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— ALEXANDER POPE



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## Westfield 350 lecture to feature talk on early Westfield's longtime pastor

**By PETER CURRIER**  
*Correspondent*  
WESTFIELD- The Westfield 350 Historical Lecture Series will feature a talk by Walter Powell on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the First Congregational Church. Powell will discuss the life of Reverend Edward Taylor, an early Westfield resident who rose to prominence in the community as a minister and poet.  
Powell's lecture will focus on Taylor's life when he came to Westfield in 1671, just two years after the community was incorporated. Despite Taylor being a figure that may not be a household name, Powell said that he would equate him to literary figures Robert Frost and Emily Dickinson.  
"If people know anything at all about Taylor, they know him vaguely as a poet who happened to be a minister," said Powell. Taylor spent his formative years in England before immigrating to what was at the time the American Colonies of England

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Walter Powell, seen in front of Plymouth Rock, will deliver his lecture on the Rev. Edward Taylor on Wednesday, March 27, at 6:30 in the First Congregational Church. (Photo submitted)



## Mother-Son Luau

The Van Heynigen, Peterson, Roselli, and Liquori families show off their Hawaiian outfits. The Westfield Parks and Recs Department hosted its first Mother-Son Luau Friday night at Tekoa Country Club. Participants enjoyed games and danced to music served up by DJ Joe Rossi of SGM Entertainment. See additional photos Page 8. (Photo by Marc St.Onge)

## City Council hosts second public hearing on parks buffer for marijuana facilities

**By AMY PORTER**  
*Correspondent*  
WESTFIELD – At-large Councilor John J. Beltrandi, III was voted as President Pro Temp of Thursday's City Council meeting, at which Councilors Ralph J. Figy and Brent B. Bean, II were absent. At the start of the public hearing to prohibit marijuana facilities from within 500 ft. of a park, Beltrandi said Figy had expressed some concerns about the petition, and requested that the public hearing remain open. A public hearing on the matter was also held on Tuesday at the Planning Board, which had initiated the petition to amend the ordinance.  
City Planner Jay Vinskey said the Planning Board request for a 500 foot buffer from parks for any marijuana facility came up due to an application which was adjacent to an active ball field. The Planning Board initially requested a prohibition within 500 feet of parks, but Vinskey said have since changed their minds, and are now requesting a trigger for a special permit within 500 feet of parks, similar to that for schools and religious facilities. "This would add a secondary review," Vinskey said, that would look at it on a case by case basis.  
At-large Councilor Matthew Emmershy asked where this restriction would leave the city in open lots if the Council were to approve it. Vinskey said a lot of Industrial A, which is the only permitted zone for marijuana facilities, is on the north

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## Pedestrian struck and injured

**By CARL E. HARTDEGEN**  
*Correspondent*  
WESTFIELD – A city woman may have suffered serious injury when she was struck by a motor vehicle while crossing Notre Dame Street early Friday morning.  
Sgt. Robert Saunders, a police shift supervisor, said Friday afternoon that a 71-year-old woman was crossing Notre Dame Street on her way to work at 6:40 a.m. when she was struck by a vehicle operated by a 54-year-old Westfield man who was traveling westbound.  
Unconfirmed witness reports suggest that the woman was seriously injured but Saunders could say only that she was transported by ambulance to Baystate Medical Center.  
He said that the accident remains under investigation by State Police with assistance from the officers of the city's Traffic Bureau.

## Board of Health continuing to educate tobacco retailers

**By GREG FITZPATRICK**  
*Correspondent*  
SOUTHWICK – The Board of Health is continuing to improve their tobacco enforcement in town for underage individuals.  
In December 2018, compliance checks were completed for all 15 tobacco vendors in town and all vendors passed the successfully.  
Compliance checks involve a state health official having a person under 21-years-old buy him or her cigarettes or any other tobacco product and see if the vendor allows the purchase to go through. In Southwick, it's illegal for anyone under 21-years-old to buy any kind of tobacco products.  
The Southwick Board of Health was able to participate in the compliance checks due

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Neal, Aiden, Ava, and Lindsay Byrne. Ava's drawing can be seen to the right of Neal. She made it as part of her second-grade art class at Munger Hill Elementary School. See Additional photos Page 2. (Photo by Peter Currier)

## Into the Arts

WESTFIELD — Westfield Technical Academy held Into the Arts, in which students from every school in Westfield got to show off their art created in class. It began on Friday at 5:30 p.m. and went until 8:30 p.m.. The event continues on Saturday at 1 p.m. with a performance at the Westfield Technical Academy Auditorium by the All Westfield School Choral Performance.

## Students and police coming together for community event

**By GREG FITZPATRICK**  
*Correspondent*  
SOUTHWICK – The Southwick Police Association and the National Honor Society at the Southwick Regional School are co-sponsoring the 7th Annual Pasta Dinner at the Southwick Congregational Church on April 6 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church.  
This is open to the community with the proceeds going back to both the Southwick Police Association and the National Honors Society. Tickets can be bought at the door and cost \$10 for adults and \$7 for children and seniors.  
According to Dave Massai, President of the Southwick Police Association, their half of the proceeds go back into their general fund which is typically used to award scholarships to students at the Southwick Regional School as well as allowing the police to give back to a family in need.  
For the National Honor Society, they use the proceeds from the pasta dinner every year for their annual holiday toy drive and awarding scholarships to a senior at the Southwick

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Electric	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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## Into the Arts



The Westfield Technical Academy Band playing their rendition of "Shipping up to Boston" by The Dropkick Murphys. Bands from Westfield Middle School, Westfield High School, and the Highland Valley School played performances throughout the night.



Portraits done by Ms. Murphy's kindergarten class at Highland Valley Elementary School. The snowman paintings seen at the top were done by her fourth-grade class.

Mrs. Van Heynigan's Kindergarten class drew the infamous black squirrels seen throughout Westfield. Seen on top are trees also drawn by her fourth-grade class.



PHOTOS BY PETER CURRIER

22 STORM  
NEWS TEAM

LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT	SUNDAY	MONDAY
 Mostly Clear. <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">27-28</div>	 Sunny. <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">52-55</div>	 Partly Sunny. <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">48-50</div>
Today: Partly sunny high near 42. Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 27. Northwest wind 9 to 17 mph. Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 55. West wind around 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunday Night: A chance of showers after 2am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. West wind 5 to 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Monday: A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 50. West wind 5 to 9 mph. Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23. North wind 7 to 9 mph.		

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TODAY

<span style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 14px;">6:52 AM</span> <span style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 14px;">SUNRISE</span>	<span style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 14px;">7:06 PM</span> <span style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 14px;">SUNSET</span>	<span style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 14px;">12 hours 14 Minutes</span> <span style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 14px;">LENGTH OF DAY</span>
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### ODDS & ENDS

## Florida man Googles self to find out which Florida Man he is

By **MIKE SCHNEIDER**  
*Associated Press*

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A new challenge making waves on social media pokes fun at Florida's reputation for producing strange news stories involving guns, drugs, booze and reptiles — or some combination of the four.

The challenge invites participants to run their birthday and "Florida man" through a search engine to find out which headline pops up. Then they must post the result on social media.

The "Florida Man" concept crept into the nation's consciousness with the @\_FloridaMan Twitter account in 2013. The account, with the tagline "Real-life stories of the world's worst superhero," has been home to recent headlines such as "Florida Man Fire Bombs Garage That Impounded His Car, Hits His Own Vehicle" and "Florida Man Tried to Pay for McDonald's With Weed."

The less common, but no less noteworthy, "Florida Woman" subgenre has produced headlines such as "A Florida woman was arrested and charged with aggravated assault without intent to kill after she reportedly 'farted loudly' in a Dollar Store and then pulled a knife on a

man who complained."

"Once, it seemed as though all the weird people and stories came from California. But over the past decade, it shifted to Florida," said Jim Clark, a lecturer in the University of Central Florida's history department. "Now, when I see a bizarre story, I am surprised when it is not from Florida."

A mixture of factors helps Florida birth these astounding tales.

For starters, it's the nation's third largest state, with more than 20 million residents, and a random sample of any population that large is guaranteed to produce its share of the outrageous. Florida is also blessed with a liberal public records law that allows these stories to surface into plain view with little resistance or concern about taste.

And then there's the combination of subtropical temperatures, palm trees and endless blue skies that seems to inspire some people to shed all inhibitions. Under the right circumstances, couldn't we be tempted to follow in the footsteps of "Naked Florida man revealed on video sneaking into restaurant and munching on ramen"?

## TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS **SATURDAY, MARCH 23**, THE **82ND** DAY OF 2019. THERE ARE **283** DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On March 23, 1942, the first Japanese-Americans evacuated by the U.S. Army during World War II arrived at the internment camp in Manzanar, California.

### ON THIS DATE:

- In 1775, Patrick Henry delivered an address to the Virginia Provincial Convention in which he is said to have declared, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"
- In 1806, explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their journey back east.
- In 1914, the first installment of "The Perils of Pauline," the silent film serial starring Pearl White, premiered in the greater New York City area.
- In 1933, the German Reichstag adopted the Enabling Act, which effectively granted Adolf Hitler dictatorial powers.
- In 1956, Pakistan became an Islamic republic.
- In 1965, America's first two-person space mission took place as Gemini 3 blasted off with astronauts Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom and John W. Young aboard for a nearly 5-hour flight.
- In 1983, President Ronald Reagan first proposed developing technology to intercept incoming enemy missiles — an idea that came to be known as the Strategic Defense Initiative. Dr. Barney Clark, recipient of a Jarvik permanent artificial heart, died at the University of Utah Medical Center after 112 days with the device.
- In 1990, the romantic comedy "Pretty Woman," starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts, was released by Buena

- Vista Pictures.
- In 1994, Aeroflot Flight 593, an Airbus A310, crashed in Siberia with the loss of all 75 people on board; it turned out the teenage son of a pilot who was allowed to sit at the controls accidentally disengaged the autopilot, causing the jetliner to plunge to the ground.
- In 1998, "Titanic" tied an Academy Awards record by winning 11 Oscars, including best picture, director (James Cameron) and song ("My Heart Will Go On").
- In 2003, during the Iraq War, a U.S. Army maintenance convoy was ambushed in Nasiriyah; 11 soldiers were killed, including Pfc. Lori Ann Piestewa; six were captured, including Pfc. Jessica Lynch, who was rescued on April 1, 2003.
- In 2005, truck driver Tyrone Williams was convicted in federal court in Houston for his role in the 2003 deaths of 19 immigrants he was smuggling across Texas. (After initially receiving a life sentence, Williams was resentenced in Jan. 2011 to nearly 34 years in prison.)
- TEN YEARS AGO:**  
The Obama administration unveiled a plan to take over up to \$1 trillion in sour mortgage securities with the help of private investors; Wall Street responded by hurtling the Dow Jones industrials upward nearly 500 points. Japan defended its 2006 World Baseball Classic title with a 5-3 win over South Korea at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles.
- FIVE YEARS AGO:**  
During a visit to Beijing, U.S. first lady Michelle Obama told Chinese professors, students and parents that she wouldn't have risen to where she was if her parents hadn't pushed for her to get a good education. Adolfo Suarez, Spain's

first democratically elected prime minister after decades of right-wing rule under Gen. Francisco Franco, died in Madrid at age 81.

### ONE YEAR AGO:

A French-Moroccan gunman killed four people before being killed by police in southern France who stormed a supermarket where he had taken hostages; the victims included a police officer who had swapped himself for a hostage being held in the supermarket. President Donald Trump released an order banning most transgender troops from serving in the military except under "limited circumstances." The online classified ads site Craigslist removed its personals section; the action came after the U.S. Senate passed an anti-sex-trafficking bill that could hold the website and other responsible for illegal activity.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Movie director Mark Rydell is 90. International Motorsports Hall of Famer Craig Breedlove is 82. Singer-producer Ric Ocasek is 70. Former Secretary of State Rex Tillerson is 67. Singer Chaka Khan is 66. Actress Amanda Plummer is 62. Actress Catherine Keener is 60. Actress Hope Davis is 55. Actor Richard Grieco is 54. Country musician Kevin Griffin (Yankee Grey) is 54. Actress Marin Hinkle is 53. Rock singer-musician Damon Albarn (Blur) is 51. Actor Kelly Perine is 50. Actress-singer Melissa Errico is 49. Rock musician John Humphrey (The Nixons) is 49. Bandleader Reggie Watts (TV: "The Late Late Show With James Corden") is 47. Actor Randall Park is 45. Actress Michelle Monaghan is 43. Actress Keri Russell is 43. Actress Anastasia Griffith is 41. Gossip columnist-blogger Perez Hilton is 41. Actress Nicholle Tom is 41. Country singer Paul Martin (Marshall Dyllon) is 41. Country singer Brett Young is 38. Actor Nicolas Wright is 37. Actor Ben Rappaport is 33.

## GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

MONDAY, MAR 25

### GRANVILLE:

Selectboard Meeting at 7 pm

### BLANDFORD:

Council on Aging Meeting at 4 pm

Selectboard Meeting at 7 pm

Zoning Board Meeting at 7 pm

### CHESTER:

Board of Health Meeting at 6 pm

Board of Selectmen Meeting at 6 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAR 27

### BLANDFORD:

Fire Department Meeting at 7 pm

### SOUTHWICK:

Economic Development Commission at 6 pm

### HUNTINGTON:

Public Forum to Consider the Purchase of the Former St. Thomas Church Property at 6 pm

### WESTFIELD:

ZBA at 7:15 pm

# Lecture set on raised bed gardens

By LORI SZEPELAK

Correspondent

HUNTINGTON-With spring's arrival, it will soon be time for gardeners to get their hands dirty – in the rich soil that surrounds their homes. For Adrienne Kunz, who moved into town last fall, she is eager to begin planting herbs and perennials the entire length of her house.

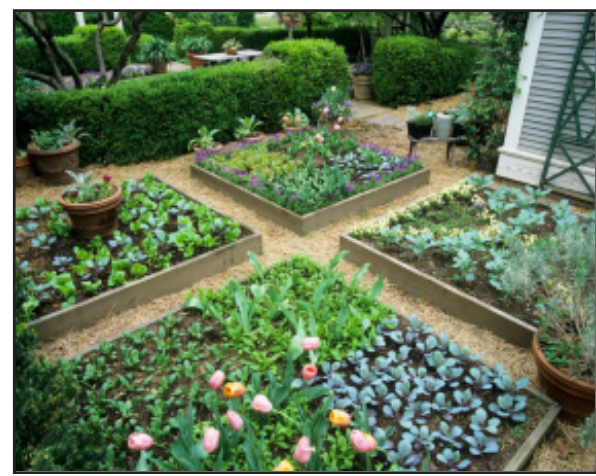
"I'm so excited," said Kunz, noting last fall she cleaned out the garden area and has been planning her strategy over the winter months.

Kunz, the nursery manager at Kelly's Home and Garden in Westfield, also was an assistant

grower for 15 years at Bartlett's Ocean View Farm in Nantucket. While the hill town soils and conditions differ from the isolated island, she is eager to share her knowledge of both regions with area residents on April 6 at Stanton Hall, 26 Russell Road.

Her 10 a.m. lecture, titled "Raised Bed Gardening," is sponsored by the Huntington Council on Aging, and is open to all ages. A question-and-answer period will follow the 60-minute event.

Kunz encourages parents to consider bringing their children to the lecture which will cover a



Learn the techniques of raised beds next month at Stanton Hall in Huntington. (Submitted photo)

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## Hearing

side, where parks are fairly sparse. "Just for clarification, Industrial A right now is the one zone that's by right. This is a statement to make an exception to trigger a special permit," said Ward 1 Councilor Mary Ann Babinski.

"Right now it's a site plan review," Vinskey said, adding that the request grew out of concern with the grow facility next to the ballfield, that odors would penetrate the area.

"500 feet wipes out downtown. I would be in favor if we would exempt one district from the Industrial A requirement," said Ward 3 Councilor Andrew K. Surprise.

Vinskey said he didn't disagree that the ordinance should be revisited, but that would be for a future discussion. He said Westfield starts with a by right use in Industrial A, while other communities require special permits for all facilities. Babinski commented that the city can only have four marijuana facilities. Vinskey said the limitations in the ordinance are just for retail, and there is no limit on grow operations.

Emmershy asked why the ordinance says not within 300 feet of residential. Vinskey said that distance was chosen to ensure that notice would be sent to abutters. He added that the state came up with the distance of 500 feet from the schools.

Beltrandi then asked members of the public to come forward for questions of fact.

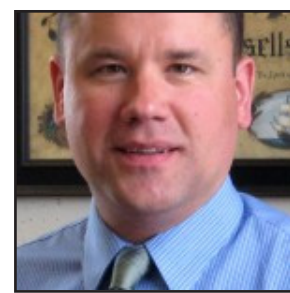
"I've delivered to these facilities for the last five years. The smell goes half a mile before you get to it," said Paper Mill resident Charles Valentine. He said the facilities are safe, have off duty police officers, and all of them are in Industrial A zones away from residences. "The smell carries bad," he said, comparing it to having a skunk in your house.

Juan Navarrete of Miller St., said he was concerned about the odor, and safety for the people at the airport. "I have a son who has pulmonary issues. It's a big concern," Navarrete said his son has made five recent trips to the hospital, and is exposed to marijuana and vaping at school.

Brian Hoose of Arnold St. asked whether the city could require air purifiers, and



At-Large City Councilor John J. Beltrandi, III.



Jay Vinskey, City Planner for Westfield



City Advancement Office Joe Mitchell.

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whether the restriction was for growing or just distribution. "If it's growing, a lot of that is going to be done indoors," Hoose said.

Vinskey said the general ordinance requires commercial scrubbers, but there are still some issues with effectiveness. He said odors are only an issue with cultivation, which the Planning Board had discussed, but decided to include all facilities for review in the proposed change.

John Bowen of Pinehurst St., who originated the request as a member of the Planning Board, said they had an application before them for a grow facility that abutted a sports facility, where hundreds of kids play sports. He said the reason that the state didn't add buffers from parks, is they don't know have a definition for parks. He also said he thinks having the Rail Trail trigger a review is a good idea, because some areas should be excluded, and some shouldn't be.

"The concern is the kids. This new normal of pot and vaping for kids, the less exposure they get, the better. If we don't have this, we could have another applicant that abuts a sports field," Bowen said.

Flaherty asked if the Planning Board discussed making all these permits special permits. Bowen said he would agree with that. "The parks are the biggest thing for me," he said.

City Advancement Officer Joe Mitchell said he was opposed to the petition. "I have the utmost respect for the Planning Board and city planner, and have spoken to them about this matter, but they are misguided

on this point. It's a solution in search of a problem, which may have unintended consequences," Mitchell said. He said the Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) came up with an Adult Use ordinance that is very restrictive, and includes a 500 ft. buffer from schools and churches. He said adding parks is opening Westfield up for additional scrutiny, which is why the City Solicitor is against the motion.

Mitchell said for Adult Use, the CCC instructed cities and towns to make sure the zoning and bylaws aren't unreasonable. "We have to be careful not to make it too difficult. It's an allowed use," Mitchell said. He also said if they were to draw a map with the 500 foot orbits from all pocket parks, few opportunities would be left. He said currently there are probably only four or five properties in the city where these facilities could go. "Bottom line, I'm not for it," he said.

Mitchell said the city should allow the businesses to apply and meet every requirement for site plan approval. "With a special permit, you can say no," he said. He also said if there are enough local complaints, the CCC will shut businesses down. "It's very highly regulated, with plenty of checks and balances."

Beltrandi said there are still a lot of questions to be answered. Flaherty made a motion to keep the public hearing open. Ward 6 Councilor William Onyski requested that Vinskey provide a map for the next meeting on April 6, and Surprise and Allie suggested changing the ordinance to apply only to cultivation.

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## Westfield 350

at the age of 20. He, like many people at the time, fled England in pursuit of religious freedom. He spent the beginning of his time in America in Boston, before public opinion of him shifted to the point where he had to leave. Taylor had been

involved in a scandal in which he was providing 'spiritual comfort' to a married woman at Harvard.

Taylor trekked to western Massachusetts through the winter when he came upon Westfield. At the time, Westfield was a settlement

basically in the middle of nowhere. Because most people were inclined to remain in the population centers, the settlement was without a pastor for its congregation. Taylor filled that role after he arrived and remained there until he experienced health issues due

to old age.

Powell's lecture will focus on the details of Taylor's life, and what effect the Westfield community had on his work, and vice versa.

"It's hard to approach him today because his poetry seems so distant to people," said Powell, "It's like the King James Bible or Shakespeare."

Powell described Taylor as one of the most important people in the community due to his English education and having the largest library in Westfield at the time.

There are also prevalent myths surrounding Taylor and his poetry. It was believed by many that he forbade his work to be published while he was still alive. He had a habit of publishing poetry on special occasions such as holidays, according to Powell. A large body of his work, however, was later discovered and published in 1939 by a professor in Princeton, New Jersey. It was this publication that put Taylor on the map of colonial literary minds.

Walter Powell is a native of Southwick who works as a public history consultant in Plymouth, Massachusetts. For 17 years, he was also the Director of Planning and Historic Preservation for the Borough of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He got his education from Kent State University, from which he received his Ph.D. His dissertation was actually written about Reverend Taylor. It was titled, "Edward Taylor's Westfield: An Edition of the Westfield 'Town Records.'"

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## COMMENT

# Mueller concludes Russia-Trump probe; no new indictments

By ERIC TUCKER,  
MICHAEL BALSAMO  
and CHAD DAY

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special counsel Robert Mueller on Friday turned over his long-awaited final report on the contentious Russia investigation, ending a probe that has cast a dark shadow over Donald Trump's presidency with no new charges but launching a fresh wave of political battles over the still-confidential findings.

The 22-month probe ended without additional indictments by Mueller despite public speculation by congressional Democrats and others that members of the president's family, including his oldest son, could themselves wind up facing charges.

The Justice Department said the report was delivered by a security officer Friday afternoon to the office of Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, and then it went to Attorney General William Barr. Word of the delivery triggered reactions across Washington, including Democrats' demands that it be released to the public and Republicans' contentions that it ended two years of wasted time and money.

The next step is up to Barr, who is charged with writing his own account of Mueller's findings and sending it to Congress. In a letter to lawmakers, he declared he was committed to transparency and speed. He said he could provide the special counsel's "principal findings" to Congress this weekend, but that likely won't be the last of the information he provides to lawmakers or the public.

The attorney general said the Justice Department had not denied any request from the special counsel, something Barr would have been required to disclose to ensure there was no political inference.

The White House sought to keep some distance, saying it had not seen or been briefed on the document.

With no details released at this point, it's not known whether Mueller's report answers the core questions of his investigation: Did Trump's campaign collude with the Kremlin to sway the 2016 presidential election in favor of the celebrity businessman? Also, did Trump take steps later, including by firing his FBI director, to obstruct the probe?

But the delivery of the report does mean the investigation has concluded without any public charges of a criminal conspiracy between the campaign and Russia, or of obstruction by the president. A Justice Department official confirmed Friday that Mueller was not recommending any further indictments.

That person, who described the document as "comprehensive," was not authorized to discuss the probe and asked for anonymity.

That's good news for a handful of Trump associates and family members dogged by speculation of possible wrongdoing. They include Donald Trump Jr., who had a role in arranging a Trump Tower meeting at the height of the 2016 election campaign with a Kremlin-linked lawyer, and Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner, who was interviewed at least twice by Mueller's prosecutor. It wasn't immediately clear whether Mueller might have referred additional investigations to the Justice Department.

All told, Mueller charged 34 people, including the president's former campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, his first national security adviser, Michael Flynn, and three Russian companies. Twenty-five Russians were indicted on charges related to elec-

tion interference, accused either of hacking Democratic email accounts during the campaign or of orchestrating a social media campaign that spread disinformation on the internet. Five Trump aides pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate with Mueller and a sixth, longtime confidant Roger Stone, is awaiting trial on charges that he lied to Congress and engaged in witness tampering.

It's unclear what steps Mueller will take if he uncovered what he believes to be criminal wrongdoing by Trump, in light of Justice Department legal opinions that have held that sitting presidents may not be indicted.

The mere delivery of a confidential report set off swift, full-throated demands from Democrats for full release of Mueller's findings.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer declared it "imperative" to make the full report public, a call echoed by several Democrats vying to challenge Trump in 2020.

"The American people have a right to the truth," Schumer and Pelosi said in a joint statement.

Democrats also expressed concern that Trump would try to get a "sneak preview" of the findings.

"The White House must not be allowed to interfere in decisions about what parts of those findings or evidence are made public," they said in a joint statement.

It was not clear whether Trump, who is spending the weekend at his resort in Mar-a-Lago, would have early access to Mueller's findings. Spokeswoman Sarah Sanders suggested the White House would not interfere, saying "we look forward to the process taking its course." But Trump's personal attorney, Rudy Giuliani, told The Associated Press the legal team would seek to get "an early look" at the findings before they were made public.

He said it would be "appropriate" for the White House to be able "to review matters of executive privilege" but he had received no assurances from the Department of Justice. He later softened his stance, saying the decision was "up to DOJ and we are confident it will be handled properly."

Barr's chief of staff called White House Counsel Emmet Flood Friday about 20 minutes before notifying lawmakers of the report's arrival. Barr's congressional letter went to the Republican and Democratic leaders of the Senate and House Judiciary committees.

The chairman of the Senate panel, Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, was keynote speaker Friday night at a Palm Beach County GOP dinner attended by Trump at Mar-a-Lago.

Barr has said he wants to make as much public as possible, and that any efforts to withhold details will prompt a tussle between the Justice Department and lawmakers who may subpoena Mueller and his investigators to testify before Congress. Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., threatened a subpoena Friday.

Such a move would likely be vigorously contested by the Trump administration.

The conclusion of Mueller's investigation does not remove legal peril for the president. Trump faces a separate Justice Department investigation in New York into hush money payments during the campaign to two women who say they had sex with him years before the election. He's also been implicated in a potential campaign finance violation by his former lawyer, Michael Cohen, who says Trump asked him to arrange the transactions. Federal prosecutors, also in New York,

have been investigating foreign contributions made to the president's inaugural committee.

