with the Red Cross this Thursday April 26, 7:30am-3:00pm, at Westfield Technical Academy.

Youth Generate challenges young people across the region to imagine what they can do as volunteers to help their neighbors and improve their communities. The Westfield Vocational Students' solution was to host this blood drive, at a time when blood supplies are critically low.

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2014 blood drive with Westfield Technical Academy Students and United Way of Pioneer Valley (UWPV)'s Youth Generate program. (Submitted photo)

## Athenaeum preps for annual Book Sale

WESTFIELD – The Friends of the Westfield Athenaeum are preparing for their annual book sale which will take place, tomorrow, Thursday April 26 through Saturday April 28.

The annual event returns to the Lang Auditorium on the lower level of the Athenaeum after having moved to the Old Town Hall last year.

While it is labeled a book sale, visitors will find a treasure trove of vintage vinyl record albums, thousands of paperback and hard cover books, and other unique items such as collectible prints, posters and note cards, children's books and

DVD's, audio books and CD's.

The annual Book Sale is organized by the Friends of the Westfield Athenaeum and their mission is to support the programs and services of the Athenaeum. Since its inception in 1996, the Friends fundraisers have supported programs including the Museum Pass Program, First Thursday Concert Series, books for boys and girls reading clubs, computers and new technologies and more.

This year's event is Thursday April 26th from 9am-8pm, Friday April 27th from 9am-5pm and Saturday April 28th from 9am-2pm.



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## Westfield State University's Executive Chef Mary Reilly wins Gold Medal at NACUFS Culinary Challenge

WESTFIELD — Westfield State University Dining Services Executive Chef Mary Reilly earned a gold medal at the National Association of College & University Food Services (NACUFS) Culinary Challenge with her dish, Zuppa de Pesce with Oyster Cavatelli. The competition was a part of the 2018 NACUFS Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, held April 4, in Binghamton, NY.

"I am very proud to bring this medal home to Westfield State University," said Chef Reilly. "I hope we'll be able to incorporate the competition model into what we do here in Dining Services. It's a great way to spark creativity and to give our team a chance to shine."

The competition required chefs to use three ingredients: clams, oysters, and squid. After some brainstorming, Chef

Reilly created her dish, Zuppa de Pesce with Oyster Cavatelli. Cavatelli is a type of pasta usually made with egg or ricotta; Chef Reilly used pureed oyster in the pasta instead. The oysters gave the pasta a delicious briny flavor that seasoned the rest of the dish, and helped earn her high marks in the competition. She served it in a "fish stew" made with steamed clams and squid, carrots, fennel, kale, garlic, and a touch of jalapeno. The finishing touches included a smoked paprika oil and toasted bread-crumbs. The chefs were allotted 60 minutes to prepare their dish in front of a live audience and panel of judges.

The NACUFS Culinary Challenge is a culinary competition sanctioned by the American Culinary Federation. It is a professional-level competition open to chefs from the Northeast. The recipes were submitted in January and Chef Reilly was chosen

for one of the eight competition slots. Competitors are scored on a 100-point scale in categories including taste, knife skills, organization, cleanliness, and teamwork. Chef Reilly scored "in the 90s" to earn a gold medal.

Andrew Mankus, Director of Dining Services at Westfield State University said, "This award not only benefits Chef Mary, it benefits the dining program, the University and its students we serve every day. We are so proud of what Chef Mary was able to accomplish for her first competition, and we look forward to many more opportunities in the future."

In 2016, Westfield State launched its own self-operating system based on a farm-to-fork model. As a result, Westfield State Dining Services now partners with more than 25 local farmers and food producers.

## Westfield YMCA class offered at Gateway Wellness Center

WESTFIELD — The YMCA of Greater Westfield is offering a new 8-week session of Functional Training Classes at the Gateway Wellness Center, beginning Thursday, April 26 and running through May 14.

Functional Training Classes consist of exercises that allow people to perform activities of daily life more easily and without injuries. It involves weight bearing activities targeted at core muscles of the abdomen and lower back, and may use battle ropes, kettlebells, free weights, TRX, core bar and more. This class can accommodate all fitness levels and can be modified where needed. YMCA instructor Tony Casale returns to lead this new series!

Two 45-minute classes will be offered at the Huntington site: from 3:15 – 4 p.m. and from 4 – 4:45 p.m. Space is limited to the first 12 who register. The cost for Westfield YMCA members will be \$45 for the entire 8 weeks. Non-members may enroll for \$65 (also for the entire 8 weeks). To hold your spot, call the YMCA (413.568.8631) to pay over the phone with a credit card or debit card. (Registration and waiver forms may be completed on the first day of class). This course is open to all adults in the community. Contact Cindy Agan, Health & Wellness Director, at the YMCA of Greater Westfield if you have questions or need additional information (413.568.8631 X323, or email [cagan@westfieldymca.org](mailto:cagan@westfieldymca.org)).

22 **STORM NEWS TEAM**

LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Rain Likely. <span style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">49-50</span>	 Partly Cloudy. <span style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">61-64</span>	 Chance of rain, cloudy. <span style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">64-67</span>
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ODDS & ENDS

### Museum realizes collection's rare elephant bird egg is real

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — A Buffalo museum has made a rare discovery within its own collection: a fully intact egg from the extinct elephant bird that until now, was thought to be fake.

Curators at the Buffalo Museum of Science were cataloging pieces in the museum's collection when they realized and confirmed that the foot-tall egg had been mislabeled as a model. Measuring 28 inches (71 centimeters) around, it weighs more than 3 pounds (1.4 kilograms).

Experts say there are fewer than 40 intact elephant bird eggs held in public institutions.

The flightless elephant bird was native to Madagascar. It grew to be 10 feet (3 meters) tall, weighed between 770 (349 kilograms) and 1,100 pounds (499 kilograms) and laid the largest eggs of any vertebrate, including dinosaurs.

The museum will unveil the egg to the public May 1.

LOCAL LOTTERY

**LAST NIGHT'S NUMBERS**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Lucky For Life**  
07-12-20-27-48, Lucky Ball: 13

**MassCash**  
04-10-18-29-31

**Mega Millions**  
Estimated jackpot: \$96 million

**Numbers Evening**  
6-0-1-7

**Numbers Midday**  
1-4-8-9

**Powerball**  
Estimated jackpot: \$158 million

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**Cash 5**  
09-12-17-23-27

**Lucky For Life**  
07-12-20-27-48, Lucky Ball: 13

**Lucky Links Day**  
02-03-04-05-07-11-18-22

**Lucky Links Night**  
01-02-07-12-15-16-17-20

**Play3 Day** 4-3-6

**Play3 Night** 9-2-9

**Play4 Day** 4-1-5-6

**Play4 Night** 1-2-3-1

TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, THE 115TH DAY OF 2018. THERE ARE 250 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On April 25, 1898, the United States Congress declared war on Spain; the 10-week conflict resulted in an American victory.

**ON THIS DATE:**

In 404 B.C., the Peloponnesian War ended as Athens surrendered to Sparta.

In 1507, a world map produced by German cartographer Martin Waldseemüller contained the first recorded use of the term "America," in honor of Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci (vehs-POO'-chee).

In 1792, French highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person to be executed by the guillotine.

In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli (guh-LIHP'-uh-lee) Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Empire out of the war.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. and Soviet forces linked up on the Elbe (EL'-beh) River, a meeting that dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany's defenses. Delegates from some 50 countries gathered in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.

In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened to shipping.

In 1964, vandals sawed off the head of the "Little Mermaid" statue in Copenhagen, Denmark.

In 1974, the "Carnation Revolution" took place in Portugal as a bloodless military coup toppled the Estado Novo regime.

In 1983, 10-year-old Samantha Smith of Manchester, Maine, received a reply from Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov to a letter she'd written expressing her concerns about nuclear war; Andropov gave assurances that the Soviet Union did not want war, and invited Samantha to visit his country, a trip she made in July.

In 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope was deployed in orbit from the space shuttle Discovery. (It was later discovered that the telescope's primary mirror was flawed, requiring the installation of corrective components to achieve optimal focus.)

In 1993, hundreds of thousands of gay rights activists and their supporters marched in Washington, D.C., demanding equal rights and freedom from discrimination.

In 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes of the Grammy-winning trio TLC died in an SUV crash in Honduras; she was 30.

**TEN YEARS AGO:**

Three New York police detectives were acquitted in the 50-shot killing of Sean Bell, an unarmed black man, on his wedding day; as news of the verdict spread, many in a crowd outside the courthouse began weeping, while others were enraged, swearing and screaming "Murderers! Murderers!" or "KKK!"

**FIVE YEARS AGO:**

President Barack Obama consoled a rural Texas community rocked by a deadly fertilizer plant explosion that killed 15 people, telling mourners during a memorial service at Baylor University they were not alone in their grief. Presi-

dent Barack Obama joined his four living predecessors to dedicate the George W. Bush Presidential Center in Dallas. Reggaeton star Don Omar was the top winner of the Billboard Latin Music Awards in Coral Gables, Florida, taking home 10 prizes.

**ONE YEAR AGO:**

A federal judge blocked President Donald Trump's attempt to withhold funding from "sanctuary cities" that did not cooperate with U.S. immigration officials, saying the president had no authority to attach new conditions to federal spending. Ivanka Trump drew groans and hisses from an audience in Berlin while defending her father's attitude toward women, but brushed the negative reaction aside as "politics" during her first overseas trip as a White House adviser.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:**

Actor Al Pacino is 78. Ballroom dance judge Len Goodman (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 74. Rock musician Stu Cook (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 73. Singer Bjorn Ulvaeus (ABBA) is 73. Actress Talia Shire is 73. Actor Jeffrey DeMunn is 71. Rock musician Steve Ferrone (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 68. Country singer-songwriter Rob Crosby is 64. Actor Hank Azaria is 54. Rock singer Andy Bell (Erasure) is 54. Rock musician Eric Avery is 53. Country musician Rory Feek (Joey + Rory) is 53. TV personality Jane Clayson is 51. Actress Renee Zellweger is 49. Actress Gina Torres is 49. Actor Jason Lee is 48. Actor Jason Wiles is 48. Actress Emily Bergl is 43. Actor Jonathan Angel is 41. Actress Marguerite Moreau is 41. Singer Jacob Underwood is 38. Actress Melonie Diaz is 34. Actress Sara Paxton is 30. Actress Allisyn Ashley Arm is 22.

