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— OLIVE SCHREINER

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World Series officially returns; regionals continue

Greater Westfield Babe Ruth Baseball League President Dan Welch, second from right, and Babe Ruth, Inc., Vice President/Commissioner Robert Faherty recently completed a contract to bring the 13-Year-Old World Series to Westfield in August 2019. It is the second time in three years that the Whip City will host the event. Local Babe Ruth officials Phil Aucella, far left, and Bill Amanti, far right, were on hand for the special event. The public is invited to not only this event, but also the eastern regionals, which have been ongoing since late last week at Bullens Field. Westfield's All-Star squad returns to action Tuesday night at 7 p.m. (Submitted photo)

Congamond Road project on course

By GREG FITZPATRICK
Correspondent

SOUTHWICK – Pereira Construction of Ludlow, Mass., has been continues work on installing the new drainage system along Congamond Rd.. "They will continue until the drainage work is done and then they'll move on to the next phase of the project," said Southwick DPW Director Randy Brown.



Pereira Construction is seen delivering the piping for the drainage on Congamond Road on Monday morning. (Photo by Greg Fitzpatrick)

According to Brown, the next phase of the project would be the widening of Congamond Road.

Besides working on the drainage, Pereira is also conducting tree removal in order to install a new detention basin for the drainage. Brown added that the contractor has gotten a little hung up on the drainage aspect due to an abundance of rock and ledge in the ground. Pereira construction will be using their on-site equipment in order to chip away at the

material and remove it.

"I think you'll then see the progress get much better," said Brown.

On June 15, the Westfield News reported that the Congamond Road project had begun by Pereira working on below grade utilities and starting the drainage process.

Mass DOT is funding the \$4.1 million project and has

complete oversight. The project includes a new drainage system, a sidewalk on the south side of the road, and new bike lanes.

The majority of the Congamond Road project is expected to continue through the fall and into the winter as weather permits. Pereira is scheduled to provide the final paving on the road in April 2019.

Open Space and Recreation committee looking to hire consultant

By GREG FITZPATRICK
Correspondent

SOUTHWICK – The Open Space and Recreation Committee held their first meeting last week as they have begun the process of sending requests for proposals for assistance from a professional consultant with the town's open space plan.

Southwick's last plan in 2012 received help from the PVPC (Pioneer Valley Planning Commission). The consultant they are seeking would help gather data and statistics to aid the committee in creating their updated open space plan.

Every community in Massachusetts has the option to renew their open space plan every seven years and since Southwick's most recent plan was 2011 a committee was formed to explore plan options. The deadline to renew the plan is November 2019.

Having an updated open space plan allows municipalities to apply for various grants from the state

The members are Russ Fox (designated by Select Board), Dennis Clark (designated by Conservation Commission), Bob Horacek (Community Preservation Commission), David Spina (Planning Board), David DeiDolori (Park and Recreation), Mike Sheil (Park and Recreation), and Craig Samuelson (citizen).

Committee member Russ Fox has noted

that a majority of the 2019 plan will look similar to 2011, but some things have changed recreationally in Southwick since 2011. This includes the additions of Whalley Park and a disc golf facility but losing an 18-hole golf course in Southwick Country Club. Additionally, under the 2011 plan Southwick was no longer the host of the Motocross Nationals and that has changed during the last seven years as that event has returned to town.

"I think a lot of it could just be updating that (2011 plan)," said Fox.

Clark was named chairman of the committee at the first meeting and wants to make sure the new plan has an extensive amount of recreational information in Southwick.

"We want to get a lot of information in there," said Clark.

After the Open Space and Recreation Committee hires a consultant, they will look to form a survey that would go out to all residents in Southwick so they can offer input on the open space plan.

The Community Preservation Committee has decided that they'll fund the cost of the study for the plan out of their administrative account. It's a decision that allows the town to explore other entities to help them with this process.

The next Open Space and Recreation Committee meeting will take place in August with a date yet to be determined.

Parks and Rec looks at new parking lot for Sadie Knox

By AMY PORTER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD – A Parks and Recreation subcommittee, chaired by Ward 1 member Sara Unger, met on Monday to look at establishing an official parking area behind the ball fields at Sadie Knox Park. Also attending were Department of Public Works Director David Billips, Ward 1 Councilor Mary Ann Babinski, Westfield Little League President Ken Diegel, and Community Police Patrolman Allen Magdycz.

"We're looking at permanent parking on city property, where people now park on the grass," Unger said. She said once the details have been ironed out and concerns are addressed, a public hearing will be scheduled.

Billips showed a map of a proposed parking area accessed by Oakdale Avenue behind the rear field. He said the area is flat, and the DPW could do a lot of the work themselves. One issue is that it's across from the Eversource substation, and the utility has just been granted an easement to cross city property to put in switching stations there.

Billips said he will have to speak with Eversource and find out what exactly their plans and timeline are. He said he would also meet with the Law Department and Community Development.



The Parks and Recreation Commission discusses a new parking lot for Sadie Knox Playground Monday. (Photo by Amy Porter)

"It's a public safety issue," he said.

Some of the issues discussed at the meeting were concerns in the neighborhood about parking on Prospect Street and side streets, and traffic going too fast on Oakdale Avenue. "I think we have to be cognizant of their issues," Babinski said.

"We always try to address the issues before us in a positive way. We need to come up with a longer term solution for parking and traffic," said Unger. She asked how much enforcement of parking there was on Prospect Street. Westfield Little League President Ken Diegel said the most that he's ever seen. He asked if once cars were ticketed, if they are ever towed.

"We wouldn't tow, we would ask the person to move their car, and would ticket

again," Magdycz said. He also said the main concern on Pine Street, another adjacent street, is also parking, which is allowed on one side of the street only.

Unger said another issue is in the indented parking area right in front of the park, where people try to push it, and stick out in the road. She said more signs may be needed there.

Parks and Recreation Chair Kenneth Magarian said there aren't too many options for parking in the neighborhood. He also said that people have been parking on the grass in the back lot accessed by Oakdale Avenue since the 90's.

Unger said currently parents are using the back field as a drop off area. She said it

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Prifti Park near the Southwick Town Hall is a popular recreational attraction for children. (WNG File Photo)

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Sixth Annual Free Outdoor Yoga in Southwick

The Dhira Yoga Center in Southwick will be offering their sixth annual, free, fun, outdoor, yoga this summer. Appropriate for all levels—beginners and kids are welcome. Bring the whole family. The four free classes will be held on the lawn in front of “The Daily Grind” Coffee House and Cafe, 568 College Highway, Southwick, just a few doors down from the Dhira Yoga Center. The classes will be held on **July 25, August 1, 8 and 15** and will start at 7 pm and run till 8:15 pm. Bring your own mat (or blanket if you don’t have a yoga mat). Please arrive a few minutes early to sign a release. For questions, or more information, about the free yoga classes, please call 413-998-3463, or email info@DhiraYogaCenter.com or visit www.DhiraYogaCenter.com.

St. Anne’s Shrine Bus Trip

THURSDAY, JULY 26TH, 2018 from 8:30 – 4 pm in Fiskdale, MA. Come and Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joachim and St. Anne, the Grandparents of Jesus. The schedule includes being part of a special Healing Mass and Anointing Service, listening to speakers John and Therese Boucher about “God’s Vision of My Family and of me as a Spiritual Grandparent” and “Tools for Sharing the Faith with Young People of All Ages”. A reception with light lunch is included as well as a tour along the Scala Sancta (Holy Stairs) and the outdoor stations of the cross. The bus departs St. Peter & St. Casimir parking lot at 22 State St, Westfield at 8:30 am and returns home by 4:30 p.m. Come Celebrate Grandparent’s Day! Call Alicia at 413-568-0123 for more information and sign up by July 10. Mail a check for \$20 for the bus made out to Mrs. Alicia Belanger to 47 Llewellyn Dr., Westfield, MA 01085.

Events at Mount Tom

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 10:30 a.m. SENIOR HIKE. Seniors can join in on this easy paced one hour hike. The terrain will be mostly easy and the nature talk will be abundant. Bring water and bug spray.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2:00 p.m. Explorers Club. All children ages 9-14 can learn about the basics of map reading, different terrains and habitats through this 1-2 hour hiking program. Bring water and bug spray.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 10:30 a.m. LIFE AROUND THE LAKE. This week we will go in search for the SALAMANDERS that live near Bray Lake. Their characteristics and habits will be discussed as we explore the lake, stream and muddy areas. MEET AT BRAY LAKE.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1:00 p.m. HIKE TO GOAT PEAK. This 1- 1 ½ hour hike will travel on the MM Trail to Goat Peak. There will be some moderately strenuous stretches of terrain along with easier sections. The views will be fantastic from the Goat Peak Tower. Bring water and bug spray.

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 10:30 a.m. BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS. This one hour program helps beginners to learn the basics of birding. The use of bird guides, lists and binoculars will be discussed in order to learn about the local feathered inhabitants of Mt. Tom.

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1:00 p.m. SUNDAY AFTERNOON FAMILY PROGRAM. This week’s program is titled “TOOLS AND TASKS” We all have adaptations, plants, animals and even humans. This fun, educational program will look at how everyday household products imitate animal adaptations.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 10:30 a.m. NATURE KIDS. Children ages 5-6 can learn how to be a naturalist/ park ranger through this program of discovery and exploration. For 4 Mondays in July children will learn how to observe different parts of nature in a focused way like a naturalist. Including crafts and games we will delve into a different topic each week.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1:00 p.m. ADVANCED HIKE FOR SENIORS. Senior and others who want more of a challenging hike can join in on this one-two hour hike up one of the more strenuous trails. The hike on these trails will be at a slower pace to accommodate this age bracket. Bring water.

These programs are sponsored by the Department of Conservation and Recreation and are free and open to the public. For more information please call 527-4805. Mt. Tom State Reservation is located on the Holyoke/Easthampton, MA. line with entrances on Rts. 5 and 141.

Unless Noted All Programs Start At The Stone House Visitor Center Which Is About 2 Miles From Either Entrance. There Is A Five Dollar Per Car Fee On Weekends And Holidays.

22 **STORM NEWS TEAM**

LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Partly Cloudy.</p>	<p>T-storms likely.</p>	<p>T-storms, rain.</p>
70-71	74-77	80-83
WEATHER DISCUSSION		
Today, showers in the morning, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 84F. Tonight, partly cloudy in the evening followed by scattered t-storms after midnight. Low around 70F. Wednesday, T-storms likely. High 77F. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Wednesday Night, T-storms likely. Low 69F. Chance of rain 100%. Thursday, T-storms. High 83F. Chance of rain 80%. Thursday Night, a few clouds. Low 67F. Friday, except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny.		
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TODAY		
5:37 a.m. SUNRISE	8:19 p.m. SUNSET	14 hours 42 Minutes LENGTH OF DAY

ODDS & ENDS



This photo provided by Holly Spaman shows a small stuffed lion she found along the Broken Top Trail near Bend, Ore., July 16, 2018. (Holly Spaman via AP)

Oregon woman reunites girl with toy lion lost on remote hike

BEND, Ore. (AP) — A little girl who lost her beloved stuffed lion on a hike in the Oregon backcountry was reunited with her favorite toy over the weekend after a community effort to identify her.

Hiker Holly Spaman, who recently moved to Bend, Oregon, from Yakima, Washington, ran into Audrianna Flores and her family as they descended Broken Top Trail on July 16 on their way back

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LOCAL LOTTERY

LAST NIGHT’S NUMBERS

MASSACHUSETTS

Lucky For Life

01-05-11-28-48, Lucky Ball: 7

MassCash 04-07-18-22-35

Mega Millions

Estimated jackpot: \$493 million

Numbers Evening

6-1-5-3

Numbers Midday

8-3-7-0

Powerball

Estimated jackpot: \$147 million



CONNECTICUT

Cash 5

08-25-27-29-31

Lucky For Life

01-05-11-28-48, Lucky Ball: 7

Lucky Links Day

03-05-08-09-10-18-20-21

Lucky Links Night

04-06-07-09-10-15-16-18

Mega Millions

Estimated jackpot: \$493 million

Play3 Day 8-1-9

Play3 Night

2-7-0

Play4 Day

2-4-4-9

Play4 Night

6-1-5-0

TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS TUESDAY, JULY 24, THE 205TH DAY OF 2018. THERE ARE 160 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On July 24, 1959, during a visit to Moscow, Vice President Richard Nixon engaged in his famous “Kitchen Debate” with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1862, Martin Van Buren, the eighth president of the United States, and the first to have been born a U.S. citizen, died at age 79 in Kinderhook, New York, the town where he was born in 1782.

In 1866, Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War.

In 1915, the SS Eastland, a passenger ship carrying more than 2,500 people, rolled onto its side while docked at the Clark Street Bridge on the Chicago River; an estimated 844 people died in the disaster.

In 1937, the state of Alabama dropped charges against four of the nine young black men accused of raping two white women in the “Scottsboro Case.”

In 1969, the Apollo 11 astronauts — two of whom had been the first men to set foot on the moon — splashed down safely in the Pacific.

In 1974, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Richard Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

In 1983, a two-run homer by George Brett of the Kansas City Royals was disallowed after New York Yankees manager Billy Martin pointed out there was too much pine tar on Brett’s bat. However, American League president Lee MacPhail reinstated the home run. (The game was completed Aug. 18, 1983 with the Royals beating the Yankees, 5-4.)

In 1987, Hulda Crooks, a 91-year-old mountaineer from

California, became the oldest woman to conquer Mount Fuji, Japan’s highest peak.

In 1998, a gunman burst into the U.S. Capitol, killing two police officers before being shot and captured. (The shooter, Russell Eugene Weston Jr., is being held in a federal mental facility.)

In 2002, nine coal miners became trapped in a flooded tunnel of the Quecreek (KYOO’-kreek) Mine in western Pennsylvania; the story ended happily 77 hours later with the rescue of all nine.

In 2005, Lance Armstrong won his seventh consecutive Tour de France. (Those wins were stripped away after Armstrong’s 2013 confession to using steroids and other banned performance-enhancing drugs and methods.)

TEN YEARS AGO:

Ford Motor Co. posted the worst quarterly performance in its history, losing \$8.67 billion. Cheered by an enormous crowd in Berlin, Democratic presidential contender Barack Obama summoned Europeans and Americans together to “defeat terror and dry up the well of extremism that supports it” as surely as they had conquered communism a generation ago. Zvonko Busic, who’d served 32 years in a U.S. prison for hijacking a TWA jetliner and planting a bomb that killed a policeman, was paroled and returned home to Croatia.

FIVE YEARS AGO:

The House narrowly rejected, 217-205, a challenge to the National Security Agency’s secret collection of hundreds of millions of Americans’ phone records. A high-speed train crash outside Santiago de Compostela in northwest Spain killed 79 people. Pope Francis made an emotional plea in Aparecida, Brazil, for Roman Catholics to shun materialism in the first public Mass of his initial international trip as pontiff. It was announced by Kensington Palace that the newborn son of Prince William and Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge, would be named George Alexander Louis. Virginia Johnson, half of the renowned Masters

and Johnson team of sex researchers, died in St. Louis at age 88.

ONE YEAR AGO:

In a speech to a national Boy Scout gathering in West Virginia, President Donald Trump railed against his enemies and promoted his political agenda, bringing an angry reaction from some parents and former Scouts from both parties. A Taliban suicide bomber killed 24 people in an early morning assault in a neighborhood of the Afghan capital where prominent politicians live. President Donald Trump’s son-in-law and adviser Jared Kushner answered questions from Senate investigators for four hours about contacts with Russians during and after Trump’s campaign for the White House; he said he “did not collude with Russia” and that all of his actions “were proper.”

TODAY’S BIRTHDAYS:

Actor John Aniston is 85. Political cartoonist Pat Oliphant is 83. Comedian Ruth Buzzi is 82. Actor Mark Goddard is 82. Actor Dan Hedaya is 78. Actor Chris Sarandon is 76. Comedian Gallagher is 72. Actor Robert Hays is 71. Former Republican national chairman Marc Racicot (RAWS’-koh) is 70. Actor Michael Richards is 69. Actress Lynda Carter is 67. Movie director Gus Van Sant is 66. Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., is 65. Country singer Pam Tillis is 61. Actor Paul Ben-Victor is 56. Basketball Hall of Famer Karl Malone is 55. Retired MLB All-Star Barry Bonds is 54. Actor Kadeem Hardison is 53. Actress-singer Kristin Chenoweth is 50. Actress Laura Leighton is 50. Actor John P. Navin Jr. is 50. Actress-singer Jennifer Lopez is 49. Basketball player-turned-actor Rick Fox is 49. Director Patty Jenkins (“Wonder Woman”) is 47. Actress Jamie Denbo (TV: “Orange is the New Black”) is 45. Actor Eric Szmarda is 43. Actress Rose Byrne is 39. Country singer Jerrod Niemann is 39. Actress Summer Glau is 37. Actress Elisabeth Moss is 36. Actress Anna Paquin is 36. Actress Sarah Greene is 34. Actress Megan Park is 32. Actress Mara Wilson is 31. Rock singer Jay McGuiness (The Wanted) is 28. Actress Emily Bett Rickards is 27. Actor Lucas Adams is 25. TV personality Bindi Irwin is 20.