No matter the findings in Mueller's report, the investigation has already illuminated Russia's assault on the American political system, painted the Trump campaign as eager to exploit the release of hacked Democratic emails and exposed lies by Trump aides aimed at covering up their Russia-related contacts.

The special counsel brought a sweeping indictment accusing Russian military intelligence officers of hacking Democrat Hillary Clinton's campaign and other Democratic groups during the 2016 campaign. He charged another group of Russians with carrying out a large-scale social media disinformation campaign against the American political process that also sought to help Trump and hurt Clinton.

Closer to the president, Mueller secured convictions against a campaign chairman who cheated banks and dodged his taxes, a national security adviser who lied about his Russian contacts and a campaign aide who misled the FBI about his knowledge of stolen emails.

Cohen, the president's former lawyer, pleaded guilty in New York to campaign finance violations arising from the hush money payments and in the Mueller probe to lying to Congress about a Moscow real estate deal. Another Trump confidant, Stone, is awaiting trial on charges that he lied about his pursuit of Russian-hacked emails ultimately released by WikiLeaks. It's unclear whether any of the aides who have been convicted, all of whom have pleaded guilty and cooperated with the investigators, might angle for a pardon. Trump has left open the idea of pardons.

Along the way, Trump lawyers and advisers repeatedly evolved their public defenses to deal with the onslaught of allegations from the investigation. Where once Trump and his aides had maintained there were no connections between the campaign and Russia, by the end of the probe Trump attorney Giuliani was routinely making the argument that even if the two sides did collude, it wasn't necessarily a crime. The goalpost shifting reflected the administration's challenge in adopting a singular narrative to fend off allegations.

Equally central to Mueller's work was his inquiry into whether the president tried to obstruct the investigation. Since the special counsel's appointment in May 2017, Trump has increasingly tried to undermine the probe by calling it a "witch hunt" and repeatedly proclaiming there was "NO COLLUSION" with Russia.

But one week before Mueller's appointment, Trump fired FBI Director James Comey, later saying he was thinking of "this Russia thing" at the time.

He mercilessly harangued Attorney General Jeff Sessions for recusing himself from the Russia investigation two months before Mueller was named special counsel, a move that left the president without a perceived loyalist atop the probe. And he helped draft a misleading statement on Air Force One as the Trump Tower meeting between his eldest son and a Kremlin-connected lawyer was about to become public.

Even as Trump blasted Mueller's team, his White House and campaign produced thousands of documents for the special counsel, and dozens of his aides were interviewed. The president submitted written answers to Mueller regarding the Russia investigation, but he refused to be interviewed.

Attorney General William Barr leaves his home in McLean, Va., on Friday, March 22, 2019. (AP Photo/Jose Luis Magana)



## PULSELINE OF WESTFIELD



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Let me start by saying I think Sen. Humason does a very good job representing Westfield at the Statehouse and has done so for many years. He has an incredible amount of experience as a state legislature, just look at his resume. However, as much as I personally like Don and respect his career, he has zero, none, no experience running a municipality. Consider if you will that Westfield is a city with a \$120+ million dollar budget with more than a thousand employees and unions to deal with, all on an every day basis. Has Sen. Humason ever managed more than a few people? No. He has some experience with budgeting but filing bills for a state budget is vastly different than creating a local municipal budget. A mayor has to be able to deal with the daily, incessant, inquiries from Westfield residents about potholes, the water situation, a dead tree, illegally parked cars and all the other mundane things... every...day. He has such name recognition that, sadly, Sen. Humason will most likely run unopposed. His name recognition is no different than a TV personality running and winning a position they are not qualified for. Again, I respect Sen. Humason's work at the state level but I think he and Westfield would be better served if he remained in that role. We as voters need to look past the friendliness of the candidate and examine, truly examine, their qualifications to run our city.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### To the Editor

Hello Westfield, I forgot to mention something from my St. Pat's Day. I ran into our Rep. John Velis. He let me know that he is following the status of the legislation that I had called for; titled: the John McCain, and Ma. POW'S Day in Memoriam for April 14th the day that John McCain was released from being a POW: Administration and Oversight, House Bill 2798; I have been in contact with Sen. Humason to find out if he was able to submit it in the Senate? I will keep you posted... Oh, again, if you have friends, social network, relatives, etc. in other districts PLEASE contact them, and give them the House Bill number and have them contact their Rep., and Senator to support this legislation.

OK, as promised POLITICS...Our good, smart, and well experienced Congressman; Ritchie Neal is under attack from the new progressives for not pushing investigations into Pres. Trump's questionable doings. Cong. Neal is knows how important these investigations are, and the consequences of being right or wrong. You CANNOT RUSH the process. You CANNOT get into a frenzy and make mistakes. Neal knows that. I have known him since he first ran for City Council in Springfield. We need to give him a chance to do things right. One of those rushing the process is a billionaire. As I have said, business politics are different than governance politics. As with the President you just cannot do whatever you want, and have some high cost lawyers duke it out in court. The whole nation is at risk, and just your fiscal self-interests. SO PLEASE CONTACT HIS OFFICE, AND LET HIM KNOW THAT YOU STAND WITH HIM AND THE RULE OF LAW, AND PRINCIPLES OF RESPONSIBILITY. Thank you.... Your former Ward 3 City Councilor Brian Hoose brhooe@comcast.net



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## Tami Lynn Budreau

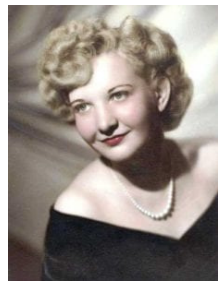
WESTFIELD – Tami Lynn (Cornelius) Budreau, 45, of this city, died Friday, March 22, 2019 at home with her husband and sons. She was born in Westfield on July 31, 1973 to the late Donald Cornelius and Gwen Cornelius. She worked as a home daycare provider for 12 years, as a Para Professional in the Special Education Department at North Middle School and most recently at Lamson Products, Westfield, for 2 years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, going to Old Orchard Beach, country concerts and cooking. She leaves her husband of 5 years, James R. Budreau, they were together for 23 years.



She also leaves her sons, Michael T. Skroczyk, Anthony J. Budreau and Cole J. Budreau, all of Westfield; her mother Gwen Cornelius of Westfield; her sisters, Arlene Burgos and her husband, Javier, Pamela Justin and her husband, Robert, all of Westfield, Crystal Torres and Carlos of Springfield, Kymberly Zabielski and her husband, Richard, and her "sister" Tasha, Avery, all of Westfield. She leaves her brothers, Donald Cornelius and his wife Vicki of Southwick, Cory Cornelius and his wife Noella, of Woronoco and Steven Cornelius of Westfield. She also leaves several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws. Calling hours will be held on Monday, March 25th from 4-7 pm from the Firton-Adams Funeral Service, 76 Broad Street, Westfield. The funeral and burial will be private. The family would like to thank the staff at Baystate Oncology Dept. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cole Budreau Memorial Fund, C/O Westfield Bank, 141 Elm Street, Westfield, MA 01085. Firtonadams.com

## Ruth E. Sefton

HOLYOKE — Ruth E. (Deacon) Sefton, 93, (1925-2019) died Tuesday, March 19, 2019. A life-long resident of Holyoke, she was born June 12, 1925 to the late Albert and Ruth (Inglis) Deacon. For many years Ruth served as an Administrative Assistant at the Holyoke Soldier's Home, retiring in 1983. Ruth leaves to mourn her passing, sister, Ethel Shippey (George) of Stockbridge, MA; daughter, Robin R. Tierney (Michael) of Westfield; sons, Jeffrey G. (Terry) of Lunenburg, MA and Mark A. (Mary) of Westfield, along with many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, all of whom will miss her love of family and great sense of humor. Besides her parents, Ruth was predeceased by her husband, Alfred B. in 1999, son, Russell in 1969 and sister Esther Dubilo. Calling hours will be held on Monday, March 25, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Barry J. Farrell Funeral Home, 2049 Northampton Street, Holyoke. Burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ruth's honor to the Friends of the Holyoke Soldiers Home, P.O. Box 1338, Holyoke, MA 01041.



The Southwick Police Department and the National Honor Society at the Southwick Regional School are partnering for this event. (WNG File Photo)

## Student, Police

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Regional School. The relationship between the police association and the National Honor Society has grown over the past six years of this event.

"It's not just a fundraiser, it's a community relations builder," said Massai.

Despite that the police can sometimes be put in a bad light, Massai said that this event has been a positive experience for both the police and the students.

"More and more police are looked upon in a negative light," said Massai. "There are a good group of guys out there."

Maryanne Margiotta, the Career Facilitator at the Southwick Regional School, is the liaison for the National Honor Society and has enjoyed how the police has taken part in this fundraiser. Margiotta also mentioned that the students help serve food at the event and take people's tickets at the door.

"They've been wonderful for us," said Margiotta. "It's just a great way for students to help out a community."

If anyone is interested in attending the 7th Annual Pasta Dinner at the First Congregational Church, you can buy tickets ahead of time by contacting Massai through email at 287@swkpd.com. People can also buy tickets at the door on the day of the event.



Former Westfield Fire Chief Mary Regan accepts the trophy from Baystate Health Blood Donor Program phlebotomist Sandi Forni during a 2018 blood drive that pitted Westfield Fire and Westfield Police departments. (Submitted photo)

## Noble Hospital to host annual Police Vs. Fire blood drive

By PETER CURRIER Correspondent

WESTFIELD- Baystate Noble Hospital will host the 7th annual Westfield Police Vs. Westfield Fire Blood Donor Challenge Monday from 7:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Blood Donor Center at 15 West Silver Street.

The annual competition pits the city's police and fire departments against each other to see which of the emergency services can donate the most blood in a single day.

"This challenge is a wonderful way to raise awareness and excitement about the blood donor program at Baystate Health. There is a constant need for blood for our hospitals, especially during a time after the winter months when blood donations tend to plummet due to the excessive cold and flu season and inclement weather," said Amy Osgood, blood donor recruiter at Baystate Health.

Over the years, the challenge has grown, and now family and friends of the departments, as well as members of the public, can

take part. According to Maura Tobias, a spokeswoman for Baystate Noble Hospital, 100 percent of the blood that is collected will stay in the Baystate Health system.

"The competition is good, healthy old-fashioned Police VS Fire competition," said Westfield Police Chief John Camerota, "The most important issue is that there is a need for blood."

To take part in the donation drive, one must be at least 17-years-old and weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors must have a valid photo ID, be in good health, and make sure they have had plenty to eat and drink over the previous day. One cannot donate if they have already done so in the last eight weeks.

Acting Fire Chief Patrick Egloff said that in the last six years of the challenge, the score is 4-2 in favor of the Fire Department collecting the most blood. The Fire Department's four wins have come in the last four years.

"This is a friendly competition where the community is the real winner," said Egloff.

## Health

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to receiving a tobacco grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Part of the grant from the Department of Public Health included the creation of a tobacco committee called the Pioneer Valley Tobacco Coalition, which serves 27 communities throughout Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin County.

In December, Meredith O'Leary, Coordinator for the Pioneer Valley Tobacco Coalition, said that the coalition was formed for Fiscal Year 2019 and the \$100,000 grant will be in effect until June 30. O'Leary noted that the Pioneer Valley Tobacco Coalition will have the opportunity to renew the grant with the Department of Public Health and can do so for up to 10 years.

According to Southwick Board of Health Director Tom FitzGerald, he will be attending a meeting this spring with fellow members of the Pioneer Valley Tobacco Coalition to discuss the latest issues with tobacco and how to get more grant money for compliance checks in the future.

FitzGerald also noted that the state has been concerned with young kids vaping and using Juul's, which is an e-cigarette that's contained in a small smoking device that looks like a flash drive.

"That's something we're going to be looking at," said FitzGerald.

FitzGerald went on to say that one critical item to address moving forward is the continuing education of tobacco retailers. A direct example of making that effort is a free tobacco retail training taking place on Wednesday. Sponsored by the Pioneer Valley Tobacco Collaborative, the training is for management and employees of retail stores that sell tobacco products in order to help educate them about tobacco regulations in Massachusetts and give them tips on how to reinforce the regulations.

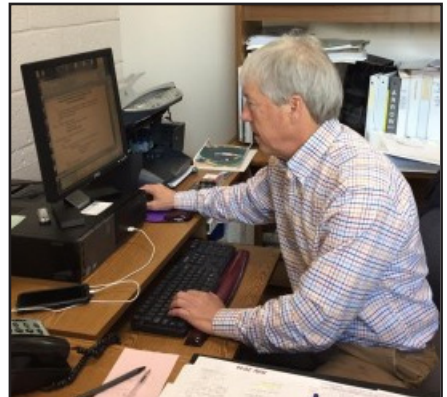
There are two opportunities for the training on Wednesday: from 10 a.m. until Noon at the West Springfield Public Library and at then from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the East Longmeadow Library.

FitzGerald is hoping that tobacco retailers in Southwick decide to attend one of

those trainings.

"It's important for retailers to go to that," said FitzGerald.

For any questions about the tobacco compliance checks or tobacco regulations in Southwick, contact the Board of Health at 413-569-1212.