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Valley Light Opera, the Westfield Theatre Group, and other community theatre groups.

The trip will have special meaning for Heather and Morgan, who will be accompanied by their mom. "I'm looking forward to the trip because I have always wanted to travel and I especially like that we are going to Ireland because that is where my ancestors come from," said Heather O'Connor, a member of Troop 40230.

Morgan O'Connor concurred. "I'm looking forward to the trip because I've never been overseas before so the thought of going to new places is exhilarating," said Morgan O'Connor, a member of Troop 40222.

The teens are among 15 girls associated with GSCWM who are participating in the trip along with adult supervisors. Ashley Salvini, a member of Troop 40222, is also planning on joining the teens. Salvini is a sophomore focusing on the culinary program at Westfield Technical Academy.

The first portion of the hour-long concert planned is classic sacred music, including Panis Angelicus and Schubert's Ave Maria. The spirituals will include traditional African American songs, including This Little Light of Mine, and the classical segment will feature solos and duets from well-known operas including the Marriage of Figaro and Carmen.

For O'Connor's daughters, the concert has special significance.

"This concert is special to me because I enjoy singing with my mother at home and it means a lot to me to share it

**Government Meetings**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**

**SOUTHWICK**  
Agricultural Commission Meeting at 7 pm

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

**WESTFIELD**  
Legislative and Ordinance Committee at 5 pm  
ZBA at 7:15 pm

**MONDAY, APRIL 30**

**GRANVILLE**  
Selectboard at 7 pm  
Assessors at 7:30 pm

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

with other people," said Heather O'Connor, a senior at Westfield High School who has been involved in musical theatre productions with the Westfield Theatre Group and the Exit 7 Youth Players. She is active in her parish, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, and has been a member of Girl Scouts since kindergarten and is a Silver Award recipient.

Morgan O'Connor shared a similar sentiment. "This concert is special to me because I am singing with my mom and my sister," said Morgan O'Connor, a sophomore in the graphic arts and communication department at Westfield Technical Academy.

She too has participated in musical productions with the Westfield Theatre Group and Exit 7 Youth Players, and is an active Senior Girl Scout and a member of the board of directors for GSCWM.

The afternoon event will also feature mezzo-soprano Lisa Woods of Bella Voce and Scott Bailey, a collaborative pianist at Westfield State University, and the music director at the Episcopal Church of the Atonement in Westfield.

"Lisa Woods has fashioned a highly significant career as a soloist in opera, oratorio and recital, having appeared with Berkshire Opera Festival, Greater Worcester Opera, Panopera, Commonwealth Opera, Longwood Opera, Valley Light Opera and the Wilbraham United Players," said Patricia O'Connor.

A \$10 donation will be requested at the door. A reception with refreshments will follow the concert.

Patricia O'Connor is hopeful that area residents will turn out for the afternoon concert to support the Westfield girls who plan to participate in the international trip.

"The concert will be an afternoon of wonderful music and the proceeds are going to support our Girl Scouts," said O'Connor, adding she has seen an increased focus in the community on the development of the arts. "This is another way for the community to come together and be exposed to this type of music without committing to an expensive, full-length production. I also feel it is important to encourage youth who put so much time and work and heart into sharing their art, which is really a piece of themselves."

**Meeting**

the parcel to consider parking or right of way uses, he said. New curbing and handicap ramps to sidewalks on Washington Street are also in the draft action plan, which is available for public view at cityofwestfield.org under Community Development.

Other grants include funds for a kitchen renovation at the Boys & Girls Club, along with annual grants to public services and funding for the housing improvement program. Comments will be taken at the public meeting and included in the submitted

plan. Comments may also be sent in writing no later than Friday, April 27, 2018 to Community Development Director Peter Miller, City of Westfield, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA 01085 or by email to p.miller@cityofwestfield.org.

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For other groups of young people, projects have included park cleanups, senior citizen services, and donation drives for underprivileged youths.

Youth Generate student volunteers are managing the event, and registering donors. The general public is invited to donate, in order to increase the preparedness of local hospitals.

UWPV has sponsored the spring blood drive (one of two bi-annual blood drives) for the past five years, as part of its general mission to secure the basic needs of the community, and promote youth volunteerism. UWPV, through Youth Generate and other volunteer programs, promotes profound positive change in the community by uniting individuals to accomplish more together.

"This event is always a great success in the community," says Volunteer Coordinator Chris Woods. "In the past, blood that's been donated from this event has been used to save approximately 130 lives!"

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# COMMENT



President Donald Trump and French President Emmanuel Macron during their meeting in the Cabinet Room of the White House in Washington, Tuesday, April 24, 2018. (AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

## In big shift, Trump assesses Kim Jong Un as 'very honorable'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump on Tuesday said Kim Jong Un wants a historic, high-stakes meeting as soon as possible and suggested the North Korean dictator has been “very open” and “very honorable,” a sharply different assessment of a leader he once denounced as “Little Rocket Man.”

The United States and North Korea have been negotiating a summit between Trump and Kim to be held in May or June to broker a deal on Pyongyang’s nuclear program. Trump, who has struck a decidedly optimistic tone on the situation in recent days, said Tuesday that the United States and North Korea were having “good discussions.”

“We’ve been told directly that they would like to have the meeting as soon as possible. We think that’s a great thing for the world,” Trump said at the White House alongside French President Emmanuel Macron. “Kim Jong Un, he really has been very open and I think very honorable from everything we’re seeing.”

Trump cautioned that North Korea had not followed through on previous promises, but credited tough steps from his administration — including sanctions and organizing pressure from international allies — for having forced Pyongyang to hold talks. And he again suggested that he would “leave the table” if the negotiations were not productive or if North Korea was not operating in good faith.

“We’ll see where that all goes,” the president said. “Maybe it will be wonderful or maybe it won’t.”

Trump’s comments came days after a flurry of moves from North Korea that the White House was anxious to promote as signs that its coercion campaign was working. On Saturday, North Korea announced it will close its nuclear testing facility and suspend nuclear and intercontinental ballistic missile tests — a move welcomed by Trump as “big progress.”

However, the North stopped short of suggesting it will give up its nuclear weapons — as Trump suggested in a weekend tweet — or scale back its production of missiles and their related components. When pressed Tuesday on what he meant by the goal of “denuclearization,” Trump said, “It means they get rid of their nukes. Very simple.”

“It would be easy for me to make a simple deal and declare victory. I don’t want to do that,” the president said.

This week, U.S.-allied South Korean President Moon Jae-in and Kim will hold a summit in the Demilitarized Zone between the Koreas that could lay the ground for Trump’s planned meeting with the North Korean dictator. The leaders of the U.S. and North Korea have never met during six decades of hostility since the Korean War.

The exact date and location of the possible summit has not been determined.

As diplomacy gathered pace, White House officials and congressional aides said the Trump administration was consid-

ering nominating Adm. Harry Harris, the commander of U.S. forces in the Pacific, as ambassador to South Korea. That key position has been vacant since Trump took office 15 months ago.

It would entail a shuffle in the administration’s plans for key diplomatic assignments. Harris has already been nominated to be ambassador to Australia. His Senate confirmation hearing for the Australia position had been due to take place Tuesday but was postponed.

One of the congressional aides said both the State Department and governments in both Australia and South Korea were informed that the administration is looking at a switch of postings for Harris, although nothing has been made official yet. The aide and other officials requested anonymity to discuss the plans as they were not authorized to discuss them.

CIA Director Mike Pompeo, who is Trump’s choice for secretary of state, told his own confirmation hearing this month that the vacancy in Seoul needed “immediate attention.” The man earlier tipped for the post, Korea expert Victor Cha, was passed over in January. He later voiced concern the administration was considering military action against North Korea.

Harris has spent nearly 40 years in uniform and has a reputation as a straight talker. In testimony last month before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Harris said that the U.S. could not be “overly optimistic” about outcomes for the planned Trump-Kim summit. “We have to go into this, eyes wide open,” he told lawmakers.

Last year, the U.S. spearheaded through the U.N. Security Council the toughest international sanctions yet against North Korea in response to three long-range missile launches and its most powerful nuclear test explosion yet. The Trump administration supplemented those restrictions with unilateral U.S. sanctions against firms that had conducted illicit trade with the North.

This year, Kim has pivoted from confrontation to diplomacy and, according to South Korea and China, has expressed a commitment to denuclearization. There is still uncertainty about what he seeks in return.

Trump’s praise for Kim on Tuesday stood in stark contrast to his previous bellicose rhetoric toward the North Korean leader. Beyond dubbing him “Little Rocket Man” from the rostrum of the United Nations last fall, Trump has threatened to deliver “fire and fury” upon North Korea and taunted Kim on Twitter that his own nuclear “button” was larger than the one in Pyongyang.

Later Tuesday, Trump sidestepped a question as to why he would use the word “honorable” to describe Kim, who has been accused of starving his own people, executing his political opponents and ordering the killing of a member of his own family.

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## Cheese puffs? Iran says Haley showed fabricated Houthi proof

NEW YORK (AP) — To the Trump administration, the recovered missile fragments were incontrovertible proof that Iran was illicitly arming Yemen’s Houthi rebels. Yet Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif brushed it off Tuesday as little more than cheese puffs.

During a visit to New York, the Iranian diplomat accused U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley of displaying fabricated evidence that missiles lobbed by the Houthis at civilian areas in Saudi Arabia originated in Iran. Though Tehran supports the Shiite rebel group, it firmly denies giving them missiles. But Haley has invited journalists and U.N. Security Council diplomats to inspect missile parts recovered after strikes on Saudi Arabia, bearing what U.S. military officials said were Iranian markings and characteristics.

Zarif, in an Associated Press interview, said that one such logo was from the Standard Institute of Iran, which he said regulates consumer goods — not weapons.

“It’s a sign of quality,” Zarif said. “When people want to buy it, they look at whether it’s been tested by the Standard Institute of Iran that your cheese puffs are good, your cheese puffs will not give you a stomach ache.”

