Southwick fireworks set for Saturday

By GREG FITZPATRICK

SOUTHWICK – Just three days away from the Annual Southwick Fireworks on Saturday, the Southwick Civic Fund is close to reaching their fundraising goal. With a goal of raising $12,000 for the fireworks, the non-profit organization has raised well over $10,000 and are expecting a few more donations on the way to help reach their goal.

Joe Deedy, the President of the Southwick Civic Fund, wants to remind people that all money is dedicated towards the fireworks, saying, "Every penny goes for fireworks,” said Deedy. “If we reach our goal, it goes for fireworks next year."

If anyone still hasn’t donated yet and wants to be part of the fireworks, they can make a donation on the website: www.southwickfireworks.org.

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Planning Board approves site plan for condo development

By AMY PORTER

WESTFIELD – At a second appearance before the Planning Board, Chris Karney of R. Levesque Assoc. brought an amended plan for a residential condominium development at 79 Notre Dame Street. Karney said that due to concerns expressed by the board at the public hearing on June 16 about the overall density of the plan, owner Joseph Sampson of J.S. Sampson Development decided to remove a proposed single-family unit from the eastern border of the property, which Karney called "a difficult decision."

The new plan for the property, which also borders Vernon and Greenwood Streets and is zoned Residential C, is to keep the single family home that currently stands and build three duplex condos. 28 by 38’ for a total of six new units. The single condominium unit formerly proposed was removed from the plan, along with three parking spaces. New curb cut entrances on Vernon and Greenwood Streets to on-site parking are also in the plan.

Often changes that were made from the first meeting included a sidewalk extension on Notre Dame St. into the property, changes to the lighting to cut down on light spreading to neighbors, moving of exterior stairs to be on the side of the buildings, and a plan to truck snow piles off site. Karney said the Engineering Department had approved the plan.

Planning board member Robert Goyette thanked Karney for listening to the concerns of the board, saying the new plan was “much better.” At the first meeting, several members expressed concern with overcrowding, including Goyette, who said, “You’re putting too much in there.”

Planning Board chair William Carellas then opened Tuesday’s hearing to public participation, but no one appeared.

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Through deep water

As the waters receded Tuesday afternoon after a line of thunderstorms brought a deluge to Westfield became a small pond for a while.

Tuesday during the rain storm.

School Street in Westfield became a small pond for a while.

The forecast for the next few days looks to be dry and seasonable.

Odds & Ends

Storms bring floods, lightning strikes, flight cancellations

BOSTON (AP) — Thunderstorms have caused flights to be delayed and knocked out power in some parts of Massachusetts.

A flood warning was issued by the National Weather Service for the areas of Springfield, Clinton, Boston and Northborough, and a flash flood warning in Worcester. All warnings have been lifted as of 7 p.m. 

Officials say one fire burned in a garage in Worcester and Oxford. Some towns, like North Grafton, received more than three inches of rain.

Most of the 500 flights at Logan Airport have been cancelled and 23% have been delayed, according to flight-tracking service FlightAware.

Future

Friday, sunny skies. High 88F. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday, partly cloudy in the morning. Increasing clouds with periods of showers later in the day. High 81F. Winds variable.

Sunday night, clear skies. Low around 55F. Winds variable.


Tuesday, sunny. High 70F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph.


Today is Wednesday, July 18, The 199th day of 2018. There are 166 days left in the year.
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In 2017, 105,209 complaints were made regarding identity theft. Johnson began her discussion by announcing the growing importance of identity theft and the need for seniors to be vigilant. She explained that identity theft can take various forms and can be prevented through awareness and vigilance.

The concept of identity theft involves the misuse of one’s personal information by another individual. This can result from a variety of situations, such as a death, a merger, or even an accident. Johnson pointed out that identity theft can be a serious problem for seniors, as they may have less familiarity with modern technology and be more vulnerable to scams.

Johnson mentioned that identity theft can take many forms, including phone scams, phishing emails, and social engineering. She highlighted the importance of being cautious when sharing personal information and urged seniors to protect their identity by being cautious of such tactics.

Thedoctrip.org website was mentioned as a resource for understanding identity theft and providing tips for preventing it. Johnson encouraged seniors to share this information with others and to be proactive in protecting their personal information.

Johnson ended her talk by thanking the audience for their attention and emphasizing the importance of staying informed and vigilant regarding identity theft. She encouraged seniors to stay informed about the latest trends in identity theft and to seek assistance if they suspect that they have been the victim of identity theft.