Board of Health Director Tom FitzGerald. (WNG File Photo)

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day  
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(Above) The keynote speaker of the event, **Macarena Hernandez. Hernandez** is a journalist from Texas who covers immigration and education in the border regions of North and South America. Hernandez grew up on the border of the United States and Mexico, and has worked at various news agencies in the region. One of her main points was how the media narratives surrounding the current immigration debate have corrupted the conversation on the subject and removed much of the nuance. She said that, as a journalist herself, she found herself writing narratives “perpetuating a single narrative about a very complex region.”

She added that her editors at the time were not interested in telling the stories about how the government was no longer subsidizing food products or how the unemployment rate was going up. Instead, Hernandez said, they wanted more stories about the cartels. She added that the public opinion of journalists, even 15 years ago, was not very good.

“Because I had grown up in this region and because I had a very long history of crossing [The Rio Grande River], what I read in the news and what I was asked to cover went against what I had experienced,” said Hernandez.

Hernandez said that she now tells people that they need to become smarter consumers of media because of how much misinformation that is being put out.



(Above) **Dr. Airin Martinez**, Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management at the University of Massachusetts, spoke about health disparities between legal and undocumented immigrants, people of color, and other U.S. citizens. One of the major impacts on the health of immigrants and people in mixed-status families is great stress resulting from the fear of deportation, according to Martinez. As a part of her studies, she looked for bio-markers of stress and inflammation in her subjects. Martinez often brought up the law in Arizona that allows law enforcement to stop anybody at will to inquire about their immigration status. She told a story of when she was walking to a yoga session without any ID on her when she was stopped by police who asked for proof of her citizenship. Luckily, she had her Arizona State University ID on her at the time.

“It’s one thing if you’re being pulled over when you’re engaging in criminal activity,” said Martinez, “but it’s another thing if you’re just engaging in everyday activities, just living your life, when you are suspected of not being a citizen of the country.”



(From left): **Melike Sayoglu**, **Dr. Airin Martinez**, and **Dr. Nicholas Aieta** answer questions from the audience following each of their speeches. Sayoglu spoke about the complicated cultural history of Turkey, and some of the recent struggles some ethnic groups, such as the Kurdish peoples, have faced there. Martinez expanded on her some of her studies on immigration and health. She once noted that it is not just Latin immigrants who suffer from health issues stemming from stress about being an immigrant, as there are African and Asian immigrant populations that face similar challenges as well. Aieta, a Professor of History at WSU, spoke about the immigration debates of the first century of the United States, and how there were very similar conversations then as there are now. One point he raised was about the Chinese Exclusion Act of the 1880’s, which essentially prevented Chinese immigrants from entering the U.S. until 1943, when the Chinese were allied with the U.S. against the Japanese in World War Two.

(At Right) **Reverend Vicki Kemper** of the First Church Amherst (left) and **Julianna Campbell**, an English and Secondary Education student at WSU. Campbell largely spoke about addressing biases about immigration in a middle school classroom. She said that she wants to make use of children’s picture books in classrooms as a way to show the struggles some immigrants go through before and after they enter the U.S..

Kemper told the story of Lucio Perez, a 38-year-old immigrant from Honduras who has been given sanctuary in her church. Perez had been in the country since he was 17 and has lived here with his wife and four children. He had been given stays of deportation regularly until new immigration policies came into effect under the Trump administration. One day, during one of his regularly scheduled check-ins with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) he was informed that his stay of deportation had been denied and that at their next meeting, he would need to bring a one-way plane ticket to Honduras. Kemper said that Perez had purchased the ticket, but then took a leap of faith and sought sanctuary at her church. She said that Perez has been inside the church for 17 months, and is still there to his day, as he appeals to remain in the U.S. with his family. Kemper noted that a place of worship is one of three places in which



one is protected from an immigration raid, the other two being hospitals and schools. She added that there are approximately 46 people in the same situation as Perez across the U.S..

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## Gardens

wide variety of topics from soil types, fertilizers, watering recommendations and crop rotation to pest, weed and disease control. “Knowing how food is grown and where it comes from is very important,” said Kunz. “Having children work with you in the garden and seeing their hard work flourish is very rewarding for children.” Since raised beds have become a popular alternative to a regular garden, Kunz will discuss the benefits and how

to create one to meet one’s needs. “Most of the diseases you will face in a raised bed would be fungal,” said Kunz, noting any issue can be easily avoided by proper spacing and cleaning. Kunz said that spacing is important to insure that plants have enough room to produce a mature crop. “Planting too many plants in a limited area will weaken the plant as they are fighting for space, the nutrients and water in the soil,” she said.

Kunz said her lecture will focus on planting edibles, however, she will also touch on trees and bushes. To ensure that one’s plants will thrive, Kunz will review the varieties of soils available, ranging from compost and organic vs. non-organic, to soils with and without fertilizers. “There are many soil companies and varieties of soil out there,” said Kunz, adding, “knowing which one is best suited for your needs is important.”

Kunz acknowledged that fertilizing plants is a “necessity for healthy plants.” During the lecture Kunz will also review the various “pests” that gardeners can expect to encounter and how to deal with them. “Pests can include moles, voles, chipmunks and birds, as well as insects such as beetles, caterpillars and slugs,” she said. While any garden – in the earth or in a raised bed – can require a lot of attention during the growing season, Kunz is

hopeful that area residents will consider a garden that is appropriate in size for one’s needs. “Area residents should grow their own fruits and vegetables because it is a healthier alternative,” said

Kunz, adding, “you know exactly what is used in growing and it is satisfying to grow your own produce.” For persons interested in attending the free lecture, call (413) 512-5205 by April 3 to reserve a seat.

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## POLICE LOGS

### WESTFIELD Major crime and incident report Saturday, March 16, 2019

- 1:27 a.m.:** assault, Elm Street, a patrol officer reports a person said he was assaulted by suspects who left the area in a described motor vehicle, the officer reports the victim was transported to Baystate Noble Hospital but hospital staff reported he left the emergency room prematurely, an officer reports the man was found and escorted back to the emergency room;
- 11:32 a.m.:** animal complaint, Hawthorne Avenue, an off duty officer reports he took custody of a stray bulldog, the dog was transported to the station to await transport to the municipal animal shelter by an animal control officer;
- 2:23 p.m.:** animal complaint, Maplewood Avenue, a caller reports a raccoon which has been in his yard for about a half hour appears to be sick, the responding animal control officer reports the raccoon was transported to the animal shelter;
- 4:06 p.m.:** breaking and entering, Miller Street, a caller

- reports he returned home after an absence to find an unknown male party in his house, the responding officer reports the suspect was obstreperous when confronted, **Ransford A. Kwade**, 23, of 156 Granby Rd., Chicopee, was arrested for breaking and entering a building in the daytime with intent to commit a felony and for disorderly conduct;
- 2:50 p.m.:** fire, Thomas Street, a caller reports a vehicular fire in a covered parking area, the responding firefighters report an attempt to jump start a vehicle damaged both vehicles involved and started a minor fire in one of the cars which was extinguished;
- 6:27 p.m.:** motor vehicle violation, Elm Street, an officer reports he encountered and stopped a vehicle which had been reported to have been operating on the wrong side of the roadway on East Mountain Road, **Matthew O’Connor Hayes**, 36, of 121 Granville Road, Westfield, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and for negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

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# First Annual Parks and Recs Mother-Son Luau

The Westfield Parks and Recs Department hosted its first Mother-Son Luau Friday night at Tekoa Country Club. Participants enjoyed games and danced to music served up by DJ Joe Rossi of SGM Entertainment.



Ethan Whittaker, 7, and Reid Connor, 5, enjoy some indoor volleyball.



Carrie Masson and son Lucas enjoy a moment at Friday's Mother - Son Luau at Tekoa Country Club.



Ali Connor, Wendy Loubier, and Christina Proietti At the Mother-Son Luau hosted by the Westfield Parks and Recs Department.



Nathan Hinsen, right, enjoys a drink with Katie Saust, Valerie Hinsen, and Yari Whittaker.



Abien Abery, 4, gets a little shoe adjustment from mom Chinelle Pieciak.



Calen Daley, 4, has some fun with balloons.



Ali Connor has some secret info for son Reid at Friday's Mother-Son luau hosted by the Westfield Parks and Recs department at Tekoa Country Club.



Above, Wendy Greco takes a turn under the limbo bar. While below, mothers watch, their children try to make their way under the limbo bar.



PHOTOS BY MARC ST.ONGE

“ THEY SAID SHE’S GOING TO BE FINE. SHE’S GOING TO LIVE A HEALTHY LIFE. ”

- Kim, Zoey's mom



During Kim Start's 20-week pregnancy check-up, imaging showed a large mass in the chest of one of her twins. "One baby was diagnosed with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia," Kim explains. "Her intestine had moved up through a hole in her diaphragm, pushing on her heart and a lung."

With a fifty percent survival rate, the Start Family turned to the NICU team at Baystate Children's Hospital to save their daughter. "It

was so comforting knowing our babies would be in such capable hands," says Kim.

Just six days after the twins were born, baby Zoey's diaphragmatic hernia was surgically repaired. And now, seven years later, Zoey and Avery are healthy, active twins. Kim says, "They saved our daughter and made us a complete family."

To watch Zoey's remarkable story, go to [BaystateHealth.org/Zoey](http://BaystateHealth.org/Zoey).



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## SPORTS



Liberty guard Caleb Homesley celebrates after scoring against Mississippi State during the second half of a first-round game in the NCAA men's college basketball tournament Friday, March 22, 2019, in San Jose, Calif. (AP Photo/Jeff Chiu)

## Liberty upsets Mississippi St for 1st NCAA tourney win

By JOSH DUBOW  
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Down by 10 points with less than seven minutes to play against a more accomplished opponent, Liberty didn't give in a bit. Instead, the Flames just kept getting the ball to Caleb Homesley.

Homesley scored 22 of his 30 points in the second half, and Lovell Cabbil hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:16 to play to send 12th-seeded Liberty to its first NCAA Tournament win, 80-76 over fifth-seeded Mississippi State on Friday night.

"Everybody on the team believed we were going to come back," Homesley said. "It was just a matter of time that we were going to make a run."

The Flames (29-6) were making their fourth tournament trip in school history, but lost twice as a No. 16 seed and once in a play-in game. This year's team had more respect, a higher seeding and capitalized on the opportunity. Liberty advanced to the second round of the East Region to play the winner of the game between Saint Louis and Virginia Tech.

Homesley helped rally Liberty from a 10-point deficit in the second half by scoring 14 points in a span of less than five minutes.

"He took over. He's done that on occasion for us. He's had spurts," coach Ritchie McKay said. "When he starts to feel good about his shot, he's such a dangerous offensive player."

Cabbil then hit from long range to make it 72-70 and celebrated with an enthusiastic fan section that made the cross-country trip from Virginia for the game.

Liberty did the rest at the foul line to spoil the first tournament trip for Mississippi State (23-11) in a decade.

Quinnndary Weatherspoon scored 27 points to lead the Bulldogs and Reggie Perry added 21.

"It's just a tough, tough pill, tough one to swallow, especially the way we had that lead late in the game," coach Ben Howland said.

Mississippi State appeared poised to take control when Peters started a 10-0 run with a 3-pointer and ended it with a layup that made it 63-53 midway through the second half.

The Bulldogs had used their superior size to control the paint on both ends and had broken open a tight game before the Flames responded. Homesley was fouled on a 3-pointer and made all three foul shots. He then hit two from long range to cut it to 67-64.

Homesley also had a backdoor dunk on a feed from Cabbil to make it a one-point game before hitting a long 3-pointer late in the shot clock to put Liberty back on top 69-67 with 2:34 to play.

After three free throws from the Bulldogs, Cabbil's 3 provided the final lead change of the night.

"We just have an incredible belief throughout this entire team," Cabbil said. "Even when we got down by 10, everyone was still yelling, 'We can get back into this.' Down the end we were able to get some critical stops, a couple of charges, some big-time 3s."

Cabbil finished with 18 points and Myo Baxter-Bell added 13.

### BIG PICTURE

Liberty: The Flames showed early that they were poised to match up with a Power 5 team. They made seven 3-pointers in the first half and led by four points before Mississippi State scored the final six to lead 37-35 at the break.

Mississippi State: Howland's first recruiting class for the Bulldogs finished on a down note but had an impressive run building the program. Mississippi State went to the semifinals of the NIT last year and made the tournament for the first time since 2009 this year.

### ICE WATER

Liberty ranked 12th in the nation this season in foul shooting, making 77.1 percent. So it was no surprise the Flames were able to ice the game at the line, making 8 of 10 in the final minute.

### BLOCK PARTY

The Bulldogs had seven blocked shots in the second half as Aric Holman and Abdul Ado made things difficult for the Flames on the interior, forcing them to rely on outside shots.

### UP NEXT

Liberty advances to play the winner of the game between Virginia Tech and Saint Louis.

## Pedroia on missing another opener: 'It is what it is'

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Dustin Pedroia feels ready for opening day. Considering what it took to get to that point, the Boston Red Sox are erring on the side of caution.