He laughed and added, “I mean, nobody will put the logo of the Standard Institute of Iran on a piece of missile.”

Zarif also pointed to a truck-size section of a missile that the U.S. said was recovered in Saudi Arabia and was transferred to a military base near Washington, where it was on display behind Haley for a photo-op. Zarif noted that the missile had been supposedly shot down in mid-air.

“I’m not saying Ambassador Haley is fabricating, but somebody is fabricating the evidence she is showing,” Zarif said.

Some of the fragments Haley presented, if authentic, would seem to implicate Iran’s military industry more directly, including some with the logo of Shahid Bakeri Industrial Group, an Iranian defense entity under U.S. sanctions. Haley said others had clear “Iranian missile fingerprints,” such as short-range ballistic missiles that lacked large stabilizers — a feature she said only Iran’s Qiam missiles have.

“Just imagine if this missile had been launched at Dulles Airport or JFK, or the airports in Paris, London or Berlin,” Haley told reporters late last year. “That’s what we’re talking about here.”

Tehran’s denials aside, there’s broad agreement among the United Nations, Western countries and the Persian Gulf’s Arab leaders that Iran has armed the Houthis with ballistic missiles, even though U.N. Security Council resolutions prohibit it. With U.S. support, a Saudi-led coalition fighting in Yemen’s civil war has been bombing the Houthis, who control the capital Sanaa and much of northern Yemen.

Yet Iran’s opponents have struggled to provide foolproof evidence to back up their claims, creating an opening for Iran to deny. After Haley’s presentations at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, some national security experts raised questions, even drawing parallels to Secretary of State Colin Powell’s 2003 speech to the U.N. making the case for the Iraq War.

The fragments Haley presented were turned over to the U.S. by Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates — two of Iran’s fiercest critics — and U.S. military officials had trouble tracing the fragments’ chain of custody. Nor could they say when the weapons were transferred to the Houthis or in some cases precisely when they were launched.

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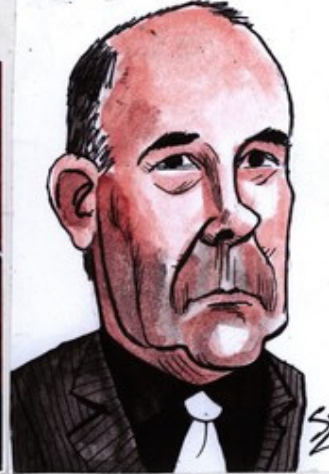
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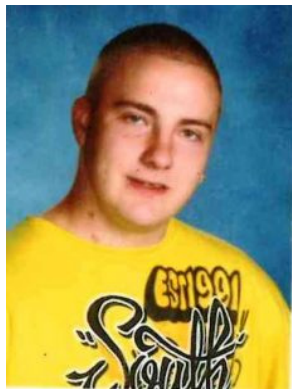
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# OBITUARIES

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## Jeremy J. Noyes

**RUSSELL** – Jeremy Noyes, 25 (1992-2018) passed away on March 13th. He lived in Russell, MA and was a graduate of Gateway High School. Jeremy enjoyed music and loved animals. He leaves his mother and father, his brother Justin and 2 Grandmothers and an uncle who will all miss him dearly. Jeremy was predeceased by his brother Jason in 2009. A graveside service, officiated by Reverend Metcalf, will be held on Saturday, April 28th at The Russell Cemetery. All friends are welcome.

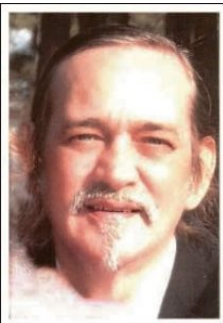


## Robert B. Saunders

**SOUTHWICK** – Memorial Service for Robert “Bob” Saunders

Robert Bennett Saunders 56, of Southwick Massachusetts, passed away on February 28, 2018, after health issues for several years. Robert was born in Westfield, MA on December 19, 1961 and lived off Berkshire Avenue, on Lake Congamond. Robert is survived by his fiancé Julie A. Stangle; his brother Bruce W. Sanders, of Callao, VA, and two sisters, Judy Reese Ronk of Eau Claire, MI and Debra Saunders Booze of Hague, VA, along with many nieces and nephews and the rest of his family and friends.

Visitation with the family will be held from 10:00 –11:00 AM on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Christ Church United Methodist, 222 College Highway, Southwick MA, Followed by a memorial service at 11:00 AM. Private inurnment will follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Umass Memorial Medical Transplant Patient Fund, ATTN: Transplant Program, Room HA-200L1,55 Lake Avenue, North, Worcester, MA 01655. To express condolences, share memories or photos, please visit Robert’s memorial page at [www.avaloncelebrations.com](http://www.avaloncelebrations.com)



Brian Hogan helps Anna Stanaway (3 yrs) handle the hose.



Marilyna Rodriguez (2 1/2 yrs) likes to pet “Sparky”.



Grace Twining (5 yrs) learns what that button does from Beth Aucoin.



Checking out the back of the ambulance Kyleigh Tatro (5 yrs), Tyler Piper (2 yrs) and Dustin Piper (6 yrs) get help from Eric Liptak

# Fire Department holds Open House for kids

The Westfield Fire Department opened its doors for kids to come and explore. The kids got to use a fire hose, climb in the equipment, ask questions and even slide down the fire pole.



For a job well done Anna Stanaway (3 yrs) gets a “fist bump” from Brian Hogan.



Mariano Rio (4 yrs) shows that the boys won’t be outdone.



Jaxin Holcomb (2 1/2 gets to be in the driver’s seat.



The fire station parking lot is full of activity

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# COURT LOGS

## Westfield District Court Wednesday, April 18, 2018

**Lawrence M. Disco**, 54, of 72 Essex St., Holyoke, pleaded guilty to a charge of shoplifting by asportation (a third or subsequent offense) brought by Westfield police and was sentenced to a six month term in the house of corrections with credit for time served awaiting trial. He was also found guilty of a charge of trespass. In a second case also brought by Westfield police, Disco again pleaded guilty to a charge of shoplifting by asportation (a third or subsequent offense) and was sentenced to a six month term in the house of corrections to be served concurrently with the previously imposed sentence. See story in the April 23 edition of The Westfield News.

**Mark A. Miller**, 33, of 51 Beech Hill Road, Blandford, was released on \$1,000 personal surety pending a June 26 hearing after he was arraigned on a charge of improper storage of a firearm brought by State Police.

**Terence F. Mooney**, 45, of 136 Prospect Ave., West Springfield, submitted to facts sufficient to warrant a guilty finding for a charge of leaving the scene of property damage brought by Westfield police and the charge was dismissed upon payment of a \$50 victim/witness fee.

**Ethan J. Tobin**, 20, of 294 Crawford St., Northborough, was released on his personal recognizance pending a May 31 hearing after he was arraigned on a charge of being a person younger than the legal drinking age in possession of liquor brought by Westfield police.

# POLICE LOGS

## WESTFIELD

### Major crime and incident report Wednesday, April 18, 2018

**12:31 a.m.:** motor vehicle violation, Southampton Road, a patrol officer reports a traffic stop for speeding, a citation was issued;

**1:22 a.m.:** motor vehicle violation, East Main Street, a radar enforcement officer reports a traffic stop, the operator’s license was found to have been suspended, a criminal complaint was filed and the vehicle was towed to the police impound yard;

**6:28 a.m.:** motor vehicle violation, Montgomery Road, a patrol officer reports a traffic stop for speeding, a citation was issued;

**6:40 a.m.:** motor vehicle violation, Montgomery Road, a patrol officer reports a traffic stop for speeding, a citation was issued;

**6:52 a.m.:** public service, a caller reports his basement is flooding due to a clog in the city’s pipes or storm drains, a fire department pumper truck was dispatched and the water/sewer department was notified;

**6:55 a.m.:** motor vehicle violation, Montgomery Road, a patrol officer reports a traffic stop for speeding, a citation was issued;

**8:02 a.m.:** animal complaint, Lockhouse Road, a caller reports she has taken custody of a stray German shepherd dog, the responding animal control officer reports she was able to return the dog to its home;

**9:01 a.m.:** breaking and entering, Susan Drive, a Comcast representative reports an attempt to break into a gated tower area, the responding officer reports a lock on the gate was damaged and is no longer usable;

**9:23 a.m.:** accident, Russell Road, multiple callers report a

two-car accident with airbag deployment, the responding officer reports a motorist passed two cars which had stopped for a vehicle turning left and struck the turning vehicle, both operators were transported to Baystate Noble Hospital;

**11:14 a.m.:** suspicious activity, Elm Street, a caller reports youths are again on the roof of his building, the respond officer reports he spoke with three youths who said they were on the roof to photograph existing graffiti, the youth were advised to stay off the roof;

**3:10 p.m.:** animal complaint, Western Avenue, an animal control officer reports she responded to a report of a stray Chihuahua dog, the ACO reports she took custody of the dog but was unable to contact its owner, the dog was transported to the Westfield animal shelter;

**3:47 p.m.:** vandalism, Union Street, a resident came to the station to complain of vandalism to her vehicle, the responding officer reports the victim said that she found a scratch along the side of her SUV which was not there when she left it about two hours earlier;

**5:28 p.m.:** vandalism, Southampton Road, an office reports he investigated a complaint of vandalism to a vehicle, the officer reports the complainant said that she discovered a dent in her parked car at her workplace, the woman said that although she has permission to park where she does a known person has objected and has been seen near the vehicle;

**7:02 p.m.:** animal complaint, Westfield State University, 577 Western Ave., WSU police report that a student has found a cat which was struck by a vehicle, the responding animal control officer reports the cat does not appear to be seriously injured and will be monitored at the Westfield animal shelter;

**7:27 p.m.:** motor vehicle violation, Springfield Road, a patrol officer reports a traffic stop for speeding, a citation was issued.