Tree falls on Mass. home, killing person inside

AGAWAM, Mass. (AP) — Police say a large tree fell on a home in Massachusetts, killing a person inside.

Agawam police say the tree fell on the home at about 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Police say they brought in heavy equipment to help remove the tree and the regional technical rescue team responded to the scene.

The street was blocked off for several hours but has since reopened.

The victim's name was not immediately released, and authorities did not say what led the tree to topple.

West of the River Chamber of Commerce News

West Meets West at the Ranch Networking Event

Wednesday, July 25, 2018, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Southwick, MA. Join us as we pair up with the Greater Westfield Chamber for an evening of games, fun, networking, and food hosted by The Ranch. These events bring members and non-members together to social network in a laid-back atmosphere. FREE for Members, \$10 for Non-Members. For more information about this event contact the chamber office at 413-426-3880 or Register at www.westoftheriverchamber.com.

New Parking

should be specifically dedicated as a parking lot, not as a drop off, and parents should be asked to drop off kids in the front, and park in the front as overflow. Unger also asked if there were more accessible parking, could they program more activities at the park. She said the problems that occur at Sadie Knox happen when no one's there.

Parks and Recreation member Robert Veronesi said since it is city property back there, they could fence it in if they wanted to. Billips said there is also more land available, and the parking area they have proposed could be enlarged if they need it to be.

Unger asked about funding, and Billips said since they could do a lot of the work themselves, and the area is already flat, he didn't think it would be too expensive. Unger asked if they could start with a gravel lot, but Billips said they would have to allow for handicap spaces, which cannot be on gravel. He said the handicap spaces could all be in the front of the park, but Unger said that parking is also important to people attending the spray park and other park visitors, too.

Billips said he would look into the requirements for numbers of handicap spaces for the proposed parking area.

Babinski asked about lights in the parking area. Babinski said there is an existing Eversource pole there. He also said they would have to shut the lights at night. Asked if it could be connected to the lights on the field, he said it could.

EVERSOURCE ENERGY

SPECIAL NOTICE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

We, Eversource Energy routinely remove vegetation capable of growing into, or inhibiting access to, our power lines along rights-of-way (ROW's). Our integrated program utilizes mechanical and chemical (herbicide) control, as well as the existing botanical composition of the ROW to accomplish this. All herbicides Eversource uses are approved for use in sensitive areas by the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture, and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. All applications are performed by State licensed applicators, in accordance with Federal and State laws and regulations, and in accordance with label instructions.

Potential herbicides to be used:

- Cut Stump / Basal Treatment: Accord-Rodeo EPA#241-346, Garlon4 Ultra EPA#62719-527, Polaris EPA#228-534, Arsenal EPA#241-346
- Foliar Treatment: Accord-Rodeo EPA# 524-326, Arsenal EPA#241-346, Escort EPA# 352-439, Krenite EPA# 352-395, Polaris EPA#228-534

Application dates:

- Cut Stump / Basal Treatment: 2-25-2018 to 11-29-2018
- Foliar Treatment: 5-20-2018 to 11-15-2018

Locations:

Pursuant to Chapter 85 of the Acts of 2000; Section 10 be advised that Eversource will be making herbicide applications to control woody vegetation along ROW's as follows:

TOWN	Work Locations
Blandford	WT-33 CT State Line - Blandford - Pleasant Jct. / Roadside - vines
Granville	WT-33 CT State Line - Blandford / Roadside - vines
Huntington	Roadside - vines
Montgomery	Roadside - vines
Russell	WT-33 CT State Line - Blandford / Roadside - vines
Southwick	WT-33 CT State Line - Blandford / Roadside - vines
Westfield	WT-32 Midway - Pochassic - Elm - Cobble Mtn.

For further information, please contact:

Barry Croke, Arborist, Eversource Energy; 55 Russell St, Hadley MA 01035; Tel. 413 585-1802.

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Westfield Farmers' Market

The Westfield Farmers' Market is held, rain or shine, every Thursday from 12:00 – 6:00 pm on the lawn of the Episcopal Church of the Atonement, 36 Court Street, Westfield, until October 4, and Saturday, October 13. SNAP match of \$5; WIC, and FMNP vouchers are accepted by some vendors. Live music, cooking and craft demonstrations, free parking, ADA accessible restrooms, playground. For more information visit the Market web site [web site](http://www.westfieldfarmersmarket.net): [westfieldfarmersmarket.net](http://www.westfieldfarmersmarket.net) or contact the Westfield Farmers' Market at 413 562-5461 x 101, or email farmersmarketwestfield@gmail.com.

Friends of Agawam Senior Center Trips for 2018/2019

- Aug. 9 SARATOGA RACE COURSE \$83
 - Aug. 27 MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (payment due with reservation) \$25
 - Aug. 30 GLOUCESTER HOUSE LOBSTERBAKE \$89
 - Sept. 24 MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (payment due with reservation) \$25
 - Sept. 27 MUSIC OF ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER \$59
 - Oct. 16 NEWPORT DINNER TRAIN \$78
 - Oct. 22 MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (payment due with reservation) \$25
 - Nov. 2-9 MUSIC CITIES OF AMERICA \$2,425
 - Nov. 8 A SALUTE TO VETERANS \$49
 - Nov. 26 MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (payment due with reservation) \$25
 - Dec. 11 BRING IT, SWING IT \$55
 - Feb 25-Mar 8 SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE from \$1379
- \$10 deposit due with sign up for day trips. Final payment due 45 days prior to trip. Please include phone number & date of trip on checks. For more information contact: Penny at (413) 519-7223.

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Map of Sadie Knox with proposed parking area. (Photo submitted)

"If all of this works, would we have a gate that would only be open during games," asked Magarian. Diegel said there is already a keyed gate to the back of the park, which the city and Eversource locks. Billips said a new gate would be electrically controlled.

"To ease the parking on Prospect St, you have to put a parking lot in the back," Veronesi said.

Parks and Recreation member Scott LaBombard said the ball park season is mid-April through October. Billips asked if they would use the lot for every game from April

through October.

Diegel said now when they hold two games, parking gets really tight. He said when a game is on, 30 to 40 people are parking there anyway. "We had the state tournament there Saturday. Our girls did win the state championship," he added.

Babinski asked since Oakdale Avenue is a dead end, whether it could be restricted to 15 mph. Magdycz said that it is technically a 30 mph zone, and Billips said that would have to go to the Traffic Commission. Diegel said most people know to

drive slowly on Oakdale.

Unger said the sub-committee would have to bring the recommendation to the full committee, and Magarian said they should first hold a second meeting to get consensus on the plan. "The timing of this is good. Hopefully, we'll get this done, so next year all the neighbors will know this is our plan," Magarian said.

Billips responded that if Eversource is planning construction there, they may have to put it off for a year. "I'll find out exactly what they're doing," he said.

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Government Meetings

TUESDAY, JULY 24

TOLLAND
Board of Assessors at 10 am

WESTFIELD
Conservation Commission at 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

SOUTHWICK
Agricultural Commission Meeting at 7 pm

BLANDFORD
Fire Department Meeting at 7 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 26

WESTFIELD
Retirement Board at 2:30 pm

SOUTHWICK
Lake Management Committee Meeting - Cancelled

MONDAY, JULY 30

BLANDFORD
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

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1

WESTFIELD
ZBA at 7:15 pm

Stanley Park Sunday Night Concert Series: Shakin' All Over

On July 22nd come and enjoy the great sound of "Shakin' All Over". "Shakin' All Over" is one of New England's Premier Dance bands, specializing in performing tribute to the dance hits from the Top 10 from 1954-1964. Their song list now includes a selection of well over 300 songs from this legendary era of Rock 'n Roll. This is their 17th year of performing throughout New England. If you like 50's & 60's music, come and dance and you will be "Shakin' All Over". This concert begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Beveridge Pavilion and it is free of charge. Chairs will be provided and a food service will be available. For further information on the Westfield Bank Sunday Night Concert Series please go to www.stanleypark.org or call the park office at 413-568-9312.

"Teaching Creatures" Comes To Stanley Park

August 1st: Stanley Park welcomes Rae Griffiths and her Teaching Creatures animals to the Park this summer. Teaching Creatures believes that children are naturally drawn to animals and can make meaningful and lasting connections with the natural world through positive interaction with animals. This program fosters this curiosity and wonder, while teaching respect for all living creatures. The Teaching Creatures program is interactive, promotes participation and allows children to connect with the animals and educator. This program includes a craft where children can make an animal themed craft to continue what they have learned during the program.

The 2018 Children's Programs are sponsored by The Shurtleff Children's Services, Inc., The Kiwanis Club of Westfield and Teddy Bear Pools & Spas. This performance is taking place in the Beveridge Pavilion Annex from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, weather permitting, and is free of charge. Chairs will be provided and blankets are welcome. This program is free of charge and will be held in the Pavilion Annex from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, rain or shine. For further information on the Teaching Creatures program, please go to www.stanleypark.org or call the park office at 413-568-9312.

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Trump steps up pressure, but Iran says it's 'unimpressed'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump's explosive Twitter threat to Iran's leader comes as his administration is ratcheting up a pressure campaign on the Islamic republic that many suspect is aimed at regime change.

No one is predicting imminent war. But Trump's bellicose, all-caps challenge addressed to President Hassan Rouhani followed a speech by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in which he accused Iran's leadership of massive corruption and widespread rights abuses and urged Iranians to rise up in protest.

Both the tweet and the speech landed less than two weeks before the administration will begin re-imposing sanctions on Iran that had been lifted under the 2015 nuclear deal. In the meantime, the U.S. is stepping up Farsi-language outreach that is intended to support Iranians demonstrating against the policies of their government.

Trump's tweet doesn't appear to have been prompted by any notable shift in rhetoric from Iran.

It could have been an impulsive reaction to reports from Tehran quoting Rouhani as giving the U.S. an oft-repeated reminder that conflict with Iran would be "the mother of all wars." Yet animosity directed at the Iranian leadership is an established part of the administration's broader foreign policy.

Iran publicly shrugged off Trump's late Sunday message — "NEVER EVER THREATEN THE UNITED STATES AGAIN OR YOU WILL SUFFER CONSEQUENCES THE LIKES OF WHICH FEW THROUGHOUT HISTORY HAVE EVER SUFFERED BEFORE."

Tweeted Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif on Monday: "COLOR US UNIMPRESSED: The world heard even harsher bluster a few months ago. And Iranians have heard them — albeit more civilized ones — for 40 yrs. We've been around for millennia & seen fall of empires, incl our own, which lasted more than the life of some countries. BE CAUTIOUS!"

Asked at the White House if he had concerns about provoking Iran, Trump said simply, "None at all."

Tehran is already aware of what is coming from the administration as consequences of Trump's May withdrawal from the 2015 nuclear accord take shape.

As Pompeo noted in his speech to Iranian-Americans and others in California on Sunday, the centerpiece will be the re-imposition of U.S. economic sanctions; the first batch will go back into force Aug. 4, targeting the Iranian automotive sector and trade in gold and other metals. A more significant set of sanctions that will hit Iran's oil industry and central bank by punishing countries and companies that do business with them will resume Nov. 4.

"Right now, the United States is undertaking a diplomatic and financial pressure campaign to cut off the funds that the regime uses to enrich itself and support death and destruction," Pompeo said in his speech at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum in Simi Valley.

Pompeo also slammed Iran's political, judicial and military officials, accusing several by name of participating in rampant corruption, and called its religious leaders "hypocritical holy men" who amassed wealth while allowing their people to suffer. He said the government has "heartlessly repressed its own people's human rights, dignity and fundamental freedoms," and he hailed the "proud Iranian people (for) not staying silent about their government's many abuses."

"The United States under President Trump will not stay silent either," he said.

He was right. True to form, Trump did not stay silent. But the White House blamed Rouhani for inciting the war of words with his comment that "America must understand well that peace with Iran is the mother of all peace and war with Iran is the mother of all wars."

"WE ARE NO LONGER A COUNTRY THAT WILL STAND FOR YOUR DEMENTED WORDS OF VIOLENCE & DEATH. BE CAUTIOUS!," Trump wrote.

Reaction from Congress, particularly Democrats, was swift and critical.

Democratic Sen. Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, acknowledged that Iran's terrorist activities in the Middle East pose a threat but suggested it wouldn't be solved through a tweet from Trump.

"Sadly, after pulling us out of the nuclear deal with Europe and Iran, there doesn't seem to be strategy for how to move forward to fight Iran's activities," she said.

And Virginia Sen. Tim Kaine, the 2016 Democratic vice presidential candidate, called the Twitter blast from the White House "another warning sign that Trump is blundering toward war with Iran."

Trump's National Security Council pushed back with a statement saying: "Our differences are with the Iranian regime's actions and, in particular, with the actions of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, not the Iranian people. The Trump administration's Iran policy seeks to address the totality of these threats and malign activities and to bring about a change in the Iranian regime's behavior."

"If anybody's inciting anything, look no further than to Iran," said White House press secretary Sarah Sanders said. She added that Trump has been "very clear about what he's not going to allow to take place."

Trump has a history of firing off heated tweets that seem to quickly escalate long-standing disputes with leaders of nations at odds with the U.S.

In the case of North Korea, the verbal war cooled quickly and gradually led to the high-profile summit and denuclearization talks. Still, there has been little tangible progress in a global push to rid North Korea of its nuclear weapons program since the historic Trump-Kim Jong Un summit on June 12.



A woman shops at the old main bazaar in Tehran, Iran, Monday, July 23, 2018. Iranians on Monday shrugged off the possibility that a bellicose exchange of words between President Donald Trump and his Iranian counterpart could escalate into military conflict, but expressed growing concern America's stepped-up sanctions could damage their fragile economy. (AP Photo/Ebrahim Noroozi)

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Trump considering pulling security clearances of critics

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump is considering revoking the security clearances of six former top national security officials who have been critical of his administration, a move that opponents and experts say would be an unprecedented politicization of the clearance process.

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said Monday that the president is "exploring the mechanisms" to strip clearance from former CIA Director John Brennan as well as five other former officials who have held some of the most sensitive positions in government: former FBI Director Jim Comey; James Clapper, the former director of national intelligence; former CIA Director Michael Hayden; former national security adviser Susan Rice; and Andrew McCabe, who served as Trump's deputy FBI director until he was fired in March.

The leaders have served in both Democratic and Republican administrations, including Trump's.

Sanders accused the officials of having "politicized and in some cases monetized their public service and security clearances" by making "baseless accusations" that the Trump administration had improper contact with Russia or was influenced by Russia.

"The fact that people with security clearances are making these baseless charges provides inappropriate legitimacy to accusations with zero evidence," she said.

Sanders did not cite specific comments made by any of the officials. But the president has been seething over the backlash to his meeting last week with Russia's Vladimir Putin and the ongoing investigations into Russia's meddling in the 2016 election, whether his campaign aides were involved in the effort and whether he obstructed justice.

Democratic Rep. Adam Schiff of California, a ranking member of the House Intelligence Committee, tweeted that "politicizing security clearances to retaliate against former national security officials who criticize the President would set a terrible new precedent."

"An enemies list is ugly, undemocratic and un-American," he added.

The threat to deny the officials access to classified information marks the latest escalation in the president's ongoing war with the members of the U.S. intelligence community. It came hours after Republican Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky tweeted that he would be meeting with Trump to discuss revoking Brennan's clearance for his scathing criticism of the president's performance at the summit with Putin.

Former CIA directors and other top national security officials are typically allowed to keep their clearances, at least for some period, as a courtesy and so they can be in a position to advise their successors. At least one of the former officials, McCabe, does not currently have security clearance, his spokeswoman said.

Experts appeared split on whether the president has the authority to unilaterally terminate a security clearance but said such a move would be unprecedented and ill-advised.

"Legalities aside, it seems like a terrible mistake to use the security clearance system as an instrument of political vendettas," said Steven Aftergood at the Federation of American Scientists' Project on Government Secrecy.

While standing next to Putin, Trump last week openly questioned his own intelligence agencies' conclusions that Moscow tried to tip the scales of the 2016 election in his favor and seemed to accept Putin's insistence that Russia's hands were clean.

Brennan slammed those comments as "nothing short of treasonous" and accused Trump of being "wholly in the pocket of Putin."

Paul, in turn, called Brennan "the most biased, bigoted, over-the-top, hyperbolic sort of unhinged director of the CIA we've ever had" in an interview on Fox News.

Clapper, reacting to the White House talk of revoking clearances, said on CNN that Trump's idea was "kind of a petty way of retribution, I suppose, for speaking out against the president, which I think, on the part of all of us, are borne out of genuine concerns about President Trump."