Pedroia will miss Boston's opener for the second straight season, staying in extended spring training to rehab his left knee, on which he had surgeries each of the past two offseasons. Pedroia, a key figure for the Red Sox during most of his 13-year career, believes he's ready to go but understands why the reigning World Series champions are hesitant.

"It is what it is," he said. "I don't think the team was expecting me to come in and look the way I look, so they just want to make sure they do it right. That's basically it. They've had to hold me back. I mean, I'm ready for opening day. It's just that they're scared. No one's ever come back from something like this."

The 2008 AL MVP started at second base against the split-squad Rays on Thursday night and will play in some of the remaining exhibition games in Florida and when Boston travels to Arizona to play the Cubs on Monday and Tuesday.

The team just isn't confident he could be ready for the season opener March 28 against the Mariners in Seattle.

"We're running out of time," manager Alex Cora said. "There's been no setbacks, nothing out of the ordinary. It's just that we feel we need more time to do the back-to-backs, more innings. There's no target date (for his activation)."

Cora wants to keep Pedroia progressing steadily. The 35-year-old Pedroia has three years remaining on a \$110 million, eight-year contract, and Boston wants to get as many games out of him in that time as possible.

"This is not only for this year," Cora said. "It's a plan for three years. We need him to keep playing and he'll be OK."

"I feel like I'm ready, but they want to see how my knee responds when I (play back-to-back games)," Pedroia said. "Which I understand. I appreciate that. So, we'll just go from there."



Boston Red Sox' Dustin Pedroia runs to first with a base hit in the first inning of a spring training baseball game against the Detroit Tigers Tuesday, March 12, 2019, in Fort Myers, Fla. (AP Photo/John Bazemore)

## BC knocks off UMass

Boston College continues its climb through the Hockey East playoffs - looking to face Northeastern for the title Saturday after knocking off top-seeded UMass, 3-0.

The NCAA Ice Hockey selection show awaits UMass Sunday night to see where they are headed next weekend.

## Review of penalty calls on table when NFL owners meet

By BARRY WILNER  
Associated Press

Reviewing penalty calls, including pass interference, will be among proposals NFL owners will hear to expand replay when they meet next week in Phoenix.

Greater use of replay has become a scorching topic since the NFC championship game, when a non-call on a blatant pass interference and helmet-to-helmet hit by Rams defensive back Nickell Robey-Coleman likely cost the Saints a Super Bowl trip. That type of non-call would not be subject to review under the league's competition committee's proposal, however.

The committee will present one proposal to make reviewable pass interference that has been called, plus looking at all scoring plays and turnovers negated by penalty. In a second recommendation, pass interference and fouls for roughing the passer and unnecessary contact against a defenseless player would be reviewable as long as they are flagged. Both would be one-year trials.

But members of the powerful competition committee that reviews the rulebook each year don't sense strong support for a major

expansion of replay.

"They are always sharply divided, people have very strong views on replay," Rich McKay, president of the Atlanta Falcons and co-chairman of the competition committee, said Friday. "We wanted to get proposals that we worked on a lot based on data and based on a system we could be comfortable around. We know how tough replay is to get 24 votes for a league that from 1992-98 didn't have replay."

For any rule change, three-quarters of NFL teams must vote yes.

"We welcome the discussion, and we feel like this is a good way to expand it," McKay added. "We have data that shows these are the most impactful plays, and the ones we can change."

Several teams also made replay proposals, including one by Kansas City that would address what happened in the Rams-Saints title game. The Chiefs are proposing potential personal fouls not called on the field be reviewed after a coach's challenge. Robey-Coleman's helmet hit would have fallen in that category.

Washington suggested making all plays

challengeable by coaches or reviewable by the officiating department in New York. The Redskins also want to add reviews of personal fouls. So those alterations also would apply to the Rams-Saints play.

Philadelphia suggested adding scoring plays and turnovers negated by a foul as subject to automatic review, no challenge needed. Denver proposed all fourth-down plays that are spotted short of the first-down marker be subject to automatic review, and also all extra-point attempts.

The Panthers, Rams, Eagles and Seahawks want to add review of designated player safety-related fouls whether called or not called on the field to what coaches can challenge. This also could be applied to the Robey-Coleman hit.

NFL operations chief Troy Vincent, a star defensive back when he played, said the committee met with everyone involved in such calls: players, coaches, officials, team owners, administrators.

"Officials have to live this out in real time," Vincent explained. "This was about working to keep a system in place from a mechanical administration standpoint on game day, and

the flow (of the game). The officials felt just expanding the current replay process, what is reviewable, that this is the best start for possible solutions on some of the issues."

Proposals also on the agenda for owners to consider beginning Monday:

—Amending the overtime structure so that both teams get a possession even if the first series ends in a touchdown. Currently, a TD on the opening possession ends the game.

Also, the Chiefs — who lost to New England in OT in the AFC title game without getting a possession — suggest that the team winning the coin toss to start the game get the choice for overtime, and an elimination of the extra period in the preseason.

—Allowing teams to elect to enforce on an extra point or on the succeeding kickoff an opponent's personal or unsportsmanlike conduct foul committed during a touchdown.

—Permitting game officials or the officiating department in New York to eject players for both flagrant football and non-football acts. This would allow top officiating executive Al Riveron and his staff to use replay to look at egregious hits and at such acts as fights.



## 2019 HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SPRING SCHEDULE

WESTFIELD  
HIGH SCHOOL

Fri., March 29

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD @  
Longmeadow High School, Stadium  
Field, 4 p.m.

Mon., April 1

BOYS TRACK & FIELD vs. Ludlow  
@ Southwick High School, 4 p.m.

Tues., April 2

BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Agawam  
High School, 5 p.m.  
BOYS LACROSSE vs. Agawam,  
4 p.m.GIRLS TRACK & FIELD @ Chicopee  
Comprehensive High School, 4 p.m.  
BOYS TENNIS vs. Sabis, 4 p.m.  
JV BOYS LACROSSE vs. Agawam,  
4 p.m.JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Agawam  
High School, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 3

BASEBALL vs. Pittsfield, Bullens  
Field, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Northampton,  
4 p.m.GIRLS TENNIS vs. Longmeadow, 4  
p.m.  
JV BASEBALL vs. Pittsfield, 4 p.m.  
JV GIRLS LACROSSE vs.  
Northampton, 5:30 p.m.

Thurs., April 4

SOFTBALL @ East Longmeadow,  
Birchland Park Middle School, 4 p.m.  
BOYS LACROSSE vs. East  
Longmeadow, 4 p.m.BOYS TENNIS @ Holyoke, Crosier  
Field and Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.  
JV BOYS LACROSSE vs. East  
Longmeadow, 4 p.m.  
JV SOFTBALL @ East  
Longmeadow, Birchland Park Middle  
School, 4 p.m.

Fri., April 5

SOFTBALL vs. Minnechaug, 4 p.m.  
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs.  
Minnechaug, 6:30 p.m.  
GIRLS TENNIS vs. South Hadley,  
4 p.m.JV SOFTBALL vs. Minnechaug,  
4 p.m.JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs.  
Minnechaug, 5 p.m.

Sun., April 7

BASEBALL @ Billerica Memorial  
High School, 1 p.m.  
JV BASEBALL @ Billerica Memorial  
High School, 1 p.m.

Mon., April 8

SOFTBALL vs. Pittsfield, 4 p.m.  
BOYS TRACK & FIELD @ Chicopee  
Comprehensive High School, 4 p.m.  
BOYS TENNIS vs. Belchertown, 4  
p.m.GIRLS TENNIS @ Agawam High  
School, 4 p.m.  
JV SOFTBALL vs. Pittsfield, 4 p.m.

Tues., April 9

BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Ludlow,  
6:15 p.m.  
BOYS LACROSSE vs. Pope Francis,  
4 p.m.GIRLS LACROSSE @ East  
Longmeadow High School, 7 p.m.  
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD @ Central  
High School, Berte Field, 4 p.m.JV GIRLS LACROSSE @ East  
Longmeadow High School, 5:30 p.m.  
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Ludlow,  
5 p.m.SOUTHWICK  
-TOLLAND  
-GRANVILLE

Mon., April 1

BOYS TRACK & FIELD vs.  
Ludlow, 4 p.m.

Tues., April 2

SOFTBALL vs. Lee, 4 p.m.  
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Sabis, 6  
p.m.JV SOFTBALL vs. Lee, JV Field,  
4 p.m.  
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs.  
Sabis, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 3

BOYS TRACK & FIELD @  
Putnam, Berte Field (Central HS),  
4 p.m.

Thurs., April 4

BASEBALL @ Central High  
School, 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL vs. Northampton,  
4 p.m.GIRLS TRACK & FIELD vs.  
Frontier, 4 p.m.  
JV BASEBALL @ Central, Blunt  
Park (Diamond #2), 4 p.m.JV SOFTBALL vs. Northampton,  
JV Field, 4 p.m.  
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL  
vs. Granby, 4 p.m.

Fri., April 5

BOYS VOLLEYBALL  
vs. Holyoke, 5:45 p.m.  
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL  
vs. Holyoke, 4:30 p.m.

Mon., April 8

SOFTBALL @ Chicopee, Sztot  
Park, 4 p.m.BOYS VOLLEYBALL @  
Belchertown High School, 6 p.m.  
JV SOFTBALL @ Chicopee,  
Sztot Park, 4 p.m.JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @  
Belchertown High School, 5 p.m.

Tues., April 9

BASEBALL vs. St. Mary, 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL @ Monson, Quarry  
Hill Elementary School, 4 p.m.  
JV SOFTBALL @ Monson,  
Quarry Hill Elementary School,  
4 p.m.

Wed., April 10

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD @  
Mahar Regional High School,  
4 p.m.

Thurs., April 11

BASEBALL vs. Granby, 4 p.m.  
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs.  
Longmeadow, 6 p.m.  
JV BASEBALL vs. Granby,  
JV Field, 4 p.m.

Fri., April 12

SOFTBALL vs. Palmer, 4 p.m.  
BOYS VOLLEYBALL @  
Commerce, 4 p.m.  
JV SOFTBALL vs. Palmer,  
JV Field, 4 p.m.

Mon., April 15

BASEBALL @ Greenfield,  
Veterans' Memorial Field, 1 p.m.  
BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Ware  
High School, 6 p.m.BOYS/GIRLS TRACK & FIELD  
vs. Sabis, noon  
JV BASEBALL @ Greenfield,  
Beacon Field, 1 p.m.JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Ware  
High School, 4 p.m.

Tues., April 16

No Sports Scheduled

WESTFIELD  
TECHNICAL ACADEMY

Tues., April 2

BASEBALL @ McCann Tech, Time  
TBA

Wed., April 3

No Sports Scheduled

Thurs., April 4

No Sports Scheduled

Fri., April 5

BASEBALL @ Smith Vocational,  
Arcanum Field, 4 p.m.

Mon., April 8

No Sports Scheduled

Tues., April 9

No Sports Scheduled

Wed., April 10

SOFTBALL @ Renaissance School,  
Marshall Roy Field (Diamond #2), 4  
p.m.

Thurs., April 11

No Sports Scheduled

Fri., April 12

SOFTBALL vs. Gateway, Whitney  
Park, 4 p.m.

Mon., April 15

No Sports Scheduled

Tues., April 16

BASEBALL vs. Putnam, Bullens  
Field, 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL vs. Smith Vocational, 4  
p.m.JV BASEBALL vs. Putnam, Jachym  
Field, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 17

No Sports Scheduled

Thurs., April 18

BASEBALL vs. Belchertown, Bullens  
Field, 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL @ Sci-Tech, Blunt Park  
(Diamond #5), 4 p.m.JV BASEBALL vs. Belchertown,  
Jachym Field, 4 p.m.

Fri., April 19

BASEBALL @ Franklin Tech High  
School, 4 p.m.  
JV BASEBALL vs. Franklin Tech  
High School, Jachym Field, 4 p.m.

Mon., April 22

BASEBALL vs. Duggan Academy,  
Bullens Field, 7 p.m.  
SOFTBALL @ Duggan Academy,  
Hubbard Park (Diamond #2), 4 p.m.

Tues., April 23

SOFTBALL vs. Franklin Tech,  
Whitney Park, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 24

BASEBALL @ Sci-Tech, Marshall  
Roy Field (Diamond #1), 4 p.m.

Thurs., April 25

No Sports Scheduled

Fri., April 26

BASEBALL vs. Pioneer Valley  
Christian Academy, Bullens Field, 4  
p.m.  
SOFTBALL vs. Commerce, Whitney  
Park, 4 p.m.

Tues., April 30

BASEBALL @ Gateway Regional  
High School, 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL @ Pathfinder Regional-  
Vocational-Technical High School, 4  
p.m.  
JV BASEBALL @ Gateway  
Regional High School, 4 p.m.ST. MARY'S  
HIGH SCHOOL

Tues., April 2

BOYS LACROSSE @ McCann  
Technical High School, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Monson,  
Boardman Field, 4:30 p.m.

Wed., April 3

GIRLS LACROSSE @ Lee  
Middle/High School, 4 p.m.

Thurs., April 4

BOYS LACROSSE @ Lee  
Middle/High School, 4 p.m.  
BOYS TENNIS @ Sci-Tech, Blunt  
Park, 4 p.m.

