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A view of the Great River Sister Bridges from the Elm Street side of the river. (WNG File Photo)



## Great River Bridge inspection Monday and Tuesday; bridge work updates

By AMY PORTER  
Correspondent

WESTFIELD – MassDOT has scheduled an inspection of the Great River Bridge (US 202/MA 10 over the Westfield River) on Monday and Tuesday, July 9 and 10, 2018. The inspection will take place both above and below the bridge structures.

City Engineer Mark Cressotti said this is a routine inspection that occurs every five years for bridges that are in good shape. He said they will bring a special crane to come in to look over and underneath the bridge, so drivers should be aware that cones will be out, and some single lane closures will be required at times during the inspection process.

"Nothing to be alarmed about," Cressotti said.

The following two days, Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 and 12, MassDOT has scheduled bridge deck surface repairs on the bridges over the Westfield River and Powder Mill River on Route 20 out by Home Depot, from 5 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Regarding the Cowles bridge replacement, Cressotti said MassDOT has submitted a 25% design package for the bridge work, which is posted at www.cityofwestfield.org under the Engineering Department, Active Projects.

The 25% drawings include a conceptual phasing plan that will allow traffic

to utilize the existing bridge while the new bridge is constructed. The project includes a realignment and widening of Southwick Road to provide turning lanes at City View Road and Mill Street. The City View Road traffic signal will be replaced and a new traffic signal is proposed at the intersection of Mill Street. Both the design and construction of the project are funded by MassDOT.

The Cowles Bridge project is scheduled to begin in 2020. A public hearing to receive input from the City and residents is expected to be scheduled this summer, and should be posted shortly.

The Great River Bridge and Cowles Bridge are owned by the MassDOT, Cressotti said.

## Let's Dine in White Tonight: A Westfield 350 Fundraising Event

By CAROLYN NOEL,  
Intern, UMass '19

WESTFIELD – On May 19, 2019 Westfield will turn a monumental 350 years old. In order to celebrate this occasion, the Westfield 350 committee is putting on events and activities to commemorate our city's birthday. The first event will take place on December 31, 2018 with Westfield's First Night.

Before this celebration begins, however, fundraising events are being held to raise money for the signature events to come. On August 11, 2018 from 6 to 10 p.m. the Westfield 350 is hosting "Let's Dine in White Tonight," an evening to be filled with music, dancing and fun.

The idea for this dinner originated in early European culture, specifically France. In France, the event is called "Diner en Blanc" and it is an invite-only secret dinner party that descends upon a different location each year. Attendees wear all white, bring their own food and drink to eat, and then swiftly leave after the meal. The most exciting part: attendees do not know the exact location of the dinner until the day of the event.

"You go and then you leave and nobody really even knew you were there. It's fun, it's exciting. Everything you bring in you take out," Theresa Allie, chair of Westfield's own Dinner in White event says.

The same rules will apply to the Westfield event: Attendees are encouraged to dress in all white (it is optional, but it is definitely more fun!) and bring their own picnic dinner, including their

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Participants dressed in white take part in the White Dinner, at the Invalides gardens, in Paris, Sunday, June 3, 2018. A similar event will be taking place in Westfield on August 11, 2018. Residents will prepare their own picnic dinner and be dressed in all-white outfits for a meal at a location that will be revealed the day of the event. (AP Photo/Thibault Camus)



An individual placed butterfly ornaments near Tanner Brach's grave. (Photo from Cassandra Brach Vergnani)

## Random stranger performs act of kindness

By GREG FITZPATRICK  
Correspondent

SOUTHWICK – A local family received a random act of kindness from an unknown stranger last week. About three weeks ago, Cassandra Brach-Vergnani went to the Southwick New Cemetery to visit her nephew Tanner Brach, who passed away August 7, 2017.

Brach, who was 24-years-old, was a member of the U.S. Navy and passed away while serving on the U.S. Naval Base in San Diego, Calif. after returning to the United States from being aboard the USS George Washington aircraft carrier in Japan.

When arriving to his grave, Brach-Vergnani noticed that the butterflies that were previously on Brach's grave, were now gone. After speaking with staff members of the Southwick New Cemetery, Brach's aunt came to the conclusion that the butterflies may have been stolen.

"It really upset my daughters because they couldn't understand why someone would do that," said Brach-Vergnani.

Just last week, Brach-Vergnani and her daughters made their daily visit to Brach's grave and saw there was a display of about 50 butterflies, all different colors and shapes. The unknown person also left a card for the

family that also indicated they were from Random Acts, a world-wide organization that helps people fundraise money to perform random acts of kindness.

Brach-Vergnani was taken away by the gesture that was made.

"It really did restore my faith," said Brach-Vergnani. "It was such a nice surprise, it's just amazing."

Unsure if she and the rest of her family will ever know the individual or people that did this gesture, Brach-Vergnani would love to thank them.

"We'd like to say thank you," said Brach-Vergnani. "It really makes a difference."

## Westfield Gas & Electric reports very few problems during heat wave

By AMY PORTER  
Correspondent

WESTFIELD – Westfield Gas & Electric General Manager Daniel Howard said on Friday that this week's stretch of temperatures with a heat index of over 100 degrees and high humidity happens only once every four or five years.

"Operationally, we made out fantastic. Very few problems, which were corrected in short order," Howard said. He said most were distribution transformer overloads, which they

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Westfield G&E General Manager Dan Howard (WNG File photo)

## Peeping drone?

By CARLE E. HARTDEGEN  
Correspondent

WESTFIELD – City police are investigating what appears to be a new twist on an old crime – using the camera of a flying drone positioned outside a window to be a Peeping Tom.

Detective Richard Mazza reports that on Thursday he responded to a complaint of a drone hovering outside a window on Morris Street.

There, he spoke with a resident who said that he had been inside his home wearing his underwear when he heard a noise and looked out his window to see a drone hovering near the window.

Mazza reports that he canvassed the neighborhood and found two other Morris Street residents who said that they had seen a drone in their backyards in the past few weeks.

While he was still working the neighborhood, the detective was again approached by the initial victim who advised him that the drone was again in his backyard but, Mazza reports, it was gone when he got back to the victim's home.

Thursday's incident was the second such recent complaint from the

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## Governor's Center Celebrates the 1950's

The dining room was transformed into a 1950's style Breakfast diner to begin the week where staff dressed for the occasion in poodle skirts and pink ladies to take the orders. The week ended with a 50's Ice Cream parlor where staff were encouraged to dress for the occasion, 50's music played in the diner all week the walls were decorated with record albums, tables had cars from the 50's, the residents really enjoyed being brought back to the 50's chatting with each other about the times they wore poodle skirts, saddle shoes and the cars that they used to drive. Pictured from left to right: Jessica Burke, Jill Cross, Gary Leger, Lisa James, Roxane Cotton, Christina Loranger.

22 **STORM NEWS TEAM**

## LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT	SUNDAY	MONDAY
 Clear Skies  <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">55-56</span>	 Partly Cloudy.  <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">84-88</span>	 Mostly Sunny.  <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">90-93</span>
<b>WEATHER DISCUSSION</b>		
Today, sunny. Less humid. High 81F. Tonight, clear skies. Low near 55F. Winds light and variable. Sunday, Sunshine and some clouds. High 88F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph. Sunday Night, partly cloudy skies. Low 59F. Monday, mostly sunny. High 93F. Winds SW at 10 to 15 mph. Monday Night, clear. Low near 65F. Tuesday, partly cloudy skies. High 91F. Winds WNW at 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday Night, partly cloudy skies. Low 64F. Wednesday, becoming overcast, t-storm. High near 85F.		
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<b>TODAY</b>		
<span style="font-size: 0.8em;">5:17 a.m.</span> <b>SUNRISE</b>	<span style="font-size: 0.8em;">8:26 p.m.</span> <b>SUNSET</b>	<span style="font-size: 0.8em;">15 hours 8 Minutes</span> <b>LENGTH OF DAY</b>

### ODDS & ENDS

#### German police ask for help in search for kangaroo mom, joey

BERLIN (AP) — German police are appealing to the public for help in their search for a kangaroo and her baby that went missing from a zoo earlier this week.

Police in the central German state of Thuringia said Friday that the mother and her joey disappeared after a fence at an animal enclosure in the village of Meuselwitz was cut. It was unclear whether thieves intended to steal the animals or just the contents of a nearby donation box, which was also discovered cut open Wednesday morning.

Police said a witness reported seeing a kangaroo hopping through a forest in the neighboring state of Saxony on Thursday night.

Authorities are warning the public not to try to capture the kangaroos on their own.

#### Man takes a naked stroll through the city

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — A man has decided to take a stroll in the buff through a Vermont downtown on a simmering day.

The Burlington Free Press reports the man wearing nothing but a hat, sneakers and a lime green tote bag walked around Burlington on Thursday afternoon.

When asked why he decided to go outdoors underdressed, the man said, "It's very hot." He declined to identify himself.

Vermont was under a heat advisory that day, with the National Weather Service predicting a heat index of 102 degrees.

The man says he's doing nothing but enjoying himself.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

**TODAY IS SATURDAY, JULY 7, THE 188TH DAY OF 2018. THERE ARE 177 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.**

**O**n July 7, 1865, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C. for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln: Lewis Powell (aka Lewis Payne), David Herold, George Atzerodt and Mary Surratt, the first woman to be executed by the federal government.

**ON THIS DATE:**

In 1846, U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed at Monterey after the surrender of a Mexican garrison.

In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

In 1919, the first Transcontinental Motor Convoy, in which a U.S. Army convoy of motorized vehicles crossed the United States, departed Washington, D.C. (The trip ended in San Francisco on Sept. 6, 1919.)

In 1937, the Second Sino-Japanese War erupted into full-scale conflict as Imperial Japanese forces attacked the Marco Polo Bridge in Beijing.

In 1946, Italian-born Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini was canonized as the first American saint by Pope Pius XII. Jimmy Carter, 21, married Rosalynn Smith, 18, in Plains, Georgia.

In 1948, six female U.S. Navy reservists became the first women to be sworn in to the regular Navy.

In 1954, Elvis Presley made his radio debut as Memphis, Tennessee, station WHBQ played his first recording for Sun Records, "That's All Right."

In 1969, Canada's House of Commons gave final approval to the Official Languages Act, making French equal to

English throughout the national government.

In 1976, President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford hosted a White House dinner for Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. The United States Military Academy at West Point included female cadets for the first time as 119 women joined the Class of 1980.

In 1981, President Ronald Reagan announced he was nominating Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1987, Lt. Col. Oliver North began his long-awaited public testimony at the Iran-Contra hearing, telling Congress that he had "never carried out a single act, not one," without authorization.

In 1990, the first "Three Tenors" concert took place as opera stars Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo and Jose Carreras performed amid the brick ruins of Rome's Baths of Caracalla on the eve of the World Cup championship.

**TEN YEARS AGO:**

A suicide bomber struck the Indian Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, killing at least 60 people. President George W. Bush met Russian President Dmitry Medvedev for the first time at the Group of Eight summit in Hokkaido, Japan. Actress Nicole Kidman gave birth to a girl; she and her husband, country star Keith Urban, named their daughter Sunday Rose Kidman Urban.

**FIVE YEARS AGO:**

A de Havilland DHC-3 Otter air taxi crashed after taking off from Soldotna, Alaska, killing all 10 people on board. Andy Murray became the first British man in 77 years to win the Wimbledon title, beating Novak Djokovic 6-4, 7-5,

6-4 in the final.

**ONE YEAR AGO:**

Islamic militants attacked a remote Egyptian army outpost in the Sinai Peninsula with a suicide car bomb and heavy machine gun fire, killing at least 23 soldiers in the deadliest attack in the turbulent region in two years. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals dismissed Hawaii's attempt to challenge Trump administration rules for a travel ban on citizens from six majority-Muslim countries, saying it didn't have jurisdiction to address the issue.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:**

Musician-conductor Doc Severinsen is 91. Pulitzer Prize-winning author David McCullough is 85. Rock star Ringo Starr is 78. Comedian Bill Oddie is 77. Singer-musician Warren Entner (The Grass Roots) is 75. Actor Joe Spano is 72. Pop singer David Hodo (The Village People) is 71. Country singer Linda Williams is 71. Actress Shelley Duvall is 69. Actress Roz Ryan is 67. Actor Billy Campbell is 59. Actor Robert Taylor is 58. Rock musician Mark White (Spin Doctors) is 56. Singer-songwriter Vonda Shepard is 55. Actor-comedian Jim Gaffigan is 52. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ricky Kinchen (Mint Condition) is 52. Actress Amy Carlson is 50. Actress Jorja Fox is 50. Actress Cree Summer is 49. Actress Robin Weigert is 49. Actress Kirsten Vangsness is 46. Actor Troy Garity is 45. Actress Berenice Bejo is 42. Actor Hamish Linklater is 42. Olympic silver and bronze medal figure skater Michelle Kwan is 38. Rapper Cassidy is 36. Country singer Gabbie Nolen is 36. Actor Ross Malinger is 34. Actor-comedian Luke Null (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 28. Pop singer Ally Hernandez (Fifth Harmony) (TV: "The X Factor") is 25. Pop musician Ashton Irwin (5 Seconds of Summer) is 24. Country singer Maddie Marlow (Maddie and Tae) is 23.