Hayden tweeted Monday that revoking his security clearance wouldn't "have any effect on what I say or write." And former Brennan deputy chief of staff Nick Shapiro said Brennan "hasn't made one penny off of his clearance" and "doesn't need a security clearance to speak out against the failings of Trump."

Melissa Schwartz, a spokeswoman for McCabe, tweeted that his security clearance was deactivated when he was terminated, per FBI policy.

"You would think the White House would check with the FBI before trying to throw shiny objects to the press corps," she wrote.

As for whether Trump has the authority to do what Sanders suggested, Aftergood called it "a disputed question."

Attorney Greg T. Rinckey, who specializes in national security and security clearance cases, said that while presidents have broad authority to grant clearances, there is "some debate over whether or not the president has the authority to revoke" them.

He said he was not aware of any past case in which a person had their clearance revoked by the president.

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Sandra (Graham) Hall

WESTFIELD – Sandra (Graham) Hall, 62, (1956-2018) passed away surrounded by her family on Saturday July, 21, 2018 at Baystate Medical Center. She was born in Bristol, England to the late Gordon and Dorothy (Honey) Graham. Sandy worked for the Westfield Public Schools at Munger Hill as a paraprofessional in the Central Life Skills Program. Sandy loved the children she worked with and they loved her back. She loved vacations to Cape Cod and Maine, long walks on the beach, visiting lighthouses and hiking in the woods. She especially enjoyed family gatherings, birthdays and holidays. When she needed to get away from it all she would tend to her bountiful English flower gardens. Sadly, Sandy was predeceased by a son Zachary Hall in 2007 and a sister Maxine Burek in 2006. She is survived by her beloved husband of 43 years, Gary W. Hall, a son Gary W. Hall, Jr., her daughter Sara M. Hall, all of Westfield, her brother Roger Graham and his wife Diane of Southwick, her sister Carol Kotowicz and her husband James of Westfield, her brother-in-law Michael Burek of Westfield, her cherished seven grandchildren, Ashley, Brianna, Caitlyn and Payton Hall, Alicia and Adrianna Rossi and Aidan Myers, nephew Glen Kotowicz of Portland, OR, and a niece Cindy Olsen of Eagle Vale, CO.



Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 4-7PM in the Firtion Adams FS, 76 Broad St., Westfield, MA 01085. Burial will be private and at the convenience of her family. In lieu of flowers, donations in Sandy's memory may be directed to the Damour Center for Cancer Care, C/O Baystate Health Foundation, 280 Chestnut St., Springfield, MA 01199. www.firtionadams.com

Arline E. (Siebold) Clauson

WESTFIELD – Arline E. (Siebold) Clauson, 95, (1922-2018) passed away on July 21, 2018 at Heritage Hall South. She was predeceased by her former husband and lifelong friend, Richard H. Clauson. She was born in West Haven, CT to the late Marshall and Elizabeth (DeForest) Siebold and resided most of her life in Westfield. Arline worked for Sears Central Credit in the collections department for 25 years. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Richard H. Clauson, three sisters, Patricia Thibault, Lois Bernadara and Barbara Greer, her brother Marshall Siebold and her brother-in-law Stanley Kwarciency. Arline is survived by her four loving children, Richard M. Clauson and his wife Lynn of Westfield, Elizabeth J. Canevari of W. Springfield, Patricia A. Rines and her husband Harold and Shirley Kwarciency, both of Westfield, her Shirley Grubert, nine grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. "Please remember me with smiles not tears." All services will be private per Arline's wishes. www.firtionadams.com



Teen girl pushed to the ground dies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — A 15-year-old Massachusetts girl who hit her head when she was pushed to the ground has died. Cambridge police say the girl was walking to a friend's home at about 6:30 p.m. Sunday when she was shoved. The girl was hospitalized in critical condition. She was pronounced dead at around 2:45 p.m. Monday. The medical examiner's office is investigating the cause and manner of death. Her identity has not been released. No arrests have been made, and a police investigation is ongoing.

Man arrested for exercising naked at public gym

PLAISTOW, N.H. (AP) — A man who stripped naked before working out at a New Hampshire gym told police officers that he thought he was in a "Judgement Free Zone," before being arrested. NECN reports 34-year-old Eric Stagno, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, was charged with indecent exposure, lewdness and disorderly conduct on Sunday for taking off his clothes and exercising at a Plaistow Planet Fitness. Police say he walked back and forth and started doing poses on a yoga mat. He allegedly referenced Planet Fitness' slogan that it is a "Judgement Free Zone." Stagno is free on bail and is scheduled to be arraigned on Sept. 21 in Plaistow District Court. Stagno could not be reached for comment, and his attorney could not be immediately identified.

Changes coming to herring fishery as bait crunch looms

BOSTON (AP) — New England's lobster fishing industry is again facing the possibility of a bait shortage, and ocean managers are looking to make some tweaks to the herring fishery. The lobster and herring fisheries are tied to each other because herring is the preferred bait for lobster traps. But fishermen in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts have sometimes had trouble getting enough bait in recent summers. An arm of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission changed some of the rules about herring fishing off of New England starting on Monday. The rules have to do with how many days herring fishermen can operate, and how much fish they can bring to land. The commission says the new rules are projected to keep the herring fishery going through the end of August.



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WESTFIELD Major crime and incident report Tuesday, July 17, 2018

9:39 p.m.: motor vehicle violation, Springfield Road, a patrol officer reports he stopped a vehicle for speeding and the operator said that he was en route to Noble Hospital due to severe abdominal pain, an ambulance was dispatched and the operator was transported to Baystate Noble Hospital, the vehicle was towed to the police impound yard and a passenger was provided a courtesy transport to a Springfield Road department store, a routine check revealed the operator to be the subject of a warrant issued in 2017 by the Springfield District Court, after he was released from the hospital Rafael Roman, 49, of 32 Avon Place, Apt. 10, Springfield, was arrested on the warrant.

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from a hike to the remote No Name Lake. The distraught 7-year-old told Spaman about her lost stuffed lion, Kitty, which had fallen out of her mother's backpack unnoticed during the trek, the mother, Erin Allen, told The Associated Press on Monday. Spaman didn't think she'd find the toy in such a vast wilderness, but she kept her eyes peeled and spotted Kitty a few miles later.



This photo provided by Holly Spaman shows a small stuffed lion she found along the Broken Top Trail near Bend, Ore., July 16, 2018. A little girl who lost the lion on a hike in the Oregon backcountry was reunited with her favorite toy over the weekend after a community effort to identify her. (Holly Spaman via AP)

She didn't have the family's name or number. So she put Kitty on a rock and snapped a photo of the well-loved beige-and-yellow lion in front of jagged peaks of Broken Top Mountain — snow in the background — and posted it online when she got home. "Yesterday late afternoon I met a sweet child on Broken Top Trail to No Name Lake who asked me to keep an eye out for her stuffed animal," Spaman wrote. "Guess what? I found it! If anyone knows this kiddo, please help us connect." Spaman's friends forwarded her note, which was then passed on to complete strangers as everyone tried to reconnect the girl with her lost lion. The Bulletin, the local newspaper, joined the search and after almost a week of community effort, a very happy Audrianna was reunited with Kitty on Saturday. On Monday, Allen told the AP that her daughter was sleeping — undoubtedly with Kitty — and wasn't available for an interview. "This has been truly amazing — all of the kind people out there in this world," Allen said.

Democrat slams Trump on Fox when network airs wrong guest

BOSTON (AP) — A mix-up on Fox News Monday gave a Democratic congressional candidate from Massachusetts a forum to criticize President Donald Trump's immigration policies, confusing the hosts of the show who thought they were speaking with another candidate. The network planned a live interview with former U.S. Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for an open House seat in Arizona, and who was recently booed at a Democratic forum when she expressed support for federal immigration border agents. But when the hosts of Fox & Friends First introduced the segment, Barbara L'Italien appeared on screen and said she wanted to speak directly to Trump. "What you're doing at the border is wrong. As a mother of four, I'm appalled that we are separating kids from their parents. It's illegal and inhumane," L'Italien said. At that point, L'Italien identified herself as a state senator in Massachusetts who is running for an open House seat in that state. "We have to stop abducting children and ripping them from their parents' arms, stop putting kids in cages, stop

making 3-year-old defend themselves in court," continued L'Italien, ignoring attempts by hosts Jillian Mele and Rob Schmitt to ask whether the family separation policy had been stopped. After Schmitt turned to his co-host and asked, "Who is this?" the feed was cut off and Schmitt said: "That didn't go as planned." Mele apologized to viewers for the confusion a short time later. Desiree Dunne, executive producer of Fox & Friends First, said the show reached out to Kirkpatrick through Joe Katz, a press contact they had on file. Katz once served as a spokesman for Kirkpatrick when she was in Congress. "Katz followed with an email confirming the segment, which also included background information and a campaign logo for Ann Kirkpatrick," said Dunne. "Despite speaking to producers prior to the interview, L'Italien did not identify herself as anything other than Kirkpatrick until she was live on air, at which point we ended the interview," she added. Katz responded that it was the network that should be blamed for the error. "Fox News reached out to our staff believing they were reaching the Kirkpatrick office due to their own fail-

ure of due diligence," he said. "Over the process of getting the interview scheduled, they repeatedly showed very little grasp on the facts, down to whether or not Ann Kirkpatrick was still in Congress." Katz added that L'Italien felt obligated to take advantage of the opportunity provided because, "Fox News is where you go when you want to talk to Donald Trump." L'Italien is among nearly a dozen Democrats running for their party's nomination in the Sept. 4 primary in the 3rd Congressional District. Incumbent Democrat Niki Tsongas is retiring. Kirkpatrick served four terms in the U.S. House before unsuccessfully challenging Republican U.S. Sen. John McCain in 2016. She is among Democrats vying for the seat being vacated by Republican Rep. Martha McSally. On Twitter Monday, Kirkpatrick accused Fox of misrepresenting her position on the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency during the introduction to the segment on which she was supposed to appear. "I am disgusted by the Trump policies aimed at immigrant families," she tweeted.

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Senate confirms Robert Wilkie for Veterans Affairs secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Monday confirmed Pentagon official Robert Wilkie to be secretary of Veterans Affairs, charged with delivering on President Donald Trump's campaign promises to fire bad VA employees and steer more patients to the private sector.

Wilkie won approval on a bipartisan vote of 86-9, securing the backing of many Democrats after insisting at his confirmation hearing that he will not privatize the government's second-largest department. It was a moment of respite from the sharp political divisions engulfing Trump's other nominees in the final months before congressional midterm elections.

Wilkie is Trump's third pick for the job in 18 months. The longtime public official says he will "shake up complacency" at VA, which has struggled with long waits in providing medical treatment to millions of veterans.

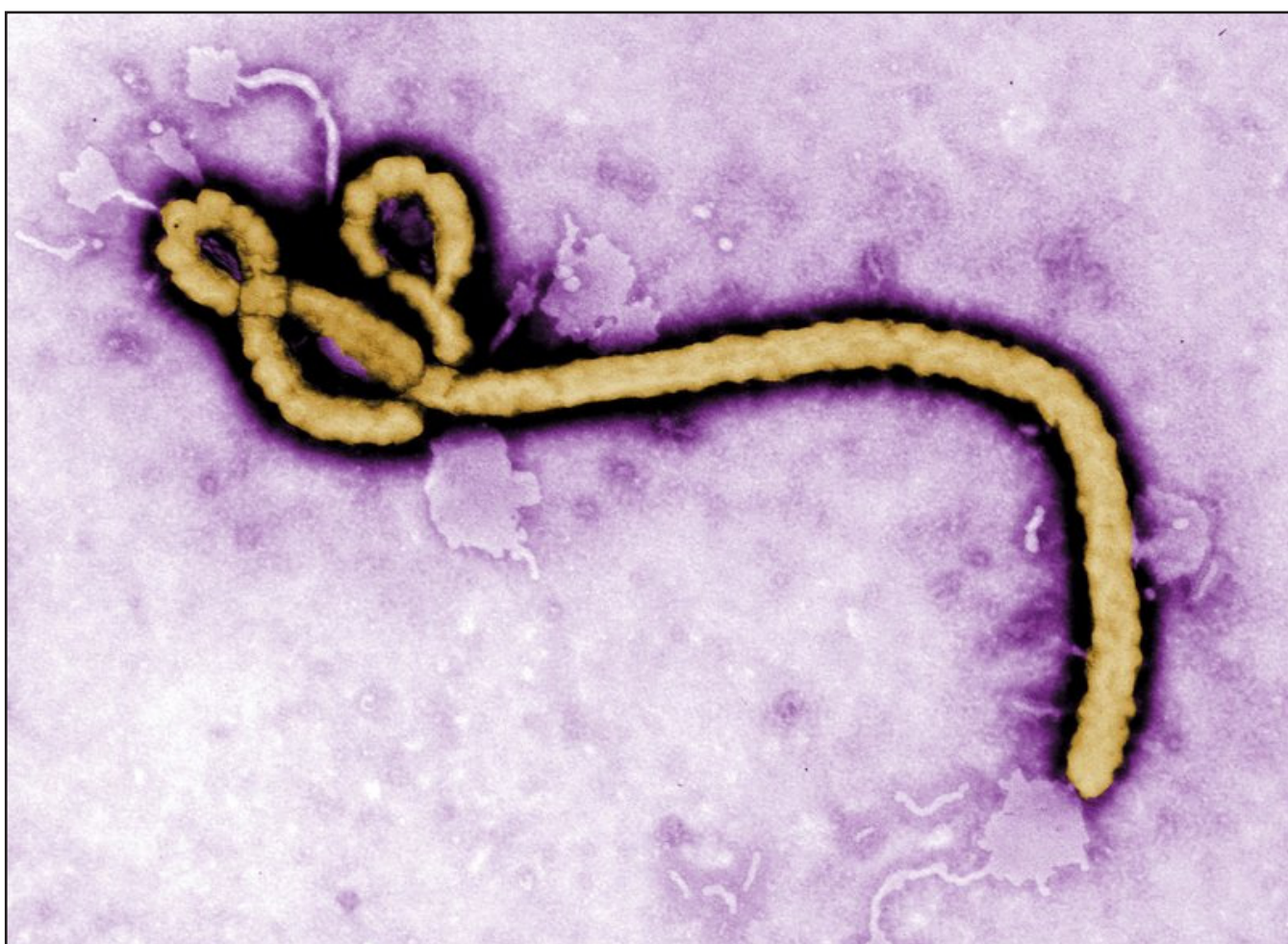
In a statement released by the White House, Trump applauded the confirmation vote and said he looked forward to Wilkie's leadership. "I have no doubt that the Department of Veterans Affairs will continue to make strides in honoring and protecting the heroic men and women who have served our nation with distinction," he said.

Trump selected Wilkie for the post in May after firing his first VA secretary, David Shulkin, amid ethics charges and internal rebellion at the department over the role of private care for veterans. Trump's initial replacement choice, White House doctor Ronny Jackson, withdrew after allegations of workplace misconduct surfaced.

Wilkie, a former assistant secretary of defense under President George W. Bush, has received mostly positive reviews from veterans' groups for his management experience, but the extent of his willingness to expand private care as an alternative to government-run VA care remains largely unknown.

Trump last year pledged he would triple the number of veterans "seeing the doctor of their choice." Currently more than

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This undated colorized transmission electron micrograph image made available by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows an Ebola virion. A Liberian woman who probably caught Ebola in 2014 may have infected three relatives a year after she first fell sick, doctors reported in a study published Monday, July 23, 2018. (Frederick Murphy/CDC via AP, File)

Doctors: Woman likely spread Ebola a year after infection

LONDON (AP) — A Liberian woman who probably caught Ebola in 2014 may have infected three relatives a year after she first fell sick, doctors reported in a study published Monday.

There have been previous instances of men spreading Ebola to women via sexual transmission — the virus can survive in semen for more than a year — but the new case is the first time scientists have suggested that Ebola was spread from a woman after such a prolonged period.

The rare possibility of Ebola spreading long after infection highlights the importance of monitoring survivors, especially with the imminent end of the most recent flare-up of the disease in Congo. That country's latest outbreak, announced in May, has so far recorded 38 confirmed cases, including 14 deaths. It is due to be declared contained on Wednesday, which will mark 42 days, or two incubation periods, since the last case was recorded.

"The Ebola virus hides in places where it can escape the antibodies from a body's immune system, so there is a need for vigilance," said Dr.

David Heymann, a professor of infectious diseases at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, who was not linked to the new research.

The unusual cluster of cases in Liberia was identified after the woman's 15-year-old son was diagnosed with Ebola in November 2015. Scientists then tested the rest of his family: the woman, her husband and their three younger sons.

The 15-year-old died a few days later. The father and an 8-year-old boy were positive for Ebola, but both recovered. The couple's 5-year-old son wasn't infected.

Doctors found Ebola antibodies in the mother, her breast milk and her 2-month-old baby, suggesting a previous infection and the possibility she passed on protection to her infant son through breast-feeding.