Fri., April 5

BOYS LACROSSE @ Central  
High School, Berte Field, 6:30 p.m.  
BOYS TENNIS vs. Mohawk,  
Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.

Mon., April 8

BASEBALL vs. Lee, Westfield  
Intermediate School, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS LACROSSE @ Pope  
Francis High Preparatory High  
School, 5 p.m.BOYS TENNIS vs. Greenfield,  
Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.

Tues., April 9

BASEBALL @ Southwick  
Regional High School, 4 p.m.  
JV SOFTBALL vs. Hampden  
Charter School of Science, Whitney  
Park, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 10

BOYS LACROSSE vs. Granby,  
Boardman Field, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Pittsfield,  
Boardman Field, 5:30 p.m.BOYS TENNIS @ Holyoke,  
Crosier Field and Tennis Courts,  
4 p.m.

Thurs., April 11

BASEBALL vs. Palmer, Westfield  
Intermediate School, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS LACROSSE @  
Belchertown High School (Lower  
Field), 4 p.m.

Fri., April 12

JV SOFTBALL vs. Gateway,  
4 p.m.

Mon., April 15

BASEBALL @ Mount Everett  
Regional High School, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Chicopee,  
Boardman Field, 5:30 p.m.

Tues., April 16

BOYS TENNIS vs. Turners Falls,  
Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 17

BASEBALL @ Monson High  
School, 4 p.m.JV BASEBALL @ Monson,  
Veterans Field, 4 p.m.JV SOFTBALL @ Lenox  
Memorial High School, 4 p.m.

Thurs., April 18

BOYS LACROSSE @ Auburn  
High School, 11 a.m.  
BOYS TENNIS vs. Mohawk,  
Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.

Fri., April 19

BASEBALL vs. Ware, Westfield  
Intermediate School, 4 p.m.  
BOYS LACROSSE vs. McCann  
Tech, Boardman Field, 4 p.m.GATEWAY  
HIGH SCHOOL

Tues., April 2

BASEBALL vs. Pioneer Valley  
Christian Academy, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 3

No Sports Scheduled

Thurs., April 4

No Sports Scheduled

Fri., April 5

BASEBALL @ Lee, Maple Street  
Complex, 4 p.m.  
JV BASEBALL @ Lee Middle/High  
School, 4 p.m.

Mon., April 8

BASEBALL @ Sci-Tech, Marshall  
Roy Field (Diamond #1), 4 p.m.

Tues., April 9

SOFTBALL vs. Pathfinder, 4 p.m.  
JV SOFTBALL vs. Pathfinder,  
Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 10

SOFTBALL @ Hopkins Academy,  
4 p.m.JV SOFTBALL @ Hopkins  
Academy, 4 p.m.

Thurs., April 11

No Sports Scheduled

Fri., April 12

BASEBALL vs. McCann Tech,  
4 p.m.SOFTBALL @ Westfield Technical  
Academy, Whitney Park, 4 p.m.  
JV BASEBALL vs. McCann Tech,  
4 p.m.JV SOFTBALL @ St. Mary High  
School, Time TBD, 4 p.m.

Mon., April 15

No Sports Scheduled

Tues., April 16

BASEBALL @ Smith Vocational,  
Arcanum Field, 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL @ Commerce, Marshall  
Roy Field (Diamond #4), 4 p.m.JV BASEBALL @ Smith Vocational  
High School, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 17

SOFTBALL @ Granby Jr./Sr. High  
School, 4 p.m.JV SOFTBALL @ Granby Jr./Sr.  
High School, 4 p.m.

Thurs., April 18

No Sports Scheduled

Fri., April 19

BASEBALL @ Putnam, Blunt Park  
(Diamond #1), 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL vs. Franklin Tech, 4  
p.m.JV BASEBALL @ Putnam, Blunt  
Park (Diamond #2), 4 p.m.JV SOFTBALL vs. Amherst-Pelham,  
4 p.m.

Mon., April 22

No Sports Scheduled

Tues., April 23

BASEBALL vs. Pathfinder, 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL vs. Smith Vocational, 4  
p.m.JV BASEBALL vs. Pathfinder, 4  
p.m.JV SOFTBALL vs. Smith Vocational,  
4 p.m.

Wed., April 24

SOFTBALL vs. Southwick, 4 p.m.  
JV SOFTBALL vs. Southwick,  
Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.

## 2019 FUTURES LEAGUE SCHEDULE: Westfield Starfires

\*ALL GAMES PLAYED AT BULLENS FIELD, TIMES TBD

Wed., May 29

Westfield Starfires @ Bristol

Fri., May 31

Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires

Sat., June 1

Westfield Starfires @ Bristol

Sun., June 2

Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield

Mon., June 3

Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires

Tues., June 4

Brockton @ Westfield Starfires

Wed., June 5

Bristol @ Westfield Starfires

Thurs., June 6

Westfield Starfires @ Worcester

Fri., June 7

Westfield Starfires @ Nashua

Sat., June 8

Bristol @ Westfield Starfires

Sun., June 9

Westfield Starfires @ North Shore

Mon., June 10

Westfield Starfires @ Nashua

Wed., June 12

Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield

Thurs., June 13

North Shore @ Westfield Starfires

Fri., June 14

Westfield Starfires @ North Shore

Sat., June 15

Westfield Starfires @ Nashua

Sun., June 16

Nashua @ Westfield Starfires

Mon., June 17

Westfield Starfires @ Worcester

Wed., June 19

Brockton @ Westfield Starfires

Thurs., June 20

Westfield Starfires @ Brockton

Fri., June 21

Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires

Sun., June 23

Bristol @ Westfield Starfires

Mon., June 24

Worcester @ Westfield Starfires

Tues., June 25

Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires

Wed., June 26

Nashua @ Westfield Starfires

Thurs., June 27

Westfield Starfires @ Brockton

Fri., June 28

Westfield Starfires @ Worcester

Sat., June 29

Nashua @ Westfield Starfires

Sun., June 30

Brockton @ Westfield Starfires

Tues., July 2

North Shore @ Westfield Starfires

Wed., July 3

Brockton @ Westfield Starfires

Fri., July 5

North Shore @ Westfield Starfires

Sat., July 6

Worcester @ Westfield Starfires

Sun., July 7

Worcester @ Westfield Starfires

Mon., July 8

Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield

Tues., July 9

Bristol @ Westfield Starfires

Wed., July 10

Nashua @ Westfield Starfires

Thurs., July 11

Westfield Starfires @ Bristol

Fri., July 12

Westfield Starfires @ Brockton

Sun., July 14

Westfield Starfires @ Brockton

Tues., July 16

League All-Star Game @ Pittsfield

Thurs., July 18

Westfield Starfires @ North Shore

Fri., July 19

Westfield Starfires @ Nashua

Sat., July 20

Westfield Starfires @ Bristol

Sun., July 21

Westfield Starfires @ Worcester

Tues., July 23

Westfield Starfires @ North Shore

Wed., July 24

Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield

# NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
z-Tampa Bay	75	58	13	4	120	298	198
Boston	74	45	20	9	99	226	186
Washington	75	43	24	8	94	257	233
Toronto	74	44	25	5	93	263	221
N.Y. Islanders	74	42	25	7	91	206	182
Pittsburgh	75	40	24	11	91	253	224
Carolina	73	40	26	7	87	218	204
Montreal	74	39	28	7	85	219	213
Columbus	74	40	30	4	84	223	218
Philadelphia	74	36	30	8	80	226	245
Florida	74	33	29	12	78	240	248
Buffalo	73	31	33	9	71	202	237
N.Y. Rangers	73	28	32	13	69	204	244
New Jersey	75	27	39	9	63	206	258
Detroit	74	26	38	10	62	200	254
Ottawa	74	25	43	6	56	218	275

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Calgary	74	46	21	7	99	265	209
x-San Jose	74	43	23	8	94	263	233
Winnipeg	74	44	26	4	92	249	218
Nashville	75	42	27	6	90	223	197
Vegas	74	42	27	5	89	232	203
St. Louis	74	39	27	8	86	219	202
Dallas	74	38	30	6	82	186	183
Minnesota	75	35	31	9	79	202	218
Arizona	74	36	32	6	78	198	208
Colorado	74	33	29	12	78	235	225
Chicago	73	32	31	10	74	244	266
Vancouver	74	32	32	10	74	206	229
Edmonton	74	33	34	7	73	210	245
Anaheim	75	30	36	9	69	173	230
Los Angeles	73	26	39	8	60	174	232

x-clinched playoff spot  
z-clinched conference

### Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 6, Carolina 3  
**Boston 5, New Jersey 1**  
 Florida 4, Arizona 2  
 Montreal 4, N.Y. Islanders 0  
 St. Louis 5, Detroit 2  
 Pittsburgh 2, Nashville 1, SO  
 Colorado 3, Dallas 1  
 Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1  
 Edmonton 4, Columbus 1  
 Calgary 5, Ottawa 1  
 Vegas 5, Winnipeg 0  
 Los Angeles 4, San Jose 2  
**Friday's Games**  
 Minnesota 2, Washington 1  
 San Jose at Anaheim, 10 p.m. (Late)  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Arizona at New Jersey, 1 p.m.  
 N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
 Chicago at Colorado, 3 p.m.  
 Ottawa at Edmonton, 4 p.m.  
 N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
**Boston at Florida, 7 p.m.**

Minnesota at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Nashville at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.  
 Buffalo at Montreal, 7 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
 Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
 Detroit at Vegas, 10 p.m.  
 Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at Washington, 12:30 p.m.  
 Arizona vs. N.Y. Islanders at Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 3 p.m.

Montreal at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
 Colorado at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 Columbus at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

### Monday's Games

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
 Buffalo at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
 Florida at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dallas at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.  
 Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Vegas at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at Calgary, 9 p.m.  
 Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

# NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
y-Milwaukee	54	19	.740	—	6-4	W-1	29-6	25-13	36-10
x-Toronto	51	22	.699	3	5-5	L-1	29-8	22-14	30-14
x-Philadelphia	47	25	.653	6½	7-3	W-6	29-9	18-16	28-16
Indiana	44	29	.603	10	3-7	L-4	27-9	17-20	30-15
Boston	43	29	.597	10½	6-4	L-2	26-11	17-18	29-14
Detroit	37	34	.521	16	7-3	W-1	23-13	14-21	25-22
Brooklyn	37	36	.507	17	5-5	W-1	21-16	16-20	25-20
Miami	35	37	.486	18½	7-3	L-1	17-20	18-17	20-24
Orlando	35	38	.479	19	6-4	W-4	22-16	13-22	23-20
Charlotte	32	39	.451	21	4-6	W-1	22-15	10-24	24-22
Washington	30	43	.411	24	4-6	L-3	22-15	8-28	19-29
Atlanta	25	48	.342	29	4-6	W-1	14-22	11-26	13-33
Chicago	21	52	.288	33	3-7	W-2	9-27	12-25	15-34
Cleveland	19	54	.260	35	4-6	L-1	13-25	6-29	15-34
New York	14	59	.192	40	1-9	L-3	7-28	7-31	8-37

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Conf
x-Denver	49	22	.690	—	7-3	W-6	30-6	19-16	30-14
x-Golden State	49	22	.690	—	6-4	W-2	25-10	24-12	30-14
Houston	46	27	.630	4	8-2	W-1	27-10	19-17	26-19
Portland	44	27	.620	5	6-4	W-2	27-9	17-18	24-22
L.A. Clippers	43	30	.589	7	9-1	W-4	23-13	20-17	25-21
Oklahoma City	43	30	.589	7	4-6	W-1	23-12	20-18	25-21
Utah	42	30	.583	7½	6-4	L-1	23-12	19-18	25-20
San Antonio	42	31	.575	8	8-2	L-2	29-8	13-23	29-20
Sacramento	35	36	.493	14	4-6	W-1	22-15	13-21	18-24
Minnesota	32	40	.444	17½	3-7	L-5	23-11	9-29	19-26
L.A. Lakers	31	40	.437	18	1-9	L-4	18-16	13-24	21-23
New Orleans	31	43	.419	19½	3-7	L-1	18-17	13-26	21-25
Memphis	29	43	.403	20½	5-5	L-1	19-17	10-26	20-23
Dallas	28	44	.389	21½	1-9	L-3	22-14	6-30	14-30
Phoenix	17	56	.233	33	5-5	L-2	10-26	7-30	10-35

### Thursday's Games

Charlotte 113, Minnesota 106  
 Denver 113, Washington 108  
 Atlanta 117, Utah 114  
 Detroit 118, Phoenix 98  
 Sacramento 116, Dallas 100  
 Golden State 112, Indiana 89

### Friday's Games

Orlando 123, Memphis 119, OT  
 Denver 111, New York 93  
 L.A. Clippers 110, Cleveland 108  
 Oklahoma City 116, Toronto 109  
 Houston 111, San Antonio 105  
 Milwaukee 116, Miami 87  
 Brooklyn at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

### Saturday's Games

**Boston at Charlotte, 6 p.m.**  
 Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Utah at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 Dallas at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Portland, 10 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

L.A. Clippers at New York, 12 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Milwaukee, 4:30 p.m.  
 Denver at Indiana, 5 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Toronto, 6 p.m.  
 Houston at New Orleans, 7 p.m.  
**San Antonio at Boston, 7:30 p.m.**  
 Detroit at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

### Monday's Games

Philadelphia at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Brooklyn at Portland, 10 p.m.

# MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Major League Soccer  
 At A Glance  
 By The Associated Press  
 All Times EDT

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C. United	2	0	1	7	7	0
Columbus	2	0	1	7	4	1
Toronto FC	2	0	0	6	6	3
Montreal	2	1	0	6	6	4
New York	1	0	1	4	5	2
Cincinnati	1	1	1	4	5	5
New York City FC	0	0	3	3	4	4
Orlando City	0	1	2	2	4	6
Atlanta	0	1	2	2	2	4
Chicago	0	2	1	1	4	7
<b>New England</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
Philadelphia	0	2	1	1	2	6

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	3	0	0	9	10	3
Los Angeles FC	2	0	1	7	8	4
Houston	2	0	1	7	6	4
Minnesota United	2	1	0	6	8	5
LA Galaxy	2	1	0	6	5	5
Sporting Kansas City	1	1	1	4	4	3
FC Dallas	1	1	1	4	3	2
Real Salt Lake	1	1	1	4	2	6
Colorado	0	1	2	2	4	6
Portland	0	2	1	1	4	10
Vancouver	0	3	0	0	4	7
San Jose	0	3	0	0	2	9

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

### Saturday, March 16

Seattle 4, Chicago 2  
 Columbus 1, FC Dallas 0  
 Houston 3, Vancouver 2  
 New York 4, San Jose 1  
 Montreal 3, Orlando City 1  
 D.C. United 5, Real Salt Lake 0  
 LA Galaxy 3, Minnesota United 2

### Sunday, March 17

Los Angeles FC 2, New York City FC 2, tie  
 Cincinnati 3, Portland 0

Philadelphia 1, Atlanta 1, tie  
 Toronto FC 3, New England 2  
 Sporting Kansas City 1, Colorado 1, tie

### Saturday, March 23

Colorado at FC Dallas, 5:30 p.m.  
 Columbus at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
 Orlando City at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles FC, 10:30 p.m.

### Sunday, March 24

Cincinnati at New England, 4 p.m.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

**WESTFIELD WEDNESDAYS**  
 350th Historical Lecture Series  
 WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

MARCH 6, 2019 • **History of the Westfield Normal School**

WSU: Lecture: Dever Stage, Parenzo Hall

Presented By: Dr. Beth Ann Rothermel, Dr. Mara Dodge, and Walter Fogg

Photo Exhibit After Lecture: Arno Maris Gallery, Ely Hall 2nd Floor

MARCH 13, 2019 • **One Room Schoolhouses in Westfield**

First Congregational Church • Presented By: Walter Fogg

MARCH 20, 2019 • **Where the Two Worlds Meet:**

**Native Americans of Western MA**

WSU: Dever Stage, Parenzo Hall • Presented By: Gail White Usher

MARCH 27, 2019 • **Rev. Edward Taylor's Westfield:**

**the poet, pastor & his congregation 1671-1721**

First Congregational Church • Presented By: Walter Powell

APRIL 17, 2019 • **Wayfinding through GPS:**

**Planning Perspectives for the City of Westfield** • WSU: Dever Stage, Parenzo Hall

Presented By: Dr. Dristi Neog and Dr. Robert Bristow

APRIL 24, 2019 • **How Westfield Became Known as the "Baseball Town"**

First Congregational Church • Presented By: Dan Genovese

MAY 1, 2019 • **Whips of Westfield:**

**The Rise and Decline of an American Industry**

WSU: Scanlon Banquet Hall • Presented By: Bruce Cortis

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019 • 1-4 PM**

**WSU Student Research on Westfield**

WSU: Ely Hall • Presented By: WSU Students

MAY 8, 2019 • **Things Change:**

**The Lost Homes of Westfield**

First Congregational Church

Presented By: Dr. Robert Brown

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# Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

## The Loss of a Child

**Dear Readers:** I received a great deal of helpful feedback for "Heartbroken on Valentine's Day." Thank you to everyone who wrote in.

**Dear Annie:** I also had a son who died on Valentine's Day. His name was Robert, and he was 11 1/2 years old when he passed away 28 years ago. He will always be a part of our lives. My heart goes out to all the families that had a child die on this day. The reminder is there right after Christmas. I just want to say that the word "lost" is not in my vocabulary when I speak of my son. I know he is in heaven.

There is a support group for parents whose children died at any age. It's called The Compassionate Friends.

I thank you for your column. I read it every day. -- Mother  
**Dear Annie:** It would probably help that mother and her family if they would contact The Compassionate Friends. It is an international support group of parents who lost children. The meetings and the newsletter have greatly helped my husband and me cope with the deaths of our two sons. That family can check out TCF's website, at <https://www.compassionatefriends.org>. -- Mother

**Dear Mothers:** I am so very sorry for your losses. A number of readers suggested The Compassionate Friends. I'm printing both of your letters in hopes that they help others in a similar situation to yours.

**Dear Annie:** "Heartbroken on Valentine's Day," whose baby girl was stillborn on Valentine's Day, asked whether there was anything else she and her husband could do to get past it. May I suggest that she and her husband decide on doing something positive on Valentine's Day in her honor? It should be something that they feel connects to her spirit, whether it be a charity or a special cause, even something as simple as lighting a candle. It could involve their time, a good deed or a yearly donation, no matter how small. The thought that "this one is for Valentine" when doing something helpful for others might help them, too. -- E. Cristina

**Dear E. Cristina:** What a lovely suggestion. Thank you.

**Dear Annie:** I am a retired obstetrician-gynecologist. Over the years, I have counseled many women who have lost pregnancies through miscarriage or stillbirth.

One of the big problems these potential parents have is that their friends and relatives avoid them. Not because they don't care but because they are unsure of themselves and don't know what to say. Even worse, some people attempting to say something that is reassuring make the situation worse by saying the wrong thing. A simple "I'm sorry to hear about your loss" is often the best thing to say. "You can always have another" and "He or she is in a better place" are not helpful.

The book "How to Survive the Loss of a Love" is a great resource that has been around for many years. It is helpful not only for pregnancy loss but for the loss of a spouse, a parent or a sibling. I highly recommend it.

Also, I'd like to say that there is a special place in heaven for labor and delivery nurses. You won't find any more compassionate, caring people than labor and delivery nurses. Anyone can share in the joy of a pregnancy when everything turns out right. It takes a special person to be able to comfort a grieving mother. -- Donald J. Pansch, M.D.

**Dear Dr. Pansch:** Thank you for your very thoughtful letter.

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## HINTS FROM HELOISE

### TRAVEL HINT

Dear Heloise: Sometimes luggage tags get ripped off or somehow lost. For this reason, I always make sure there is an address label on the handle of my luggage as a backup to prevent lost luggage. -- Ellen M., Sun Valley, Nev.



### BREAD BEGINNINGS

Dear Readers: Can you name the most commonly consumed food in the world? If you guessed "bread," you would be correct. It's also one of the oldest man-made foods. Prehistoric people of the Stone Age are believed to have made a simple bread by crushing grains and mixing them with water to form a paste. This paste was cooked on a heated rock. It's believed that the skilled bread makers of Egypt started adding yeast as far back as 300 B.C. Eventually, refined flour was used, and whole loaves of bread were sold for centuries until sliced bread became popular in the 1920s. -- Heloise

### LOOK FOR THE PANDA

Dear Heloise: My father-in-law is getting very forgetful and often can't remember in which row he parked his car, especially when there are several cars of the same color that look similar. We placed a small stuffed-toy panda in the rear window to help him locate his car from all the rest, and we put a picture of his license plate on his cellphone. He said it was a tremendous help to him. -- Pam in Traverse City, Mich.

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

## TV Sports Listings

- Saturday, Mar. 23**
- AAF FOOTBALL**  
 2 p.m.  
 TNT — Orlando at Atlanta  
 8 p.m.  
 NFL — Salt Lake at San Antonio
- AUTO RACING**  
 9:30 a.m.  
 FS1 — MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP: practice, Martinsville, Va.  
 10:30 a.m.  
 FS1 — NASCAR GANDER OUTDOOR TRUCK SERIES: qualifying, Martinsville, Va.  
 12:30 p.m.  
 FS1 — MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP: final practice, Martinsville, Va.  
 2 p.m.  
 FOX — NASCAR GANDER OUTDOOR TRUCK SERIES: The 250, Martinsville, Va. (taped)  
 3 p.m.  
 NBCSN — IndyCar Series: qualifying, Austin, Texas  
 5 p.m.  
 FS1 — MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP: qualifying, Martinsville, Va.  
 7 p.m.  
 FS2 — FIA Formula E: I-Pace e Trophy Series  
 10 p.m.  
 NBCSN — MONSTER ENERGY Supercross: Round 12 of the AMA Supercross, Seattle, Wash.
- BIATHLON**  
 9 p.m.  
 NBCSN — IBU World Cup (taped)
- BOXING**  
 10 p.m.  
 ESPN — Top Rank Boxing: Main Event, Pulev-Dinu
- COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
 1 p.m.  
 SEC — LSU at Georgia  
 8 p.m.  
 SEC — Ole Miss at Missouri  
 8:30 p.m.  
 ESPNU — Texas at TCU
- COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)**  
 12 p.m.  
 CBS — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 ESPN — NIT Tournament: Indiana vs. Arkansas  
 2 p.m.  
 CBSN — NJCAA Division I Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship  
 ESPN — NIT Tournament: UNC-Greensboro vs. Lipscomb  
 2:30 p.m.  
 CBS — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 5 p.m.  
 CBS — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 6 p.m.  
 TNT — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 7 p.m.  
 TBS — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 7:30 p.m.  
 CBS — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 8:30 p.m.  
 TNT — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 9:30 p.m.  
 TBS — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round
- COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)**  
 11 a.m.  
 ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Regional coverage: Radford at Maryland, Bethune-Cookman at Notre Dame, Kentucky vs. Princeton, South Dakota vs. Quinnipiac, first round  
 12 p.m.  
 CBSN — NJCAA Division I Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship  
 1:30 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Regional coverage: UCLA vs. Tennessee, Cent. Michigan vs. Michigan St., Maine at NC State, Fordham at Syracuse, first round  
 3 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Regional coverage: California vs. North Carolina, Gonzaga vs. Ark.-Little Rock, DePaul vs. Missouri St., BYU vs. Auburn, first round  
 6 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Regional coverage: Abilene Christian at Baylor, UC Davis at Stanford, Boise St. at Oregon St., New Mexico St. at Iowa St., first round
- COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S)**  
 8 p.m.  
 BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Penn St. vs. Notre Dame, Championship
- COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN'S)**  
 12 p.m.  
 BTN — Big Ten Championship  
 2 p.m.  
 ESPNU — Big 12 Championship  
 4 p.m.  
 SEC — SEC Championship  
 5 p.m.  
 BTN — Big Ten Championship  
 8 p.m.  
 ESPNU — SEC Championship
- COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S)**  
 8:30 p.m.  
 CBSN — NCHC Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship
- COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)**  
 4 p.m.  
 ESPNU — North Carolina at Maryland
- COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
 4 p.m.  
 ESPN — Washington at Oregon  
 6 p.m.  
 SEC — Arkansas at Tennessee
- COLLEGE SWIMMING (WOMEN'S)**  
 6 p.m.  
 ESPNU — NCAA Women's Championships: swimming and diving
- COLLEGE WATER POLO (WOMEN'S)**  
 10:30 a.m.  
 BTN — Indiana at Michigan
- COLLEGE WRESTLING**  
 11 a.m.  
 ESPNU — NCAA Medal Round  
 7 p.m.  
 ESPN — NCAA Division I Championship
- CURLING (WOMEN'S)**  
 7 p.m.  
 NBCSN — World Championships: semifinal game, Denmark (taped)
- FIGURE SKATING**  
 1 p.m.  
 NBCSN — World Championships: men's free skate, Japan