# FOODTRAVEL

## CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO HERE!

### RECIPES

#### Cinco de Mayo Salsa Cruda

1-1/2 lbs. cherry or grape tomatoes, diced  
1/2 cup finely diced onion  
1 jalapeno chile peppers, seeded and minced  
1 serrano chile pepper, seeded and minced  
2 cloves garlic, minced

2 tablespoons lime juice  
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano  
1 pinch cayenne pepper, or more to taste  
1 teaspoon salt, or to taste  
1 pinch white sugar  
2 tablespoons minced fresh mint leaves  
1/2 bunch fresh cilantro, chopped  
Salt to taste

Drain tomatoes in a strainer for 15 minutes. Combine tomatoes, onion, jalapeno pepper, serrano pepper, and garlic in a large bowl. Pour lime juice over the top. Stir in oregano, cayenne pepper, salt, sugar, mint, and cilantro. Refrigerate for 1 hour. Season with salt to taste.



#### Fiery Fish Tacos with Crunchy Corn Salsa

2 cups cooked corn kernels  
1/2 cup diced red onion  
1 cup peeled, diced jicama  
1/2 cup diced red bell pepper  
1 cup fresh cilantro leaves, chopped  
1 lime, juiced and zested  
2 tablespoons cayenne pepper, or to taste  
1 tablespoon ground black pepper  
2 tablespoons salt, or to taste  
6 (4 oz.) fillets tilapia  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
12 corn tortillas, warmed  
2 tablespoons sour cream, or to taste



Preheat grill for high heat. In a medium bowl, mix together corn, red onion, jicama, red bell pepper, and cilantro. Stir in lime juice and zest. In a small bowl, combine cayenne pepper, ground black pepper, and salt. Brush each fillet with olive oil, and sprinkle with spices to taste. Arrange fillets on grill grate, and cook for 3 minutes per side. For each fiery fish taco, top two corn tortillas with fish, sour cream, and corn salsa.

#### Original Mexican Flan Napolitano

1/4 cup white sugar  
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk  
1 (14 oz.) can evaporated milk  
5 eggs  
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Place sugar into a 9-inch ring mold and cook over medium-high heat, stirring constantly, until sugar melts and turns golden, about 10 minutes. Watch carefully for syrup to start to change color as it burns easily. Let caramel cool and harden, about 20 minutes. Combine sweetened condensed milk, evaporated milk, eggs, cream cheese, and vanilla extract in a blender; blend until smooth, about 1 minute. Pour mixture over the hard caramel syrup in the tin and cover with aluminum foil. Pierce foil in the center hole of the ring with a knife; peel back foil, leaving hole uncovered for steam to circulate. Place a metal rack inside a large pot over medium heat. Add water to almost reach the rack; bring to a boil. Place the mold on the rack, cover the pot, and steam until flan is set and firm, about 45 minutes. Unmold flan onto a serving plate and let cool before serving.



#### Frozen Melon Margaritas

4 cups ice cubes  
1 (12 oz.) can frozen limeade concentrate  
2/3 cup tequila  
1/2 cup melon-flavored schnapps

Blend ice, limeade, tequila, and melon-flavored schnapps together in a blender until smooth.



## COOKING ON DEADLINE: Greek Roasted Chicken Breasts

By KATIE WORKMAN  
Associated Press

Oregano, lemon, garlic, glugs of olive oil ... these are just a few of the ingredients that make Greek food so appealing. They match up well with all sorts of other hero ingredients, from potatoes to chicken to seafood.

In this recipe, chicken gets a nice soak in a Greek marinade with all of those delicious flavors and then is simply roasted in the oven. You can use that time to putter around making a salad, and trying to get someone else to set the table.

Try serving them up with some simply cooked millet or orzo, and a very lightly dressed baby greens salad.

Boneless chicken breasts with the skin left on have a few really good things going for them. One, the skin keeps the chicken moist as it cooks. Two, the skin crisps up in the hot oven, and I know of few chicken-loving people who don't covet the crispy skin. Three, the absence of the bone allows the chicken to cook more quickly than bone-in chicken.

Boneless chicken breasts with the skin are not always easy to find pre-packaged in the supermarket, but you can ask the butcher to cut the bones out for you. You can also, of course do it yourself with a steady hand and a very sharp knife, but feel no shame if this isn't within your comfort zone. Boneless, skinless chicken breasts are also just fine, and if you want to use bone-in chicken breasts, just add another 15 to 20 minutes of cooking time.

You could serve these with some wedges of lemon in case people want one last hit of fresh, tart citrus.

#### GREEK ROASTED CHICKEN BREASTS

Serves 4  
Start to finish: 30 minutes plus marinating time

1/4 cup olive oil  
1 teaspoon minced garlic



This 2018 photo shows Greek roasted chicken breasts in New York. This dish is from a recipe by Katie Workman. (Mia via AP)



John Keefe prepares the garlic encrusted pork roast.



Volunteers, front row, Liam Coffey and Moirean Coffey, Cheryl Masciadrelli, Cheryl Wood and Chris Keefe, middle row, and in back, Mike Haberski, Don Masciadrelli and John Keefe, arrived at 8:30 a.m. to start the process for the Take and Eat program at Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament Church on April 22.

## Seniors

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least 30 people so the groups alternate volunteering every other month.

Two of the volunteers, Westfield High School students Moirean Coffey and Liam Coffey, were peeling carrots and packaging meals as part of Sunday morning's preparation. The brother and sister team have been volunteering for Take and Eat for close to two years.

Moirean Coffey, a freshman, said she wanted to help seniors and make a difference in her community.

"It's a great opportunity to give back and put a smile on other people's faces," she said, adding, "Providing people in need with a meal is a really great thing to do."

Liam Coffey echoed those sentiments. "Our grandfather had used a system like Take and Eat until his passing," he said. "We wanted to give back to those who had helped our grandfather. This ministry - at its most grassroots level - is helping people in our community most in need."

Throughout the morning, Wood checks in with all of the volunteers and lends a helping hand where it is needed. Once the meal prep is complete, the meal assembly team arrives at 10:15 a.m. to begin sorting and counting all of the desserts to ensure there are ample amounts for every meal being delivered.

By 11 a.m., volunteers are assembling and packaging the hot nutritious meal. Once the meals are placed in coolers, Wood reviews the recipients and routes with the drivers and then deliveries start.

"Seniors in Westfield receive their meal between 11:30 a.m. and noon," said Wood.

Parishioners at St. Mary's Parish were the first to institute the Take and Eat program in the city on the second Sunday more than seven years ago, according to Beth Murphy, who has also helped coordinate the church logistics with her husband Steve.

Murphy noted that Dick Cahill was the first person in charge of coordinating the meals ministry, and now Vicki and Bob Stoops have agreed to take over the responsibility of monthly logistics.

"We have two women who do the shopping, Cathy Bastible and Ann Harter, and Mary Brzoska sets the menu each month and Bronzka Sobczyk and Jeanne Guyotte cook the meals every month," said Murphy, noting that approximately 64 seniors receive the monthly meal.

"In the past we have served close to 100 people," said Murphy. "Our numbers do change mostly because our clients are older and not in good health to begin with."

Murphy said the volunteers have experimented with different meals over the years and now "keep things simple" with offerings of meatloaf, barbecued chicken, and roast pork, and during the summer months, pasta salad and chicken salad, and beans and hot dogs.

Murphy added that Nancy Stefanik makes decorative cards that accompany the meal featuring a feedback form and details on the meal.

"Nancy's cards also have a cover that goes with the season or holiday," said Murphy. "We receive thank you cards from our clients who are so appreciative."

For more information on the Take and Eat program and to sign up, call the parish office at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church at (413) 562-3450, or St. Mary's Parish at (413) 562-5477. Persons interested in making a donation to the ministry can send a check to either parish and make a notation for the "Take and Eat" program.

"People are very thankful for these meals and look forward to them," said Wood, noting she receives thank you cards throughout the year from recipients. "The meal distribution also allows for a nice social visit as well as checking in on someone."

# Spatzle Primavera is made with vegetables, cream and cheese

By SARA MOULTON  
Associated Press

Springtime is the right time for Pasta Primavera, which is, after all, the Italian word for spring. There's some controversy about who invented this wonderful dish, but everyone agrees that it was made famous in the late '70s at New York's Le Cirque restaurant. In any case, the recipe consists of spring vegetables, cream and cheese. How far wrong can you go?

My take on this classic swaps out the traditional Italian pasta for the fresh egg pasta called spatzle, a kind of soft noodle that's widespread throughout southern Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Hungary, Moselle and South Tyrol. "Wait a minute," you say. "Homemade pasta? Sounds like too much work." Not to worry. The spatzle will be ready to cook in the time it takes to bring a pot of water to a boil.

Spatzle dough is about the consistency of a thick pancake batter, which means it's much more liquid than typical pasta dough. You can make it with electric beaters or by hand. The only requirement is using the right tool for the job: a spatzle maker. The device looks like a metal washboard with holes on it, topped by a small open box made of metal. You set the "washboard" over the pot of boiling water and pour the batter into the little box. The dough drips through the holes as you slowly move the metal box back and forth along the washboard to cut the strands of pasta. Some folks have suggested that you can use a colander with large holes instead of a spatzle maker, but I've never had success with that utensil.

"Who needs yet another kitchen gadget?" you say. I strongly believe that you do. With a spatzle maker in house — you can easily find them online for about \$12 — you'll find yourself making fresh pasta once a week, because doing so is that simple.

Here I've combined the pasta with typical spring ingredients — asparagus and peas — along with mushrooms, to make it more substantial. But you're welcome to toss it instead with any of your favorite sauces.

### Spatzle Primavera

**Start to finish: 1 hour (30 active)**  
**Servings: 4 to 6**  
**1/2 teaspoon kosher salt plus extra for salting the water**  
**1 pound asparagus**  
**1 pound shelled fresh or defrosted frozen peas**  
**8 ounces assorted whole mushrooms, halved or quartered, if large**

**2 tablespoons vegetable oil**  
**2 cups chicken or vegetable broth**  
**1 cup heavy cream**  
**240 grams (about 2 cups) all-purpose flour**  
**2 large eggs, lightly beaten**  
**1 ounce grated Parmigiano-Reggiano, plus extra for garnish**  
**Chopped fresh dill for garnish**

Bring a large pot of boiling salted water to a boil. Break or cut off the bottom tough part of the asparagus and, if it is thicker than 1/3-inch, peel it from right underneath the tip all the way to the bottom of the stem. Working in a few batches, add the asparagus to the water and simmer until they are al dente but not cooked through (1 minute for thin asparagus and 2 minutes for thick), transfer them to a bowl of ice and water to chill. When they are chilled, pat them dry and slice them crosswise, at an angle, 1/2-inch thick. Set aside. If using fresh peas, add them to the water and simmer them until al dente, about 2 minutes. Use a strainer to remove them from the water and set them aside. If using defrosted frozen peas, do not cook them at this point (they were already blanched before they were frozen).