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Planing Board

Chris Kurney and R. Lusted Associates. (Photo by Amy Potter)
Historians say Trump upends norms of presidential behavior

WASHINGTON (AP) — James Comey, the FBI director who was fired last year by President Donald Trump, is urging voters to support Democrats in November’s midterm elections.

Comey says on Twitter that the “Republican Congress has proven incapable of fulfilling the Founders’ design that ‘Ambition must ... counteract ambition.’” That refers to the need for Congress to provide checks and balances to presidential power.

Comey writes: “All who believe in this country’s values must vote for Democrats this fall. … History has its eyes on us.”

The former FBI director recently said he no longer considers himself a Republican.

On Monday, after Trump’s press conference with Russian President Vladimir Putin, Comey tweeted, “This was the day an American president stood on foreign soil next to a murderous lying flag and refused to back his own country.”

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plenty of U.S. presidents have created controversy during their administrations. But none, as much as President Donald Trump.

The president’s tumultuous trip across Europe, historians say, smash the conventions of American leaders on the world stage.

Trump’s “America first” approach to foreign policy had him skipping over NATO allies, trying to re-fashion intelligence agencies, insulting allies and sowing doubts about his commitment to the NATO alliance.

“We’ve never had a president go abroad and not only lecture to our NATO allies, but also to embarrass them,” said Russian expert William Odom, deputy director of the Kennan Institute at the Wilson Center. “We’ve never had our president go on a foreign tour and criticize our allies as fools. And we’ve never had our president hold a joint news conference with a Russian leader where he has given him cover and then, from his perspective, to both parties, but in fact dedicated most of his time to blaming the U.S. Justice Department and intelligence services.”

While past presidents have had difficult foreign trips and been criticized for their summits with Soviet leaders, Trump’s behavior has few parallels, in the view of presidential historians and long-time watchers.

Franklin Roosevelt was accused of “selling out” to Joseph Stalin at the Yalta Conference in 1945; John F. Kennedy and his aides admitted that he’d been unprepared for his 1961 Vienna summit with Nikita Khrushchev; the Reykjavik summit between Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev in 1986 was seen at the time to have ended in failure; and George W. Bush was mocked for telling reporters in 2010 after meeting with Vladimir Putin that “I found him to be very straightforward and trustworthy.”

He added: “I think even President George W. Bush’s meeting, where he had that famous quote about looking into Putin’s eyes and seeing into his soul — this summit dwarfs that by a factor of a thousand.”

Indeed, even before he departed Washington, Trump had made clear that he was itching for a fight. He criticized members of NATO, the decades-old military alliance, for failing to spend enough on defense and suggested he might not be interested in “paying for Europe’s protection” any longer.

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Bush went after his Justice Department, calling its investigation into 2016 Russian interference “a total waste of time.” Trump said he had “looked the man in the eye” and found Putin to be “very straightforward.”

But Bush’s insinuations on the whole were pretty mild.

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Trump and Vice President Mike Pence endorsed the four-term incumbent in recent weeks. The vice president went by Roby’s side.

She spent much of the last two years trying to convince her constituents in Alabama’s 2nd Congressional District that she was a worthy candidate.

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Voters indicated they were willing to move past Roby’s criticism of Trump.

Deborah Gilliam, a retired mechanical engineer who lives in Prattville, said he generally supports the president, but he also said Roby’s concerns about him in 2016. He voted for the congresswoman on Tuesday.

“I think she has done a good job. She’s an incumbent so to say, she’s an incumbent,” he said. “One of the criticisms I’ve heard of her is that she simply couldn’t vote for Trump when he ran, and to be honest, I couldn’t either because he was bad for Russia. I have President Putin, for that reason, still doesn’t like me.”

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Shaking side-by-side on stage with the man accused of treason in an attack on the very bedrock of American democracy, Trump said his intelligence people “think it’s probably more likely than not.”