Researchers reported genetic similarities between the viruses taken from the father, the two boys and the strain circulating during the 2014-15 outbreak across Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone, which ultimately killed more than 11,000 people in the biggest Ebola epidemic in history.

Scientists discovered the

woman had cared for her brother in July 2014, who died after suffering Ebola-like symptoms but before being tested for the disease. The woman later experienced a similar illness, but never sought care.

Several weeks after giving birth to a baby in September 2015, the woman developed problems including fatigue and breathing difficulties. Doctors say that because pregnancy lowers the body's immune defenses, that may have allowed for the Ebola virus to re-emerge.

"The suspicious illness she had following delivery may have been a re-activation of Ebola, but we have no confirmatory tests," said Dr. Emily Kainne Dokubo, who led the Ebola response in Liberia for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the study's lead author.

Dokubo said it was possible the woman infected her husband and two older sons with Ebola when they took care of her — the disease is normally spread through contact with an infected patient's blood or other bodily fluids. The case report was published online Monday in the journal *Lancet*.

"There isn't complete evi-

dence to reconstruct what happened, but this is the most likely scenario," said Lorenzo Subissi, an epidemiologist at Sciensano, a Belgian research institute, who was not part of the study.

Dokubo said such cases of Ebola re-emergence are exceptional, with only two reported instances: a Scottish nurse who developed meningitis caused by Ebola hidden in her brain and an American physician who had lingering virus in his eye. In those two cases, the virus did not spread any further.

"We don't want there to be a sense of complacency with people thinking that just because the outbreak is over, there's nothing more to be done," Dokubo said. "There is a risk of viral persistence and people should seek care immediately so that we can pick up any suspicious cases right away and stop a larger outbreak."

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In a Monday, July 16, 2018 photo, using a roller walker, Virta Woodard, a 56-year-old diabetic, leaves a gym after a brief exercise in Lakewood, Calif. Woodard gets weekly phone calls from her care manager, Armando Contreras, and she's started hitting Nifty After Fifty fitness centers since she signed up for a program called "Togetherness" covered by the Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurer Anthem Inc. (AP Photo)

TOPS #411 Meetings

Westfield TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #411, meets Tuesday mornings at the Second Congregational Church, 487 Western Ave, Westfield (near Stanley Park). Weigh-ins are from 9 to 9:50 am. Meetings follow from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The group is informative, supportive and a lot of fun. Come visit us and make a new beginning. Men are welcome. For more information, please contact our Leader: Mary Ellen at 413-330-6279 or Co-Leader Jackie at 413-426-1510.

Overeaters Anonymous

Is food a problem for you? Are you obsessed with eating and body size? There is a solution! Please visit an Overeaters Anonymous Meeting held every Friday from 6 to 7pm and every Sunday from 3:30 to 4:30pm at the Southwick Congregational Church, 10/202 and Depot St. Southwick MA 01077. No dues or fees, no religious affiliations, no weighing and no diets. Handicap accessible. Free parking. www.oawmass.org.

'Male Call!' Fitness Class at Westfield Senior Center

Greg Hannum, a senior Movement Science major at Westfield State University, facilitates 'Male Call!', an all-male fitness class at the Westfield Senior Center on Monday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. The cost is \$5 per class on a pay-as-you-go basis. This is a general fitness class designed specifically for older men with a variety of fitness abilities. Please remember that participants utilizing the Fitness Room for classes and dance sessions are required to change their footwear before walking on the hardwood floor and also sign a Release of Liability and Usage Agreement. For more information, contact the Westfield Senior Center at 562-6435.

Huntington Council on Aging Nutrition Program

The Huntington Council on Aging will be hosting a nutrition program on CISA vegetable preparation on Friday, August 17 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Stanton Hall located at 24 Russell Road in Huntington. The program will be presented by Nutrition Coordinator Amber Letourneau from the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts. A free food sample will be provided along with healthy, delicious meal and snack ideas. Please call 413-512-5205 for reservations.

Tai Chi at the Russell Senior Center

The Russell Council on Aging hosts a Tai Chi class Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the Russell Senior Center, 65 Main St., Russell. The class is taught by a certified Tai Chi instructor from the Westfield YMCA. The classes are open to adults of any age and physical ability. The fee for the class is \$5.00 per class. Please call the Russell Council on Aging at 413-862-6217 with questions or for more information.

Dakin Humane Society Offers Free Feral Spay Day Clinics

The last Wednesday of the month has been designated a Free Spay/Neuter Day Clinic at Dakin Humane Society's Community Spay/Neuter Clinic at 171 Union Street in Springfield, MA. Feral cats are also known as "community cats," and are un-owned felines who are born and live outdoors. People who humanely trap ferals can bring them to Dakin for spay/neuter surgery at no fee on Free Feral Spay Days. Following the surgery, and in accordance with TNR (trap/neuter/return) practices, people then return the ferals to their outdoor colonies. Normally the spay/neuter fee for ferals at Dakin is \$40. Dakin has humane traps that can be loaned but require a refundable deposit and a nominal daily fee for usage.

In addition to the spay/neuter surgery, the cats will receive a rabies vaccination and ear tip. The ear tip involves the removal of the top quarter-inch of the cat's left ear while he/she is under anesthesia. It enables the cat to be easily identified from afar as already spayed or neutered.

People who trap ferals and want to participate in the monthly clinic are required to register online in advance. Visit <https://www.dakinhumane.org/surgery-for-feral-cats.html> to look up the clinic date of choice. Upcoming clinic dates are June 27 and July 25.

Dakin Humane Society delivers effective, innovative services that improve the lives of animals in need and the people who care about them from its two locations in Leverett and Springfield, MA. The organization shelters, treats and fosters more than 20,000 animals each year and has performed more than 80,000 spay/neuter surgeries since 2009, making it New England's largest spay/neuter provider. Dakin is a local non-profit organization that relies solely on contributions from individuals and businesses that care about animals to bring its services to the community. For more information, visit www.dakinhumane.org.

Health Industry

The health care system is becoming more focused on keeping patients healthy instead of waiting to treat them once they become sick or wind up in the hospital. This isn't a new concept, but it's growing. Insurers are expanding what they pay for to confront rising costs, realizing that a person's health depends mostly on what happens outside a doctor's visit.

"For many people, taking care of their blood pressure or their diabetes is not particularly high on their list when they don't know where their next meal is coming from," said Dr. Lori Tishler, vice president of medical affairs with the nonprofit insurer Commonwealth Care Alliance.

Some of this shift is driven by how health plans pay doctors and other care providers.

For decades, they've reimbursed mainly for each procedure or service performed, which limits the type of help a doctor can provide. But insurers are shifting more to reimbursement that centers on the patient's health. That often involves paying providers to coordinate all the help a patient needs to improve their health — and lower health care costs.

"You get a lot more attention to the sickest population," said Dr. Sam Ho, chief medical officer for UnitedHealthcare, the nation's largest insurer.

Beyond payment changes, insurers and care providers also are stretching their approach to helping patients, especially those with low

incomes or chronic conditions.

Virta Woodard receives weekly calls from her care manager, Armando Contreras, and she gets rides to a fitness center, all covered under a program called "Togetherness" started last year by the insurer Anthem. The 56-year-old, who has diabetes and lives with chronic pain, has lost 34 pounds since joining the program.

"I don't cry every day like I used to because I don't want to be telling Armando that," the Long Beach, California, resident said. "I want to tell him I did something good."

The thinking behind this program is that people who are more engaged socially will become more involved keeping up their health, Anthem spokeswoman Jill Becher said.

Sharon Romano was feeling overwhelmed months after her stroke last year. In stepped social worker Alicia Velez.

Velez, from Mount Sinai Health Partners, spent several hours helping Romano sort through medical bills on her first visit. She also researched companies that could clean Romano's one-bedroom Manhattan apartment and remove clutter. Then Velez started calling weekly to check in with Romano.

"It gave me a little bit of hope that I can get through this," Romano said.

The Affordable Care Act expanded coverage to millions of people and increased recognition through the health care system that "just



In a Wednesday, June 27, 2018 file photo, Veterans Affairs Secretary nominee Robert Wilkie is sworn in at the start of a Senate Veterans Affairs Committee nominations hearing on Capitol Hill in Washington. Wilkie is expected to become secretary of Veterans Affairs when the Senate votes Monday, July 23 to confirm him. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster, File)

VA Secretary

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30 percent of VA appointments are made in the private sector.

Under repeated questioning at his hearing, the Air Force and Navy veteran said he opposed privatizing the agency of 360,000 employees and would make sure VA health care is "fully funded." When pressed by Sen. Jon Tester, the top Democrat on the panel, if he would be willing to disagree with Trump, Wilkie responded "yes."

"I have been privileged to work for some of the most high-powered people in this town," said Wilkie, currently a Pentagon undersecretary for Defense Secretary Jim Mattis. "They pay me for their opinions, and I give those to them."

Wilkie's main task in the coming months will be carrying out a newly signed law to ease access to private health providers. That law gives the VA secretary wide authority to decide when veterans can bypass the VA, based on whether they receive "quality" care, but the program could face escalating costs.

Some Democrats have warned the VA won't be able to handle a growing price tag, putting it at risk of budget shortfalls next year. Major veterans' groups want full funding for core VA medical centers, which they see as best-suited to veterans' specialized needs such as treatment for post-traumatic stress.

As VA secretary, Wilkie also will have more power under a new accountability law to fire VA employees. Lawmakers from both parties have recently raised questions about the law's implementation, including how whistleblower complaints are handled and whether the law is being disproportionately used against rank-and-file employees rather than senior managers who set policy.

"The tone has been set by President Trump on the direction of VA reforms," said Dan Caldwell, executive director of the conservative Concerned Veterans for America. "There have been a tremendous number of bills passed in the last year and half, and all will require a lot of work to make sure they are properly implemented."

Republican Sen. Johnny Isakson of Georgia, chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, praised Wilkie as "eminently qualified," saying he will "bring stability and leadership" to VA.

Wilkie served as acting VA secretary after Shulkin's firing in March, before returning to his role as Pentagon undersecretary.

He will replace current acting VA secretary Peter O'Rourke, who clashed with the VA inspector general after refusing to release documents relating to VA whistleblower complaints and casting the independent watchdog as an underling who must "act accordingly." Under pressure from Congress, the VA agreed last week to provide documents to the IG.

Chinese premier orders investigation of vaccine makers

BEIJING (AP) — China's No. 2 leader has ordered an investigation of its vaccine industry after violations by a maker of rabies vaccine for humans prompted a public outcry.

Premier Li Keqiang's order followed the disclosure that Changchun Changsheng Life Sciences Ltd. was accused of fabricating production and inspection records for its rabies vaccine.

Li promised to "resolutely crack down" on violations that endanger public safety. He said the incident "violated a moral bottom line of the people and must be explained clearly to the public."

There were no reports of injuries due to the rabies vaccine but the disclosure prompted an outpouring of criticism online.

China has suffered a series of deaths and injuries due to fake or shoddy drugs, milk and other products blamed on lax oversight or corruption by regulators.

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giving someone coverage is not going to be enough to ultimately improve health outcomes," said Samantha Artiga, a Kaiser Family Foundation researcher.

Only about 20 percent of the adjustable factors that determine a person's health come from care or access to it, according to a 2016 study in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine. Other factors — where a person lives, their income and their diet — combine to play a bigger role.

Delivered meals tailored to a person's medical condition can help keep patients out of the hospital, according to David Waters, CEO of Boston-based Community Servings, which provides food to people with serious or chronic illnesses. He said patients who are sick, don't speak English or have little money to buy fresh food often struggle to follow doctor orders on diets.

"We set people up to fail," he said.

Four years ago, no insurers covered meals prepared by Community Servings. They now cover about 20 percent, and Waters expects that to rise to around 50 percent over the next several years.

Commonwealth Care Alliance pays for the delivery of meals low in both potassium and salt to Sister Jeanne Hubert, an 88-year-old nun who must watch her diet after heart valve surgery. For a recent midday meal, that meant roast beef and rice with a side of carrots.

Bayer to stop sales of birth control device tied to injuries

WASHINGTON (AP) — The maker of a permanent contraceptive implant subject to thousands of injury reports and repeated safety restrictions by regulators said Friday that it will stop selling the device in the U.S., the only country where it remains available.

Bayer said the safety of its Essure implant has not changed, but it will stop selling the device at the end of the year due to weak sales.

The German company had billed the device as the only non-surgery sterilization method for women. As complaints mounted and demand slipped, it stopped Essure sales in Canada, Europe, South America, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has placed multiple restrictions on the device following patient reports of pain, bleeding, allergic reactions and cases where the implant punctured the uterus or shifted out of place.

In May, the FDA said doctors must show women a checklist of the device's risks before implanting it.

More than 16,000 U.S. women are suing Bayer over Essure.

One of them, Amanda Rusmisell, of Charlotte, North Carolina, said she's "immensely thrilled" by Bayer's action. Rusmisell said she got the device in 2008 and developed severe pain and bleeding. She took part in patient-organized rallies accusing Bayer for not disclosing potential risks and said, choking back tears, "Our very grassroots effort has worked."

Bayer received FDA approval to sell Essure in 2002 and promoted it as a quick and easy permanent solution to unplanned pregnancies. Essure consists of two thin-as-spaghetti nickel-titanium coils inserted into the fallopian tubes, where they spur the growth of scar tissue that blocks sperm from fertilizing a woman's eggs.

Because of the reported complaints, the FDA added its most serious warning to the device in 2016 and ordered the company to conduct a 2,000-patient study.

FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb said Friday the agency would work with Bayer to continue the study, but noted "Bayer will not be able to meet its expected enrollment numbers" for new patients. The study was designed to follow patients for three years to better assess complications.

More than 750,000 women worldwide have received Essure. Demand has declined in recent years and plunged 70 percent after the 2016 boxed warning, the FDA said.

Gottlieb said the FDA will continue to monitor adverse events reported to its database after Essure is removed from the market.

"I also want to reassure women who've been using Essure successfully to prevent pregnancy that they can continue to do so," he said. Those who think it's causing problems, such as persistent pain, should consult with their doctors, Gottlieb added.

Essure's original label warned that the device's nickel can result in allergic reactions. Its current labeling lists hives, rash, swelling and itching as possible reactions.

But many women have attributed other problems to the implant, including mood disorders, weight gain, hair loss and headaches. Those problems are listed in the current FDA labeling for the device, with the qualifier: "It is unknown if these symptoms are related to Essure or other causes."

Informational material Bayer supplied to doctors and patients lists potential problems and says the devices are meant to be permanent. It also says removal may require complicated surgery, including a hysterectomy, that might not be covered by insurance.

Gottlieb noted that device removal "has its own risks."

Diana Zuckerman, president of the nonprofit National Center for Health Research, said Essure is among medical devices approved without "clear evidence of safety or effectiveness."

"As a result, when thousands of women reported serious complications from Essure, there was no unbiased long-term research to refute or confirm those reports," Zuckerman said. "If patients had been listened to when the first clinical trials were conducted on Essure, better research would have been conducted to determine exactly how safe and effective Essure is."

Dr. Kristyn Brandi, a Los Angeles family planning specialist, called Bayer's move disappointing. She says most of her Essure patients have been satisfied.

"I would hope Bayer would use this opportunity to think about future research and product development," Brandi said. "Being able to offer women contraception that's permanent without surgery is a really great option."

Bayer spokeswoman Courtney Mallon said the company had no plans to re-design the device.

Kate Nicholson, of Dallas, got an Essure implant last year after she and her husband decided not to have children. She said she sympathizes with women who have had problems but said ending Essure sales is the wrong move.

"Pulling it from the market is yet another way to limit our choices about our own bodies," Nicholson said. "I personally always had horrible experiences with different versions of 'the pill,' but it's still on the market and many women swear by it."

"I think it's wonderful," Hubert said. "I never heard of that much help from an insurance company."

Doctors also like the extra help. Dr. Michael Munger's practice in Overland Park, Kansas, gets additional revenue to manage care for many of his patients. That allows them to check in to see if anyone is having problems filling prescriptions or making appointments.

The president of the American Academy of Family Physicians said: "It's really allowed us to expand the care team and not think just about 'Who's next on my schedule?'"

The concept works, Munger said, as long as care is coordinated and the doctor remains in charge.

Success also depends on the patient being willing to accept help and on insurers waiting for the payoff. Near-term expenses from primary care visits or food services may rise, but the payoff — preventing a heart attack because of improved health — might be down the road.

Despite those challenges, health care researchers expect this trend to continue.

The U.S. health care system must be redesigned to get away from the idea that more health care equals better health, said Dr. Sanne Magnan, a senior fellow at the think tank HealthPartners Institute.

"We're spending all this money, but we're not getting good results," she said.

SCHOOL NOTES

RIT students named to Dean's List for spring semester

Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Rochester Institute of Technology's Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

Gabriel Centeno of Westfield, who is in the civil engineering technology program.

Genevieve Senecal of Westfield, who is in the computer engineering program.

Josh Richards of Westfield, who is in the game design and development program.