# Government Meetings

MONDAY, JULY 9

## GRANVILLE:

Selectboard at 7:30 pm  
Assessors at 7:30 pm  
Planning Board at 7:30 pm

## BLANDFORD:

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

## TOLLAND:

Men's Coffee  
at PSC Building at 7:45 am

## WESTFIELD:

Special Meeting  
of the School Committee at 6 pm  
Executive Session of the School Committee  
at 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, JULY 10

## HUNTINGTON:

Council on Aging at 1 pm

## WESTFIELD:

Conservation Commission at 6:30 pm

## SOUTHWICK:

Planning Board Public Hearing at 7:30 pm

## TOLLAND:

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

## BLANDFORD:

Fire Department Meeting at 7 pm

## WESTFIELD:

ZBA at 7:15 pm

MONDAY, JULY 16

## BLANDFORD:

Police Department Meeting at 6 pm  
Selectboard Meeting at 7 pm  
Zoning Board Meeting at 7 pm

## TOLLAND:

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

TUESDAY, JULY 17

## WESTFIELD:

Planning Board at 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

## BLANDFORD:

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

THURSDAY, JULY 19

## BLANDFORD:

Library Trustees Meeting at 7:30 pm

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## White Tonight

white linens and china, and they will not be informed of the location until the day of.

Tickets are \$25 per person and people are encouraged to coordinate with friends and family to buy out a whole table of 8-10 people. Tickets may be purchased online at [westfield350.org/dineinwhite](http://westfield350.org/dineinwhite) or in person at Pilgrim Candle in Westfield.

Each table will have its own centerpiece that can be decorated and the winning centerpieces will win prizes. Other raffles

will also be occurring throughout the evening.

There will be live music provided by a local band, Bad News Jazz & Blues Orchestra, and there will be a beer and wine cash bar available.

On the day of the event, those who purchased tickets will either receive a phone call or text with the secret location revealed, or you can check out the Westfield 350 Facebook page that day to find out as well.

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*A miniature drone takes flight.* (Sarah A. Miller/Tyler Morning Telegraph via AP)

## Drone

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neighborhood, Mazza reports, noting that the resident of the house across the street had called police June 25.

At that time, the caller said that a drone had been seen hovering outside the window of the bedroom occupied by her two young daughters. She said that she had seen that a red light on the drone's camera was illuminated, suggesting that it was recording.

Mazza's supervisor, Det. Lt. David Ragazzini, said that, when found, the operator of the drone could be charged under the trespassing statute or for recording images of a person unaware he or she is being photographed.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

# Hydrant Testing

WESTFIELD — The City's Water Department will be testing and flushing fire hydrants this week. Residents may experience dirty water from their faucets and are encouraged to run their water for a period of 15-20 minutes for it to dissipate. Areas where hydrants are being flushed include:

- Jefferson Street
- Green Avenue
- West School St
- Hampden Avenue/King Street
- Grant Street
- Columbia Street
- Princeton Avenue
- Dartmouth Street

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**4 City-owned properties on the auction block:**

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17 Green Ave – 1,300± SF Row House	8 Lewis St
7 Shepard St – 2,100± SF Colonial	48 Meadow St

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## Heat Wave

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try to predict, based on the forecast. But he said this time, there were not as many as they thought there would be.

"The system came through well," Howard said.

As for whether WG&E experienced new peaks in usage this week, Howard said, "We did not. Believe it or not, the last highest peak was in 2010."

Howard said that's due to the energy efficiency and conservation measures being taken by residents and businesses, such as using LED lightbulbs.

"We've had programs promoting these measures for the last decade or so. They are doing the job as designed," Howard said.

## MIGHTY Program at the Westfield YMCA

The Greater Westfield YMCA is partnering with Baystate Health and Kohl's Cares to bring the MIGHTY program to the YMCA of Greater Westfield. MIGHTY is Baystate Health's pediatric weight management program that stands for Moving, Improving and Gaining Health Together at the YMCA. MIGHTY is an evidence-based multi-component pediatric weight-management program aimed at obese children. Participants attend for free a 14 two-hour sessions over a six-month period during which children and their families engage with exercise specialists, nutritionist and social workers in classroom instruction and group exercise sessions. Next session is for children between the ages of 8 -10 year olds beginning Tuesday, July 17th, 4-6PM. To be eligible for the MIGHTY Program, participants must have a body mass index above the 90th percentile and complete medical clearance forms /Inquiry forms & History Intake forms. Space is limited. To register, contact YMCA of Greater Westfield, Cindy Agan, Health & Wellness Director, 413.568.8631, [cagan@westfeildymca.org](mailto:cagan@westfeildymca.org)

## Stanley Park's Friday Mornings For Children Presents Annie & Safari Bob Of The Natural Wonder Band, "Going Wild"

On July 20, Annie & Safari Bob of The Natural Wonder Band will perform a musical show featuring catchy, original songs and dances about fascinating places and creatures of the wild. Travel down to the ocean depths in "Glow Below". Do the "Funky Elephant" through the untamed jungle. Dance with unruly flowers in "Girls in the Garden". Go wild and crazy on "Earthquake Shake" and get ready for the trek to the Antarctica for the "Penguin Polka" contest. Music, movement, puppets and jokes add up to a wildly entertaining time for all.


Friday Mornings for Children are held in the Beveridge Pavilion Annex from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, weather permitting, and are free of charge. Chairs will be provided and blankets are welcome. For further information on the Friday Mornings for Children Series, please go to [www.stanleypark.org](http://www.stanleypark.org) or call the park office at 413-568-9312.

## Catholic Grandparents meeting

ALERT TO ALL CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS: Prayer Meeting Time changed to TUESDAY, JULY 10, at 11 a.m. due to the Wednesday, July 4th Holiday. Please join us in prayer for our grandchildren and families at St. Peter and St. Casimir Church at 22 State. St., Westfield, Tuesday the 10th. Make sure and stay for our July picnic. Call Alicia for more info at 568-0123. We always welcome new prayer warriors! Mark your calendars.

# COMMENT

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## In Supreme Court fight, Dems target 2 GOP Senate moderates

WASHINGTON (AP) — By themselves, Democrats can't stop the Republican-run Senate from confirming President Donald Trump's Supreme Court pick. But they're determined to make it agonizing for a pair of pivotal GOP senators to back the nominee.

Just a weekend from Trump's big reveal on Monday, Democrats' early strategy is to cast the battle as either protecting the right to abortion and the 2010 health care law, or emasculating both. Citing Trump's views on the issues, they say the latter is exactly what Trump's selection would inevitably do.

The hope is to pressure GOP Sens. Susan Collins of Maine or Alaska's Lisa Murkowski to vote "no," which many view as difficult. Neither faces re-election this year, but both are centrists who've backed abortion rights and helped block their party's 2017 drive to repeal former President Barack Obama's health care statute.

If either flips, the nominee's fate would be in Democrats' hands. Republicans control the chamber 51-49, but Sen. John McCain's absence as he battles cancer has pared that edge to 50-49, making every GOP vote decisive.

The pressure on Collins and Murkowski is just starting. Demand Justice, a new group helping coordinate liberal opposition to the pick, has started airing ads in Maine and Alaska, part of \$5 million it plans to spend nationally during the campaign.

"Why won't she rule out voting for Trump's anti-choice picks?" each spot asks. The American Civil Liberties Union began similar TV ads in both states.

A Republican defection would turn the tables and focus attention on three Democrats seeking re-election in states that gave Trump landslides in 2016: Indiana's Joe Donnelly, Joe Manchin of West Virginia and North Dakotan Heidi Heitkamp.

If Republicans have the votes to prevail, some Democrats looking ahead to November's elections for congressional control want to give the three moderates room to stray if they so decide.

"There's a reason we still have the ACA, OK?" Jim Kessler, vice president of Third Way, the centrist Democratic group, said of Obama's Affordable Care Act, which the Senate narrowly thwarted Trump from dismantling last year. "And that's because we have these senators."

But the three moderates' decisions about voting would be far more fraught if the nominee's fate is in the balance. They'd face enormous pressure from the party's liberal base and probably Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y.

"Then his job becomes exponentially harder," Patrick Griffin, a former top Democratic White House and Senate aide, said of Schumer. Griffin said at that point, Schumer would likely tell them, "I need you, because the argument would be defeat of the candidate is paramount."

Whatever happens, the fight offers both parties a chance to raise money and galvanize voters. Right now, it seems unlikely that Senate Republicans would sink a Trump nominee, due to the sky-high stakes and the country's hyper-partisan political climate.

Yet that would still confront top Democrats with a tough balancing act, even as Election Day rolls closer. They'd need to satisfy anti-Trump liberal voters demanding a battle royale against his selection while allowing Heitkamp, Manchin and Donnelly latitude to make their own voting decisions.

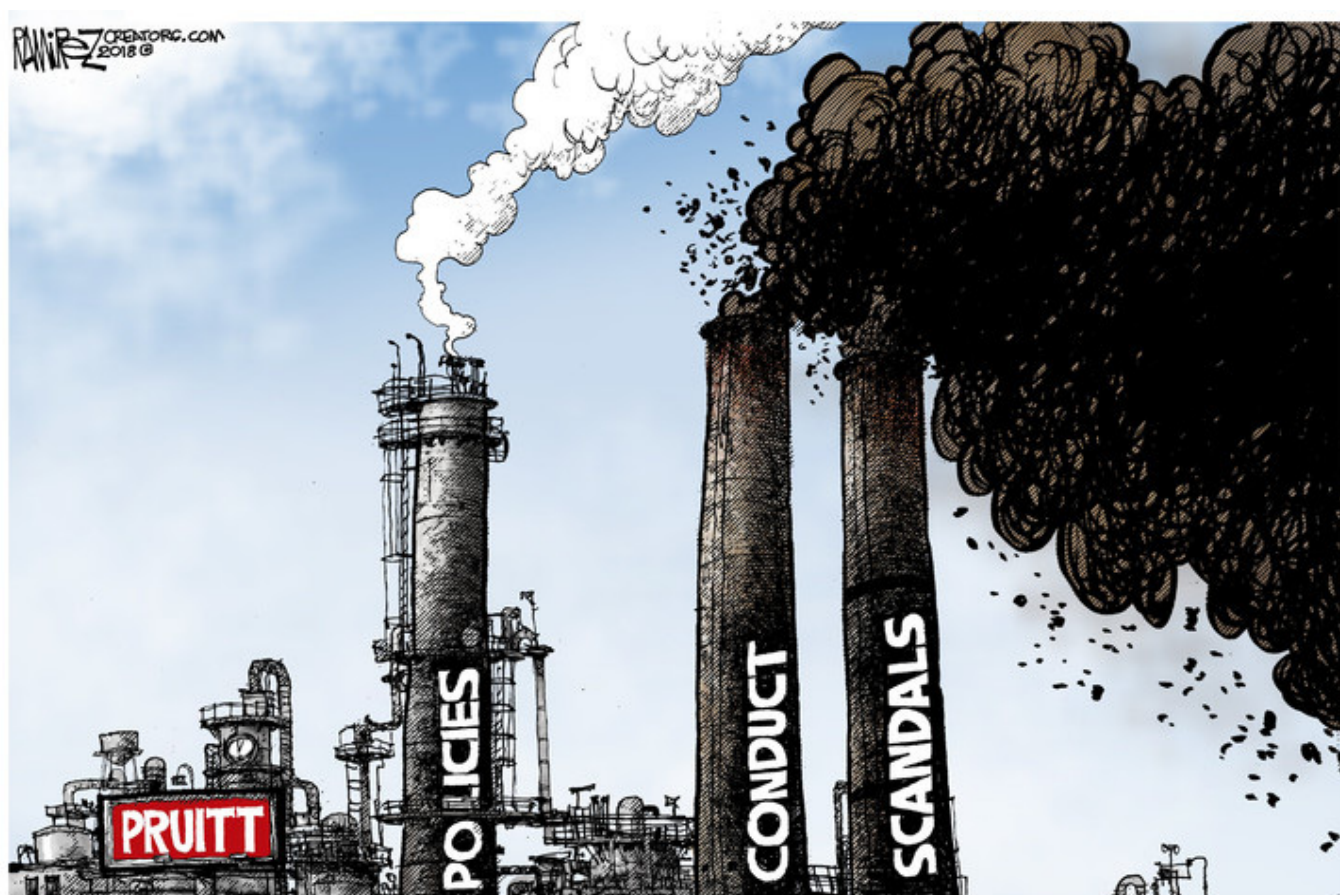
The brewing fight is already highlighting Democrats' strains.

Winnie Wong, political adviser of Women's March, said her liberal activist group is planning marches, rallies and "massive civil disobedience" and said Schumer should press all Democrats to oppose Trump's nominee. Women's March helped organize a noisy Senate office building protest against Trump immigration policies last week in which nearly 600 women were arrested.

"I want them to hold the line and I don't want them to cave," said Wong.

Republicans are mocking Democratic opposition to a nominee who's not yet been named. "Radical Left Takes The

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## EPA's new boss unlikely to change Trump environmental policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Different administrator, same policies.

Andrew Wheeler, the former coal lobbyist who takes over Monday as acting head of the Environmental Protection Agency, doesn't have the high profile of Scott Pruitt, who resigned Thursday amid ethics scandals.

When it comes to substance, Wheeler has eschewed hardline political statements on environmental issues — but the public comments he has made show him in line with Trump administration policies.