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Westfield—Marie Fitzgerald Carroll of Westfield, age 89, died on July 11, 2018. She was born on October 19, 1929, in Holyoke, the daughter of John O’Sullivan and Rose (Kelleher) Fitzgerald. She was a resident of Westfield for 36 days after her (Ivy) town sister from Northampton, MA, was procreated by her brothers Ray and John (Spexy) Fitzgerald and her nine children. Marie’s Trafalgar High School graduation was one of her most cherished memories, and she made it through the Tornado of 1953. She gave birth to Lynn (Paul Savage) and Paul Jr., “Peep” (Ruth Mattlin) Fitzgerald, and Wendy (Gerard) Bivio (to fill the house with Christine (Lindsays Ayers & Kelly Hutton), Lea (Arianna, and Chloe, as well as many nieces and nephews: Brianna, Alicia, Jayden, Cambry, Ethan, Natalie, Brooklyn, and several grandnieces and grandchildren). As that houseoverflowed, they moved to Holland Ave., where she and her husband raised ten children. She was here for only 2½ years, as she always lived in her heart. “Re” – the name she shared with her mother in law, was her favorite nickname. He was her first born in 1957. She moved to Westfield in 1958. She grew up in Easthampton and was a graduate of Notre Dame Catholic School. She worked two jobs as a human resource specialist at local factories and restaurants. She married Alvaro Carroll in 1957. She moved to Westfield in 1958. Marie enjoyed gardening, flower arranging, playing pool, Santo Home Products, A&W Root Beer and at Hamilton Standard for the Marriott CORPORATION. She loved spending time at the Westfield Senior Center. Marie leaves her sons: Joseph (Arianna), Richard (Debra), and Nicholas Grimaldi (Arlene). Her daughter, Margarita of Westfield, Susan A. Zak and her husband Francis of New York, and grandchildren James and Timothy Grimaldi, Zachary and Lelad Zak. She was predeceased by her parents and Richard J. Grimaldi in 2000. The funeral will be private and burial is at St. Mary’s Cemetery. Funeral homes.

Arlene M. Grimaldi

Westfield—Arlene M. Grimaldi of Westfield, 86, died on July 4, 2018, at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 10, 1952, the son of Nicholas and Josephine (Bouthellette) Grimaldi, 86, died by her loving family.  Richard was

Food Service Division. She enjoyed playing bingo and spending time at the Westfield Senior Center. Arlene leaves her son John (Arianna), and a reception will be held following the ceremony.

Massachusetts public health chief on leave, but reason not divulged

ATHOL, Mass. — A Massachusetts public health chief who oversees a significant portion of the state’s crises has been placed on leave, but reason not divulged by the state’s commissioner. The commissioner said the leave is not related to any specific investigations.

200 new citizens to be naturalized

BOSTON (AP) — Approximately 200 people will become new citizens of the United States at a ceremony in Massachusetts. The ceremony, which will take place in conjunction with the New England District Court of Massachusetts on Wednesday, is expected to be attended by more than 200 people.

Mass. lawmakers weighing bills as deadlines near

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts lawmakers are planning to meet this week in a series of bills awaiting final action and the final report of the Legislature’s fiscal year.

Our bill expected to pass

Wednesday in the House would require a number of anti- slavery states, including one banning abortion. The bill is expected to be heard in the House, but it is not clear whether it will pass.

Other bills awaiting action would regulate and tax short-term rentals, such as those used for vacation rentals, and raise the minimum price for purchases of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

Lawmakers still need to approve a new state budget for the fiscal year that begins on July 1. The Legislature’s final formal session ends July 31.
California Grilled Veggie Sandwich

1/4 cup mayonnaise
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/8 cup olive oil
1 cup sliced red bell peppers
1 small zucchini, sliced

1 red onion, sliced
1 small yellow squash, sliced
2 (4”x6”) focaccia bread
2 pieces, split horizontally
1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese

In a bowl, mix the mayonnaise, minced garlic, and lemon juice. Set aside in the refrigerator. Meanwhile, grill vegetables to taste with your favorite seasonings on each side. Brush with oil. Place bell peppers and zucchini closest to the middle of the grill, and set onion and squash pieces around them. Cook for about 3 minutes, then flip and continue to cook until just tender. Remove from grill, and set aside. Spread some of the mayonnaise mixture on the cut sides of the bread, and sprinkle each one with feta cheese. Place on the grill cheese side up, and cover with lid for 2 to 3 minutes. This will warm the bread, and slightly melt the cheese. Carefully check so the bottoms don’t burn. Remove from grill, and layer with the vegetables. Enjoy as open faced grilled sandwiches.