Local students graduate from RIT

Rochester Institute of Technology conferred 4,747 degrees this academic year at all its campuses-including in Croatia, Dubai, Kosovo and China. The university held its 133rd annual commencement celebration in May. Local students who graduated this spring include:

Genevieve Senecal of Westfield received a BS in computer engineering.

Nicole Davis of Southwick received a BS in biomedical sciences.

Ithaca College Students Named to Spring 2018 Dean's List

Ithaca College congratulates students named to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester. The following local students were named to the Dean's List:

Leighanne Sullivan and Shoshana Maniscalco of Westfield.

Randall Garfield Named to Dean's List at Plymouth State University

Randall Garfield of Blandford, MA, has been named to the Plymouth State University Dean's List for the Spring 2018 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69 during the spring semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. Garfield is a English major at Plymouth State.

820 Students Named to President's List at Plymouth State University

820 students have been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the Spring 2018 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Spring 2018 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

Jessica Brusa and Alexandra Brozini of Westfield.

Holyoke Community College Dean's List for Spring 2018

Blandford: Ryan James Smith.

Chester: Chelsea Lisa Edinger, Benjamin Philip Jameson, Erika Lenore Wolfe.

Granville: Emma Maureen Conroy, Kyle Jason Koloski, Kaytlyn Rose Laferriere, Kailyn Elise Marshall, Bridget Alijda Nobbs.

Huntington: Nicole Angele DeGray, Bryanna Abigail Fellows, Kellie E. Riel, Natalie Tacke.

Montgomery: James Glenn Ellis.

Russell: Adrian Dzierzowski, ShyAnne Jones, Catherine Kudlay, Insun Russell, Ora C. Stevens.

Southampton: Alexandra Michele Bartolucci, Alan Joseph Berrouard, Logan David Bridgman, Maya Rose Crisafulli, Eliza May Fennell, Chelsea Lynn Giroux, Ashley Lynne Healy, Catherine Marie Hotham, Lindsey Hughes, Michael Judd, Kathleen I. Kaehn, Caitlin Mary Kazunas, Hillary Koncal, Kathleen Rose McCoy, Natasha Lynn Nevue, Jeremy Daniel Routhier, Desiree R. Short.

Southwick: Kayla Albanese, Susan Allen, Lidiya Babinova, Nicole Lynne Carvalho, Joseph Frederick Davis, Crystal Rose DeCaro, Dina Dugan, Kimberly Rose Grunwald, Jessica Catherine Impoco, Rachel Lee Lorom, Angelina Nigro, Benjamin Keith Rutledge, Angelica Marie Sanchez, Brandon Michael Seymour, Stephanie Waterman.

Westfield: Samuel Allen, Hayder M. Alnaqeb, Mark James Ankstittus, Jennifer Ann Bacon, Lindsay Marie Baldyga, Ari Benjamin Bannish, Mandy Cintron Bennett, Erin Bertrand, Sean M. Berube, Kimberly Ann Binan, Ivan Borovyi, Ashley F. Brown, Madison Grace Bruno, Sofia Bulatova, Samantha Marie Burgos, Anita Carmel, Carly Ann Carpenter, Svitlana Chepurenk, Sage Emma Cook, Dustin Phillip Covey, Julie Kim Dimino, Shelby Dufour, Natalia Draganchuk Dukach, Anthony Michael Edwards, Rebecca Grace Emken, Holly A. Francis, Zachary Steven Giordano, Robert Neal Gonet, Kristine A. Gorman, Kelsey Grant, Timothy Gary Grimaldi, Julia Gumenyuk, Chiara Hines, Weam M. Isam, Wisam M. Isam, Jason Kelly, Thomas Oung Kim, Lauren Kopec, Nicole Renee Kwatowski, Karen Lanouette, Ashley Andrea Lapointe, Tracy M. Larose, Jordin A.

Loper, Steven G. Lorenz, Angela M. Lucia, Brogan Mahan, Svetlana Malancha, Jaime Lee Mason, Louis Anthony Mastriano II, Robert Louis Maxton II, Matthew John Miemiec, Sergii Mikula, Kelly M. Miller, Rachel Lynn Miller, Margaret Mary Moriarty, Anastasiia Naumenko, Halyna Naumenko, Antonina Nazarets, April Marie O'Dell, Esfier Inessa Okhrimenko, Pavlo Orobei, Helena Orozaliev, Cynthia I. Patten, William Robert Pennington, Andrew Charles Poehlman, Davin Procopio, Lauren Ashley Provost, Liubov Pryimak, Goran Reljic, Lora Beth Reyes, Joseph Anthony Rodriguez, Jacinda Santiago, Rebeka Santiago, Svetlana A Shalygo, Alena Sidash, Leah Sokolov, Rose Ellen Soucie, Brandi Paige St. Romain, William Joshua Steger, Oksana Tereshchuk, Pavel Tereshchuk, Kim E. Thompson, Raymond Thresher, Yelena Tumasyan, Megan Ashley Unsderfer, Jean Z. Valliere, Lupe Viviana Verdugo, Nicole Patricia Vilane, Olivia Marie Vincent, Ashley Nicole Wilk, Vera Yurovsky, Anthony Zazzaro.

McKinley White Named to the Spring 2018 Head of School Scholar Honors List at Pomfret School

McKinley White of Southwick, MA, from the Class of 2020, was named to the Spring 2018 Head of School Scholar Honors list at Pomfret School. To achieve this level of distinction, McKinley earned a grade point average of at least 4.00 and received no grade lower than an A-.

Jaclyn Lamoureaux, of Southwick MA, graduates from Roger Williams University

Roger Williams University is proud to announce that Jaclyn Lamoureaux, of Southwick MA, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in Graphic Design Communications in May as part of the Class of 2018.

Local Resident Named to Dean's List at Dickinson College

Scott Louis Elder, a rising junior psychology and economics major at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2018 semester. A graduate of Longmeadow High School, he is the son of Mike and Ann Maria Elder of Longmeadow, Mass.

University of Maine announces spring 2018 Dean's List

The University of Maine recognized 2,214 students for achieving Dean's List honors in the spring 2018 semester. Of the students who made the Dean's List, 1,634 are from Maine, 533 are from 31 other states and 47 are from 21 countries other than the U.S. Listed below are students who received Dean's List honors for spring 2018, completing 12 or more credit hours in the semester and earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Please note that some students have requested that their information not be released; therefore, their names are not included.

Southwick: Daniele Gold, Abigail Howe, Leala Machesney.

Westfield: Sara Baird.

Students Named to President's List at Western New England University

Western New England University congratulates over 400 students named to the Spring 2018 President's List. Students are named to the President's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.80 or higher.

Isaias Colombani of Westfield, working toward a degree in Civil Engineering.

Kenneth Stratton of Southwick, working toward a degree in Communication - Journalism.

Dillon Sienko of Westfield, working toward a degree in Computer Science.

Olga Shutov of Westfield, working toward a Doctor of Pharmacy.

Kyle Enko of Westfield, working toward a Doctor of Pharmacy.

Michael Demichele of Southwick, working toward a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Michael Malinowski of Westfield, working toward a degree in History.

Devin Wesolowski of Westfield, working toward a degree in Management and Leadership.

Kaitlyn Feyre of Westfield, working toward a degree in Psychology.

Johnna Farnham of Westfield, working toward a degree in Secondary Education-Mathematical Sciences.

Students Named to Dean's List at Western New England University

Western New England University congratu-

lates more than 700 students named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List. Students are named to the Dean's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher.

Richard Alimberti of Granville, working toward a degree in Pre-Engineering.

Chad Birchall of Southwick, working toward a degree in Exploratory Business.

Alexa Dearden of Southwick, working toward a Doctor of Pharmacy.

Joseph Dintzner of Westfield, working toward a degree in Accounting.

Bryan Ferreira of Westfield, working toward a degree in Finance.

Alexandrea Grabiec of Westfield, working toward a degree in Management and Leadership.

Aleesha Grochowski of Huntington, working toward a degree in Psychology.

Robert Hamel of Southwick, working toward a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Kelsey Haraty of Southwick, working toward a Doctor of Pharmacy.

Alison Johnstone of Southwick, working toward a degree in Computer Science.

Amanda King of Westfield, working toward a degree in English - Creative Writing.

Shelley Kusnierz of Westfield, working toward a Doctor of Pharmacy.

Dalen Mochak of Westfield, working toward a degree in Civil Engineering.

Anna Pickard of Southwick, working toward a degree in Accounting and Finance.

Ryan Wallace of Westfield, working toward a Doctor of Pharmacy.

Jennifer Yelin of Southwick, working toward a degree in Psychology.

Alexandrea Grabiec Selected to Serve as 2018 SOAR Orientation Group Leader

Alexandrea Grabiec of Westfield, MA (01085) was selected to serve as Orientation Group Leader (OGL) for the 2018 Summer Orientation and Registration (SOAR) program at Western New England University.

SOAR helps set the stage for academic readiness and successful community integration to Western New England University. OGLs help new students transition during SOAR by providing entering students and parents with information and structure for effective adjustment to the university environment.

OGLs are students who have consistently modeled solid citizenship and active participation in the Western New England Community. They are selected for their strong communication skills, their leadership qualities, and their ability to build relationships with students and families.

Grabiec is working toward a degree in Management and Leadership.

The University welcomes over 900 freshman, transfer, and international students to campus this fall.

Isabella Burns Was Named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List at USC Upstate

Isabella Burns of Southwick has been named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List at the University of South Carolina Upstate.

University of New Hampshire's Dean's List for the Spring 2018 Semester

The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the spring 2018 semester.

Paige Templeton of Westfield, MA with Highest Honors.

Brian Davis of Westfield, MA with High Honors.

Elizabeth Salnick of Westfield, MA with Honors.

Kayla Lent of Westfield, MA with Highest Honors.

Local Students Who Made the UMass Amherst Spring 2018 Dean's List

Below is a list of local students who were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the 2018 spring semester. In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

BLANFORD: Robert L Yvon.

CHESTER: Anna Yuki Pless, Ben Vanheyningen.

HUNTINGTON: Casey Anne McKittrick.

RUSSELL: Damaris L Fernandez-Sierra, Noah Alexander Paradis-Burnett, Nazar Vasilchenko.

SOUTHWICK: Anthony Vincent Cagliostro, Jacob Robert Davis, Tara Sue Dowd, Alexis Teya Glynn, Julia Lynn Ingledue, Liam Christian Jackson, Esther Kang, Nicholas Labodycz, Caroline Rose Methe, Taylor, Anne Pszeniczny, Jonathan Michael Reardon, Erica Lenora Rindels, Meredith Ann Schwarzkopf, Sarah Jessica Spagnolo, Gabrielle Layne Strong, Kayleigh Paige Vocca.

WESTFIELD: Benjamin Aylward, Neal Grady Bachmann, Julia Lynn Barouxis, Christopher Andrew Beattie, Zachary Beswick, Alexander Bienvenue, Kristen Nicole Bonsall, Miranda Rose Boudreau, Jeffrey Ryan Bourgoin, Nicole Brannock,

Kate Brunges, Devin Katherine Callaghan, Jonah C Chaban, McKenzie Elizabeth Chaban, Christopher Wayne Clark, Nicole Marie Clemente, Samantha Colby, Claudia Francis Cressotti, Lauren Elizabeth Czach, Ashley Darwick, Allison Julia Davis, Ryan Daniel Desrosiers, Ellen Olivia Dufraine, Brianna Fox, Amber Marie Girouard, Anthony R Giuggio, Daniel Mark Gosselin II, Gina Gabrielle Grimaldi, Kristin Margaret Heideman, Jason David Howard, Samantha Nicole Kane, Alexander T Kaubris, Zachary Paul Kochanski, Simon Edward Laplante, Ann Liptak, Hannah Liquori, Daniel James Maryanski, Sergiy Melnychuk, Susan Mosijchuk, Natasha Nikulina, John Robert O'Brien, Kayla Reno, Mackenzie Rogers, Cristina Theresa Roselli, Padraig M Smith, Taylor Alexandra St. Jacques, Jennifer Teich, John Tierney, Matthew S Tracy, Scott Michael Walsh.

Local Students Named to Spring 2018 Dean's List at Stonehill College

A number of local students have been named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List at Stonehill College.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Zachary McCormick and Samantha Tuttle of Westfield.

Kevin Campbell of Westfield, MA, Graduates from Clarkson University

Kevin William Campbell of Westfield, MA, received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering, mathematics minor from Clarkson University in May.

University of Rhode Island graduates more than 3,500 students at commencement

At the University of Rhode Island's 132nd Commencement on Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20, 2018, about 3,300 undergraduate and 750 graduate students became the University's newest alumni.

The following students from your area graduated from the University of Rhode Island:

Brooke Alexandra Anjos of Westfield, MA, received Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Supply Chain Management.

Meagan Angelina Coon of Southwick, MA, received Bachelor of Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Summa Cum Laude.

Jeremy Martin Doody of Westfield, MA, received Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering.

Shaina R Gootzit of Westfield, MA, received Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Supply Chain Management, Magna Cum Laude.

Christopher B Haramut of Westfield, MA, received Bachelor of Science, Ocean Engineering.

ShyAnne Jones Participates in Summer Orientation at Bob Jones University

ShyAnne Jones of Russell joined other new students as Bob Jones University hosted summer orientation in June.

Incoming students and their parents attended informational sessions about the BJU experience, had the opportunity to ask questions regarding academics, financial aid and student life and became familiar with the campus. Additionally, students had the opportunity to connect with other new students, current students and faculty.

Westfield State University to offer SAT Summer Institute for high school students

Westfield State University, in partnership with Educational Testing Consultants, Inc., will offer an on-campus SAT Summer Institute for high school students this summer from Monday, July 30, through Thursday, August 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

The SAT Summer Institute provides 20 hours of classroom instruction in a condensed one-week format, convenient for students seeking to develop essential test-taking skills during the summer—a time of year during which students have more free time to practice. Students receive in-depth review of the exam content, strategies for improving their scores, and a comprehensive study plan.

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SPORTS

Porcello throws shutout, Sox top Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Boston Red Sox are dominating most major league teams this season, so it comes as no surprise that they've had their way against the worst of the bunch.

Rick Porcello scattered six hits over six scoreless innings, Mitch Moreland homered and Boston breezed past the Baltimore Orioles 5-3 Monday night.

Andrew Benintendi drove in two runs for the AL East leaders, who have won 15 of 17 to move 40 games over .500 (71-31) for the first time since 1949.

"The team is playing amazing. It's pitching, hitting, running bases," said center fielder Jackie Bradley Jr., who contributed a sensational catch. "Any time you are playing the game the right way and guys are executing, it makes for some wins. That's what we've been able to do."

Working through rain delays of 43 and 19 minutes, Porcello (12-4) struck out six and walked one in surpassing his win total of 2017. It was a nice bounce-back performance by the 2016 AL Cy Young Award winner, who allowed eight runs in two innings against Toronto in his last outing.

"We've built a nice foundation for ourselves so far this season," the right-hander said. "We still have a lot of baseball to play and we've got to keep going. It's not like we're winning this division by 15 games. The Yankees are right there."

The Orioles are not. With a 28-73 record, they're 42½ games behind Boston. The

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Golden moment

Southwick Regional High's Brittany Penland brought home the gold from the 2018 Baystate Games held at Mayor Danehy Park in Cambridge July 9-11. Penland played all six softball games behind the plate for Team West.



Women's lacrosse earns academic honors



WESTFIELD STATE'S WOMEN'S LACROSSE

WESTFIELD – Westfield State's women's lacrosse program earned several academic honors for the 2018 season on Monday, as the team was named to the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Association / Zag Sports Academic Honor Squad list, and four players earned individual Academic Honor Roll placements.

Seniors Brooke Williams (Minnechaug HS/Wilbraham, Mass.) and Stephanie Godek (West Springfield, Mass.), both business management majors, and juniors Lucy Barrett (Mt. Greylock/Williamstown, Mass.), a movement science major, and Allie Fedak (Minnechaug/Wilbraham, Mass.), a special education major, all earned individual honors.

The IWLCA honored 639 student-athletes from 189 different institutions on the 2018

IWLCA Zag Sports Division III Academic Honor Roll. To be eligible for this honor, student-athletes must be a junior, senior, or graduate student and have earned a cumulative academic GPA of 3.50 or greater.

The Owls team set a school-record for wins with an 18-3 overall record, advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, before falling to eventual national champion Gettysburg, and excelled in the classroom as well.

To qualify for this prestigious honor, the women's lacrosse team must have posted a 3.0 or higher team GPA for the academic year. In total, the IWLCA named 339 schools across Division I, II, III, and NAIA as IWLCA Zag Sports Academic Honor Squads for the 2017-18 academic year. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports

2018 SUMMER SPORTS ALL-STARS SCHEDULE

TUES., JULY 24
BABE RUTH BASEBALL
13-YEAR-OLDS REGIONALS
(AT BULLENS FIELD)

GAME 9 – MAINE VS. CONNECTICUT, 11:30 A.M.
GAME 10 – RHODE ISLAND VS. NEW HAMPSHIRE, 2 P.M.
GAME 11 – EASTERN MASS VS PITTSFIELD, 4:30 P.M.
GAME 12 – WESTFIELD VS. VERMONT, 7 P.M.