A look at some Wheeler statements over time:

### CLIMATE CHANGE

Wheeler has consistently played down the role that humanity's use of coal, oil and other sources of greenhouse-gas emissions plays in climate change.

"I believe man has an impact on the climate, but what is not completely understood is what the impact is," Wheeler told a Senate committee last November.

Back in 2004, Wheeler was the staff director for Oklahoma Republican Rep. James Inhofe, the Senate's highest-profile denier of manmade climate change. Wheeler indicated then that climate

change — and climate-changing fossil fuel emissions — shouldn't prey on people's minds too much.

"I think the only reason it's important to reduce greenhouse gases is to increase efficiency" in industry, he told the Greenwire news organization at the time.

"The fact is that the climate changes regularly and what we need to make sure is that we aren't confusing the regular cyclical movements of the climate for some extrapolation of a specific rise in temperatures or lowering," he told E&E News two years later.

### COAL

Wheeler worked as a lobbyist for coal and other mining and energy companies after his stint as a Senate staffer. As an energy adviser to the Trump campaign, Wheeler defended Donald Trump's claims that one state, Michigan, missed out on over 50,000 jobs because of canceled or delayed projects involving coal.

In his appearance before the Senate committee, Wheeler pledged to recuse himself from any EPA decision-making that conflicted with his work for coal companies or other industries.

### SCIENCE AND TRANSPARENCY

Pruitt transformed the way the EPA considered scientific findings in making regulatory decisions, giving industries more of a say in decision-making and academic scientists less. Critics called the overhaul of the role of scientific studies at EPA possibly the most momentous of all Pruitt's actions at the EPA.

Asked about the matter at his Senate committee hearing last year, Wheeler promised he "would certainly listen to the career scientists at the agency and the outside science advisory boards to the agency on what is the best available science at the time for any regulatory decisions."

Opponents accused Pruitt of meeting more with industrial and conservative political leaders than with ordinary people, and of shutting out all but a close circle of top aides within EPA.

Wheeler — who worked at the EPA in the early 1990s, dealing with toxic substances, public disclosure of environmental risks, and other issues — promised public transparency. "I think when we make informed decisions and we explain to the public why we are making the decisions, that is paramount to what we do at the agency," he said in his Senate hearing.

## Trump disses Bush's 'Points of Light' volunteerism program

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former White House press secretary says President Donald Trump was "rude" to dis former President George H.W. Bush's volunteerism program.

Trump was talking about "winning" during a free-wheeling campaign rally Thursday in Montana and raised Bush's "Thousand Points of Light."

Trump said people get the meaning of his slogans, "Make America Great Again" and "Putting America First." Then he

added: "Thousand Points of Light. I never quite got that one. What the hell is that? Has anyone ever figured that one out?"

Bush popularized "Thousand Points of Light" and used it to name a private organization he established to encourage volunteerism.

Ari Fleischer, press secretary for Bush's son, President George W. Bush, tweeted that he doesn't mind Trump "being a fighter." He added: "I do mind him being rude."



President Donald Trump speaks during a rally in support of Rep. Greg Gianforte, R-Mont., and GOP Senate candidate Matt Rosendale at the Four Seasons Arena at Montana ExpoPark, Thursday, July 5, 2018, in Great Falls, Mont. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

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# OBITUARIES

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## Edward A. Woodis, Jr.

WESTFIELD – Edward A. Woodis Jr. 71, of Westfield died Thursday, July 5, 2018 in Baystate Medical Center. He was born in Westfield on April 3, 1947 and was raised by his Aunt Alvira and Uncle Nicholas Sebastiano. Ed graduated from Chester High School in 1965 and Westfield State University. He was employed by B&E Aircraft Manufacturing retiring in 2015. He was a US Naval Vietnam Veteran serving on the USS Braine and was a member of the Russell VFW. He was also a member of the Chester Alumni committee and the USS Braine reunion association. He had a love for boating, classic cars and his family.



Ed leaves his wife of forty-four years, Randy R. (Adams) Woodis, two children Edward A. Woodis III and Stephanie S. Harder and three grandchildren, Julia Manley, James and Grace Harder all of Westfield. Also his sister Mary Mason Gleason and nephew Shawn Mason of Bernardston. A sister Cherly Woodis predeceased him in 1959. Remembering his Aunt Mary Dalesandro who cooked his favorite Italian dishes in the nursing home and friend Sharon Knappe for daily visits. Calling Hours for Ed will be Monday, July 9, 2018 from 4-7 PM at Firtion-Adams Funeral Service, 76 Broad St. Westfield. Burial with Military Honors will be Tuesday, July 10th at 11 AM in the Mass Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Agawam. Donations may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St. Springfield, MA, 01104 or the Westfield Homeless Cat Shelter, 1124 East Mountain Rd. Westfield, MA, 01085.

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## Marion W. Fleming Allen

INGLIS, FL / WESTFIELD – Marion W. (Eagan) Fleming Allen, 78, (1940 – 2018) passed away on July 5, 2018 surrounded by her loving family at her home in Inglis, FL. Born in Agawam, MA on March 8, 1940 to the late Philip and Marion Ruth (Gosselin) Eagan, she attended Agawam Public Schools. Marion devoted most of her adult life to the help and support of all those in need. Even though she was not a certified social worker, she fulfilled that role for many. She was also a beloved volunteer member of the Westfield Council on Aging Companion Program, volunteer worker for the American Association for the Blind and member of the Western Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Advisory Board. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother Terry Eagan and her first husband Wayne Fleming who passed away in 1987. To cherish her memory, she leaves her loving husband of 18 years Robert F. Allen of Inglis, FL; son Joseph Fleming of Agawam; daughters Suzanne Fleming of Feeding Hills and Sandra Fleming of Inglis, FL; grandchildren Heather Sanders, Robert Fleming and Joseph Fleming; many great grandchildren as well as her sister Margaret Hammill of Spencer. Burial will be private for the family and have been entrusted to Colonial Forastiere Funeral Home. Memorial contributions in Marion's name may be made to the American Cancer Society 59 Bobala Rd., Holyoke, MA 01040. For more information, please visit www.forastiere.com



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8-10am: Ken's Den, with Ken Stomski

### WEDNESDAYS

6-8 am: Wake Up Wed., with Tina Gorman

8-10am: Wednesday Roll Call - Rotating Hosts

1st Wed On The Town with Mayor Brian Sullivan and Denny Atkins (8-10am)

2nd Wed Window into Westside with Mayor Wil Reichelt (8-9am)

Chamber Chatter with Kate Phelon (9-10am)

3rd Wed Everything Southwick with Selectman Joe Deedy (8-9am)

ArtsBeat with Mark Auerbach (9-10am)

4th Wed Rock on Westfield with Harry Rock (8-9am)

Boys and Girls Club Hour with Bill Parks (9-10am)

### THURSDAYS

6-8 am: The Westfield News Radio Show, with host Patrick Berry

8-9 am: In The Flow with Rob & Joe: Westfield Tech. Academy's Rob Ollari & Joe Langone

9-10am: Superintendents' Spotlight with Stefan Czaporowski

### FRIDAYS

6-8 am: JP's Talk about Town, with Jay Pagluica

8-9 am: Owls Sports Weekly with Devin Bates '18 and Anthony Swenson '18

8-9 am: Conversations with Pete Cowles

### SATURDAYS

6-10am: Polka Jammer Network, with Billy Belina

RADIO FOR THE WESTFIELD MASSES

## PITTSFIELD WOMAN

### 3rd suspect in fatal shooting arraigned

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Three people have been indicted on murder charges in connection with the death of a 22-year-old Pittsfield woman police say was caught in the crossfire of a gunfight.

The Berkshire Eagle reports that 38-year-old Gary Linen pleaded not guilty Thursday to murder in the Oct. 2 shooting death of Asiyanna Jones.

Two others, Carey Pilot and Josiaiah Bynum, pleaded not guilty earlier this week. All three suspects were held without bail.

Authorities say Pilot and Bynum shot at Linen and a 25-year-old woman, who has not been charged with a crime. Police say Linen returned fire. Jones was struck in the head by a bullet as she sat in a car.

It remains unclear who fired the fatal shot.

Lawyers for the suspects did not comment.

## Fanfare Brass Ensemble

BLANDFORD — The Fanfare Brass Ensemble will present a concert of light popular and classical music on Sunday July 14th at the White Church – 4 North Rd, Blandford MA at 7:30 pm. The 10 part brass ensemble includes 4 trumpets, French horn, 4 trombones and tuba. Music performed by this professional group of musicians will include: Concerto in C Major for 2 trumpets – Vivaldi, West Side Story, Here's That Rainy Day, Raiders March, Dreamsville, Trumpeter's Lullaby, Glen Miller Medley, Amazing Grace, Phantom of the Opera, Easy Winners, The Cowboys by John Williams and Stars and Stripes Forever. For more information contact David Neill – tbn8@aol.com or 413-686-5027. This concert is sponsored in part by the Cultural Council of Massachusetts and the Blandford Cultural Council.

## Teen Events at the Westfield Athenaeum

### Writing Workshops for Teens

Westfield State University's Professor Leah Nielsen will teach workshops on different genres and writing formats. You can attend one or all of the workshops. Signup online at westath.org.

July 10: Monologues, 2-3:30pm

July 24: Creative Nonfiction, 2-3:30pm

August 14: Performance Poetry, 2-3:30pm

### Learn to Play the Ukulele

July 18, 11am-12pm. Professional musician Julie Stepanek will teach teens and tweens (ages 12 and up) to get started playing the ukulele. Instruments will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own too. No prior experience necessary, just an interest in learning! This program is sponsored by the Westfield Cultural Council. Sign up at westath.org.

### 90s Day at the Athenaeum

July 19, 2pm-3:30pm. Kids ages 12-18 will make Perler bead art and munch on Dunkaroo dip while listening to the grungiest music of the era. Sign up at westath.org.

### Laughcrafters: Comedy Improv Workshop

July 25, 1-3pm. Enjoy an afternoon with the Phantom Sheep Players as they lead a series of hilarious games for kids ages 12 and up. You will be part of the action creating comedy yourself and learning industry secrets in improvisation. Please sign up at westath.org. Sponsored by the Friends of the Athenaeum.

### Harry Potter Afternoon

July 27, 1-3pm. Kids ages 12 and up will make their own wands and drink butterbeer while playing some Harry Potter-themed games. Signup at westath.org

### Teen Movie

July 31, 2pm. Cool off with a free movie at the library. Teens get to pick the movie we play by voting online at westath.org > Events Calendar. Will it be Black Panther or A Quiet Place? You decide! Snacks will be served.

### Snacks that Rock!

August 3, 2-4pm. Teens and tweens will join Chef Liz Barbour in making delicious, healthy, and easy snacks. Learn some new ideas and techniques for cooking your own food. There will be plenty of samples. Sign up at westath.org. Sponsored by the Friends of the Athenaeum.

### Makerspace Workshop with Arthur Evans

August 6, 1pm and 3:30pm. Explore "cool technology" learning how to use 3D software to create and print objects, and experiment with robotics and virtual reality. This program will be held in two sessions. 1-3pm is for children ages 7-12, 3:30-5:30 will be for ages 13-18. This program is sponsored by the Westfield Cultural Council. Signups begin July 24 at westath.org.

### Battle of the Bands

August 8 at 6pm. Bring your friends and battle it out on Wii Rock Band! No registration required, just show up for a fun night out at the library.

### Ultimate Fandom Trivia & Summer Reading Celebration for Teens

August 16 at 5pm. Do you know everything about the Avengers or is Stranger Things more your thing? Come find out who will be the Fandom Champion! Trivia will be done in groups, so everyone has a chance. We will also celebrate the end of Summer Reading with pizza and ice cream. Raffle prize winners will be drawn. Register online at westath.org.

## POLICE LOGS

### WESTFIELD

#### Major crime and incident report Saturday, June 30, 2018

10:52 a.m.: accident, Cabot Road at Russellville Road, a caller reports a roll-over crash, dual response dispatched, the responding officer reports two cars were found on their roofs, the officer reports one operator said that she stopped at the 'Stop' sign and looked both ways before she proceeded into the intersection and was struck on the side of her car, the other operator was unable to immediately make a statement, all three occupants of the two cars were transported to Baystate Medical Center with non life-threatening injuries, both cars were towed to the police impound yard;

11:50 a.m.: animal complaint, Elm Street, a caller reports a baby bird in the courtyard is unable to fly, the responding animal control officer reports the bird was taken to the animal shelter;

1:05 p.m.: found property, Franklin Street, a Connecticut resident came to the station to surrender a wallet found in the Franklin Street area, the responding officer reports he was unable to immediately contact the owner and the wallet was stored for safe keeping;

5:36 p.m.: fraud, Plantation Circle, a resident

came to the station to report she had been scammed, the responding officer reports the victim said that she received a text message purportedly from The Apple Store claiming there were problems with her computer and offering to resolve her issues for a fee, the woman said that after sending a series of electronic payments she was induced to provide her bank account information and money was removed from her account, the victim said that she was swindled for about \$1,700;

6:07 p.m.: larceny, Big Y, East Silver Street, a caller reports a shoplifter had been detained but fled, the responding officer reports that the suspect abandoned a shopping cart loaded with meats valued at \$353 and was pursued by store employees who lost sight of the man in the Holland Avenue area, the officer reports that the man had been identified as a person well known to city officers and he was found near his home, Thad. J. Stoelb, 39, of 11 Bush St., was arrested for shoplifting by asportation, a third offense;

10:33 p.m.: animal complaint, Southwick Road, a caller reports a brown and white long haired dog came into his residence, the responding animal control officer reports the dog was transported to the Westfield Animal Shelter.

# RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY

Email your notices of religious events and listings to [pressreleases@thewestfieldnews.com](mailto:pressreleases@thewestfieldnews.com)

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Phone: (413) 568-1020  
Email: [Info@Westfieldadventchristian.Com](mailto:Info@Westfieldadventchristian.Com)  
[www.Westfieldadventchristian.Com](http://www.Westfieldadventchristian.Com)  
Pastor Merle Beal  
Sunday: 10:00 A.M. Sunday School For All Ages  
11:00 A.M. Praise And Worship Service  
Wednesday: 7:00 P.M. Bible Study  
Friday: 6:30-8:00 P.M. Youth Group For Grades 5-8

**BAHA'I COMMUNITY OF WESTFIELD**  
Sundays - 10 A.M. To 12 Noon Worship  
And Study Classes  
For Children And Adults At Daniel Jordan Baha'i School  
In March Memorial Chapel, Springfield College.  
Open To The Public.  
The Second And Fourth  
Fridays Of Every Month At 7 P.M.  
Westfield Study And Discussion Meetings  
Call 568-3403.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
115 Elm St., Westfield, Ma 01085  
Phone - (413) 568-0429  
Email: [cbcabc@Comcast.Net](mailto:cbcabc@Comcast.Net)  
Website: <http://www.Centralsbaptistchurchwestfield.com>  
Sunday School - 9:15 10:15A.M.  
Sunday - Worship Hour - 10:30-11:30A.M.

**CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST**  
222 College Highway, Southwick, Ma 01077  
Pastors Rev. Ken Blanchard  
Phone - (413) 569-5206  
Sunday Worship - 9 A.M.  
Handicapped Accessible.  
Air Conditioned. Nursery Available.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
568 College Highway, Southwick, Ma 01077  
Rev. Jeff King, Pastor  
Phone - (413) 569-5151  
Sunday - 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 And 11:15 A.M.  
11 A.M. - Contemporary Worship With Children's Hour And  
CLC Live with Children's Hour. Childcare Available.  
Thursday Evenings - Weekender's Worship - 7 P.M.

**CHRIST THE KING  
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Rev. Jason S. Steele, Pastor  
Office Phone - (413) 572-0676  
[www.ckwestfield.org](http://www.ckwestfield.org)  
Weekly Calendar Of Events:  
Sunday - Worship Service - 9:15 A.M.  
Sunday School For All Ages - 11 A.M.  
Monday - Men's Group - Sons Of Thunder - 7 P.M.  
Tuesday - Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday - Beginners Bible Study  
- 7 P.M.  
Childcare Is Available.

**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT**  
36 Court St., Westfield, Ma 01085  
(413) 562-5461  
[www.Atonementwestfield.Net](http://www.Atonementwestfield.Net)  
Parking Off Pleasant Street  
The Rev. Nancy Webb Stroud, Rector  
Sundays: Holy Eucharist At 8 Am And 10 Am  
Wednesdays:  
Holy Eucharist And Healing 12:15pm

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Westfield, Ma 01086  
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Email: [Ahavasachimquiry@Gmail.Com](mailto:Ahavasachimquiry@Gmail.Com)  
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**FAITH BIBLE CHURCH**  
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Pastor: Rick Donofrio  
Sunday School For All Ages 9:30Am  
Worship Services 10:30Am  
Children's Service 10:30Am  
Fellowship/Refreshments-12:30Am  
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting And Bible Study 6:30 pm

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WESTFIELD**  
18 Broad Street, Westfield, Ma 01085  
Phone - (413) 568-2833  
Fax - (413) 568-2835  
Website: [Churchonthegreen.Org](http://Churchonthegreen.Org)  
Email : [Office@Churchonthegreen.Org](mailto:Office@Churchonthegreen.Org)  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9A.M.-1P.M.  
Rev. Elva Merry Pawle, Pastor  
Tracy Gervais, Church School Coordinator  
Allan Taylor, Minister Of Music  
Worship Service : Sunday's 10 am  
Church School Sunday 10 am  
Childcare Available - Handicap Accessible  
Fellowship Hour 11 Am

**First Spiritual Church**  
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Rev. John Sullivan, Pastor  
Phone - (413) 238-4495  
Sunday Service - 10:30 A.M., Sermon, Healing Service,  
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413-568-5818  
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Worship Service : Sunday's 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School: Sunday 10:30 A.M.  
Coffee Hour: Every Sunday 11:30 A.M.  
Childcare Available-Handicap Accessible

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1552 Westfield Street,  
West Springfield,  
Ma 01089  
Phone - 413-734-9268  
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Margit Mikuski, Administrative Assistant  
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Sunday Service - 9:30 A.M.  
Tuesday - 9 A.M. - Bible Study  
Wednesday Service - 6 P.M.

**Granville Federated Church  
American Baptist  
& United Church Of Christ**  
16 Granby Road, Granville, Ma 01034  
Phone - (413) 357-8583  
10 A.M. - Worship Service, Sunday School To Run  
Concurrently With Worship Service. Childcare Available  
11 A.M. - Coffee Hour  
Monday - 8 P.M. - AA Meeting  
Thursday - 7 P.M. - Adult Choir Practice  
First Saturday - 6 P.M. - Potluck Supper In Fellowship Hall  
Third Sunday - 8:30-9:30 A.M. - Breakfast Served  
In Fellowship Hall  
Third Wednesday - 12 Noon - Ladies Aid Potluck

Luncheon & Meeting  
Fourth Sunday - 11:15 A.M. - Adult Study Program  
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Russell, Ma 01071  
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Saturday Vigil 5 P.M.  
Sunday 8:15 A.M., 11:15 A.M.

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335 Elm St., Westfield Ma 01085  
Rev. René L. Parent, S., Pastor  
Phone: (413) 568-1506 Fax: (413) 572-2533  
Website: [www.Holytrinitywestfield.Com](http://www.Holytrinitywestfield.Com)  
Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil - 4 P.M.  
Sunday - 7 A.M., 8:30 A.M. (Polish)  
And 10:30 A.M.  
Weekday Mass: Monday - Friday - 12:10 P.M.  
Communion Service Friday- 12:10pm  
Eucharistic Adoration: Wed. - 6:30  
Sacrament Of Reconciliation: Saturday -  
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Saturday 4-5:45 P.M.

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Sunday Morning Worship - 8:30 & 11 A.M.  
Sunday School & Adult Study - 10 A.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &  
Bible Study - 7 P.M.  
Thursday - Visitation & Soul Winning  
- 6:30 P.M.  
Saturday - Buss Calling &  
Soul Winning - 10 A.M.

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Saturday: 4 P.M. (Vigil)  
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Monday-Wednesday: 7 A.M. Communion Service  
Thursday  
& Friday: 7 A.M.  
Saturday: 8 A.M. Miraculous Medal Novena  
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P.M. Mass And By Appointment.  
Baptisms: Sundays At 11:15 A.M. Arrange With Pastor  
And A Pre-Baptism Meeting Is Scheduled.  
Marriage: Arrangements Should  
Be Made With Pastor Prior  
To Any Reception Arrangements  
As Early As One Year In Advance  
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Marian Cenacle Of Prayer:

Saturdays 7:30-8:30  
Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Thursdays 7 P.M.  
St. Jude Novena After  
Wednesday 7 P.M. Mass  
Miraculous Medal Novena After  
Tuesday Morning Mass  
Chapel Of Divine Mercy, Litany, Rosary,  
Friday 3-3:34  
Home And Hospital Visits. Please Call Rectory  
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Prayer Line: For Special Intentions.  
Call Marian At 569-6244  
Bible Study: Tuesdays 9:15 A.M.  
At Rectory Meeting Room

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O.A. Meeting  
Tuesday  
6:30 PM  
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6:30 PM  
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Wednesday  
6:30 PM  
Cub Scouts Meeting  
7:00 PM  
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Thursday  
6:30 PM  
Mid-Week Service  
Friday  
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6:00 PM  
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7:30 PM  
A.A. Meeting  
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In this Aug. 7, 2015 file photo people walk near cottages in the Camp Meeting Association neighborhood of Oak Bluffs, Mass., on the island of Martha's Vineyard. Alan Dershowitz, a renowned defense lawyer who represented O.J. Simpson, and who identifies as a centrist Democrat, has lamented that even though he voted for Democrat Hillary Clinton, invitations to dinner and other highbrow social events on Martha's Vineyard have dried up over his backing of President Trump. (AP Photo/Steven Senne, File)

## DERSHOWITZ

# Americans playfully ponder pro-Trump scholar's 'shunning'

BOSTON (AP) — How have you been shunned?

It's a question Americans have been playfully pondering since retired Harvard Law professor Alan Dershowitz complained he's being ostracized on Martha's Vineyard — long a summer playground for the liberal elite — because of his support for President Donald Trump.

Dershowitz lamented that even though he voted for Democrat Hillary Clinton, invitations to dinner and other highbrow social events on the tony island off Massachusetts have dried up over his backing of the Republican president.

Although Dershowitz's defenders include conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh and Trump himself, he was roundly mocked on social media by people asking what he expected from islanders who've played host to former Presidents John F. Kennedy, Bill Clinton and Barack Obama.

Then Emily Nussbaum, TV critic for The New Yorker magazine, posed a simple question this week: "Why were you shunned at Martha's Vineyard?"

People of all political persuasions began sharing their own silly and sardonic stories of feeling unwelcome — not just on the well-heeled Vineyard but at other affluent hangouts like New York's chic Hamptons — and often for reasons having nothing to do with poli-

tics.

"I walked into the party like I was walking onto a yacht," Los Angeles musician Dave Modisett tweeted, riffing on a verse from "You're So Vain" by longtime Martha's Vineyard resident Carly Simon.

Andrew Reynolds, a professor of political science at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, explained why he felt like an outsider on the Vineyard: "I was surprised I could hear the freeway. I was told it was the sound of the ocean. As a result, I was shunned."

New York City author Jennifer Wright recalled attending a wedding there with a foreign-born man. "At that wedding, he ate a vegetable. One of the guests asked if they had vegetables where he was from. You're not missing too much by not going there," she tweeted.

Others explaining why they've been "shunned" took playful digs at elitism, America's class wars and the idle rich.

"I complimented a woman on her Lanz of Salzburg dress. It was a Lilly Pulitzer," Laura Thompson, an alternative school headmistress from Portland, Oregon, said in a Twitter post.

"My bon mots were, ultimately, deemed mal mots," said Dylan Pickus, an administrative assistant at a New York nonprofit.

"Not enough tiny lobsters embroidered on my pants," quipped journalist and comics artist S.I. Rosenbaum.

Dershowitz, a renowned defense lawyer who represented O.J. Simpson, identifies as a centrist Democrat and has long been an outspoken civil libertarian. He's taken heat for publicly and repeatedly saying he doesn't think a special counsel should have been appointed to investigate Trump's dealings with Russia.

"I have defended Trump's civil liberties, along with those of all Americans, just as I would have defended Hillary Clinton's civil liberties had she been elected and subjected to efforts of impeachment or prosecution," Dershowitz wrote in an op-ed last week for The Hill.

"But that is not good enough for some of my old friends on Martha's Vineyard. For them, it is enough that what I have said about the Constitution might help Trump. So they are shunning me and trying to ban me from their social life," he wrote.

Until recently, Dershowitz had been a regular on the porch of the Vineyard's Chilmark General Store, a traditional gathering spot for movers and shakers — traditionally liberals in media and politics.

Good riddance, tweeted Rick Schoenherr, a retired businessman and self-described moderate in Birmingham, Alabama.

"Don't apologize, Alan, you're better off without them," Schoenherr said.

## Boston Marriott Long Wharf Unveils Total Transformation

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Marriott Long Wharf unveils a breath of fresh air along the harbor, following the completion of its \$35 million renovation. Sitting at the epicenter of Boston's rich history and happenings, the reimagined hotel introduces stylish spaces for the modern revolutionary to connect and unwind.

Just steps from endless attractions, Boston Marriott Long Wharf showcases a spacious indoor pool with panoramic harbor views, along with a refreshed fitness center with interactive Peloton bikes, featuring immersive indoor cycling experiences with streaming live classes.

Along with the announcement of the hotel's transformation, comes a special renovation offer that includes overnight accommodations in a newly modernized room. The offer also includes a 15% discount (excluding alcohol) at Waterline Restaurant, offering modern New England cuisine and harbor front views.

Boston Marriott Long Wharf's reimagined rooms and suites offer a new level of comfort with spa-style bathrooms, featuring organic Aromatherapy amenities, flat-screen HDTVs streaming Netflix and Pandora and striking views of the harbor or downtown. All rooms are styled with distinctive décor that reflects the waterfront locale with rich leather, gray marble and deep blues. Renovated spaces feature brass and marble finishes and colors evocative of the hotel's waterfront surroundings.