Veggie Pizza

2 (8 oz) pkgs. refrigerated crescent rolls
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup cream cheese, softened
1 teaspoon dried dill weed
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 cup chopped fresh basil
1 carrot, grated

In a bowl, mix the cream cheese, sour cream, and dill weed. Spread this mixture on top of the cooled crust. Arrange the shrimp, bell peppers, broccoli, red onion, bell pepper and broccoli on top of the creamed mixture. Cover and let chill. Once chilled, cut into squares and serve.

Carrot Cake

2 cups white sugar
3/4 cup vegetable oil
3 eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup buttermilk
1 1/4 cups flour
1 cup flaked coconut
1 (15 oz) can crushed pineapple, drained
2 cups all purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoons salt
2 1/2 cups chopped walnuts
1/2 cup butter
1 (8 oz) pkg. cream cheese
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
4 cups confectioners’ sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 9x13 inch baking pan. Set aside. In a large bowl, mix all ingredients together; sugar, eggs, vanilla, and buttermilk. Stir in carrots, coconut, and pineapple. Stir in a separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt; gently fold into carrot mixture. Stir in chopped nuts. Spread batter into prepared pan. Bake for 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted into cake comes out clean. Remove from oven, and set aside to cool. In a medium mixing bowl, combine butter and margarine, cream cheese, vanilla, and confectioners’ sugar. Blend until creamy. Frost cake while still in the pan.

Grilled Shrimp with Spicy Lemon-Garlic Sauce

Shrimp can turn from moist and juicy to rubbery and dry in the blink of an eye over the heat of a grill. While grilling shrimp in their shells can shield them from the coals’ scorching heat, any seasonings you add are stripped off along with the shells when it’s time to eat. For juicy, boldly seasoned shrimp we decided to go with peeled shrimp and find a way to prevent them from drying out.

We seasoned the shrimp with salt, pepper, and sugar (to encourage browning) and set them over the hot side of a half-grill fire. This worked well with jumbo shrimp, but smaller shrimp overcooked before charring.

However, since jumbo shrimp cost as much as $25 per pound, we wanted a less expensive solution, so we created faux jumbo shrimp by cramming a skewer with several normal-size shrimp pressed tightly together.

The final step was to take the shrimp off the fire before they were completely cooked and finish cooking them in a sauce on the cooler side of the grate. This final simmer infused them with bold flavor. The flavors of the sauce can easily be changed to taste; one variation is included here.

**SPICY LEMON-GARLIC SAUCE**

**Lemon-Garlic Sauce:**
4 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into 4 pieces
1/2 teaspoons red pepper flakes
2 (4”x6”) focaccia bread
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/2 cup minced fresh parsley

**Shrimp:**
1 1/2 pounds extra-large shrimp (21 to 25 per pound), peeled and deveined
2-3 tablespoons vegetable oil
Salt and pepper
1/4 teaspoon sugar

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**RECIPE**

**GRILLED SHRIMP WITH SPICY LEMON-GARLIC SAUCE**

Grill shrimp without drying them out or busting your budget

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Clams sing when chorizo, thyme, and dry vermouth are added.

To infuse this simple clam dish with big flavor, we added Spanish chorizo, thyme, and dry vermouth for a no-cook proposition. I kind of think this needs nothing else on the plate. But obviously, any potato or root vegetable would be a nice addition for a more complete meal.

**CLAMS WITH PEARL COUSCOUS, CHORIZO, AND LEeks**

Start to finish: 25 minutes

Serves: 4 (about 3 large tomatoes)

4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, divided
1/4 cup diced fresh basil leaves
1 teaspoon minced fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried
cup dry vermouth or dry white wine
3 garlic cloves, minced
2 pounds leeks, white and light green parts only, halved crosswise
3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
4 pounds littleneck clams, scrubbed
1/2 cup minced fresh parsley
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1/4 cup slivered fresh basil leaves

**This undated photo provided by America’s Test Kitchen in July 2018 shows clams with pearl couscous, chorizo, and leeks in Brooklyn, Mass. This recipe appears in “The Complete Mediterranean Cookbook.” (Greg Insaria/America’s Test Kitchen via AP)**
Southwick Fireworks

World War I.
only town on U.S. soil to receive enemy gunfire during
Mass., which took place the day before. Orleans was the
Howard Mayo III collection, headlining a report of a
This image shows the front page of the Monday, July 22,
area for viewing the fireworks is from Whalley Park or near
is looking forward to seeing the main event.
Legion Post 338, the festivities on Saturday will begin at 6
weeks before the end of the war.
the Northern Barrage minefield between Britain and Norway.
The German submarine, perhaps feeling that it had
achieved its mission or thinking its luck was running out,
just behind Lingard, an R-9 Seaplane came in for a run at
the station watchtower window,