WED., JULY 25
BABE RUTH BASEBALL
13-YEAR-OLDS REGIONALS

(AT BULLENS FIELD)
GAME 13 – POOL A #2 SEED VS. POOL B #3 SEED, 4:30 P.M.
GAME 14 – POOL B #2 SEED VS. POOL A #3 SEED, 7 P.M.

THURS., JULY 26
BABE RUTH BASEBALL
13-YEAR-OLDS REGIONALS
SEMIFINALS
(AT BULLENS FIELD)

GAME 15 – POOL B #1 SEED VS. GAME 13 WINNER, 4:30 P.M.
GAME 16 – POOL A #1 SEED VS. GAME 14 WINNER, 7 P.M.

FRI., JULY 27
BABE RUTH BASEBALL
13-YEAR-OLDS REGIONALS
CHAMPIONSHIP
(AT BULLENS FIELD)

GAME 17 – GAME 16 WINNER VS. GAME 15 WINNER, 6 P.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 27
AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL JUNIOR STATE TOURNAMENT
DOUBLE HEADER, COMMUNITY FIELD, NORTH ATTLEBORO,
5/7 P.M.

MLB EXPANDED STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	71	31	.696	—	—	8-2	W-2	34-13	37-18
New York	63	35	.643	6	—	5-5	L-1	34-14	29-21
Tampa Bay	51	49	.510	19	9	5-5	W-2	28-19	23-30
Toronto	46	53	.465	23½	13½	5-5	L-1	27-26	19-27
Baltimore	28	73	.277	42½	32½	3-7	L-4	16-34	12-39

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	54	45	.545	—	—	5-5	L-2	31-20	23-25
Minnesota	45	53	.459	8½	14	5-5	W-1	29-22	16-31
Detroit	43	59	.422	12½	18	3-7	W-1	26-25	17-34
Chicago	35	64	.354	19	24½	5-5	W-1	19-29	16-35
Kansas City	30	69	.303	24	29½	5-5	L-1	14-36	16-33

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	66	36	.647	—	—	5-5	L-1	32-21	34-15
Seattle	60	40	.600	5	—	4-6	W-1	33-18	27-22
Oakland	58	43	.574	7½	2½	7-3	W-3	26-22	32-21
Los Angeles	50	51	.495	15½	10½	4-6	L-1	25-26	25-25
Texas	42	59	.416	23½	18½	2-8	L-1	20-31	22-28

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	54	43	.557	—	—	5-5	W-1	25-20	29-23
Philadelphia	55	44	.556	—	—	5-5	L-1	32-18	23-26
Washington	49	50	.495	6	6	4-6	L-1	23-25	26-25
Miami43	59	.422	13½	13½	6-4	L-2	23-29	20-30	
New York	40	57	.412	14	14	4-6	L-2	19-33	21-24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	58	41	.586	—	—	6-4	L-1	31-18	27-23
Milwaukee	57	45	.559	2½	—	2-8	W-1	32-20	25-25
Pittsburgh	52	49	.515	7	4	10-0	W-10	29-24	23-25
St. Louis	50	50	.500	8½	5½	3-7	L-2	24-24	26-26
Cincinnati	44	56	.440	14½	11½	5-5	W-1	22-29	22-27

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	56	44	.560	—	—	7-3	W-2	28-24	28-20
Arizona	55	46	.545	1½	1	5-5	W-2	27-25	28-21
Colorado	53	46	.535	2½	2	7-3	L-1	23-23	30-23
San Fran	51	50	.505	5½	5	5-5	L-2	31-19	20-31
San Diego	42	61	.408	15½	15	3-7	W-1	20-31	22-30

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, ppd.
 Toronto 5, Baltimore 4
 Boston 9, Detroit 1
 Tampa Bay 6, Miami 4
 Kansas City 5, Minnesota 3
 Texas 5, Cleveland 0
 Oakland 6, San Francisco 5, 10 innings
 L.A. Angels 14, Houston 5
 Seattle 8, Chicago White Sox 2

Monday's Games

Boston 5, Baltimore 3
 Minnesota 8, Toronto 3
 Pittsburgh 7, Cleveland 0, 6 innings
 Tampa Bay 7, N.Y. Yankees 6
 Oakland 15, Texas 3
 Detroit 5, Kansas City 4
 Chicago White Sox 5, L.A. Angels 3

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Pomeranz 1-3) at Baltimore (Ramirez 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Berrios 9-7) at Toronto (Borucki 0-1), 7:07 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 7-2) at Tampa Bay (Chirinos 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Musgrove 3-4) at Cleveland (Bieber 5-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Oakland (Montas 5-2) at Texas (Minor 6-6),

8:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Zimmermann 4-1) at Kansas City (Smith 0-1), 8:15 p.m.
 Houston (Cole 10-2) at Colorado (Anderson 6-3), 8:40 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Rodon 2-3) at L.A. Angels (Pena 1-0), 10:07 p.m.
 San Francisco (Suarez 3-6) at Seattle (Paxton 8-4), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Cessa 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Eovaldi 3-4), 12:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Taillon 7-7) at Cleveland (Bauer 8-6), 1:10 p.m.
 Detroit (Boyd 4-9) at Kansas City (Duffy 6-8), 2:15 p.m.
 Minnesota (Santana 0-0) at Toronto (Gaviglio 2-3), 4:07 p.m.
 San Francisco (TBD) at Seattle (Leake 8-6), 4:10 p.m.
 Boston (Price 11-6) at Baltimore (Bundy 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Jackson 1-2) at Texas (Perez 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
 Houston (Morton 11-2) at Colorado (Gray 8-7), 8:40 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Shields 4-11) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 7-6), 10:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, ppd.
 San Diego 10, Philadelphia 2, 1st game
 Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 2
 Tampa Bay 6, Miami 4
 Washington 6, Atlanta 2
 L.A. Dodgers 11, Milwaukee 2
 Chicago Cubs 7, St. Louis 2
 Oakland 6, San Francisco 5, 10 innings
 Arizona 6, Colorado 1
 Philadelphia 5, San Diego 0, 2nd game

Monday's Games

L.A. Dodgers 7, Philadelphia 6
 Atlanta 12, Miami 1
 Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 1
 Pittsburgh 7, Cleveland 0, 6 innings
 San Diego 3, N.Y. Mets 2
 Arizona 7, Chicago Cubs 1
 Milwaukee 6, Washington 1

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta (Teheran 7-6) at Miami (Chen 2-7), 12:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 7-5) at Philadelphia (Nola 12-3), 7:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Musgrove 3-4) at Cleveland (Bieber 5-1), 7:10 p.m.
 San Diego (Lauer 5-6) at N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 3-6), 7:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Gomber 0-0) at Cincinnati (Bailey 1-7), 7:10 p.m.
 Arizona (Buchholz 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 6-8), 8:05 p.m.
 Washington (Hellickson 4-1) at Milwaukee (Guerra 6-6), 8:10 p.m.
 Houston (Cole 10-2) at Colorado (Anderson 6-3), 8:40 p.m.
 San Francisco (Suarez 3-6) at Seattle (Paxton 8-4), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

San Diego (Richard 7-9) at N.Y. Mets (Oswalt 0-2), 12:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 4-2) at Philadelphia (Arrieta 7-6), 12:35 p.m.
 St. Louis (Flaherty 4-4) at Cincinnati (Romano 5-8), 12:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Taillon 7-7) at Cleveland (Bauer 8-6), 1:10 p.m.
 Washington (Roark 3-12) at Milwaukee (Peralta 4-1), 2:10 p.m.
 Arizona (Ray 3-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 12-3), 2:20 p.m.
 San Francisco (TBD) at Seattle (Leake 8-6), 4:10 p.m.
 Houston (Morton 11-2) at Colorado (Gray 8-7), 8:40 p.m.

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Red Sox

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Red Sox are 10-1 against Baltimore this season and have won nine straight at Camden Yards. Since trading shortstop Manny Machado at the All-Star break, the Orioles have lost four in a row. Machado's cubicle is now occupied by Jonathan Schoop, who homered and doubled in the loss.

"He told them to give me his locker," Schoop said. "It's different, but I'm trying to get through it. It's hard without him."

After Schoop hit a two-run homer off Brandon Workman in the eighth, Craig Kimbrel gave up an RBI single to Caleb Joseph in the ninth but earned his 32nd save.

Kevin Gausman (4-8) gave up five runs, three hits and three walks for Baltimore. He came undone during Boston's four-run fifth, when he issued three straight walks — the last with the bases loaded — and a two-run double to Benintendi.

"I'm sure the rain delays had something to do with it," Orioles manager Buck Showalter said. "It's tough on both pitchers, starting and stopping, the time between pitching."

Moreland made it 1-0 in the second with his 12th home run. Two rain delays later, the Orioles missed a chance to pull even in the third when Jace Peterson was easily thrown out trying to score from first on a two-out double by Schoop.

In the fourth, with a runner on third and one out, Porcello struck out Chris Davis and Trey Mancini.

GREAT GRAB

Bradley robbed Mancini of extra bases with a superb running catch, reaching over his head to snag a ball in front of the center-field wall.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Red Sox: LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (right ankle sprain) will be in a walking boot for another week. "He texted me the other day that he feels good, whatever that means," manager Alex Cora said. ... 2B Dustin Pedroia (knee surgery) is recovering at home in Arizona, and evidently not close to coming off the DL. "When we get back home (Thursday) we'll probably address where he's at and go from there," Cora said.

Orioles: OF Craig Gentry (broken rib) and INF Steve Wilkerson (left oblique strain) have started baseball activities. ... RHP Darren O'Day (hamstring surgery) arrived on crutches to begin a long rehab program under trainer Brian Ebel that will extend well into the offseason.

WHY WORRY?

When it comes to the rain, Cora knows it's pointless to overthink it. "When they tell us we're not playing, we go to the hotel. If we play, we play," he said. "I don't spend a lot of time watching the Weather Channel."

UP NEXT

Red Sox: LHP Drew Pomeranz (1-3, 6.81 ERA) comes off the disabled list to make his first start since May 31. He had left biceps tendinitis. In his last rehab start, he pitched six innings of one-hit ball and had "conviction behind the pitches," according to Cora.

Orioles: Rookie RHP Yefry Ramirez (0-3, 3.09 ERA) makes his fifth career start, still in pursuit of his first major league win.



Boston Red Sox starting pitcher Rick Porcello throws to the Baltimore Orioles in the first inning of a baseball game, Monday, July 23, 2018, in Baltimore. (AP Photo/Patrick Semansky)

8TH ANNUAL TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB FOUR BALL RESULTS

OVERALL SHOOTOUT CHAMPIONS, SCOTT MARTIN AND MIKE SLYNE , WON ON 2ND SHOOTOUT HOLE

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

- 1st- Steve Lefave-Mark Vincelle 37.5 won final match 2&1**
 2nd- Lee Albertson & Josh Holt 45.5
 3rd- Mike Trombley-Todd Ezold 37
 4th- Mike Cove-Bryce Piemonte 36
 Greg Stratner-Joe Gorneault 36

1ST DIVISON

- 1st- Mike Slyne-Scott Martin 39 won final match 1up**
 2nd- Mike Korpita & Dan Korpita 40
 3rd- Paul Vincelle-Steve Prefontaine 38
 4th- Kevin Green-John Vurovecz 34

2ND DIVISON

- 1st- Jeff Robideau Jr – Tom Fredo 41.5 won final match 3&2**
 2nd- Liam Whitman-Mike Strong 39
 3rd – Chris McCarthy-Chris Strycharz 38
 4th- John Lewis-Bernie Demeo 35.5

3RD DIVISION -

- 1st- Fred Goerlach-Scott Preston 44.5 won final match 3&2**
 2nd- Sue Sendlenski-Cheryl Salva 38.5
 3rd- Bird Leal-Connie Lombard 38
 4th- Frank Fuselli-John Edinger 32.5

4TH DIVISION

- T 1st- Bill McGinn-Don Cyr 43 – Final match was tied and called off due to heat**
 Jay Nomakeo-Steve Mazza 37.5
 3rd – Kyle Dulude-Ryan Hart 34
 4th- Dale Kratochvil-Bob Lareau 33

5TH DIVISION

- 1st- Bob Thompson-Jim Kenny 44 – won final match 2 up**
 2nd- Chris Hourihan-John Perenick 36.5
 3rd – Tim McGinn-Abe Vazquez 34.5
 4th- Kirk Tewksbury-Mike Moran 32

6TH DIVISION

- 1st – Jim Tinker-John McCormack 39 won final match 2&1**
 2nd- Phil Cameron-Gerry Banch 38
 3rd- Jeff Martin-Mike Moran Jr 36.5
 4th – Mike Sullivan-Tony Chiba 34

SHAKER FARMS COUNTRY CLUB

MODIFIED SCOTCH

LADIES DIVISION: (NET)

- L. Robieniczak-N. Lancto 63
 P. Mckenzie-C. Warner 66
 F. Masciadrelli-K. Booth 69

MEN'S DIVISION:

- M. Consolini- G. Strycharz 61
 K. Lancto- D. Bleau 65
 P. Bovat- D. Sheedy 68
 B. Powell- S. Salvatore 68
 B Gondek-P. Marks 69

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Ladies Division:

- Gross-** Flo Masciadrelli -
 Karen Booth 80
 Katie Davidson -
 Christine Consolini 91
Net- Nancy Lancto -
 Lynn Robieniczak 61
 Annaliza Serrenho -
 Pat Johnson 68

Blue Division:

- Gross -** Greg Strycharz-
 Bill Melo 70
 Mark Consolini-
 Chris Strycharz 71
Net - Ric Serrenho -

Don Skelly 58

- Patrick Skelly -
 Dirk Kidwell 61

White Division:

- Gross -** Kevin Lancto -
 Dennis Bleau 74
 Dan Kotowitz -
 Brian Lyman 78
Net - Pat Miles - Dan Wozniak 61
 Gary Pollard
 - Clyde St. Amand 63

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2018 STANDINGS

Results from July 17, 2018

1st Place	Bob Czarncki & Ray West	141.0 Points
2nd Place	Pat McGinn & Dave Lees	140.0 Points
3rd Place	Dick Williams & Ron Sena	138.0 Points
4th Place	Jack Poci & Bill Wallinovich	135.5 Points
5th Place	Bob Dudas & Skip Couture	134.0 Points
6th Place	Harry Thompson & Mark Thompson	133.5 Points
7th Place	Harry Pease & Ed West	133.0 Points
8th Place	Rich Chistolini & Eric Wilder	132.5 Points
9th Place	Carl Haas & John Lucas	130.0 Points
10th Place	Bill Lawry & Dave Gile	128.0 Points
10th Place	Fred Rogers & Bob Berniche	128.0 Points
11th Place	Gene Theroux & Jack Kennedy	125.5 Points
12th Place	Jim French & Dave Liberty	123.0 Points
12th Place	Jack Blascak & Bob McCarthy	123.0 Points
13th Place	Angelo Masciadrelli & Frank Kamlowski	119.0 Points
14th Place	Jim Floraski & Jim Johnson	114.5 Points
15th Place	Jack Campaniello & Phil Lewis	112.5 Points
16th Place	Mike Ripa & Ron Bonyeau	112.0 Points
17th Place	Stu Browning & Jeff Guglielmo	111.0 Points
18th Place	John Kidrick & Erroll Nichols	109.0 Points
Low Gross	Eric Wilder/Gene Theroux/Bob Czarncki @ 44	
Low Net	Bob Czarncki @ 30	

- Closest to Pin on 3rd (1st shot) Ray West
 Closest to Pin on 3rd (2nd shot) Mark Thompson
 Closest to Pin on 6th Gene Theroux

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Division 1

- 145 Marc Grenier – John LaRose
 138 Dave Dubois – Alan Velazquez
 134.5 Bob Bihler – Larry Cournoyer
 125 Mike Cote – Ryan Maloney
 124 Tom Denton – Jim Johnson
 122 Dan Harris – Shawn Bradley
 122 Randy Anderson – Bob Genereux
 120.5 Rick Brown – Jim Cartwright
 120 Tim Laramee – Dan Laramee
 114 Tom Massimino – Tim Huber
 100.5 Sean Cahill – Mark O'Donnell
 95.5 Fuzzy Zoeller – Al Nubile

Division 2

- 134.5 Carlos Santos – Bill Grise II
 133 Mike Mahan – Joe Hebda
 132 Jim Conroy – Fran Como
 131.5 Mike Douville – Jody Wehr
 131 Gary Gladu – Fran Dwyer

- 129 Cam Lewis – Bill Grise III
 128.5 Jay O'Sullivan – Rick Burke
 123.5 Bob Collier – Don Clarke
 123 Ed Bieronko – Brandon Bieronko
 119.5 Dan Burns Jr. – Greg Glidden
 114.5 Bruce Kellogg – Richard Kellogg
 103 Marty Tyler - Stan Jackson

Division 3

- 137 Jim Strycharz – Richard Roy
 133.5 Joe Boutin – Henry Smith
 133.5 Mike Soverow – Mike Mulligan
 133 Bob Lewko – Richard Hebert
 129 Jason George – Dan Van Kruieningan
 128.5 Glenn Grabowski – Jeff Berger
 127.5 Dan Burns Sr. – Mike Manijak
 121 Tom Reynolds – Pat Bresnahan
 120.5 Mark Chase – John Palivoda
 117 Dave Dover – Bill Chaffee
 116.5 Roy Barton – Bill Reinhausen
 91 Jason Fitzgerald – Steve Tomaino

FRIDAY COUPLES LEAGUE AT EMCC

FRIDAY COUPLES LEAGUE East Mountain Country Club

Results for July 20, 2018

17 couples participated on a perfect evening for golf

POINTS RESULTS FRONT-9:

- Shawn Czepiel and Sherrie Czepiel 41 points
 Randy Christensen and Dana Christensen 41 points
 Albie Strattman and Jean Genereux 41 points

Net results front-9:

POINTS RESULTS BACK-9:

- Mark Kurowski and Lynn Kurowski 41 points

NET RESULTS BACK-9:

- John Johndrow and Lyn Johndrow 71
 Rich Slysz and Louise Slycz 71

15th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

Monday, August 6, 2018, 11:30am. Registration, 12pm. Lunch, 1pm Shotgun Start/ Scramble format. The Ranch Golf Course, Southwick, Ma. Putting Contest, 15th Hole Air Cannon, Carrabba's Cuisine Hole and more! Golf and Dinner \$125. Register online: www.westoftheriverchamber.com. For more information and for tickets to this event contact the chamber office at 413-426-3880 or email us at info@westoftheriverchamber.com.