The hotel's 20,099 square feet of event space features newly transformed event venues including 19 event rooms and a Grand Ballroom that seats up to 850 guests. The Harbor View Ballroom offers a patio with enchanting fire pits and waterfront views for weddings, galas and receptions. The hotel's handcrafted menus feature locally and sustainably sourced food, while maintaining a commitment to "dock-to-table" seafood in less than 48 hours.

With inspiring views overlooking the city's harbor, the newly built, two-story M Club Lounge is a stylish, exclusive space to work, connect or unwind. Marriott Rewards® Gold and Platinum Elite members and one guest automatically enjoy access as part of their elite status. The lounge features a bountiful breakfast buffet with coffee, tea and espresso, along with handcrafted sweet, salty and savory snacks and locally inspired hors d'oeuvres.

Guests can also take advantage of the lounge's full bar, which offers wine, beer, water, juice, cocktails and soda. The M Club lounge's dedicated service staff is always on-hand to assist with needs and requests, and guests enjoy free Wi-Fi throughout the space.

Along with the recent renovations, the hotel's service program has been reinvigorated to provide even more value to guests, with front-of-house staff that direct guests to the newest and most popular things to do in the local area. The hotel

staff is able to create customized experiences for guests, thanks to partnerships with local attractions, including the city's heritage sites, Boston Harbor Cruises, the New England Aquarium and Old Town Trolley Tours.

For more information or to book a stay at the hotel, guests can call 1-617-227-0800.

### About the Boston Marriott Long Wharf

With exceptional waterfront views and stylish, spacious rooms and suites, the Boston Marriott Long Wharf is the ideal destination for a weekend getaway or family vacation. Impeccably appointed rooms and suites offer luxury bedding, 37-inch flat-screen TVs and high-speed internet access. Select rooms include access to the exclusive hotel lounge. Stunning views and seasonal New England cuisine await visitors at Waterline. For explorers, the hotel offers an historic Long Wharf location, within walking distance of Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Quincy Market and the New England Aquarium. Built in 1742, Faneuil Hall is a marketplace, meeting hall and site of American Revolution speeches. Corporate travelers will appreciate the hotel's proximity to Boston's financial district, as well as its business amenities, including 20,000 square feet of meeting space and full-service catering and event planning.

## Attorneys: Accuser in Rosenberg lawsuit should reveal identity

BOSTON (AP) — Attorneys for former Senate President Stan Rosenberg and his estranged husband Bryon Hefner are asking the court to reveal the identity of an unnamed accuser.

The Boston Herald reports that lawyers for the two have argued in a filing in Suffolk Superior Court that the alleged victim's request to remain anonymous shouldn't outweigh the court's standard of having parties in a lawsuit reveal their names.

The civil lawsuit filed last month alleges the former Democratic Senate president knew Hefner posed a risk to individuals at the Massachusetts Statehouse and Rosenberg and Hefner had an agreement or understanding allowing Hefner access to those individuals.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of an unnamed plaintiff who said Hefner grabbed his genitals without consent on more than one occasion.

Rosenberg resigned in May.

## Officials: Man fought 4 people as dog died in hot car

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (AP) — Police say a Massachusetts man fought four people, including a pregnant woman, as his dog, which was also pregnant, died in the back seat of a hot car.

The MetroWest Daily News reports that 29-year-old Alberto Carmenatty pleaded not guilty Thursday to multiple assault and other charges.

Police say the Chelsea man became aggravated Wednesday at Hopkinton State Park and fought with his girlfriend, her two daughters and another relative. One daughter is pregnant. Authorities say Carmenatty also fought officers who responded to the scene and punched a security guard when he was brought to the hospital.

Prosecutors say Carmenatty's dog was later found dead in the car.

Carmenatty's lawyer says her client is the victim, noting his black eye and other injuries. Carmenatty is due in court next month.

## Flute player sues Boston orchestra under new equal pay law

BOSTON (AP) — The top flute player for the Boston Symphony Orchestra has sued the organization under Massachusetts' new equal pay law, alleging she has been paid significantly less than the orchestra's top male musicians.

Elizabeth Rowe's complaint filed Monday alleges the BSO "has discriminated against Rowe on the basis of gender by paying her an amount less than other comparable males."

It is believed to be the first suit filed under the law that took effect July 1.

The suit specifically compares Rowe's salary with that of principal oboe player John Ferrillo. Ferrillo's base salary for the fiscal year that ended in August 2016 was about \$280,000. Rowe's attorney says her client earns about \$70,000 less.

Rowe is seeking more than \$200,000 in back pay.

A spokeswoman said orchestra management had no comment.

## First mosquitoes of season test positive for West Nile virus

BOSTON (AP) — Mosquitoes in Boston have tested positive for West Nile virus for the first time this season.

The city Public Health Commission said Friday a mosquito pool in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood tested positive for virus, which typically causes fever and flu-like symptoms. The commission says larvicide has been placed in wetlands and catch basins and aerosol spraying is taking place to reduce the mosquito population.

There have been no recorded human cases of mosquito-borne illnesses in Boston this year, and there were none last year.

Jennifer Lo, the commission's medical director, said Bostonians should take precautions to avoid mosquito bites, such as using insect repellent when outdoors. The commission also advises residents to repair window and door screens, empty standing water from gutters, buckets, pool covers and other places regularly.

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In the Name of Caitlyn and Erin

**Bob & Judy Brown**  
1 Grand Finale  
In Name of Our Grandkids

**Sam & Jackie Booher**  
1 Grand Finale  
In Memory of Charles Lafond, US Army

**Sharon Fouche**  
1 Grand Finale  
In Name of Emma & Chloe

**Sheldon & Cheryl Faunce**  
1 Grand Finale  
In Honor of Donald McLean, US Army Veteran

**Shirley J. Glaze**  
1 Grand Finale  
In Memory of John W. Glaze, Lt., U.S. Army Air Corps

**Mr. & Mrs. Steven Rheaume**  
1 Grand Finale  
Happy 4th of July

**Tom & Gail Smith**  
1 Extra Large  
In Honor of Thomas F. Smith Jr., SFC, US Army Retired

**Mayor Brian P. Sullivan & Family**  
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In Memory of our Angel, Patti Andras

**Ann Lentini & Family**  
1 Grand Finale  
In Name of Samuel Lentini

**Tom & Gail Smith**  
1 Extra Large  
In Honor of Capt. John Velis, US Army Reserve, wishing "Safe Return"

**Tim O'Connor & Family**  
1 Grand Finale  
In Memory of Kevin Halloran

**Mr. & Mrs. Chamberlain**  
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In the Name of Dick Gaylord, Jr.

**Alicia Haluch**  
1 Extra Large  
In Name of my husband, Kevin Haluch

**Mary-Jo Crosier**  
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In the Name of Beloved Husband Dave Crosier

**Christine Swords**  
1 Extra Large  
In Name of Pam Swords Gay

**Charlie & Bette Warren**  
1 Extra Large  
In Name of our grandchildren, Andy, Alyssa, Nick, Taylor, Gage, Makenna & Cameron

**Don, Sr. & Alberta Humason**  
1 Extra Large  
In Name of our grandchildren, Julia, Mason & Quinn

**Mr. & Mrs. John Knapik**  
Extra Large  
In the Name of Grandchildren, Olivia & Julia

**Cookie & Seth Pomeroy**  
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In Name of All Kids in Westfield & Southwick

**Lynn & Mary Boscher**  
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In Memory of Paul C. Boscher

**Anonymous**  
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In the Name of Billy

**Alicia Haluch**  
1 Extra Large  
In Memory of my Dad, Edwin Wilk, US Coast Guard- WWII

**Mary-Jo Crosier & Grandchildren**  
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In Loving Memeory of Betty & Leo Olechna

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In Loving Memory of Sue & Joe Grenier

**Mr. & Mrs. Chamberlain**  
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**Debra Sherman**  
1 Large  
In Memory of George Sherman, Sergeant, US Air Force

**Jimmy O'Neill**  
1 Large  
In Memory of Ron Heap, PFC, US Marines

**Two Rivers Burrito Co.**  
1 Large  
In Name of Our Faithful Customers

**Anonymous**  
1 Large  
In Celebration of the 4th of July

**Ms. Rosemary Moran**  
1 Large  
In the Name of Grandchildren, Tim, JT, Abby & Michael

**Terry & Elena Clark**  
1 Large  
In Honor of our grandson, Airman Jack Clark, Air Force

**Ursula Tuohey**  
1 Large  
For all the children in memory of John Tuohey

**Jimmy O'Neill**  
1 Large  
In Name of Dave Matyseck

**Jimmy O'Neill**  
1 Large  
In Name of Dave & Becky Crommett

**Mr. Jeffrey L. Gosselin**  
1 Small  
In the Name of Sharon Merlo-Gosselin

**Anonymous**

# SPORTS

## Little League Softball Seniors vs. Shrewsbury



Charlotte Bouyea avoids the tag as she makes it to send base.



Paige Hutkoski scores a run against Shrewsbury Friday evening.



Kelsey Bouchard gets off a perfect bunt.



Allie Rehor gets a hit.



Allie Rehor scores a run as the ball gets away from the Shrewsbury palyer.



Ciara Toporowski makes it to first base.

PHOTOS BY MARC ST.ONGE

### SUMMER SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Sat., July 7**

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-STARS  
10-Year-Olds District Championship (TBD)  
11-Year-Olds District Championship (TBD)  
12-Year-Olds Playoffs (TBD)  
Seniors Winner vs. D7 (TBD)

Memorial Field, 6 p.m.  
12-Year-olds Playoffs (TBD)

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL  
Westfield Post 124 Seniors at Agawam, 5:45 p.m.

**Thurs., July 12**

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-STARS  
12-Year-Olds Playoffs (TBD)  
Seniors Sectional Championship (TBD)

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL  
Westfield Post 124 Seniors vs. Greenfield, Bullens  
Field, 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL  
Westfield Post 124 Juniors at East Longmeadow,  
5:45 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL  
Westfield Post 124 Juniors at Agawam, School Street  
Park, 5:45 p.m.

**Sun., July 8**

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL  
Westfield Post 124 Juniors vs. Pittsfield, Jachym  
Field, 4 p.m.

**Tues., July 10**

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL  
Westfield Post 124 Seniors vs. Longmeadow, Jachym  
Field, 5:45 p.m.

**Wed., July 11**

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-STARS  
Longmeadow 9-Year-Olds at Westfield, Paper Mill  
Field, 7:30 p.m.  
12-Year-Olds Playoffs (TBD)

**Fri., July 13**

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-STARS  
10-Year-Olds Sectional (TBD)  
11-Year-Olds Sectional (TBD)  
  
AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL  
Westfield Post 124 Seniors vs. Monson, Jachym  
Field, 5:45 p.m.

**Scramble For Animals**  
Sunday  
August 5<sup>th</sup>  
To Benefit the  
**Westfield Homeless Cat Project**  
501(c) non-profit organization

**Oak Ridge Golf Club**  
Feeding Hills, MA  
**Rain or Shine**  
**Registration 11:30am**  
**Shotgun Start 12:30pm**  
**\$100 per player**  
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## MLB EXPANDED STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	60	29	.674	—	—	8-2	W-4	28-12	32-17
New York	56	29	.659	2	—	6-4	L-1	33-13	23-16
Tampa Bay	43	44	.494	16	12½	6-4	L-2	23-17	20-27
Toronto	41	46	.471	18	14½	5-5	W-1	24-23	17-23
Baltimore	24	63	.276	35	31½	1-9	L-4	12-29	12-34

## Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	49	37	.570	—	—	6-4	W-5	28-13	21-24
Minnesota	37	48	.435	11½	17½	3-7	W-2	22-20	15-28
Detroit	39	51	.433	12	18	3-7	W-1	24-22	15-29
Chicago	30	58	.341	20	26	3-7	L-3	16-27	14-31
Kansas City	25	62	.287	24½	30½	2-8	L-7	11-33	14-29

## West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	59	31	.656	—	—	7-3	W-4	27-17	32-14
Seattle	56	32	.636	2	—	9-1	W-1	30-15	26-17
Oakland	48	40	.545	10	8	8-2	L-1	24-21	24-19
Los Angeles	44	44	.500	14	12	3-7	L-1	20-21	24-23
Texas	39	50	.438	19½	17½	5-5	L-1	19-28	20-22

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	49	38	.563	—	—	4-6	L-4	23-17	26-21
Philadelphia	47	37	.560	½	—	6-4	W-4	30-16	17-21
Washington	44	43	.506	5	4½	3-7	W-2	21-23	23-20
New York	35	49	.417	12½	12	4-6	W-2	15-26	20-23
Miami36	54	40	.400	14½	14	4-6	L-2	19-26	17-28

## Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	53	35	.602	—	—	7-3	W-5	29-17	24-18
Chicago	49	36	.576	2½	—	7-3	L-1	26-15	23-21
St. Louis	45	41	.523	7	3	5-5	W-2	23-22	22-19
Pittsburgh	40	46	.465	12	8	4-6	L-3	21-21	19-25
Cincinnati	39	49	.443	14	10	7-3	W-2	21-26	18-23

## West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	47	39	.547	—	—	6-4	W-4	26-23	21-16
Arizona	48	40	.545	—	1	4-6	L-2	24-22	24-18
Colorado	44	43	.506	3½	4½	6-4	W-3	18-22	26-21
San Fran	45	44	.506	3½	4½	5-5	L-4	26-15	19-29
San Diego	38	51	.427	10½	11½	3-7	W-1	19-25	19-26

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Thursday's Games

Texas 7, Detroit 5  
Houston 4, Chicago White Sox 3  
Minnesota 5, Baltimore 2  
Seattle 4, L.A. Angels 1

## Friday's Games

Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 2  
Detroit 3, Texas 1

## Saturday's Games

Baltimore (Gausman 4-6) at Minnesota (Gibson 2-6), 2:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Severino 13-2) at Toronto (Happ 10-4), 4:07 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Shields 3-9) at Houston (Morton 10-2), 4:10 p.m.  
Colorado (Freeland 8-6) at Seattle (Paxton 8-2), 4:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Jackson 1-0) at Cleveland (Kluber 12-4), 4:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Snell 11-4) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 4-5), 4:10 p.m.  
Texas (Hamels 4-7) at Detroit (Fiers 5-5), 4:10 p.m.