In a large skillet cook the mushrooms in the oil over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until they are golden, about 8 minutes. Add the chicken broth and cream and bring to a boil, reduce to a simmer and simmer until thickened, about 5 minutes. Set aside.

In an electric mixer stir together the flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt, add the eggs and 1 cup water and beat until the mixture is smooth. The consistency should be like that of thick pancake batter. If it is thicker, add additional water, a few tablespoons at a time, until it reaches the desired consistency. Place the spatzle maker over the pot of boiling water and slowly pour the batter into the box, letting it drip down into the water. Boil for a few minutes (taste a piece of pasta to see if it is just al dente). Strain the spatzle and add it to the skillet along with the asparagus, peas and cheese. Bring to a boil and simmer, stirring, until just heated through. Add salt and pepper to taste and serve right away topped with additional cheese, if desired, and the dill.

*Nutrition information per serving: 450 calories; 195 calories from fat; 22 g fat (11 g saturated; 1 g trans fats); 131 mg cholesterol; 358 mg sodium; 48 g carbohydrates; 7 g fiber; 7 g sugar; 16 g protein.*

thoroughly. Add the chicken, turn it to coat well, and then cover or seal and refrigerate for 12 to 24 hours (or even up to 2 days).

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil and spray with nonstick cooking spray. Remove the chicken from the marinade and place on the baking sheet skin side up. Roast for about 25 minutes until cooked through. Serve hot, warm or cold, with lemon wedges if desired.

*Nutrition information per serving: 221 calories; 103 calories from fat; 12 g fat (2 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 86 mg cholesterol; 654 mg sodium; 1 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 0 g sugar; 27 g protein.*

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**1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice**  
**1 tablespoon red wine vinegar**  
**2 teaspoons dried oregano**  
**2 teaspoons kosher or coarse salt**  
**1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper**  
**4 boneless skin-on chicken breasts (6 to 8 ounces each)**  
**Lemon wedges to serve**

In a large bowl, container or sturdy zipper-top bag, combine the olive oil, garlic, lemon juice, vinegar, oregano, salt and pepper. Stir or shake to combine

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Front: Joan Holmes, Gabriella Schmidt, Carol O'Neill. Rear: Michele Urbanski, Dr. Frank Horrigan, David Goss.



Volunteers are honored by Ronald Bryant, Michele Urbanski, Senator Donald Humason.

# SPORTS

## Adam, Tigers blast Duggan

By CHRIS PUTZ  
Staff Writer

SPRINGFIELD – The Westfield Technical Academy baseball team launched a hit parade on the road, and Tigers' freshman slugger Trent Adam was the biggest beneficiary.

Trent Adam (2-for-3) blasted a grand slam in the sixth inning, and drove in five RBIs as Westfield Tech smashed Duggan Academy 21-4 in a mercy-shortened, six-inning victory.

Andy Daniels (4-for-5, double, 3 RBIs), Chris Boyden (3-for-4, triple, 2 RBIs, 3 runs), Derien Wilson-Grant (1-for-4, 3 RBIs, 3 runs), Cade Bradley (2-for-3, double, RBI), Connor Medieros (2-for-4, double, 2 runs), and Dante Bongiovanni (2-for-4, double, 2 RBIs) also had multi-hit efforts for Westfield Tech.

Daniels scattered four hits over five innings, struck out six batters and walked one. Westfield Tech reliever Riley Sullivan came on in the sixth and struck out the side.

"Everybody was in a great mind set today," Westfield Tech coach Bob Eak said. "They came to play."

### Bombers down Cardinals

Westfield 7, Pope Francis 3

Kyle Roberts and Jimmy Hagan had two hits apiece to lead Westfield. Roberts scored three runs, and Hagan had one.

Westfield's Baley Collier collected two runs and an RBI. Jack Yvon drove in two runs.

Westfield pitcher Mason St. Pierre allowed three runs (two earned) on three hits. He struck out four batters and walked four.

Hagan threw an inning of no hit, shut-out relief, striking out two.

### SOFTBALL

### Gamble pays off

Gateway 16, Smith Voke 2 (5 inn.)

Gateway pitcher Audrey Gamble (5 Ks) tossed a two-hitter, and went 2-for-2 at the plate with a double, triple, and five RBIs.

Ava Auclair went 3-for-3 for Gateway with a double and RBI. Gators' Ali

Manos and Stephanie Paiva had two hits apiece, and Grace VanBuren doubled. Gateway improved to 5-1 overall, 5-0 league.

### BOYS LACROSSE

### Bombers soar past Hurricanes

Westfield 17, Amherst 5  
Max Maggipinto (3 goals, 3 assists), Kohl Lunardini (4 goals, 1 assist), Matt Bonsall (3 goals, 1 assist), Cam Theriault (1 goal, 2 assists), Will Cameron (1 goal, 2 assists), and Dan Antonellis (1 goal, 3 assists) paved the way for a Westfield victory.

Christian Nalepinski, Chad Bannish, Dan Buckelew, and Zach Cree scored one goal apiece for Westfield.

Westfield goalies Alex Beauchemin and Nick Mee finished with five saves apiece.

Gavin Carzello, Kris Meneses and Dalton Kiniry led the Westfield defense. Bombers' Kohl Lunardini controlled the face-offs.

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Westfield Tech's Trent Adam had a monster effort Tuesday against Duggan Academy. Adam blasted a grand slam in the Tigers' rout. (File Photo)



The Saints celebrate a goal on the road against Monson Tuesday. (Photo by Chris Putz)



Kooper Strange (19) carries the ball upfield for the St. Mary High School boys lacrosse team. (Photo by Chris Putz)



Westfield's Aaron Blanchard (14) prepares to turn the corner on Monson. (Photo by Chris Putz)



St. Mary's Alex Pallante (6) looks to make a play with the ball. (Photo by Chris Putz)



St. Mary's Bodhi Hall (7) makes a strong delivery against Monson on Tuesday. (Photo by Chris Putz)

## HIGH SCHOOL STANDINGS/RESULTS

### BASEBALL

Westfield 3-3  
Westfield Tech 3-2  
St. Mary 5-1  
Southwick 5-0  
Gateway 2-2

### SOFTBALL

Westfield 2-5  
Westfield Tech 1-1  
Southwick 3-1  
Gateway 5-1

### BOYS LACROSSE

Westfield 5-0  
St. Mary 0-0

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Westfield 2-1  
St. Mary 0-1

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Westfield 8-0  
Southwick 2-2

### GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

Westfield 0-0

Southwick 0-0

### BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Westfield 0-0  
Southwick 0-0

### BOYS TENNIS

Westfield 2-0  
St. Mary 1-3

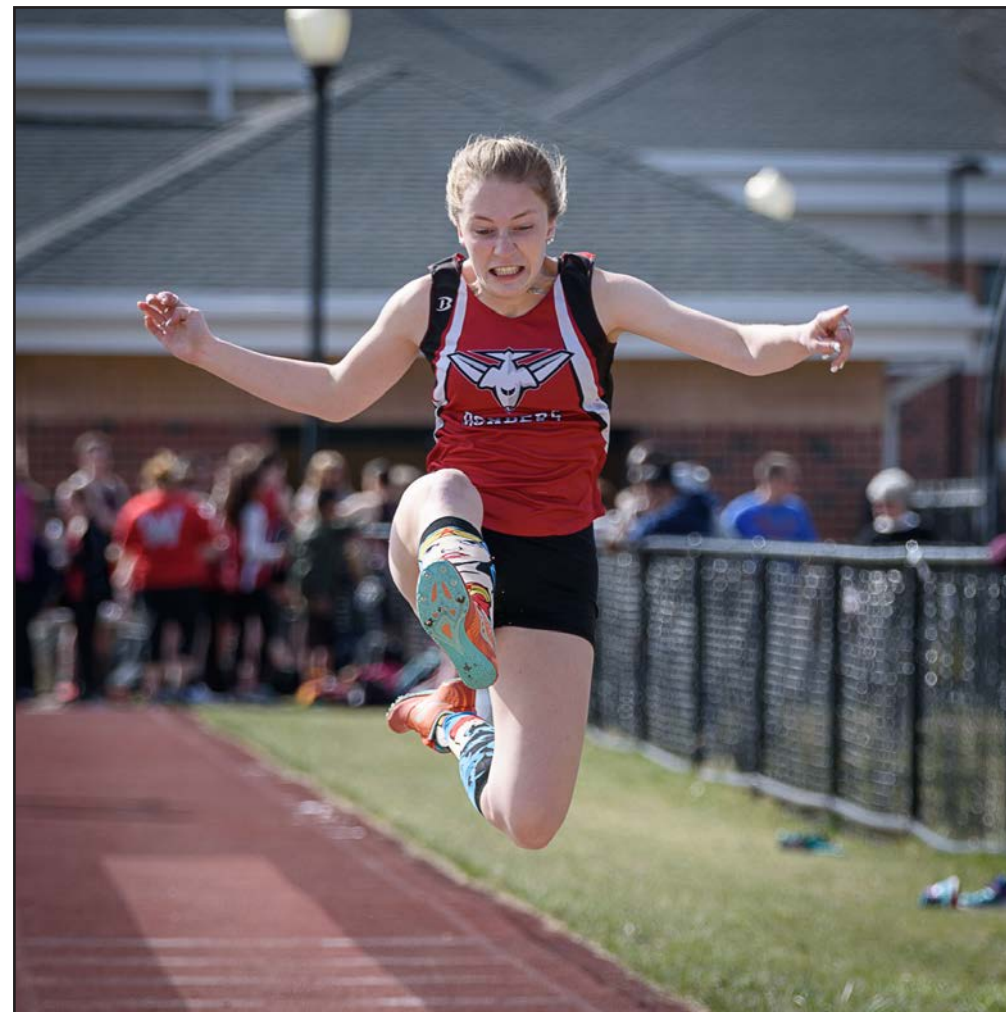
### GIRLS TENNIS

Westfield 0-2  
St. Mary 2-4

### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

**SOFTBALL**  
Gateway 16, Smith Voke 2 (5 inn.)  
**BASEBALL**  
Westfield Technical Academy 21, Duggan Academy 4 (6 inn.)  
Westfield 7, Pope Francis 3  
**BOYS LACROSSE**  
Westfield 17, Amherst 5  
**GIRLS TENNIS**  
Greenfield 4, Saint Mary's 1

# WHS vs. Chicopee High track meet



Anna Steward is one Bomber going airborne at Tuesday's track meet with Chicopee High.