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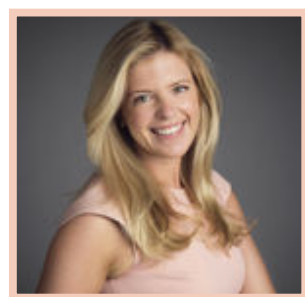
Scramble for Animals Golf Tournament

Join the Westfield Homeless Cat Project for a fun filled day on the links at the Scramble for Animals Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 5, 2018. The tournament will be held at the Oak Ridge Country Club in Feeding Hills, MA. Registration fee is \$100.00 per player, which includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes! Not a golfer? You can sponsor a hole for a \$50.00 donation or join us for a wonderful dinner for only \$25.00! Try your luck with one of our many raffle prizes! Registration begins at 11:30 with a Shotgun Start at 12:30. For more information please contact Marie at (413) 564-0589 or marieboccasile@gmail.com. **Registration and sponsorship deadline is July 30, 2018** and all proceeds benefits the Westfield Homeless Cat Project. We hope to see you there!

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Western Massachusetts 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

NAMI-Western Massachusetts is pleased to announce its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament to be held **Saturday, August 18, 2018** at the Westover Golf Course, 181 South Street, Granby MA 01033. Along with the tournament there will be raffles, a hole-in-one prize and a lunch reception. This fund-raiser is intended to provide NAMI-Western Massachusetts with the means to continue its programs of education, advocacy and support. With your help we can stop the stigma that goes along with having a mental illness.

One in five people in the United States suffer with a mental health condition. NAMI-Western Massachusetts, headquartered in Agawam, is an affiliate of the nation's largest grass-roots organization dedicated to improving the lives of people living with mental illness. With free support groups, educational programming, and advocacy, NAMI-WM advocates for access to services, treatment, supports, and research and is steadfast in its commitment to raising awareness and building a community of hope for all those in need.



Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

Buddy's Girlfriend May Be Cheating

Dear Annie: Earlier this week, I was swiping through a dating app, when I think I saw something really surprising and terrible. I'm about 99 percent sure I saw my buddy's long-term girlfriend, "Becca." Should I tell him? I don't have a screenshot or other evidence, because I was so freaked out I just closed the app after seeing her face. And I'm worried that there's a chance it's another girl who looks exactly like his girlfriend. Also, I'm not sure what their relationship is like; they could be in an open thing or something. We've never talked about that, though he has talked about being serious with her. I want to stay friends with him, and I think hearing about potential infidelity would make him want to shoot the messenger, especially because I don't have real evidence. But I also think I'd want to know if my girl were cheating on me. I'm spiraling! What should I do? -- Tinder Trouble

Dear Tinder Trouble: Be careful not to sound the fire alarm when you're not even sure you've smelled smoke. It may not have been her. And if it was, there may be an innocuous reason. Some people don't realize that just deleting the Tinder app doesn't automatically delete their account. Or perhaps she and your friend have an open relationship, as you speculated. Or perhaps she is cheating.

The main point is that you don't know for sure. So assume that there's an innocent explanation, and innocently bring it up with your friend -- e.g., "I saw a girl who looked exactly like Becca on Tinder! I was so shocked that I immediately closed out of the app." He can do with that information what he will, and you'll have made him aware without unnecessary alarm.

Dear Annie: I lost my sweetheart of 55 years last summer. A two-year battle with esophageal cancer reduced the love of my life to a shell of her former self. I held her hand as she passed, after making the life-ending decision for her.

After staring out the window for a while and listening to a few folks tell me how I was going to feel and what I had to do, I decided that this whole thing was bigger than just me -- that my family members and tons of friends just lost her, too, and they were grieving also. I decided to join them every chance I got. I traveled over 6,000 miles visiting family and friends to share our love for this wonderful woman. I've entertained dozens at our home to celebrate and toast our love of her. In fact, since Thanksgiving, I have lost four friends and family members and have attended their funerals. One friend had the same terrible disease as my wife. I've found peace in helping his spouse as she navigates her way through the financial and legal mumbo-jumbo that comes with this horrible loss.

I miss my honey every day. I still wake up early. I still mourn her loss. But as my daughter tells me, "she's up there listening." I realize that she would want me to carry on. Hope this might be of some help to others who are grieving. -- Don From Michigan

Dear Don: How beautiful that you reached out to so many in your time of grief and let empathy be a healing balm. I'm sorry for your loss, but I second your daughter's statement: Your wife is up there listening. And I'll bet she's mighty proud to see her husband helping others.

HINTS FROM HELOISE

A HEALTHY LABEL

Dear Readers: Are you a LABEL READER? Give it a try! Developed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (www.fda.gov), the Nutrition Facts label is on most packaged foods, like cereals and breads.

It's easy to read: Calories and serving size of the particular item are listed at the top, along with how many servings are in the package. The percent daily value of line items such as fat, iron, sodium, protein, calcium and vitamins A and C is based on what a typical person with a diet of 2,000 calories would need.

As a consumer, it's important to know what ingredients are in your foods, and how their nutrients contribute to your overall dietary needs. -- Heloise

P.S. Nutritional data for fresh meats, poultry and eggs is controlled by the Department of Agriculture (www.usda.gov).

SCAM ALERT

Dear Heloise: Please advise seniors that there is a scam going on to try to get your Social Security number. People call you and say they are from Medicare and that your new card is going to be coming. They need to "verify" your information; they ask for your middle name and your Social Security number.

Medicare will never call you for this information. Don't be fooled. I contacted Medicare and gave them the information about this scam. -- Janet W., Norco, Calif.

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

Previous puzzle solution

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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TV Sports Listings

Tuesday, July 24

CYCLING

8 a.m.

NBCSN — Tour de France, Stage 16, from Carcassonne to Bagnères-de-Luchon, France

MLB BASEBALL

7 p.m.

MLB — Regional coverage, L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia OR N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay

WNBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.

ESPN2 — New York at Minnesota

On The Tube

5 of the biggest takeaways from Comic-Con 2018

LOS ANGELES (AP) — San Diego Comic-Con 2018 ended Sunday as workers stripped the branding off the buildings, windows, buses, elevators, escalators and every other square inch of open space in the city's Gaslamp District. Weary attendees squeezed in one last thing before heading home with bags of merchandise, sore feet, some sunburns and fewer dollars in their bank accounts.

The four-day comic book convention attracts some 130,000 souls every year who come for the swag, the parties, the exclusives, the stars and the wild experience of being with like-minded, and often costumed, pop culture fanatics. It has the potential to be the epicenter of geek culture — and for brands and studios, a valuable litmus test for what might pop and what might fizzle in the years to come.

Here are a few of the biggest takeaways from this year.

THE #METOO FACTOR

After other big gatherings like the Sundance Film Festival and the Cannes Film Festival made overtures to explicitly address harassment issues and detail procedures for how to report, Comic-Con, which has been criticized over the issue in the past, chose to defer to its standing Code of Conduct and partnerships with local law enforcement and private security companies. Programming director Eddie Ibrahim didn't use his platform introducing nearly every Hall H panel to mention the topic at all.

For many female attendees, harassment at conventions is nothing new, but some noted an improved atmosphere. "I have seen a difference," said Paige Campbell, a 22-year-old from Chicago. "I have been cosplaying for seven years. It's been getting better, but we still have a long way to go."

Also, after Chris Hardwick stepped down from moderating panels following misconduct allegations (which he has denied), he was replaced in many instances with women, like Yvette Nicole Brown and IGN's Terri Schwartz.

GUNN FIRING UPSTAGES COMIC-CON

There was some news out of Comic-Con — television's first transgender superhero will appear on the CW's "Supergirl" in Nia Nal (played by Nicole Maines), the beloved animated Star Wars series "Clone Wars" is coming back for another season, Andrew Lincoln confirmed his departure from "The Walking Dead" and a Walter White cameo was teased for "Better Call Saul" — but certainly not as much as years past. It didn't help that this year nearly everything was upstaged by James Gunn, who was fired from writing and directing the third "Guardians of the Galaxy" by the Walt Disney Co. after controversial tweets from a decade ago were resurfaced. It dominated off-stage conversation from attendees and creators.

"It's a tough one, you know," said "Aquaman" director James Wan. "You've got to be mindful. It's just that fine line of freedom of speech on one hand. And on the other hand, you've got to be mindful of things that get out there. I don't know. Where do we sit today, in the culture and the space — are we going too far one way or are we going too far the other way?"

WARNER BROS. STEALS THE SHOW

Warner Bros. has had some ups and downs with its DC Universe films, but with a clear runway to be the biggest show of the convention with the absence of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, Star Wars or "Game of Thrones," the studio came to Comic-Con ready to fight with "Aquaman," "Shazam!" and some early footage from "Wonder Woman 1984," which is only three and a half weeks into its shoot. It was easily the best-received presentation of the convention and generated interest for its superhero slate with a notably light-hearted tone, in stark contrast to the DC darkness that has basically become a cliché (and fodder for a "Deadpool 2" meta joke). The studio also for the second year broke out its horror films from New Line into a second event, ScareDiego, held at a more appropriate post-dinner hour to preview films like "It: Chapter Two," which also just started filming, and "The Nun."

A BIGGER PARTY SCENE

For years Entertainment Weekly's starry Saturday night party was the only bash in town, but everyone has been getting into the branded party game this year from Variety to Nerdist luring attendees with promises of star sightings, free drinks, fun sights and photo booths. The WIRED Cafe was a bumping scene every day with a DJ blaring tunes as guests waited in line to see folks like Joe Manganiello and "Riverdale's" Lili Reinhart and Cole Sprouse, National Geographic brought out astronauts on stilts and Neil deGrasse Tyson, while Doug Liman held court at a Variety and YouTube event. The EW soiree on the Hard Rock rooftop was once again packed to the gills with celebrities of every kind, from "Aquaman's" Jason Momoa to "Sharknado's" Tara Reid. The stars of "The Good Place" could be seen dancing to Nicki Minaj, as Ezra Miller tested out the big branded float in the middle of the pool and the new star of "Doctor Who," Jodie Whittaker, bounced around the party with a big smile on her face.

LINES, LINES EVERYWHERE, ESPECIALLY IN TOWN

Comic-Con is infamous for its epic lines to get into Hall H, the 6,500-seat room that hosts the highest profile stars and studios, but for many it was not a problem to breeze into the fabled room. Sure, some still slept overnight in line to ensure the best possible seat, but many reported that it was no problem to get in. Instead, the biggest lines were often to get into the Rotten Tomatoes "Your Opinion Sucks!" live-shows and for the various branded installations and experiences like the "Jack Ryan" Escape Room (3-hour wait), the Laika exhibit with a Neil Gaiman-signing (5-hour wait), or a "Ready Player One" installation (which also had its own escape room and hosted nearly 2,000 people a day).

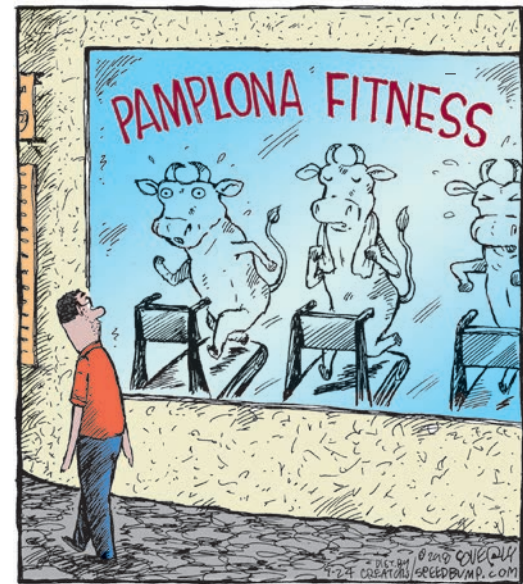
AP Entertainment Reporters Ryan Pearson and Nicole Evatt contributed from San Diego.



Jason Momoa (Photo by Chris Pizzello/Invision/AP)

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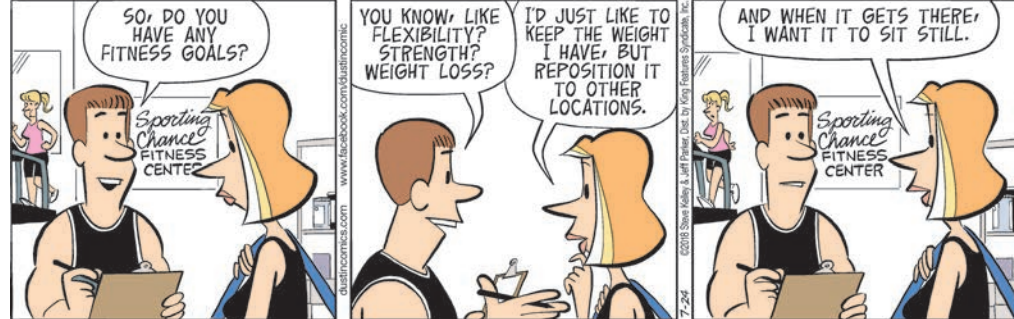
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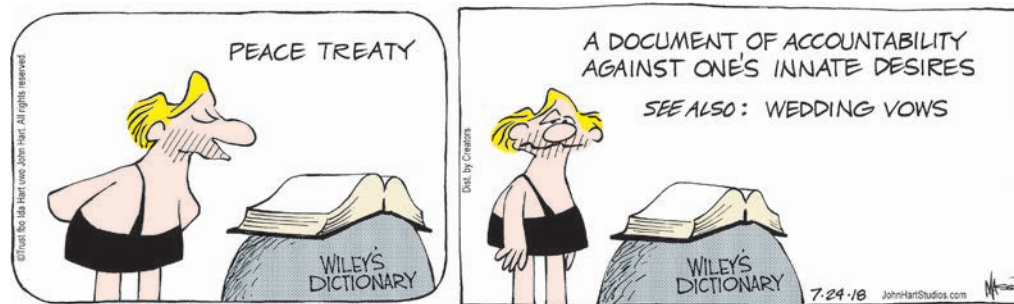
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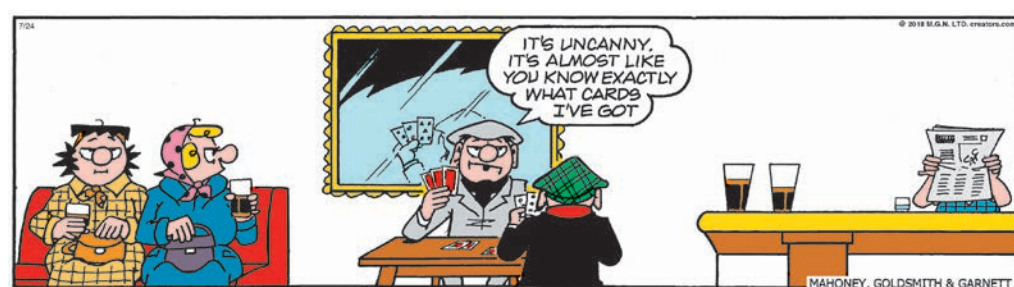
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ANDY CAPP Mahoney, Goldsmith and Garnett



ZACK HILL John Deering and John Newcombe



YOUR HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July 24, 2018: This year you open up to adventure more gracefully than in the past. You seem to sense when to take a risk, as well as if the risk is worth a loss. Thinking and discussing situations always provides different perspectives. If you are single, your time to fall madly in love and perhaps meet a life mate will occur in the months toward your birthday in 2019, once summer is over. You might need to go through several potential sweethearts before you meet your match. If you are attached, the two of you might be redefining your roles in your relationship through the summer. An amorous period will follow. SAGITTARIUS understands you well.