**Boston (Price 9-6) at Kansas City (Keller 2-3), 7:15 p.m.**

L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 6-2) at L.A. Angels (McGuire 0-1), 7:15 p.m.

## Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.  
Oakland at Cleveland, 1:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.  
Texas at Detroit, 1:10 p.m.  
Baltimore at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox at Houston, 2:10 p.m.  
**Boston at Kansas City, 2:15 p.m.**  
Colorado at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Thursday's Games

Washington 14, Miami 12  
Milwaukee 7, Atlanta 2  
San Diego 6, Arizona 3  
St. Louis 11, San Francisco 2

## Friday's Games

Cincinnati 3, Chicago Cubs 2  
Washington 3, Miami 2  
N.Y. Mets 5, Tampa Bay 1

## Saturday's Games

Cincinnati (Harvey 4-5) at Chicago Cubs (Chatwood 3-5), 2:20 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Arrieta 5-6) at Pittsburgh (Taillon 5-6), 4:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Martinez 5-4) at San Francisco (Samardzija 1-4), 4:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Sanchez 3-2) at Milwaukee (Wilkerson 0-0), 4:10 p.m.  
Colorado (Freeland 8-6) at Seattle (Paxton 8-2), 4:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Snell 11-4) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 4-5), 4:10 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 6-2) at L.A. Angels (McGuire 0-1), 7:15 p.m.  
Miami (Chen 2-5) at Washington (Scherzer 10-5), 7:15 p.m.  
San Diego (Ross 5-6) at Arizona (Ray 3-1), 10:10 p.m.

## Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.  
Miami at Washington, 1:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.  
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.  
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
Colorado at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.  
San Diego at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets 5, Tampa Bay 1  
Cleveland 10, Oakland 4  
Houston 11, Chicago White Sox 4  
Minnesota 6, Baltimore 2  
Boston 10, Kansas City 5  
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels,  
10:07 p.m.(Late)  
Colorado at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. (Late)

Milwaukee 5, Atlanta 4  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m. (late)  
San Diego at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. (late)  
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m. (late)  
Colorado at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. (late)  
St. Louis at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m. (late)

# Last remaining multiple World Cup champions eliminated

KAZAN, Russia (AP) — Only five countries have won the World Cup more than once. None of them have a chance to win another this year.

Five-time champion Brazil and two-time champion Uruguay were both eliminated Friday, losing in the quarterfinals. Argentina, another two-time winner, lost in the round of 16 while four-time champion Germany couldn't make it out of the group stage.

Italy, which also has won four titles, didn't even qualify, losing to Sweden in the play-offs.

This is the first time there will be a semifinals without at least one of Argentina, Brazil, Germany or Italy.

That only leaves France and England as former champions still with a chance to win another title in Russia.

## BRAZIL

Brazil was one of the biggest favorites heading into the tournament in Russia, but it struggled early in the group stage and finally lost to Belgium 2-1 on Friday in Kazan.

After a lackluster start in qualifying, Brazil replaced 1994 World Cup-winning captain Dunga with Tite as coach. Tite oversaw an immediate improvement in results that led to Brazil's qualification.

Although Brazil finished first in Group E, it failed to impress in attack. There were glimpses of pace and skill from Neymar and Philippe Coutinho, but the team was not as free-flowing going forward as many had hoped.

At least the defense was solid, conceding only one goal through the round of 16.

Brazil has now been eliminated by European opposition in the knockout stages at each of the four World Cups since it last won in 2002.

## URUGUAY

Uruguay was the World Cup's first winner back in 1930 and the country added a second title 20 years later when it defeated Brazil in the final match in Rio de Janeiro.

Although the Uruguayans haven't made a final since, they have become a presence again in the final stages.

In 2010, Uruguay made the semifinals, losing to the Netherlands 3-2. The team came close again this year, but lost to France 2-0 on Friday in Nizhny Novgorod.

Uruguay came second in South American qualifying behind Brazil. Its strong all-around performances in Russia, particularly in the 2-1 victory over Portugal in the round of 16, raised hopes that the team could at least match its performance from 2010.

However, during the loss to France in the quarterfinals, Uruguay was forced to play without injured striker Edinson Cavani. And a bad mistake from goalkeeper Fernando Muslera gifted Antoine Griezmann a goal.

# 2018 WORLD CUP GLANCE

AT A GLANCE • QUARTERFINAL

## QUARTERFINAL

Friday, July 6

## Game 57

At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia



Uruguay

VS.



France

## Game 58

At Kazan, Russia



Brazil

VS.



Belgium

Saturday, July 7

## Game 59

At Sochi, Russia



Russia

VS.



Croatia

## Game 60

At Samara, Russia



Sweden

VS.



England

## SEMIFINAL

Tuesday, July 10

## Game 61

At St. Petersburg, Russia

Game 57 winner vs. Game 58 winner, 1800 GMT

## Wednesday, July 11

## Game 62

At Moscow

Game 59 winner vs. Game 60 winner, 1800 GMT

## THIRD PLACE

Saturday, July 14

## Game 63

At St. Petersburg, Russia

Game 61 loser vs. Game 62 loser, 1400 GMT

## FINAL

Sunday, July 15

## Game 64

At Moscow

Game 61 winner vs. Game 62 winner, 1500 GMT

## ARGENTINA

Argentina, the World Cup champion in 1978 and 1986, has arguably the best player of his generation in Lionel Messi. But few gave the team much of a chance of making a second straight final.

Qualifying for the tournament in Russia proved to be an ordeal, requiring a final day hat trick from Messi.

With coach Jorge Sampaoli struggling to build a team around Messi, Argentina labored during the group stage in Russia, notably in its opening 1-1 draw against Iceland.

A 3-0 loss to Croatia raised the prospect that it wouldn't even make it out of the group, but the team scraped through with a late winner against Nigeria.

The reward, though, was tough — France in the round of 16. Kylian Mbappe exploited the lack of speed in Argentina's defense and lead France to a 4-3 victory.

## GERMANY

Germany won its fourth World Cup in Brazil four years ago. A chance for a fifth was expected in Russia, not least because the team hadn't

done much wrong in between.

Germany's failure to make the second stage for the first time since 1938 is one of the World Cup's great surprises. After all, Germany has made it to the semifinals in each major tournament it has contested since 2006.

Losing its opening group match against Mexico was seen as a blip. Normal service would surely resume, it was thought. However, the team struggled in its second match against Sweden, requiring a curling goal from Toni Kroos with virtually the last kick of the match to win 2-1.

In its final match against South Korea, the Germans lost 2-0.

## ITALY

At least the others qualified for this year's World Cup.

Italy, however, didn't even make it to Russia after losing to Sweden in the playoffs. It's the first time Italy has missed out on a World Cup in 60 years.

Italy's national team has been in decline since winning its fourth World Cup title in 2006. At the World Cups of 2010 and 2014, the Italians failed to get out of their group.



At the Tropical Cafe in Framingham, Mass., Peter, left, and Bruna Rugg, center, of Worcester, Mass., and other Brazilian soccer fans react with dismay after Belgium scored its second goal during the first half of a World Cup soccer quarterfinal Friday, July 6, 2018. (Ken McGagh/The Metro West Daily News via AP)

# Little League Softball 10U Westfield vs. Agawam



Katie Bouchard gets a hit.



Keila Peich takes a pitch.



Happy champions - Westfield's 10U District 2 Champions.



Julia Bonfitto crosses home plate for a run.



Julia Bonfitto makes a catch early in the game.



Shea Hurley takes a hard cut at the ball.



Catcher Grace Trempe runs down the Agawam runner.



Hayley Krupiensi slides in for a run against Agawam.



Shea Hurley fires a pitch at Friday's game against Agawam.



# Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

## My Husband the Creep

**Dear Annie:** My husband and I have been married for eight years. My first marriage ended because my ex was a serial cheater and all-around creep. "Mike" seemed to be the exact opposite. However, shortly after we were married, I found out he was checking out dating sites. I confronted him, and he deleted his accounts.

Then, about two years ago, I found out he and a 22-year-old co-worker had a sexting relationship. I was going to file for divorce, but he promised me he would stop. I insisted we go to counseling, and we went a few times. He said he had never been physically unfaithful to me. I warned him that this was strike two and that three strikes and he would be out.

A few months later, I checked his Twitter account and was disgusted by the sleazy women he was communicating with. Strike three. He pleaded with me to stay. Eventually, he deleted his Twitter account and promised to stay on the straight and narrow.

A few months ago, while paying our cellphone bill, I glanced at the record of his text messages. I found several texts sent in the middle of the night to an 18-year-old high school girl whom he used to work with. Can you tell me any good reason a 60-year-old man should be texting an 18-year-old girl he does not even work with anymore?

I am getting up the courage to confront my husband about this and to most likely go through another gut-wrenching divorce. Why am I writing to you? I guess it's just to validate my feelings -- to tell me I don't deserve this. By the way, I have never cheated on him in any way. He reads your column every day in the paper. If you would agree that a 60-year-old man reaching out to girls younger than his own daughters is creepy, he might listen. But I'm not holding my breath. -- Deja Vu in Wisconsin

**Dear Deja Vu:** If you're looking for someone to tell you that your husband's behavior is creepy, you have come to the right place. His behavior is very creepy. The first text with a 22-year-old woman from work should have tipped you off. You can't have a healthy relationship with someone who is preoccupied with relationships with others. It's time to pack your bags and head out. It might cause you pain in the short term, but in the long run, you will be liberating yourself from a lifetime of lies and deception.

**Dear Annie:** This is in response to "Child-Free and Tired of Judgment." My husband and I have been married for over 40 years and chose to not have children. We were told repeatedly that we would regret that decision. I can tell you truthfully that we have no regrets. We've always told people that we are selfish and want to do the things people with kids just can't pick up and do. All those people who had kids -- some wish they hadn't had them, and that's a burden, financially and psychologically, that can't be reversed. Some have the joy of a lifetime to cherish children and grandchildren. When feasible, always re-evaluate your position. But know that the childless position you have chosen could be spot on for you. -- Childless With No Regrets

**Dear Childless With No Regrets:** I'm printing your letter so that it might offer comfort to anyone facing criticism for not having children -- though I take issue with your calling yourself selfish. Having children out of peer pressure would have been selfish. You and your husband made the right choice for yourselves.

## HINTS FROM HELOISE

### COGNITIVE DECLINE

Dear Heloise: My husband is showing signs of memory loss. I know it's normal as we age, but how can we slow down that process? -- Ruth F., Tillamook, Ore.

Ruth, sadly, we all get a little forgetful as we age, but keeping our brains active helps slow down the process. Before you do anything, talk to your husband's doctor to see what he or she recommends. Many people do crossword puzzles or write stories or poetry to keep their minds busy. Still others feel that diet can play a part, and they turn to a healthy diet of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and poultry.

Science is still studying the effects of aging on the human brain, so stay informed about cognitive decline. -- Heloise

### DON'T FORGET TO PACK ...

Dear Heloise: When packing for a cruise, there are a few items I always take along, but no one tells you about how handy these things are when you need them. Believe me, you'll need them at some point:

- \* power strip
- \* extension cord
- \* sticky-backed notes
- \* antibacterial wipes
- \* over-the-door organizer
- \* clothespins.

-- Maggie J., Orlando, Fla.

Maggie, these are excellent items to have along on any trip. To your list I would add a refillable water bottle and a coffee thermos. You can refill the thermos and take your coffee anywhere. -- Heloise



## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

### Previous puzzle solution

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

## TV Sports Listings

### Saturday, July 7

#### AUTO RACING

- 8:55 a.m. ESPNEWS — Formula One, British Grand Prix, qualifying, at Silverstone, England
- 3:30 p.m. NBCSN — IndyCar, Iowa Corn 300, qualifying, at Newton, Iowa
- 7 p.m. NBC — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Coke Zero Sugar 400, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

#### BOXING

- 9:30 p.m. ESPN — Jose Ramirez vs. Danny O'Connor, for Ramirez's WBC junior welterweight title, at Fresno, Calif.

#### CYCLING

- 5 a.m. NBCSN — Tour de France, Stage 1, from Noirmoutier-en-l'Île to Fontenay-le-Comte, France

#### DRAG RACING

- 1:30 p.m. FS1 — NHRA, New England Nationals, qualifying, at Epping, N.H.