- (taped)  
 8 p.m.  
 NBC — World Championships: ladies' and men's free skates, Japan (taped)
- GOLF**  
 1 p.m.  
 GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: Valspar Championship, third round, Palm Harbor, Fla.  
 3 p.m.  
 NBC — PGA Tour Golf: Valspar Championship, third round, Palm Harbor, Fla.  
 6 p.m.  
 GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: Bank of Hope Founders Cup, third round, Phoenix, Ariz.
- HORSE RACING**  
 5:30 p.m.  
 NBCSN — Louisiana Derby
- NHL HOCKEY**  
 1 p.m.  
 NHL — NY Islanders at Philadelphia  
 7 p.m.  
 NHL — NY Rangers at Toronto
- RUGBY**  
 11 a.m.  
 NBCSN — Premiership: Saracens vs. Harlequins
- SOCCER (MEN'S)**  
 3:30 p.m.  
 ESPNEWS — UEFA: Euro 2020 Qualifier, Norway vs. Spain ---
- Sunday, Mar. 24**
- AAF FOOTBALL**  
 4 p.m.  
 CBSN — San Diego at Arizona  
 8 p.m.  
 NFL — Birmingham at Memphis
- AUTO RACING**  
 1:30 p.m.  
 NBCSN — INDYCAR Classic: From Austin, Texas  
 2 p.m.  
 FS1 — MONSTER ENERGY NASCAR CUP: The STP 500, Martinsville, Va.
- BOXING**  
 6 p.m.  
 FS1 — PBC Fight Night: prelims, Oxon Hill, Md.  
 8 p.m.  
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- COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
 12 p.m.  
 SEC — LSU at Georgia  
 3 p.m.  
 SEC — Ole Miss at Missouri
- COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)**  
 12 p.m.  
 CBS — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 2 p.m.  
 ESPN — NIT Tournament: Wichita St. vs. Clemson  
 2:30 p.m.  
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 4 p.m.  
 ESPN — NIT Tournament: Xavier vs. Texas  
 5 p.m.  
 CBS — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 6 p.m.  
 TNT — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 7 p.m.  
 TBS — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 7:30 p.m.  
 TRU — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 ESPNU — NIT Tournament: Harvard vs. NC State  
 8:30 p.m.  
 TNT — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 9:30 p.m.  
 ESPNU — NIT Tournament: TCU vs. Nebraska  
 TBS — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
 11:30 p.m.  
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 ESPN — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, second round  
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- COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)**  
 2 p.m.  
 ESPNU — Duke at Syracuse
- COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
 12 p.m.  
 ESPN — LSU at Georgia  
 ESPNU — Arkansas at Tennessee  
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 6 p.m.  
 GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: Bank of Hope Founders Cup, final round, Phoenix, Ariz.
- NBA BASKETBALL**  
 7:30 p.m.  
 NBA — San Antonio at Boston
- NHL HOCKEY**  
 12 p.m.  
 NBC — Philadelphia at Washington  
 8 p.m.  
 NBCSN — Colorado at Chicago
- RUGBY**  
 2 p.m.  
 CBSN — Major League Rugby: Glendale vs. United New York
- SOCCER (MEN'S)**  
 12:50 p.m.  
 ESPNEWS — UEFA: Euro 2020 Qualifier, Norway vs. Spain



# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

**Where will Kyle Busch eventually land with career Cup wins and overall NASCAR wins?**

**GODSPEAK:** My guess, he starts concentrating on Cup to reach 100, so 40 more Cup, 40 more others, which takes him to 280.

**KEN'S CALL:** I'll go with about 35 more Cup wins and, say, 35 more combined in Xfinity and Trucks. By my math, that puts him at 270.

**After the Fontana embarrassment, any chance we see a return of single-car qualifying?**

**GODSPEAK:** Just create a rule that says you must be on the track within a minute of the clock starting, or something to that effect.

**KEN'S CALL:** NASCAR officials have basically ruled out single-car qualifying. The drivers seem to have ruled out the current system. Maybe it's time to draw numbers. They could use King Richard's hat.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

**MARTIN TRUEx JR. VS. RICKY STENHOUSE JR.:** Yes, a Junior battle. Martin Jr. was not happy with Ricky Jr. after they made contact early in the race, damaging Martin Jr.'s Toyota.

**GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:** "A couple guys stayed out for God knows what reason," said Martin Jr. "The No. 17 (Ricky Jr.) was on old tires." No worries, Ricky Jr., because Martin Jr. doesn't retaliate.

## GODWIN'S PICKS FOR MARTINSVILLE

**WINNER:** Clint Bowyer

**REST OF TOP 5:** Kevin Harvick, Chase Elliott, Kyle Busch, Ryan Blaney

**FIRST ONE OUT:** Joey Logano

**DARK HORSE:** Jimmie Johnson

**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Bowyer transforms his California failure into a Martinsville victory.

## MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

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# MARTINSVILLE

## THREE THINGS TO WATCH

### 1. Petty's record

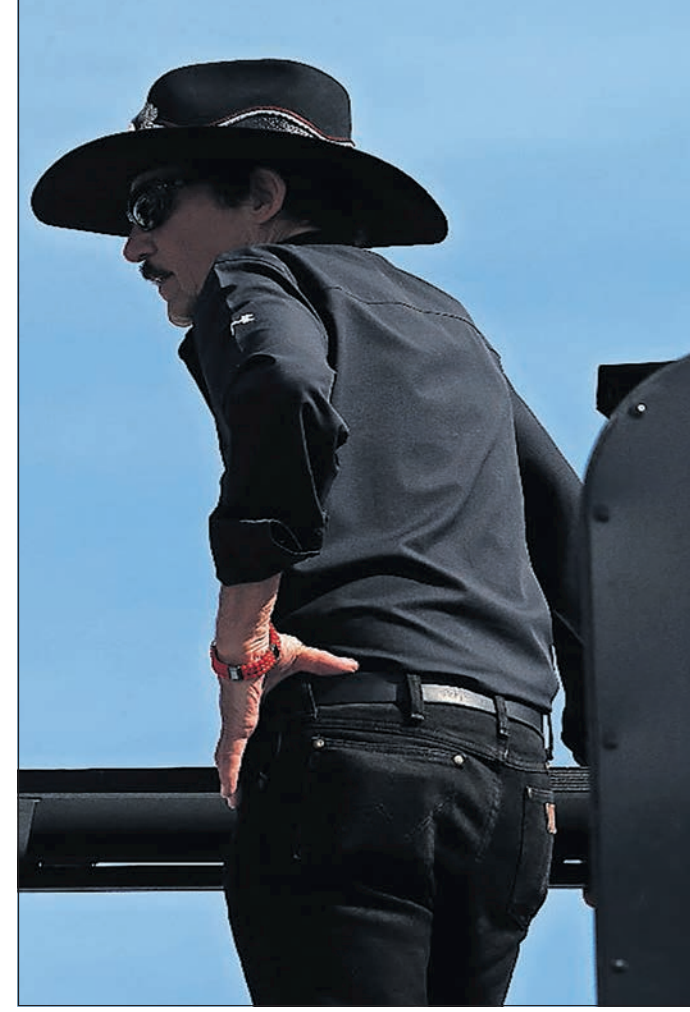
Everybody made a big deal about Kyle Busch getting his 200th NASCAR national series win at California, tying Richard Petty's mark of Cup Series victories. But wait. When you take a closer look at the stats, Petty scored 200 Cup Series wins and one Convertible Series victory in 1959. He beat a quality field at Columbia Speedway. So according to the record book, Busch needs one more win to really tie "The King."

### 2. Short-track alley

The NASCAR Cup Series has smushed its first three short-track races into a four-week stretch. On deck is Martinsville, with Bristol and Richmond following a quick trip to Texas Motor Speedway. If you think different drivers might sneak in a win here or there, think again. Kyle Busch won two of these races last year and finished second to Clint Bowyer at Martinsville.

### 3. Trucks featured

The NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series has enjoyed a three-week break since opening the season with three straight weekends of competition. The Truck Series racers will be



**Richard Petty remains the all-time NASCAR wins leader (this week, anyway) because he had a Convertible Series victory in 1959, giving him a total of 201 triumphs.** [NEWS-JOURNAL/NIGEL COOK]

rewarded for their service this Saturday when Fox features them on a rare network telecast. Meanwhile, you will have to channel-surf for Sunday's Cup Series

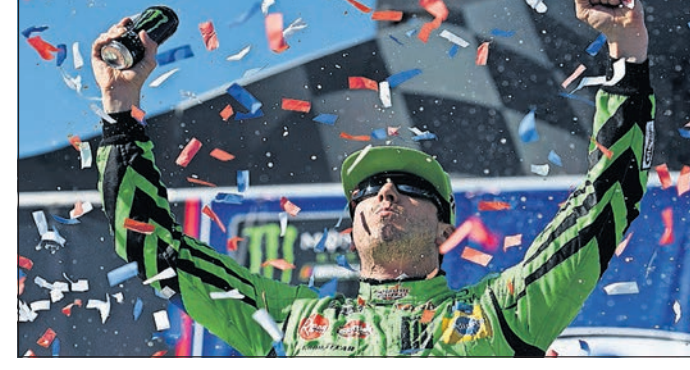
race, which will be aired by Fox Sports 1, or FS1 for short.  
— Godwin Kelly, [godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com](mailto:godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com)

# CALIFORNIA

## THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

### 1. Happy 200th

Kyle Busch scored his 200th NASCAR national series victory at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, California. His scorecard now reads: Cup Series, 53; Xfinity, 94; Truck Series, 53. This time felt like the first time, he said. "Feels just like No. 1. Feels just like yesterday."



**Kyle Busch celebrates his 200th NASCAR victory after winning the California Cup Series race on Sunday.** [AP/JAMES QUIGG]

### 2. Big brother

Kurt Busch is Kyle's big brother, seven years older. Normally, they are fierce competitors. Not Sunday. Kurt marveled at Kyle's 200 wins. "They're all added up through his hard work and his dedication to perfection," Kurt said. "Not bad for two kids with an attitude

from Vegas."

### 3. Where's my draft?

For those hoping to see more drafting and competition at California, well, fuhgeddaboutit. Kyle Busch led 134 of the 200 laps and

that included a speeding penalty. "The restarts are definitely exciting," Aric Almirola said. "The fans get their money worth for a few laps at least."

— Godwin Kelly, [godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com](mailto:godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com)

## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

### Any good news?

Yes, this new engine/aero rules package is reducing the cost of racing for NASCAR's teams, and that's been a long-stated goal. After Daytona's annual budget-busting destruction of sheet metal, the Cup Series went 60 laps into its fourth race before seeing a multi-car accident — Sunday's four-car wreck at Fontana. The "new way" of racing was designed to bring much tighter traffic, which in turn invites higher potential for trouble. Not yet. We're happy for the bottom line, but still, a few bruised fenders (and feelings) would be welcomed.

### Seriously, why isn't it 201?

Yet another week goes by and folks are limiting Richard Petty to just 200 career wins, although he won a 1959 race in NASCAR's Convertible Series, which ran a national schedule from 1956-59. By the way, Bob Welborn won three of those four championships, but the king of NASCAR's open-cockpit era was Curtis Turner, who won 38 of his 79 Convertible Series starts.

— Ken Willis, [ken.willis@news-jrnl.com](mailto:ken.willis@news-jrnl.com)

## NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch	237
2. Joey Logano	222
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## WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times are Eastern)

- CUP SERIES:** STP 500  
**SITE:** Martinsville Speedway (.526-mile oval)  
**SCHEDULE:** Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 5 p.m.). Sunday, race (Fox Sports 1, coverage begins at 12:30 p.m., racing at 2 p.m.)
- GANDER OUTDOORS TRUCKS:** NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series 250  
**SITE:** Martinsville Speedway  
**TV SCHEDULE:** Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 10:30 a.m.), race (Fox, 2 p.m.)

## 2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 10:** Clash at Daytona (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 17:** Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
- Feb. 24:** Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Brad Keselowski)
- March 3:** Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas (Joey Logano)
- March 10:** TicketGuardian 500 at Phoenix (Kyle Busch)
- March 17:** Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Kyle

- Busch)
- March 24:** STP 500 at Martinsville
- March 31:** O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas
- April 7:** Food City 500 at Bristol
- April 13:** Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond
- April 28:** Geico 500 at Talladega
- May 5:** Dover 400
- May 11:** Kansas 400
- May 18:** All-Star Race at Charlotte
- May 26:** Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte
- June 2:** Pocono 400
- June 9:** FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan

- June 23:** Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma
- June 30:** Overton's 400 at Chicagoland
- July 6:** Coke Zero 400 at Daytona
- July 13:** Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
- July 21:** Foxwoods 301 at New Hampshire
- July 28:** Gander Outdoors 400 at Pocono
- Aug. 4:** Go Bowling at Watkins Glen
- Aug. 11:** Consumers Energy 400 at Michigan
- Aug. 17:** Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol
- Sept. 1:** Southern 500 at Darlington
- Sept. 8:** Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis

- Sept. 15:** South Point 400 at Las Vegas
- Sept. 21:** Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
- Sept. 29:** Bank of America 500k at Charlotte
- Oct. 6:** Delaware 400 at Dover
- Oct. 13:** 1000Bulbs.com 500 Talladega
- Oct. 20:** Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
- Oct. 27:** First Data 500 at Martinsville
- Nov. 3:** AAA Texas 500
- Nov. 10:** Can-Am 500k at Phoenix
- Nov. 17:** Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami

**KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS**

 <b>KYLE BUSCH</b> Constantly smells like champagne	 <b>JOEY LOGANO</b> Won Martinsville last October	 <b>BRAD KESELOWSKI</b> Will finish fifth this week	 <b>DENNY HAMLIN</b> Chesterfield three hours from Martinsville	 <b>KEVIN HARVICK</b> Thirty-five Martinsville starts, just one win	 <b>MARTIN TRUEx JR.</b> 0-for-26 at Martinsville	 <b>ARIC ALMIROLA</b> Collecting top-10s, wants more	 <b>KURT BUSCH</b> Busch Light, comparatively speaking	 <b>RYAN BLANEY</b> Has shaken that early-season funk	 <b>KYLE LARSON</b> Winless streak at 51, btw
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

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The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division

Docket No. HD18P2122EA

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