Ashelyn Baran fires a shot put at Tuesday's meet.



Nick Bergeron clears a hurdle at the 110 meter hurdle event.



Westfield High's Rasheed Blake leads the pack.



Kaleb Cree in the 1 mile run at Chicopee High.



Westfield High's Rebecca Monti lets loose the javelin at Tuesday's meet with Chicopee High.



Lauren Menzel at the Unifield shot put event Tuesday.



Samir Ghalyini in the 110 meter hurdles at Chicopee High.

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### GIRLS TENNIS

#### Olearcek paces Saints

##### Greenfield 4, Saint Mary's 1

Saint Mary's Erin Olearcek was the team's lone winner in a tough match against Greenfield High School.

Olearcek played a solid, controlled match against Greenfield's Katherine Fortin, overwhelming her Green Wave opponent 6-0 in the first set. Despite Fortin's resolve in the second set, Olearcek persevere to finish off the match 6-4.

In first singles, St. Mary's Jessica Crosby fell to Greenfield's Liliya Georgita. Georgita prevailed after a tough first set, 6-4, and a second set that saw Crosby withdraw trailing just 2-1 due to what the team said was a "medical problem."

At second doubles, Saint Mary's Abigail Shannahan and Deirde Smith lost a hard-fought match, following a second-set tiebreaker, 6-3, 7-6.

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Pts	Players		26.5	Gary Gladu – Fran Dwyer
	<b>Division 1</b>		26.5	Ed Bielonko – Branden Bielonko
33	Marc Grenier – John LaRose		24.5	Carlos Santos – Bill Grise II
31	Dan Harris – Shawn Bradley		23	Mike Douville – Jody Wehr
30	Bob Bihler – Larry Cournoyer		22.5	Marty Tyler – Stan Jackson
29.5	Sean Cahill – Mark O'Donnell		20.5	Dan Burns Jr. – Greg Glidden
29.5	Randy Anderson – Bob Genereux		20.5	Bruce Kellogg – Richard Kellogg
29	Mike Cote – Ryan Maloney			<b>Division 3</b>
25.5	Tom Denton – Jim Johnson		33.5	Jim Strycharz – Richard Roy
25	Rick Brown – Jim Cartwright		30.5	Glenn Grabowski – Jeff Berger
24.5	Tim Laramie – Dan Laramie		30	Dave Dover – Bill Chaffee
22	Dave Dubois – Alan Velazquez		27.5	Mike Soverow – Mike Mulligan
16	Tom Massimino – Tim Huber		27.5	Dan Burns Sr. – Mike Manijak
14	Jesse Rasid – Al Nubile		27	Roy Barton – Bill Reinhagen
	<b>Division 2</b>		26.5	Tom Reynolds – Pat Bresnahan
32	Mike Mahan – Joe Hebda		26.5	Jason George – Dan Van Kruiningan
32	Bob Collier – Don Clarke		24	Bob Lewko – Richard Hebert
30	Cam Lewis – Bill Grise III		23.5	Joe Boutin – Henry Smith
30	Jay O'Sullivan – Rick Burke		22.5	Mark Chase – John Palivoda
			15.5	Jason Fitzgerald – Steve Tomaino

# HIGH SCHOOL 2018 SPRING SCHEDULES

## WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

### Wednesday 04/25

Girls Varsity Softball  
Westfield High School @  
Longmeadow High School  
Russell Field, 4 PM  
Boys Varsity Tennis  
Chicopee Comprehensive HS @  
Westfield High School  
Westfield High School, 4 PM  
Boys Varsity Volleyball  
Westfield High School @  
Sabis International Charter School, 5 PM  
Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball  
Westfield High School @  
Sabis International Charter School, 4 PM  
Girls Junior Varsity Softball  
Westfield High School @  
Longmeadow High School  
Turner Park, 4 PM

### Thursday 04/26

Boys Varsity Baseball  
Westfield High School @  
Ludlow High School  
Whitney Park, 4 PM  
Boys Varsity Lacrosse  
Westfield High School @  
Longmeadow High School  
Stadium Field, 6 PM

Girls Varsity Lacrosse  
Westfield High School @  
East Longmeadow High School, 5:30 PM  
Girls Varsity Tennis  
Westfield High School @  
East Longmeadow High School, 4 PM  
Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse  
Westfield High School @  
East Longmeadow High School, 4 PM  
Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse  
Westfield High School @  
Longmeadow High School  
Russell Field, 4 PM  
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball  
Westfield High School @  
Ludlow High School, 4 PM

### Friday 04/27

Boys Varsity Tennis  
West Springfield High School @  
Westfield High School, 4 PM  
Boys Varsity Volleyball  
Holyoke High School @  
Westfield High School, 6:30 PM  
Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball  
Holyoke High School @  
Westfield High School, 5 PM

### Saturday 04/28

Girls Varsity Lacrosse

Westfield High School @  
Mount Greylock Regional  
High School, TBD  
Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse  
Westfield High School @  
Mount Greylock Regional  
High School, 4:30 PM

### Monday 04/30

Boys Varsity Baseball  
Westfield High School @  
West Springfield High School, 4 PM  
Boys Varsity Lacrosse  
Westfield High School @  
Minnechaug Reg. High School, 4 PM  
Girls Varsity Softball  
Westfield High School @  
Chicopee High School  
Sztot Park, 4 PM  
Boys Varsity Volleyball  
Westfield High School @  
Greater New Bedford RVTTHS, 6:15 PM  
Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball  
Westfield High School @  
Greater New Bedford RVTTHS, 5 PM  
Girls Track & Field  
Westfield High School @  
Longmeadow High School, 4 PM  
Girls Junior Varsity Softball

Westfield High School @  
Chicopee High School  
Sztot Park, 4 PM  
Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse  
Westfield High School @  
Minnechaug Reg. High School, 4 PM  
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball  
Westfield High School @  
West Springfield High School  
Mittineague Park, 4 PM

### Tue 05/01

Boys Varsity Tennis @  
Holyoke High School  
Crosier Field and Tennis Courts @  
4:00 PM  
Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse @  
Amherst-Pelham Reg High School  
Amherst-Pelham Reg High School @  
TBD  
Girls Varsity Lacrosse @  
Amherst-Pelham Reg High School  
Amherst-Pelham Reg High School @  
4:00 PM  
Girls Varsity Tennis @  
Minnechaug Reg. High School  
Minnechaug Reg. High School @  
4:00 PM

## SAINT MARY PARISH SCHOOL

### Wednesday 04/25

Boys Varsity Tennis  
Greenfield High School @  
Saint Mary Parish School  
Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 PM  
Boys Varsity Baseball  
Sabis International Charter School @  
Saint Mary Parish School  
North Middle School, 4 PM

### Thursday 04/26

Girls Varsity Tennis  
Pioneer Valley Christian Academy @  
Saint Mary Parish School  
Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 PM  
Girls Varsity Lacrosse  
Chicopee Comprehensive HS @  
Saint Mary Parish School  
Boardman Field, 5:30 PM

### Friday 04/27

Boys Varsity Lacrosse  
Pathfinder RVT High School @  
Saint Mary Parish School  
Boardman Field, 4 PM  
Boys Varsity Tennis  
Saint Mary Parish School @  
Sabis International Charter School  
Forest Park, 4 PM

### Monday 04/30

Boys Varsity Baseball

Hampshire Regional High School @  
Saint Mary Parish School  
Bullens Field, 4 PM

### Tue 05/01

Boys Junior Varsity Baseball @  
Southwick Regional School  
Southwick JV Baseball Field @  
4:00 PM  
Boys Varsity Lacrosse @  
Belchertown High School  
Belchertown HS Lower Field @  
5:30 PM  
Boys Varsity Tennis @  
Pioneer Valley Christian Academy  
Pioneer Valley Christian School @  
4:00 PM  
Girls Varsity Tennis vs Renaissance School  
Municipal Tennis Courts @  
4:00 PM

### Wed 05/02

Boys Varsity Baseball @  
Southwick Regional School  
Southwick Varsity Baseball Field @  
4:00 PM  
Girls Varsity Tennis @  
Frontier Regional School  
Frontier Regional School @  
3:30 PM

## SOUTHWICK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

### Wednesday 04/25

Boys Varsity Volleyball  
Athol High School @  
Southwick Regional School, 6 PM  
Boys Varsity Baseball  
Hampshire Regional High School @  
Southwick Regional School, 4 PM  
Boys Varsity Track  
Palmer High School @  
Southwick Regional School  
Richard Atkinson Track, 4 PM  
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball  
Hampshire Regional High School @  
Southwick Regional School  
Southwick JV Baseball Field, 4 PM  
Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball  
Athol High School @  
Southwick Regional School,  
4:30 PM

### Thursday 04/26

Girls Varsity Softball  
Agawam High School @  
Southwick Regional School, 4 PM  
Girls Junior Varsity Softball  
Agawam High School @  
Southwick Regional School  
Southwick JV Softball Field, 4 PM

### Friday 04/27

Girls Varsity Track  
Springfield HS of Science and  
Technology @  
Southwick Regional School  
Richard Atkinson Track, 4 PM  
Boys Varsity Volleyball  
Southwick Regional School @  
Ludlow High School, 5 PM  
Boys Varsity Baseball  
Southwick Regional School @  
Sabis International Charter School  
Forest Park, 4 PM