Looking out from the station watchtower window,

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A similarity in the way the German submarine would attack a target that had no real value.
That's what happened the morning of July 21, 1918, waiting for the fog to lift off the
hundreds of thousands had already died, residents of
although heavily damaged, and three of the
dived back below the surface and left Cape Cod.
In less than 1 hour, the attack was over. The Perth Amboy

The Perth Amboy took a direct hit to the pilothouse, and a

Kinky and hand wrote a number of songs that I'm not

The bomb hit its mark but also did not detonate.
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Although the fireworks will start around 9 p.m. at American
People can also drop off their check or donation to

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Post 124 feeling a bit blue

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Post 124 senior baseball team’s four-game winning streak — and its 2018 season — came to a surprising end Monday night.

Westfield fell to Wilbraham Blue, 6-2, at Bullens Field in what amounted to a play-in game that kicked off the American Legion playoffs. With the win, Wilbraham advanced in team to Pittsfield. Post 124 (12-7) was eliminated.

The night started on a good note for Westfield. After Wilbraham loaded the bases on an error, a walk, and an infield single, starter Devin Baker struck out the next batter on three pitches to end the threat. Post 124 then immediately advanced ahead of the first. Matt Masciadrelli reached on an infield single, stole second and took third on a wild pitch. Mackenzie eventually scored on Mitchell Langley’s sacrifice fly to right.

Post 124 went quietly in order on only seven pitches in the bottom of the seventh. John Daley, the veteran on this team that honors veterans, closed out a storied career with Post 124 with a 1-2-3 seventh, and he did it with style. The leadoff runner reached on a Westfield error — and then Daley promptly picked him off at first. He struck the next batter out and got an easy ground ball to end the inning.

The Post 124 Juniors’ playoff opener was rained out Tuesday night. The game has been rescheduled for Wednesday night at Bullens Field at 7:30 p.m.

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Record 10 hommers as AL wins All-Star Game

American League beat the National League 4-3 in 11 innings at Nationals Park on Tuesday night.

The Associated Press

St. Louis White Sox (TBD) at Seattle (LeBlanc 5-1), 10:10 p.m.

St. Louis (TBD) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 6-8), 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Taillon 6-7) at Cincinnati (Mahle 7-7), 7:10 p.m.

Los Angeles 49, 40

Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 6, 10 innings

Chicago 6, Kansas City 1

Chicago White Sox 10, Kansas City 1

Tuesday's Games

AL, 8 NL, 6 innings

Friday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 5-1) at N.Y. Yankees (German 2-5), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Bundy 6-9) at Toronto (Gaviglio 2-3), 7:07 p.m.

Arizona (Stahel 4-3) at Atlanta (Jaconk 1-1), 9:35 p.m.

Houston (Keuchel 7-8) at L.A. Angels (Tedesco), 11:07 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Tedesco) at Seattle (LeBlanc 5-1), 1:10 p.m.

Major League Baseball expanded its seven-day All-Star break to 10 days _ and that's a good thing, according to AL manager Boston's Alex Cora, who's been there before.

"It's tough to barrel up some balls when you've got some of the best pitchers in the world throwing against you and you don't really have a scouting report. You're just going out there swinging," Judge said.

"I've been around the block a few times, I've been in the Big Leagues, I've been around the MLB All-Star Game," Cora said. "And it's tough for me to say I think it's the right decision because it's the right decision. It's just something that I think is good for the game and our players."

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Sharkers Farms Country Club

SILVER FOX TOURNAMENT

Scramble for Animals Golf Tournament

Join the Westfield Hollowfield 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 putting for $200 per player. 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, auction packages and a Shotgun Start at 12:30. For more information please contact Marie at (413) 564-0589 or marieboccasile@gmail.com. Registration and sponsorships due by Friday, July 6, 2018 and all proceeds benefit the Westfield Hollowfield 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 11, 2018 at the Shaker Farms Country Club. 181 South Street, Granby, MA 01033. Along with the tournament there will be raffles, a hole-in-one prize and a lunch reception. This fun-filled event 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 grassroots organization dedicated to finding a future without mental illness for the lives of people living with mental illness with free support groups, educational programming, and advocacy. NAMI-WM advocates for access to services, treatments, supports, and research and is steadfast in its commitment to raising awareness and building a community for all those in need.
Husband’s political rants are a burden

Dear Annie: In more than 35 years of marriage, my husband was often heard in a wide variety of topics. However, almost every day for the past two years, he has ranted about political issues after watching a news program or reading an article on a website. During these rants, he sometimes gets so agitated that I feel stress and tense, and I’ve told him so. Occasionally, he apologizes for getting so emotional. However, most of the time, I don’t agree with some of his opinions about the issues. I don’t expect him to change his views. I realize that he feels passionate about the issues, but he doesn’t seem to understand that I don’t want to listen to his rants. Occasionally, he apologizes for getting so emotional.