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) ★★★★★ The way you verbalize your ideas will determine the response you receive. You might be in the process of becoming more realistic. Nevertheless, a fog can drift through even the clearest ideas. Perhaps your mind is wandering, or you are simply bored. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Deal with a key individual. Be as concise as you can be, and refuse to get caught up in this person's agenda. You have limits, and though you can hold the line, you might get tired of this struggle for control. Win by not playing. Tonight: Take in a new vision by taking off for a trip.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Defer to others, and listen to their suggestions. Do not think you need to act on them. One-on-one relating allows you greater flexibility. You might find it hard to change topics at times. Allow others to dominate for a change, and they might surprise you. Tonight: Go with the flow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Honor a fast change. You might not be comfortable with what is happening, but you need to look at the big picture. You could be feeling tired and withdrawn. What you are seeing might be coloring your perspective about a personal matter. Tonight: Let someone else call the shots.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Use the daylight hours for a creative venture and/or an interaction with a child. Others tend to be more receptive, and you can be a lot lighter and fluid than you typically are. Note that you might want to redo a certain conversation in a few weeks. Tonight: Embrace your spontaneity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Listen to a loved one's perspective. You might have an emotional reaction to what you hear. An element of distortion lies in what you are hearing. You likely will need to have the same conversation in a few weeks in order to gain better clarity. Tonight: Be naughty for a change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Clear out a talk or call that has been put on hold for too long. You will feel better once you have this conversation. Your sixth sense comes forward and guides you through several areas of difficulty. Have patience, and use timing to your advantage. Tonight: Happily at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Recognize what is happening around you. Listen to news with the recognition that the person speaking might be biased. Take this fact into consideration and look at this conversation in various ways. Do not hesitate to ask a question or two. Tonight: Surprises could lie ahead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Remain open. Do not allow an instantaneous reaction to dominate your day. If you feel as if your nerves are frayed, by all means, take a walk or choose an effective stress-buster. Not everything said or heard is written in stone or is valid. Tonight: Buy a special gift for a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You might be acting like the tortoise today: very slow starting. You might be uncomfortable with your pace, but ultimately you will come out on top. Your attention to detail, though time-consuming, makes your ideas stronger than you realize. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Reach out to a friend in the morning; you could enjoy a lengthy conversation. At the same time, you will notice that you feel more balanced after you visit with this person. Your thoughts could be wandering from one topic to another. Tonight: Take some needed personal time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to get past a personal matter comes forward. Once you get feedback from a parent or boss, you will feel free to act on your own. You might be stunned by a friend and what he or she shares. In any case, a surprise could be on its way to you. Tonight: Be near good music.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

The situation calls for action

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 7 3
♥ 6 2
♦ K Q J 9 8 5 4
♣ A 5
EAST
♠ 10 5
♥ A J 10 9 7 5
♦ A 3
♣ K 4 2
SOUTH
♠ A K 8 6 4
♥ K Q 3
♦ 10 2
♣ Q 9 7

The bidding:
South 1♠ Pass
West 2NT Pass
North 3NT
East 2♥
Opening lead: eight of hearts.
A defender can't always sit back and play safe. Passive defense may be best on most hands, but certainly not on all of them.
Consider this deal where South got to three notrump as shown. East won the heart lead at trick one and continued with a heart to South's king.
Declarer led the diamond ten, ducked by East, and another diamond drove out the ace. South won the heart continuation with the queen, crossed to the ace of clubs and then cashed five diamonds, finishing with

11 tricks in all.
Although declarer appears to have had tricks to spare, the plain fact is that East slipped at the crucial moment. Had he defended more accurately, South would not even have made nine tricks.
After taking the heart ace at trick one, East should realize that three notrump cannot be defeated if declarer is allowed to utilize dummy's diamonds. South is marked with the K-Q of hearts by the play to the first trick, and these two tricks, added to six diamonds and a club, come to a total of nine. Furthermore, declarer is sure to have additional high-card strength in spades for his opening bid.
East's only chance, therefore, is to try to stop South from capitalizing on dummy's long suit. Accordingly, he should return the king of clubs at trick two!
Although this makes declarer's queen a trick, the overall effect is devastating. South can take East's king or duck it (if he ducks, East just gives him more of the same medicine), but he can no longer come to nine tricks.
After East refuses to take the first diamond lead, declarer can try to establish his spades, but when the suit fails to divide 3-3, he is kaput. In fact, with best defense, he cannot avoid going down two!

Tomorrow: Testing an assumption.
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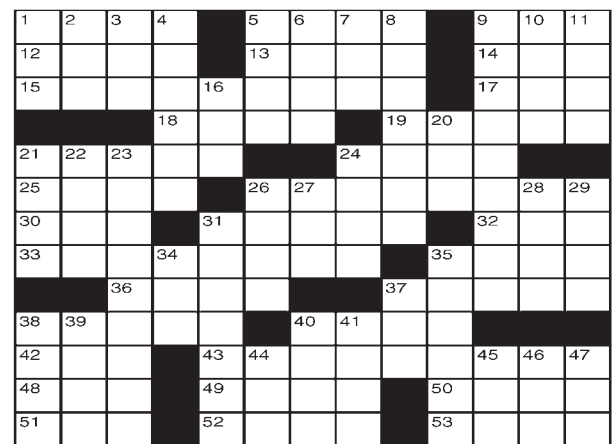
CROSSWORDS

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| 1 Tropical tree | 36 Greet the villain | 1 USMC rank | 21 Taj Mahal city |
| 5 Guys' dates | 37 Social worker's load | 2 Mode lead-in | 22 Fat |
| 9 Ran into | 38 Garlicky mayo | 3 French article | 23 Diner, maybe |
| 12 Dog bane | 40 Slanted type (Abbr.) | 4 Composer Gustav | 24 Enrages |
| 13 Satan's forte | 42 Post-op area | 5 "Arbitrage" star | 26 Belongs |
| 14 Chopper | 43 Instrument panel | 6 Rara — Richard | 27 Chemical suffix |
| 15 Sweepstakes award, often | 48 — | 7 Actress Taylor | 28 Swiss river |
| 17 Resort | 49 Moines Wrinkly fruit | 8 Shirt parts | 29 Male turkeys |
| 18 Cask sediment | 50 Portent | 9 Gushy love letters | 31 Leftover matter |
| 19 Group spirit | 51 Noshed | 10 Big fair, for short | 34 Like Abner |
| 21 Pale | 52 Greek vowels | 11 Herbal brews | 35 Clumsy person |
| 24 Tennis great | 53 Forum wear | 16 Signing need | 37 Taxi |
| 25 — gum (thickener) | | | 38 Verdi opera |
| 26 Harbor blaze fighter | | | 39 "Law & Order: SVU" actor |
| 30 Scale members | | | 40 Madonna's "La — Bonita" |
| 31 Carnival attractions | | | 41 Not that |
| 32 Eastern path | | | 44 Literary rep |
| 33 Olympics hopefuls | | | 45 I love (Lat.) |

Solution time: 22 mins.



Yesterday's answer 7-24



CRYPTOQUIP

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G N X X P B N R R O C B S O C B ,
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S J N C F .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF A BUNCH OF WORKERS WHO ARE MAKING WHEAT BUNDLES: THE COMMANDER IN SHEAF.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: D equals M

LEGAL NOTICES

July 24, 2018

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

City of Holyoke Gas and Electric Department

Project Nos. 2386-004
2387-003
2388-004

NOTICE OF APPLICATION READY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND PRESCRIPTIONS

(July 16, 2018)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

a. Type of Application: Subsequent Licenses

b. Project Nos.: 2386-004, 2387-003, and 2388-004

c. Date filed: August 31, 2016

d. Applicant: City of Holyoke Gas and Electric Department

e. Names of Projects: Holyoke Number 1 Hydroelectric Project, P-2386-004; Holyoke Number 2 Hydroelectric Project, P-2387-003; and Holyoke Number 3 Hydroelectric Project, P-2388-004.

f. Locations: Holyoke Number 1 (P-2386-004) and Holyoke Number 2 (P-2387-003) are located between the first and second level canals, and Holyoke Number 3 (P-2388-004) is located between the second and third level canals on the Holyoke Canal System, adjacent to the Connecticut River, in the city of Holyoke in Hampden County, Massachusetts. The projects do not occupy federal land.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. §§ 791 (a) - 825(r).

h. Applicant Contact: Paul Duchene, Superintendent, City of Holyoke Gas and Electric Department, 99 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040, (413) 536-9340 or duchene@hged.com.

i. FERC Contact: Kyle Olcott at (202) 502-8963; or e-mail at kyle.olcott@ferc.gov.

j. Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. The first page of any filing should include the relevant docket number(s): P-2386-004, P-2387-003, and/or P-2388-004.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. These applications have been accepted and are now ready for environmental analysis.

l. The existing Holyoke Number 1 Project consists of: (1) an intake at the wall of the first level canal fed by the Holyoke Canal System (licensed under FERC Project No. 2004) with two 14.7-foot-tall by 24.6-foot-wide trash rack screens with 3.5-inch clear spacing; (2) two parallel 10-foot-diameter, 36.5-foot-long penstocks; (3) a 50-foot-long by 38-foot-wide brick powerhouse with two 240-kilowatt and two 288-kilowatt turbine generator units; (4) two parallel 20-foot-wide, 328.5-foot-long brick arched tailrace conduits discharging into the second level canal; and, (5) appurtenant facilities.

There is no transmission line associated with the project as it is located adjacent to the substitution of interconnection. The project is estimated to generate 2,710,000 kilowatt-hours annually.

The existing Holyoke Number 2 Project consists of: (1) an intake at the wall of the first level canal fed by the Holyoke Canal System (licensed under FERC Project No. 2004) with three trash rack screens (one 16.2-foot-tall by 26.2-foot-wide and two 14.8-foot-tall by 21.8-foot-long) with 3-inch clear spacing; (2) two 9-foot diameter, 240-foot-long penstocks; (3) a 17-foot-high by 10-foot-diameter surge tank; (4)

a 60-foot-long by 40-foot-wide by 50-foot high powerhouse with one 800-kilowatt vertical turbine generator unit; (4) two parallel 9-foot-wide, 10-foot-high, 120-foot-long brick arched tailrace conduits discharging into the second level canal; (5) an 800-foot-long, 4.8-kilovolt transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project is estimated to generate 4,710,000 kilowatt-hours annually.

The existing Holyoke Number 3 Project consists of: (1) a 52.3-foot-long by 14-foot-high intake trash rack covering an opening in the second level canal fed by the Holyoke Canal System (licensed under FERC Project No. 2004); (2) two 11-foot-high by 11-foot-wide headgates; (3) two 85-foot-long, 93-square-foot in cross section low pressure brick penstocks; (4) a 42-foot-long by 34-foot-wide by 28-foot-high reinforced concrete powerhouse with one 450-kilowatt turbine generator unit; (5) a 29.7-foot-wide, 10-foot-deep, 118-foot-long open tailrace discharging into the third level canal; and, (6) 4.8-kilovolt generator leads that connect directly to the 4.8-kilovolt area distribution system; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The project is estimated to generate 2,119,000 kilowatt-hours annually.

m. Copies of the applications are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support. Copies are also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the applications directly from the applicant. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 C.F.R. §§ 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

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n. A license applicant must file no later than 60 days following the date of issuance of this notice: (1) a copy of the water quality certification; (2) a copy of the request for certification, including proof of the date on which the certifying agency received the request; or (3) evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

o. Procedural schedule: The applications will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Commission issues draft EA December 2018
Comments on draft EA February 2019
Commission issues final EA June 2019

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

July 17, 24, 31, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises:
15 City View Road,
Westfield, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Allen C. Warren and Lois A. Warren to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Prospect Mortgage, LLC and now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, said mortgage dated September 17, 2012, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in Book 19450 at Page 223, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 1, 2017, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 21706 at Page 146, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on August 7, 2018, at 2:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

East and West on land now or formerly of Crane Brothers; North on Little River; South on the highway leading to Southwest School District; and contains one-fourth (1/4) acre, more or less.

The said premises are also described as:

Commencing at cement marker twenty-one (21) feet from southwest end of dam now owned by Stevens Paper Mills, Inc., thence running westerly along City View Road approximately eight hundred (800) feet to tree and marker at property now owned by Stevens Paper Mills, Inc.,

thence along the line of Cranes Ponds in a southeasterly direction to cement marker twenty-one (21) feet from said dam,

thence southwesterly to the point of beginning.

Including also the real estate described in document recorded in Book 6566, Page 400 and Book of Plans 249, Page 128, more particularly described as follows: comprising 293.7 square feet; described as: S.W. 25° 58' 01" for 5.87 feet; S.E. 64° 01' 59" for 40 feet; N.E. 25° 58' 01" for 8.81 feet; and N.W. 68° 14' for 40.11 feet."

The land and buildings situated in Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts being known and designated as Parcel B as shown on a plan entitled "Transfer of Property Westfield, Massachusetts For: (OWNER) City of Westfield 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA Date: 3-03-10 Rev: 6-1-10 Scale 1"=10' D.L. Bean, Inc. Surveyors & Engineers recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Plans 362, Page 22 and being further bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by City View Road a/k/a Breckenridge Road, Three and 49/100 (3.49) feet;

EASTERLY by Parcel A as shown on Hampden County Registry of Deeds Plans 249 Page 128, Five and 88/100 (5.88) feet;

NORTHERLY by other land of the grantees, Three and 50/100 (3.50) feet; and

WESTERLY by City View Road a/k/a Breckenridge Road, Five and 62/100 (5.62) feet. Containing 20.1 square feet, more or less.

The land and buildings situated in Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts being known and designated as Parcel C as shown on a plan entitled "Transfer of Property Westfield, Massachusetts For: (OWNER) City of Westfield 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA Date: 3-03-10 Rev. 6-1-10 Scale 1"=10' by D.L. Bean Inc., Surveyors & Engineers recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Plans 362, Page 22 and being further bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by City View Road a/k/a Breckenridge Road, Five and 59/100 (5.59) feet;

EASTERLY by City View Road a/k/a Breckenridge Road, Nine and 21/100 (9.21) feet;

NORTHERLY by other land of the grantees, Five and 33/100 (5.33) feet; and

WESTERLY by Parcel A as shown on Hampden County Registry of Deeds Plans 249, Page 128, Eight and 81 /100 (8.81) feet. Containing 49.2 square feet, more or less. An appurtenant permanent easement in, on and under a portion of City View Road a/k/a Breckenridge Road situated in the City of Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts for the operation and maintenance of a septic leaching area as shown on the above referred to plan and designated as "Septic Leaching Area Easement Area= 112.5 S.F." on said plan and being further bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by other land of the grantees, Twenty Two and 06/100 (22.06) Feet;

WESTERLY by City View Road, a/k/a Breckenridge Road, Four and 30/100 (4.30) feet;

SOUTHERLY by said City View Road as aforesaid, Twenty Two and 00/100 (22.00) feet; and

EASTERLY by City View Road as aforesaid, Five and 92/100 (5.92) feet. Containing 112.5 square feet, more or less.

Subject to a Declaration of Restrictive Covenant to the City of Westfield dated March 11, 2004 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 14198, Page 572 restricting the use of the premises as a single family dwelling with no more than two bedrooms. Subject to a twenty (20) foot wide storm drain easement and ten foot wide temporary construction easement, if still in force, over a portion of the premises dated August 17, 1989 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 7250, Page 255 and as shown on Hampden County Registry of Deeds Plans 266, Page 100 and containing 800 square feet. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor's Title see Deed dated September 13, 2012, and recorded in Book 19450 at Page 219 with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE:
Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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July 24, 2018

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July 24, 2018

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Hampden Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. HD18C0131CA

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

In the Matter of:
Beth Ellen Whitten-Campurciani
Of: **WESTFIELD, MA**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Beth E. Whitten-Campurciani requesting that:

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WITNESS,
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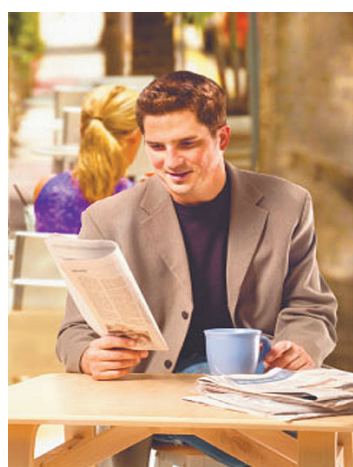
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