Boys Junior Varsity Baseball  
Southwick Regional School @  
Sabis International Charter School  
Hubbard Park, 4 PM  
Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball  
Southwick Regional School @  
Ludlow High School, 4 PM

### Monday 04/30

Girls Varsity Softball  
Pittsfield High School @  
Southwick Regional School, 4 PM  
Boys Varsity Volleyball  
Southwick Regional School @  
Springfield Central High School,  
5 PM  
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball  
Pittsfield High School @  
Southwick Regional School  
Southwick JV Baseball Field, 4 PM  
Girls Junior Varsity Softball  
Pittsfield High School @  
Southwick Regional School  
Southwick JV Softball Field, 4 PM  
Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball  
Southwick Regional School @  
Springfield Central High School,  
4 PM

### Tue 05/01

Boys Junior Varsity Baseball  
vs Saint Mary Parish School  
Southwick JV Baseball Field @  
4:00 PM  
Girls Junior Varsity Softball @  
McCann Technical High School  
McCann Technical High School @  
4:00 PM  
Girls Varsity Softball @  
McCann Technical High School  
McCann Technical High School @  
4:00 PM

## WESTFIELD TECHNICAL ACADEMY

### Friday 04/27

Boys Varsity Baseball  
Westfield Technical Academy @  
Pioneer Valley Christian Academy, Blunt  
Park (Springfield), 4 PM  
Girls Varsity Softball  
Westfield Technical Academy @  
High School of Commerce  
Marshall Roy Field, 4 PM

### Tue 05/01

Boys Junior Varsity Baseball vs Gateway  
Reg. High School  
Jachym Field @  
5:00 PM  
Boys Varsity Baseball vs Gateway Reg.  
High School  
Bullens Field @  
7:00 PM  
Girls Varsity Softball vs Pathfinder RVT  
High School  
Whitney Park @  
4:00 PM

### Thu 05/03

Girls Varsity Softball @  
Renaissance School  
Marshall Roy Field @  
4:00 PM  
Fri 05/04  
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball @  
Belchertown High School  
Jabish Brook Middle School @

4:00 PM  
Boys Varsity Baseball @  
Belchertown High School  
Belchertown HS Baseball Field @  
4:00 PM

### Sat 05/05

Boys Junior Varsity Baseball @  
Easthampton High School  
Nonotuck Park @  
11:00 AM

### Tue 05/08

Boys Varsity Baseball @  
High School of Commerce  
Marshall Roy Field @  
4:00 PM  
Girls Varsity Softball vs Gateway Reg.  
High School  
Whitney Park @  
4:00 PM

### Wed 05/09

Boys Junior Varsity Baseball vs Saint  
Mary Parish School  
Jachym Field @  
5:00 PM  
Boys Varsity Baseball vs Saint Mary  
Parish School  
Bullens Field @

## GATEWAY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

### 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  
Tue 05/01  
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball @ Westfield  
Technical Academy

Jachym Field @5:00 PM  
Boys Varsity Baseball @ Westfield Technical  
Academy  
Bullens Field @7:00 PM  
Girls Junior Varsity Softball @ TBD  
Blunt Park Dia. #4 @4:00 PM  
Girls Varsity Softball @ Renaissance School  
Marshall Roy Field @4:00 PM

### Thu 05/03

Girls Junior Varsity Softball vs Smith Vocational  
and Agricultural HS  
Littleville Elementary School @4:00 PM

### Fri 05/04

Boys Varsity Baseball @ Springfield HS of  
Science and Technology  
Forest Park Diamond #1 @4:00 PM  
Girls Varsity Softball @ Pathfinder RVT High  
School  
Pathfinder RVT High School @4:00 PM  
Sat 05/05  
Girls Junior Varsity Softball @ Southwick  
Regional School  
Whalley Park @4:30 PM  
Girls Varsity Softball @ Southwick Regional  
School  
Southwick Varsity Softball Field @7:00 PM



# Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

## Money and Caregiving

**Dear Annie:** My husband and I are both in our mid-80s, and we are beginning to experience health issues. We have four children from his former marriage. We have been married for 48 years. I have always expected to go to a nursing home when my health declines to that point. My husband vehemently says he will never go to one. I do know that once your funds and ability to pay are exhausted, a nursing home takes all your remaining possessions, Social Security payments, etc. We have a fair amount of money, nearly \$1 million, and I am wondering whether this should be discussed with any of the potential heirs in the event they would like to offer care in lieu of losing all that money to a nursing home.

It almost seems like a bribe, and I'm not comfortable talking about our finances with family. We have always been extremely independent. We have lived all over the country, so our ties are not like those of a lot of parents. Neither of us wants to live in any of their homes, but we think that perhaps a granny pad on one of their properties might work. We both feel that if someone is willing to do this, that person should receive a bigger piece of the pie when we die.

Of course, if one of us were to suffer a stroke or have some illness that requires more care, this arrangement probably wouldn't work. Is there a right way to have this conversation or somewhere other than with an attorney to make end-of-life plans? We currently have a trust and a standard will. We live thousands of miles from these children but are contemplating moving to be closer and wondering whether a conversation should be had prior to our doing anything. -- Planning Ahead

**Dear Planning Ahead:** Yes, have the conversation with your children before you move. It wouldn't be bribery for you to offer more money to one of your adult children if he or she would like you to take on caregiving duties. It would simply be fair. If it helps, think of it as rent. The AARP's "Planning for Long-Term Care" guide is a great resource to help you ensure you're covering all your bases. You can download it from the AARP's website (<https://tinyurl.com/yb8loo47>) or order a copy by calling 888-OUR-AARP.

**Dear Annie:** I think you answered "Waiting for May's" main concern well by supporting her decision to leave her emotionally abusive husband and elder son -- but you missed an important point that all parents could learn from. She said, "I've repeatedly told my elder son he has slowly killed my love for him over the years." Actually, it is her husband who has slowly killed the son's ability to love himself and therefore others, including his own mother, over many years.

The son should be held to account for his hurtful words, and "Waiting for May" will be doing so when she leaves him and his dad. But she should not tell him she no longer loves him, let alone that he is the reason. As a parent, she must choose grown-up language. She could say: "I love you. I have always loved you and always will. But I choose to live among people who accept my love and give me the appreciation I deserve. I'll always be here for you, if and when you choose to interact kindly with me."

Not all mistakes parents make can be retracted, but this one can. The process starts when she starts to speak to her son as a loving parent who is holding him accountable. -- 71-Year-Old Mom

**Dear Mom:** Fantastic advice. Thank you for writing.

## HINTS FROM HELOISE

### A LOVE OF CHINESE BEETS

Dear Heloise: Everyone at my house loves your CHINESE BEETS. Unfortunately, I lost the recipe, and I'm not sure what ingredients to use, or the amounts. Would you reprint this recipe? -- Stacy W., Portland, Maine



Stacy, I love this recipe, too, so here it is:  
Chinese Beets

- 6 cups cooked sliced beets, or 3 (16 ounces each) cans sliced beets
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup vinegar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 24 whole cloves (but if you don't care for a strong taste, start with 12)
- 3 tablespoons ketchup
- 3 tablespoons oil (optional)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Salt to taste

Drain the beets. Set aside 1 1/2 cups of the liquid. In a medium saucepan, place the beets and reserved liquid. Then add all the remaining ingredients. Mix well and cook for 3 minutes over medium heat, or until the mixture thickens. Let cool before storing in the refrigerator. Serve as a side dish or in a salad. Want more tasty treats for your family? To get this and other recipes to delight your family and friends, send \$5, along with a stamped (71 cents), self-addressed, long envelope, to: Heloise's All-Time Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Or you can order it online at [www.Heloise.com](http://www.Heloise.com). This dish is very "tangy," but if you enjoy waking up your taste buds, you'll love my Chinese Beets. -- Heloise

## TV Sports Listings

Wednesday, April 25

### Baseball

- 2 p.m. MLB: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox (MLB Network)
- 5 p.m. MLB: Washington Nationals at San Francisco Giants (MLB Network)
- 6:30 p.m. MLB: Minnesota Twins at New York Yankees (YES)
- 7 p.m. MLB: Chicago Cubs at Cleveland Indians (ESPN)
- 8 p.m. MLB: New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals (SNY)

### Basketball

- 7 p.m. NBA Playoffs: Washington Wizards at Toronto Raptors (NBA TV)
- 7 p.m. NBA Playoffs: Indiana Pacers at Cleveland Cavaliers (TNT)

- 9:30 p.m. NBA Playoffs: Utah Jazz at Oklahoma City Thunder (NBA TV)
- 9:30 p.m. NBA Playoffs: Minnesota Timberwolves at Houston Rockets (TNT)

### Golf

- 10:30 p.m. European PGA Tour: China Open Round 1 (GOLF)
- 2:30 a.m. European PGA Tour: China Open Round 1 (GOLF)

### Hockey

- 7:30 p.m. Stanley Cup Playoffs: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins (NBCSN)

### Soccer

- 2:30 p.m. UEFA Champions League: Madrid vs. Bayern Munich (FS1)

## At The Movies

### Review:

# In 'Avengers: Infinity War,' Marvel goes nuclear

By JAKE COYLE

Associated Press

After 10 years of lean, threadbare, Lilliputian tales, Marvel Studios has, thank heavens, finally decided to go big.

The scale of "Avengers: Infinity War," of course, isn't a departure for Marvel. It's an apotheosis. But is it possible to supersize what is already colossal? "Infinity War," which brings together more than 30 significant characters from the Marvel Cinematic Universe and enough spandex to clothe a small nation, is a little like launching an invasion after the war was already won. Despite assured dominance, Marvel has gone nuclear.

"Infinity" is an interesting word for the Marvel machine, which sets much of its development pipeline a decade in advance. Never-ending is indeed how the superhero era of blockbusterdom sometimes feels, both to its fans and its critics. Even Steven Spielberg, who once said superheroes will eventually go the way of the western, recently signed on to produce a DC Comics film.