For Will’s sake, your own sake and your wife’s sake, I would ask your husband (non-factually) what he’s really getting out of all the news. What’s the use in having so much information if all you get is agitated thoughts? I’m suggesting healthy outlets for his passion about these issues. He could get involved in community-level politics, join a political discussion group or book club (check out Meetup) or even just rant about them in a journal for his own mental balance. I believe he’ll feel better once he channels his energy into being the change he wants to see in the world.

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Dear Annie: I am a man in my 60s. I’m writing out of concern for my friend. “Will” and I are the same age; in fact, we share a birthday. We became well-acquainted in childhood and have remained close friends through the years on love, friendship, family and etiquette -- is available as an e-book.

I believe that Will is too young to be this listless. What do you think? I care deeply for my friend. “Will” and I are the same age; in fact, we share a birthday. He and I became well-acquainted in childhood and have remained close friends through the years. As time has passed, our relationship has taken on a new and unanticipated dynamic. Over the past few years, we’ve grown closer in many ways. We’ve shared countless adventures together.

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HINTS FROM HELOSE

FAST SHRIMP SPREAD

Dear Heloise: I went to an open house last weekend and a friend brought a fast shrimp spread. It was delicious! Can you provide the recipe? -- E. S.

For a tasty spread, try this:

1/2 cup finely chopped onion, yellow, white or red
2 cup finely chopped shrimp
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup cream cheese
1/4 cup dry white wine
2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
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Thoroughly mix the cream cheese and mayonnaise until well-blended. Mash or chop the shrimp and add to mixture; stir in remaining ingredients. Refrigerate until needed. It’s best when served at room temperature with crackers and vegetables.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

The problem lies in the fact that a lot is going on around you. Tonight: Let others pull together the pieces.

You could feel slightly out of sorts this evening. Communication might not flow as easily as you like, but you will get your message across, especially when dealing with a friend.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You might have misunderstood what someone has said. Try to avoid criticism because it might not be to your advantage, but also because it might.

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Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You could be overwhelmed by the demands of a parent or supervisor. You are full of smiles, but below the grin you could be swallow some pressure. You will find that an older relative is on the war path and could be brash. Keep close, dear, do not fear your forced to do your best.

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Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

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Go to the Go for the Gold at Stanley Park!

Stanley Park, 400 Western Avenue, Westfield, is excited to announce that efforts are being made towards planning the 11th annual fundraiser. Go for the Gold at Stanley Park! This year’s fundraiser will support the Westfield News Group, the Enterprise, and the Stanley Park’s recreation and athletics programs.

The Westfield News Group will conduct a supervised scavenger hunt through the Stanley Park amenities and athletic fields. Teams will be able to participate individually or in groups and seek out a limited number of prime positions at the park.

Entries are due by September 10, 2018. For more details, contact [email protected] (413) 512-5200 or June at 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 or such addresses as the mortgagee’s attorney may require. The sale is payable to the highest bidder, with the mortgagee’s attorney acting as agent for the mortgagee. The deed to the premises is subject to and with any conditions of record, equitable assignments of the mortgagee, and subject to and with any conditions of record entitled "Mortgage", is the present holder of the mortgage. The estate is being administered from the Personal Representatives appointed by the Probate Court, pursuant to the Uniform Probate Code, and subject to and with any conditions of record entitled "Mortgage", is the present holder of the mortgage.

The land in Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, containing land designated as Lot 11 and Lot 14 as shown on a plan duly filed in the offices of the mortgagee's attorney in the registry of deeds for Hampden County, Massachusetts, and containing the estate to serve without notice and to obtain orders terminating administration from the Personal Representatives appointed by the Probate Court, pursuant to the Uniform Probate Code, and subject to and with any conditions of record entitled "Mortgage", is the present holder of the mortgage.

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