#### GOLF

- 7:30 a.m. GOLF — European PGA Tour, Dubai Duty Free Irish Open, third round, at Donegal, Ireland
- 1 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour, A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier Classic, third round, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
- 3 p.m. CBS — PGA Tour, A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier Classic, third round, at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

- GOLF — Web.com Tour, LECOM Health Challenge, third round, at Clymer, N.Y.
- 5:30 p.m. GOLF — LPGA Tour, Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic, third round, at Oneida, Wis.

#### HORSE RACING

- 4:30 p.m. NBC — Breeders' Cup Challenge Series, Belmont Sprint Championship Stakes (plus non-Challenge Series races Belmont Oaks Invitational and Dwyer Stakes), at Elmont, N.Y.
- 6 p.m. FS2 — Belmont Park Live: Stars and Stripes Racing Festival (Belmont Derby and Suburban Handicap), at Elmont, N.Y.

#### MLB BASEBALL

- 2 p.m. MLB — Regional coverage, Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs OR Baltimore at Minnesota
- 4 p.m. FS1 — Atlanta at Milwaukee
- 7 p.m. FOX — Regional coverage, L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, Boston at Kansas City or Miami at Washington
- 10 p.m. MLB — San Diego at Arizona

#### MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

- 8 p.m. FS1 — UFC 226, prelims, at Las Vegas

#### MOTOR SPORTS

- 3:30 p.m. NBC — AMA, Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Series, RedBud National (450 Moto 2 class), at Buchanan, Mich.

#### NBA BASKETBALL

- 3 p.m. NBA — Summer League, Portland vs. Utah, at Las Vegas
- 3:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Summer League, San Antonio vs. Indiana, at Las Vegas
- 5 p.m. NBA — Summer League, Miami vs. New Orleans, at Las Vegas
- 5:30 p.m. ESPN — Summer League, New York vs. Atlanta, at Las Vegas
- 7 p.m. NBA — Summer League, Oklahoma City vs. Brooklyn, at Las Vegas
- 7:30 p.m. ESPN — Summer League, Phoenix vs. Sacramento, at Las Vegas
- 9 p.m. NBA — Summer League, Detroit vs. Memphis, at Las Vegas
- 9:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Summer League, Chicago vs. Cleveland, at Las Vegas
- 11 p.m. NBA — Summer League, Boston vs. Denver, at Las Vegas
- 11:30 p.m. ESPN — Summer League, Philadelphia vs. L.A. Lakers, at Las Vegas

#### SOCCER

- 10 a.m. FOX — FIFA World Cup, quarterfinal, Sweden vs. England, Samara, Russia
- 2 p.m. FOX — FIFA World Cup, quarterfinal, Russia vs. Croatia, at Sochi, Russia
- 4:30 p.m. FOX — MLS, Orlando City at Los Angeles FC
- 7:30 p.m.

### ESPNEWS — NWSL, Washington at Orlando

#### SPECIALS

- 6 p.m. ESPN2 — 2018 World Series of Poker, Main Event, at Las Vegas

#### SWIMMING

- 7 p.m. NBCSN — TYR Pro Swim Series, at Columbus, Ohio

#### TENNIS

- 8 a.m. ESPN — Wimbledon Championships, third round, at London ---

### Sunday, July 8

#### AUTO RACING

- 9:05 a.m. ESPN — Formula One, British Grand Prix, at Silverstone, England
- 2:30 p.m. NBCSN — IndyCar, Iowa Corn 300, at Newton, Iowa
- 4 p.m. FS1 — IMSA, WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, Mobil 1 SportsCar Grand Prix, at Bowmanville, Ontario (same-day tape)

#### CYCLING

- 7:30 a.m. NBCSN — Tour de France, Stage 2, from Mouilleron-Saint-Germain to La Roche-sur-Yon, France
- 4:30 p.m. NBC — Tour de France, Stage 2, from Mouilleron-Saint-Germain to La Roche-sur-Yon, France (same-day tape)

#### DRAG RACING

- 1 p.m. FS1 — NHRA, New England Nationals, finals, at Epping, N.H.

#### GOLF

- 7 a.m. GOLF — European PGA Tour, Dubai Duty Free Irish Open, final round, at Donegal, Ireland
- 1 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour, A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier Classic, final round, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
- 3 p.m. CBS — PGA Tour, A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier Classic, final round, at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.
- GOLF — Web.com Tour, LECOM Health Challenge, final round, at Clymer, N.Y.
- 5:30 p.m. GOLF — LPGA Tour, Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic, final round, at Oneida, Wis.

#### MLB BASEBALL

- 2 p.m. TBS — Atlanta at Milwaukee
- 7 p.m. ESPN — MLB All-Star Selection Show
- 8 p.m. ESPN — L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels

#### MOTOR SPORTS

- 5 p.m. NBCSN — AMA, Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Series, RedBud National (250 Moto 2 class), at Buchanan, Mich. (taped)

#### NBA BASKETBALL

- 3 p.m. NBA — Summer League, Minnesota at Toronto, at Las Vegas
- 3:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Summer League, Washington vs. San Antonio, at Las Vegas
- 5 p.m. NBA — Summer League, Charlotte vs. Miami, at Las Vegas
- 5:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Summer League, Portland vs. Atlanta, at Las Vegas
- 7 p.m. NBA — Summer League, Dallas vs. Milwaukee, at Las Vegas
- 7:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Summer League, Golden State vs. Houston, at Las Vegas
- 9 p.m. NBA — Summer League, Utah vs. New York, at Las Vegas
- 9:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Summer League, Memphis vs. Orlando, at Las Vegas
- 11 p.m. NBA — Summer League, Sacramento vs. L.A. Clippers, at Las Vegas
- 11:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Summer League, L.A. Lakers vs. Chicago, at Las Vegas

#### SOCCER

- 7 p.m. FS1 — MLS, N.Y. Red Bulls at N.Y. City FC

#### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

- 2 p.m. ABC — 2018 Special Olympics USA Games, at Seattle

#### SPECIALS

- 2 p.m. ESPN — 2018 World Series of Poker, Main Event, at Las Vegas

#### SWIMMING

- 6:30 p.m. NBCSN — TYR Pro Swim Series, at Columbus, Ohio

#### TENNIS

- 3 p.m. ABC — Wimbledon Championships, Week 1 highlights, at London

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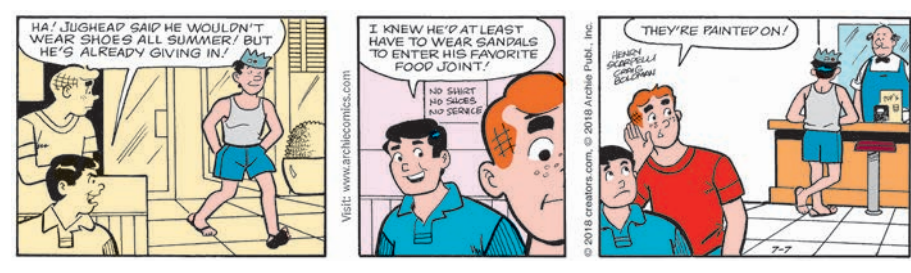
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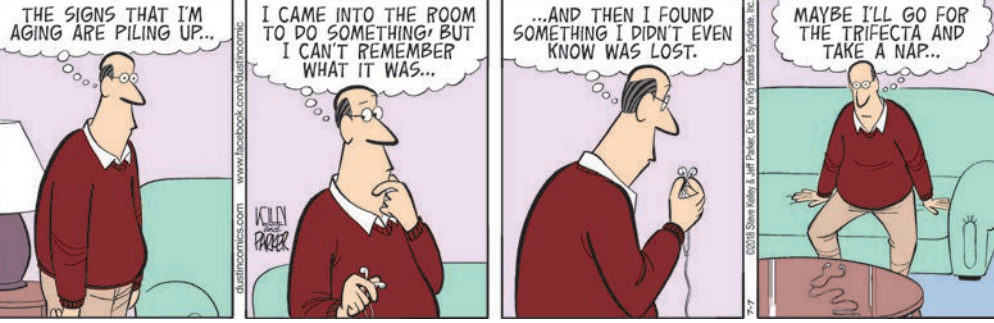
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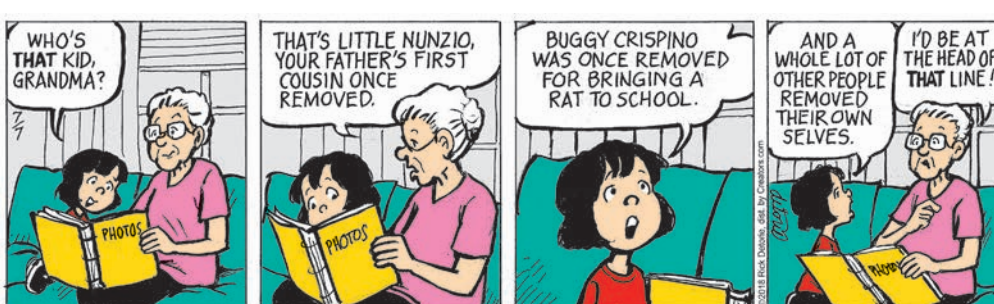
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**B.C.** Mastroianni and Hart



**ONE BIG HAPPY** Rick Detorie



**ANDY CAPP** Mahoney, Goldsmith and Garnett



**ZACK HILL** John Deering and John Newcombe



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jaqueline Bigar

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, July 7, 2018:  
This year you often are stunned by the actions your friends take. You won't complain of boredom, as you rarely seem to know what is going to happen next. If you are single, you could discover that a longtime friend is the love of your life. Commit only when you are sure. If you are attached, the two of you often take off for a day out together or a weekend alone. These periods fuel the relationship. TAURUS seems steady and solid.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ You feel the need to express your compassion to a friend. You could surprise this person with a gesture you decide to make. Relax and loosen up. An older or respected individual gives you feedback that might be quite important. Tonight: You could get feisty at the last moment.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★★ You know what you want to do, and convincing someone else to go along with this idea could have a surprising result. You might find that this person feels threatened by change. Relax and make it less of a big deal. Tonight: Refuse to respond to someone's anger or frustration.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Remain responsive. A group happening might need to be avoided. Today is not the day to break precedence, but rather to work with the here and now. You might not be comfortable with a loved one's reaction or a distant friend's thoughts. Tonight: Keep your own counsel.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★★ Zero in on what you want, and don't allow a partner to distract you. A friend could surprise you with his or her actions or words. You might even appreciate being a bit bored after you spend some time together. Tonight: Avoid someone who is clearly on the warpath.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ You could be too tired for your own good. You have done what was needed, even if it wasn't always what you wanted. You feel as if you must take responsibility for a difficult situation. Understand that you cannot control anyone but yourself. Tonight: Calm down a loved one.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★★ Look to the big picture if seeking answers. Make a point of addressing others' points of view. Detachment is your ace in the hole. With that skill, you can handle almost anything. It is important to understand what motivates others. Tonight: Let your mind drift to good music.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★★ If you don't engage in a conversation with a loved one, you might never get past a mutual problem. You have little to fear as you move forward. You will be delighted by what you hear and by the resulting change. Work through the issue at hand. Tonight: Togetherness works.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★★ You can't understand how someone feels if you are always putting down his or her feelings. Know that you have the same issues as this person, just radically different responses. Understand why this person has chosen the path that he or she has. Tonight: Out enjoying life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ You could be embroiled in a difficult situation. Let it go for now and relax. If you remain uptight and high-strung, you will not be able to resolve the problem effectively. Your attitude could define the results, no matter what goes on. Tonight: Choose a favorite stress-buster.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ You recognize that you have been feeling a bit off-kilter. As a result, a close friend or loved one might back away. You will want to build bridges at this moment. Do not be surprised if this process could cost you financially as well. Tonight: Dance the night away with friends.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★ A family matter seems to need some of your time and attention. You have been running around a lot lately. Do not make a big deal out of a problem; just go with the flow and adjust your schedule accordingly. Squeeze in a nap if you can. Tonight: Use your high energy well.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Make calls in the morning, and you will see your plans come together. Reach out to a sibling or neighbor. While you catch up on news, you might opt to play a game of cards together. Make this visit a fun happening. You both have news to share. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

**BORN TODAY**  
Musician Ringo Starr (1940), artist Marc Chagall (1887), figure skater Michelle Kwan (1980)  
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Jaqueline Bigar is on the internet at www.jacquelinebigar.com.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

### Good bidding and good play

North dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ A 9 8 7  
♥ 5 4 3  
♦ A 5 4  
♣ A 9 6  
**WEST**  
♠ 6 5 3  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ Q J 10  
♣ K Q J  
**EAST**  
♠ 4 2  
♥ 2  
♦ 9 8 7 6  
♣ 10 8 5 4 3 2  
**SOUTH**  
♠ K Q J 10  
♥ A K Q 7 6  
♦ K 3 2  
♣ 7

The bidding:  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1♥ Pass  
2NT Pass 3♠ Pass  
4♠ Pass 4NT Pass  
5♠ Pass 7♣

Opening lead — five of spades.  
This deal occurred in a pairs tournament. At most tables, the final contract was six or seven hearts or spades, but at several tables the slam was bid in notrump. Both six hearts and six notrump went down with normal defense due to the unlucky 4-1 heart division.  
The optimum contract — seven spades — was bid and made at only one table. Declarer played the hand very skillfully to bring the grand slam home.