But the title refers to the six "infinity stones" scattered around the universe, each conveying a power of sorcery, like the time-warping one held by Doctor Strange. They are dearly sought by Thanos, the indestructible Titan warlord, who rules over much of space but would like all of it. With all the McGuffins — er, stones — he can, with the snap of his fingers, wipe away half of the universe's beings: a rapture to cull an overgrown herd, he envisions.

And it's, in part, the lure of finality that has made "Infinity War," directed by Anthony and Joe Russo (veterans of two "Captain America" movies), one of the year's most salivated-over movies. The preamble has been one long tease — we have seen fleeting glimpses of Thanos (Josh Brolin) since Barack Obama's first term — leading up to a battle royal that could mean the demise of some of Marvel's most famous faces.

It can be hard to know who or what to root for. Arguably the best quality — and most vital asset — of the Marvel canon is its star-making (or at least star-expanding) power. On the one hand, Chris Pratt's performance as Star-Lord in "The Guardians of the Galaxy" has been terrific and turned him into a household name. On the other hand, we've hardly seen Robert Downey Jr. outside of the Iron Man suit in the last decade. It took 18 months to shoot both parts of "Infinity War" back-to-back (the sequel is due out next summer), putting a stranglehold on some of our best movie stars, like Chris Hemsworth and Anthony Mackie. Faint cries can be heard on the street of: "Let our Ruffalo



This image released by Disney shows Josh Brolin as Thanos in a scene from Marvel Studios' "Avengers: Infinity War." (Marvel Studios via AP)

go!"

And it's really the simple pleasure of seeing so many good actors together that makes "Infinity War" — an "Ocean's Eleven" in hyper drive — work. The screenplay, by Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely, spreads the heroes around in improvised groups that create some funny dynamics. The Guardians, who inject most of the life to "Infinity War," swoon for Hemsworth's one-eyed Thor. "He's like a pirate had a baby with an angel," says Dave Bautista's Drax. Many don't know each other, or the parameters of their shared "cinematic universe." "There's an Ant-Man AND a Spider-Man?" remarks Mark Ruffalo's Bruce Banner, a.k.a. the Hulk.

The level playing field is a chance to rebalance the Marvel pecking order, most recently upended by Chadwick Boseman and "Black Panther." Neither Chris Evans' Captain "Cap" America nor Scarlett Johansson's Black Widow, for example, make much of an impact on "Infinity War." But Zoe Saldana, as the green-skinned Gamora, strides to the fore, as does Elizabeth Olsen's Scarlet Witch. "Infinity War" rarely, surprisingly feels as overstuffed as such a superhero smorgasbord ought to, a testament to the filmmakers' adept plate-spinning skills.

That may be because "Infinity War" doesn't really belong to the superheroes. This is Brolin's film. Already an actor who can appear chiseled from granite, his Thanos is an imposing boulder of a villain, with weary eyes and lined creases running down his massive chin. He and his adoptive daughter, Gamora, are the only characters with much of a story in "Infinity War." He's the immovable object around which the gaggle of superheroes orbits.

There may be some hint of overpopulation anxiety in Thanos' ambition and

in the Russos' frighteningly overcrowded film. Its saviors repeatedly contemplate sacrifice. Previous "Avengers" chapters and the Russos' "Captain America: Civil War" expended some effort considering the Avengers' place in society and whether they should be controlled by the state. But this movie, a sensory onslaught, has little room for political subtext.

Still, I doubt such gestures of allegory are anyone's favorite part of the Marvel movies. Most come for the action, the quips and the characters, and I suspect "Infinity War" will deliver for most — particularly thanks to the Guardians. In such a bruisingly long showdown, the action sequences — never the strong-point of the Russos, who cut their teeth on comic ensemble like "Arrested Development" and "Community" — grow monotonous, and the interludes amid the rubble more infrequent. But if "Infinity War" is a lavish reunion tour propelled by star power, the Russos are sure to play the hits.

The movie's ending — just one of the spoilers that divulging here would bring Thanos' fist down upon me — will be the major talking point. But for me, its power only lasts as long as a commercial break with an easy-to-see-through "to be continued." Who lives and who dies? It's hard to fret too much with an eternity of sequels and spinoffs lined up. "Avengers: Infinity War," a Walt Disney Co. release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action throughout, language and some crude references." Running time: 149 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

MPAA Definition of PG-13: Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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8			6	9				5
		1	3				7	
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Complete the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

### Previous puzzle solution

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



This image released by Marvel Studios shows, front row from left, Danai Gurira, Chadwick Boseman, Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson and Sebastian Stan in a scene from "Avengers: Infinity War," premiering on April 27. (Chuck Zlotnick/Marvel Studios via AP)



# Horford, Smart lift Celtics over Bucks

## Boston takes 3-2 lead

BOSTON (AP) — Al Horford has been the Celtics' quiet leader this postseason, and Marcus Smart might be the kindling Boston was missing in back-to-back losses in Milwaukee.

The duo was reunited for Game 5, and together, they helped put the Celtics on the verge of closing out their first-round series.

Horford had 22 points and 14 rebounds, Smart made an impact in his first game since mid-March and Boston beat the Bucks 92-87 on Tuesday night for a 3-2 lead.

Smart came off the bench and had nine points, five rebounds, four assists and three blocks in his first action since right thumb surgery. He played 25 minutes wearing a protective splint and had a key assist to Horford late from the bottom of a scrum beneath three Milwaukee players.

"I just tried to make sure I got him the ball and it was going to take everything I had," Smart said. "They weren't taking it from me."

Terry Rozier added 16 points and five assists for Boston. The home team has won all five games in the first-round series, and Game 6 is Thursday in Milwaukee.

Khris Middleton led the Bucks with 23 points, Jabari Parker added 17 points and eight rebounds, and Giannis Antetokounmpo had a series-low 16 points with 10 rebounds and nine assists.

The Celtics led by 16 before Milwaukee rallied to make it 74-70 with 7:33 left. Middleton scored later and was fouled to get Milwaukee within 84-79, but he failed to complete the three-point play.

A few possessions later, Smart managed to squeeze out the pass to Horford with three Bucks draped over him, and Horford easily dropped in a layup to make it 86-79 with 28.1 seconds left.

Milwaukee got within 87-84 after a layup by Eric Bledsoe, but the Celtics hit enough free throws the rest of the way to secure the win.

The Bucks entered the game shooting an NBA playoff-best 54 percent from the field, but they hit just 37 percent for the game (32 of 87) — a series low.

Boston needed an energy boost after slow starts in Games 3 and 4, and Smart gave the Celtics exactly that.

He checked in for the first time late in the first quarter. Less than a minute later, he deflected a pass and won a scramble on the floor for the loose ball.

A few possessions later, he was helping protect the rim, getting his hand in to deny an alley-oop dunk attempt by Antetokounmpo.

He was also active on the offensive end, helping drive the ball into the interior of Milwaukee's defense, like when he tossed an alley-oop to Horford late in the third quarter.

Boston made a change to a smaller lineup, shifting Horford to center in place of Aron Baynes and starting Semi Ojeleye at forward.

Ojeleye drew the primary responsibility of guarding Antetokounmpo and handled it well. Antetokounmpo had just 10 field goal attempts.

"It's on me. I had open shots, but they wasn't my shots," Antetokounmpo said. "I think my teammates did a great job finding me, but coming the next game, Game 6, I've got to be more aggressive and make more plays."

TIP-INS

Bucks: F John Henson missed his third straight game with back soreness. ... Scored 15 points in first quarter. It was low for a quarter in the series, excluding the Game 1 overtime period (eight points).

Celtics: Finished with 18 turnovers. ... Outscored the Bucks 32-28 in the paint.



Boston Celtics guard Marcus Smart (36) drives to the basket past Milwaukee Bucks guard Tony Snell, left, during the first quarter of Game 5 of an NBA basketball first-round playoff series in Boston, Tuesday, April 24, 2018. (AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

### HE SAID IT

"It's win or go home, so I mean you can't leave nothing on the line. That's pretty much how you play this whole playoffs — you leave it all out there. Tonight we had too many lapses where we just didn't want it as bad as they did." — Middleton

### DROUGHT AND A RUN

The Celtics went without a field goal from Rozier's 3-pointer with 9:14 left in the third until Jaylen Brown hit from beyond the arc with 4:26 to go in the period.

It allowed Milwaukee to go on a 12-2 run, trimming Boston's lead to 58-52.

### STILL BEEFING

Rozier and Eric Bledsoe got tangled up with 9:33 left in the third quarter. Rozier bumped Bledsoe near the baseline. Bledsoe responded with a hard shove. They then got face-to-face and had to be separated.

Bledsoe was assessed a flagrant foul and Rozier was issued a technical foul.

It was the continuation of some off-court chiding between the pair.

Rozier called Bledsoe "Drew Bledsoe" when asked about him after Game 1. Bledsoe has since responded by saying "Who?" whenever he's asked about Rozier.

"We're looking forward to Game (6)," Bledsoe said. "It's as simple as that."

## Holy Trinity 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Holy Trinity Church 335 Elm St. in Westfield will be having a 1 weekend 3 on 3 (co-ed optional) basketball tournament on **April 27 & 28**. The age are groups will be; 8-10 playing Sat. 8:30a-noon. 11-13 playing Sat. 12:30-3:30 & 14-16 playing Fri. 7p to 9p. The cost will be \$60 per team. Concessions will be sold. If interested please call the Holy trinity office at 413-568-1506 or email at htoffice@comcast.net.

## Save the Date for Gateway Sports Banquet

WESTFIELD — The Gateway Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring the Annual Sports Banquet for all student athletes, coaches and teams. This year's banquet will be a brunch on Sunday May 6, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at East Mountain Road Country Club in Westfield.

Tickets are \$20 for student athletes, \$25 for adults, and coaches are free! Tickets may be purchased from Karen Malinowski in the Gateway Pupil Services Office (room 100 across from the cafeteria). The Annual Sports Banquet includes recognition of all sports, including regular and post season team and individual awards. Scholarships are also awarded to graduating senior athletes (application required). Tickets must be purchased by Thursday, May 3.



Milwaukee Bucks guard Eric Bledsoe, right, drives to the basket against Boston Celtics guard Terry Rozier during the first quarter of Game 5 of an NBA basketball first-round playoff series in Boston, Tuesday, April 24, 2018. (AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

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