The deal points up the advantage of choosing a suit contract rather than notrump, and also illustrates the advantage of choosing a 4-4 trump fit over a 5-3 combination.  
South won the trump lead in his hand and wisely refrained from drawing trumps, which would have sunk the slam. Instead, he crossed to the ace of clubs and ruffed a club, then led a trump to the ace and ruffed another club.  
These five plays ran South out of trumps but left dummy with two and West with one. A diamond to dummy's ace, followed by the nine of spades, enabled South to discard his diamond loser as West's last trump was drawn.  
South then cashed the A-K-Q of hearts, ruffed a heart — establishing his last heart as a trick — and took the last two tricks with the king of diamonds and seven of hearts.  
Declarer's 13 tricks consisted of the four natural trump tricks in the North hand, two club ruffs in the South hand, four heart tricks, the A-K of diamonds and the ace of clubs. By ruffing dummy's two club losers in his hand early in the play, he wound up scoring six trump tricks instead of the obvious four, and was later able to ruff a heart in dummy to establish his 13th trick.

## CROSSWORDS

- ACROSS**  
1 — buddy  
6 Value goddess  
11 Dawn goddess  
12 Domed homes  
14 "That makes me happy!"  
15 Get snug  
16 Hot tub  
17 Rental contract  
19 Spanish aunt  
20 Give temporarily  
22 "I love," to Livy  
23 Abound  
24 Bygone Ford  
26 "Forgive me"  
28 Service charge  
30 Hosp. areas  
31 "Let's do this!"
- DOWN**  
1 Jostled  
2 Church key-boards  
3 Note after fa  
4 Spoken  
5 — mistake (blew it)  
6 Endearing, as a smile  
7 Curved molding  
8 "Treasure Island"  
9 Wobble  
10 More sacred  
11 Super-market section  
13 Sordid pal  
21 Postpone  
23 Puccini opera  
25 Meadow (blew it)  
27 Soon-to-be grads  
29 Magazine bigwigs  
31 Perfect  
32 Primate  
33 Amend  
34 "— hoo!"  
36 Long-haired cat  
37 Poured  
38 Urged (on)  
41 Troop groups  
44 Undo a dele  
45 Send forth  
48 Code-breaking gp.  
50 Actress Ruby

Solution time: 26 mins.  
Yesterdays answer 7-7

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## CRYPTOQUIP

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P B X H T F X H F B I B R R .  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: AT THE WORDPLAY AFICIONADOS' WIENER ROAST, WHAT WAS THERE A LARGE SUPPLY OF? HOT DOG PUNS.  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals K

# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

**Was the Kyle & Kyle show the best finish of the season so far?**

**GODSPEAK:** The two Kyles are now the official poster children for Chicagoland Speedway's competition department. Congrats, you two!

**KEN'S CALL:** Well, yeah, of course. That's the type of highlight they use in commercials for years to come.

**Best bet for an outsider to win this week's plate race?**

**GODSPEAK:** First, about 32½ guys fit that description. I think this kid Brad Keselowski could have a breakthrough run at Daytona.

**KEN'S CALL:** The guy who was a mile away in February, Aric Almirola. Or last year's plate-master, Ricky Stenhouse Jr.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

### KURT BUSCH VS. KEVIN HARVICK:

Busch was very unhappy with his Stewart-Haas Racing teammate for snatching the Stage 2 victory away from him on Lap 160. The two cars made contact to the finish line.

### GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:

Of course, the powers that be at SHR will have a sit-down with Busch, pointing out that Harvick has a series-leading five Cup Series wins this season.

## GODWIN'S PICKS FOR DAYTONA

### WINNER:

Brad Keselowski

### REST OF TOP 5:

Joey Logano, Chase Elliott, Martin Truex Jr., Kevin Harvick

## MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

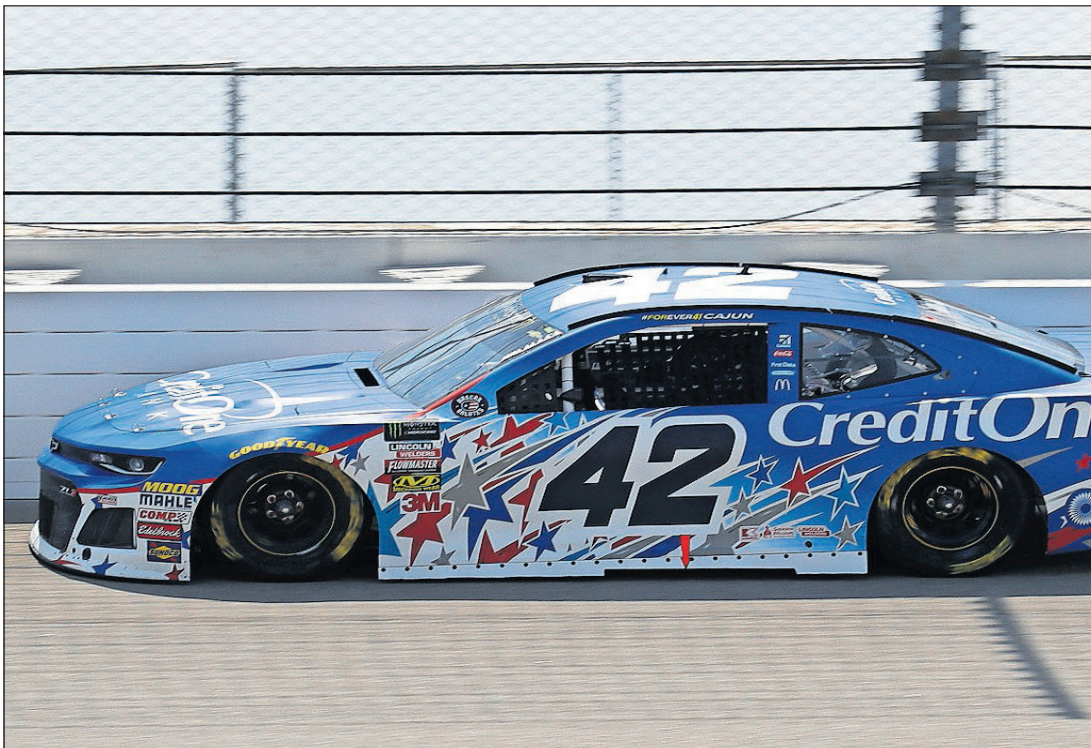
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# CHICAGOLAND

## THREE THINGS WE LEARNED



**Kyle Larson, who drives the No. 42 Chevy, took race winner Kyle Busch to the limit in an exciting, last-lap run to the checkered flag at Chicagoland.** [AP/NAM Y. HUH]

### 1. It's alive!

After lying dormant since February, Chevrolet made some gasping sounds at Chicagoland on Sunday thanks to Kyle Larson, who finished second to Kyle Busch. "Hey, we put on a hell of a show for you guys, and that was a blast," Larson said after trading paint with Busch.

### 2. Reset mindset

After the drama between Busch and Larson on the last lap, there was talk of the finish being one of the greatest of all time. Not so fast. The new kid on the NBC announcers block, Dale

Earnhardt Jr., put it in perspective. "This was a great race from start to finish," he said.

### 3. Some surprises

Aric Almirola earned his first stage point and led a race-high 70 laps, but pit-road trouble pushed him to a 25th-place finish. Young guns Erik Jones and Alex Bowman quietly scored top-10 finishes at Chicagoland. "This is good momentum going into next week's race," Bowman said.

— *Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com*

# THREE THINGS TO WATCH

### 1. Daytona-bound

Saturday's Coke Zero Sugar 400 at Daytona represents the halfway point (Race 18) of the 2018 Cup Series — only nine races remain in the regular season. The 160-lap run over Daytona's 2.5-mile tri-oval will be the last restrictor-plate race before the playoffs begin in September. The first two plate races were won by Austin Dillon (Daytona 500) and Joey Logano (Talladega).

### 2. Refresh button

Almost any driver who shows up can win Saturday's race at Daytona. Of the six drivers with wins, the two oddballs are Dillon and Logano, who scored their lone Victory Lane appearances at plate tracks. How about Aric Almirola? Maybe. "We are going to win a race," he said at Chicagoland. "I guarantee you we are going to win a race. We have to be perfect to do it though." On deck, Daytona.

### 3. Labonte second

Former NASCAR Cup Series champion Bobby Labonte scored a second-place, oval-track finish last weekend. The big question is where? The runner-up showing was at Tours



**Why is this man smiling? Because Austin Dillon knows any driver can win Saturday's race at Daytona. He's looking for a Daytona sweep.**

[NEWS-JOURNAL/JIM TILLER]

(France) Speedway. The 54-year-old driver is running the entire NASCAR Whelen Euro Series. "Second feels good," he said. "I think we needed another lap or two and we might have had a chance at the win."

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## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

### Why were the two Kyles OK with all the rough stuff on Chicagoland's final lap?

Kyle Larson was happy because he made a late charge, had a chance to win and seems to genuinely enjoy that brand of give-and-take — it reminds him of his short-track roots. Kyle Busch was happy because it ended with him holding the checkered flag. It's all good hard racin' until Kyle gets the short straw. He likely would've had a different opinion if he hadn't been able to get back to Larson's bumper.

### Does someone crash the playoffs party with a surprise win this week?

It's always possible at a plate race, but let's not consider Aric Almirola a shocker. He's been running too well all season, and he was up front near the very end in February at Daytona. But Bubba Wallace, Chris Buescher and Paul Menard were also in the last-lap mix at the Daytona 500, so you never know.

— *Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com*

## CUP STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch	736
2. Kevin Harvick	674
3. Joey Logano	617
4. Martin Truex Jr.	594
5. Brad Keselowski	592
6. Clint Bowyer	579
7. Kurt Busch	560
8. Denny Hamlin	537
9. Kyle Larson	524
10. Ryan Blaney	495
11. Aric Almirola	493
12. Jimmie Johnson	442
13. Chase Elliott	435
14. Erik Jones	408
15. Alex Bowman	390
16. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	367
17. Paul Menard	362
18. Daniel Suarez	316
19. Austin Dillon	314
20. Jamie McMurray	309

## WHAT'S ON TAP

**CUP SERIES:** Coke Zero Sugar 400  
**SITE:** Daytona International Speedway (2.5-mile tri-oval)  
**TV SCHEDULE:** Thursday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.). Friday, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 4 p.m.). Saturday, race (NBC Sports Network, coverage begins at 6:30 p.m.; NBC, green flag, 7:15 p.m.)

**XFINITY:** Coca-Cola Firecracker 250  
**SITE:** Daytona International Speedway  
**SCHEDULE:** Thursday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.). Friday, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 2 p.m.), race (NBC Sports Network, 7:30 p.m.)

## 2018 SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

**Feb. 11:** Clash at Daytona (Brad Keselowski)  
**Feb. 15:** Can-Am Duel at Daytona (Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliott)  
**Feb. 18:** Daytona 500 (Austin Dillon)  
**Feb. 25:** Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Kevin Harvick)  
**March 4:** Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas (Kevin Harvick)  
**March 11:** Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix (Kevin Harvick)  
**March 18:** Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Martin Truex Jr.)  
**March 26:** STP 500 at Martinsville (Clint Bowyer)  
**April 8:** O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas (Kyle Busch)  
**April 15:** Food City 500 at Bristol (Kyle Busch)  
**April 21:** Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond (Kyle Busch)

**April 29:** Geico 500 at Talladega (Joey Logano)  
**May 6:** AAA 400 at Dover (Kevin Harvick)  
**May 12:** Go Bowling 400 at Kansas (Kevin Harvick)  
**May 19:** All-Star Race at Charlotte (Kevin Harvick)  
**May 27:** Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte (Kyle Busch)  
**June 3:** Pocono 400 (Martin Truex Jr.)  
**June 10:** FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan (Clint Bowyer)  
**June 24:** Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma (Martin Truex Jr.)  
**July 1:** Chicago 400 at Chicagoland (Kyle Busch)  
**July 7:** Coke Zero 400 at Daytona  
**July 14:** Quaker State 400 at Kentucky  
**July 22:** New Hampshire 301  
**July 29:** Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono

**Aug. 5:** 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen  
**Aug. 12:** Pure Michigan 400  
**Aug. 18:** Night Race at Bristol  
**Sept. 2:** Southern 500 at Darlington  
**Sept. 9:** Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis  
**Sept. 16:** Las Vegas 400  
**Sept. 22:** Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond  
**Sept. 30:** Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course  
**Oct. 7:** Delaware 400 at Dover  
**Oct. 14:** Alabama 500 at Talladega  
**Oct. 21:** Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas  
**Oct. 28:** First Data 500 at Martinsville  
**Nov. 4:** Texas 500  
**Nov. 11:** Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix  
**Nov. 18:** Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead

## KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS

<b>KYLE BUSCH</b> His turn again at #1	<b>KEVIN HARVICK</b> Will he and Kurt play nice this week?	<b>MARTIN TRUEX JR.</b> Zero-for-53 in plate races	<b>CLINT BOWYER</b> Has won at Talladega, but not Daytona	<b>BRAD KESELOWSKI</b> The man to beat with a plate	<b>KYLE LARSON</b> Eighteen career runner-up finishes	<b>KURT BUSCH</b> Has to be getting impatient	<b>JOEY LOGANO</b> Not running bad, not running great	<b>ERIK JONES</b> Seventh, sixth past two weeks	<b>ARIC ALMIROLA</b> He promised a win this year; will he deliver?
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

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