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WHS Future Business Leaders of America compete in state competitions

By AMY PORTER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD – On April 8, Westfield High School's Future Business Leaders of America Club (FBLA) traveled to Bentley University in Waltham for a statewide FBLA conference, where FBLA members around the state received results from previously held competitions on varied business subjects.

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. is the largest career student business organization in the world. Each year, FBLA-PBL helps over 230,000 members in 4 divisions prepare for careers in business. This is the second year of the FBLA Club in Westfield.



Senior Brian Moss won first place in Accounting. **(Photo submitted)**

Out of the thirteen Westfield High School FBLA members, six received awards for their achievement in these competitions. Seniors Cameron Davignon, Brendan Morrissey and Stephen Hinck, who competed as a team, earned fourth place in Banking and Financial Systems. Cameron Davignon also received second place in Business Calculations, third place in Economics, and third place in Securities and Investments.

Senior Abby Cervonayco received third place in public speaking, Senior Brian Moss received first place in Accounting, and Junior Elizabeth Clink received second place in Accounting and fourth place in Personal Finance.

Nicole Stratton and Cathy McKenzie, club advisers, stated how proud they were of all the FBLA students. "All the FBLA students did an excellent job representing Westfield High School, their families and their

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Members of the WHS FBLA Club include { Top Row) Brendan Morrissey, Stephen Hinck, Kaitlin Sicard, Cam Davignon, Khristina Kukharchuck, and Gabby, O'Dea. (Bottom Row) Liz Clink, Rebekka Kukharchuck, Evelyn Kravchuk, and Abby Cervonayco. Missing are Marisa Clark, Brian Moss, and Solimar Franco. **(Photo submitted)**

Spring is ideal for 'downsizing in place'

By LORI SZEPELAK
Correspondent

WESTFIELD-For individuals ready to declutter their lives – a unique program will be offered by the Westfield Council on Aging later this month.

The two-part workshop series, titled "Downsizing in Place," will be offered April 24 and May 1 from 1 to 2 p.m., led by Tina Gorman, director, Westfield Council on Aging. The program is free, however, advance registration is necessary due to space limitations.

"Downsizing in place allows the owner of the possessions to take his or her time and make thoughtful decisions about what to keep, sell, donate, give away or discard," said Gorman. "Waiting for a health or financial crisis usually means giving that responsibility to someone else, often within a very limited timeframe."



Tina Gorman, Director of the Westfield Council on Aging **(WNG file photo)**

While the program is targeted toward older adults, Gorman noted that anyone can benefit from the invaluable information.

"Spring is a time of local tag sales, shredding events, and events like the Homeward Vets collection at Stanley Park," said Gorman, adding, "it is the perfect time to start the process."

One of the most interesting facts that Gorman plans to share with participants is there is 300,000 items in the average American home, according to Joshua Becker, author and editor of "Becoming Minimalist," a website dedicated to inspiring others to find more life by owning less.

"We hear older adults lamenting about this topic all the time," said Gorman, referring to the interactions she has on a daily basis with residents visiting the Westfield Senior Center. "I wanted to offer a program that encourages people to

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The town election will take place on May 14. **(WNG file photo)**

Twelve positions on ballot in upcoming Southwick town election

By GREG FITZPATRICK
Correspondent

SOUTHWICK – With the upcoming town election on May 14, there are number of town positions that voters will choose representation.

- Board of Assessors – vacant
- Cemetery Commission – Sharon Horacek
- Constables – Kelly Magni, William Terry Jr.

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Community Preservation Committee discusses open space, approves Rail Trail grant

By AMY PORTER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD – Following a brief public informational session, the Community Preservation Committee held its quarterly business meeting on Thursday, voting to approve a new grant for the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail.

CPC Chairman Thomas Sharp introduced the committee at the start of the informational session, and opened the meeting to questions from the public. Resident John Keilch asked about the category of Open Space, and what percentage of open space existed in the city. Open Space, Historic Resources, Community Housing and Recreational Land are the four categories funded by Community Preservation Act grants.

City Planner Jay Vinskey referred Keilch to the city's newly completed Open Space Plan, listed on the city website, which he said contains maps.

"I always felt open space was a big driver – that's where it started," said CPC At-large member Joseph Muto, adding

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City Engineer Mark Cressotti addresses the CPC on behalf of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail request. **(Photo by Amy Porter)**

Course offers guide to researching family history

By LORI SZEPELAK
Correspondent

WESTFIELD — Wayne Weatherwax became "hooked" on genealogy in 1972 when he was home on leave from the United States Navy.

"I started talking to family members and doing research when I was home on leave," said Weatherwax, who will lead an eight-week course titled "Genealogy 101: A Beginner's Guide to Researching Your Family History" beginning April 24 at the Westfield Senior Center.

Classes will be conducted each Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m., and advance registration is required due to limited seating in the learning center.

Weatherwax said in the early 1990's he found a file on the Weatherwax family on the old Compuserve network.

"That led me to find cousins I did not know, living in Pittsfield," said Weatherwax. "From there I was hooked and continue doing genealogy to this day."

Weatherwax has been a member of the National Genealogy Society, Palatines to America Society, and New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and currently is associated with the Western Massachusetts Genealogy Society.

In 2010, Weatherwax published "The Weatherwax Genealogy – Ten Generations of Descendants of Henirch Wiederwach a Palatine Migrant" to mark the 300th anniversary of the family's arrival in New York Colony.

"I sometimes refer to my 959-page book as more than you ever wanted to know about the Weatherwax family," he said, adding he is currently working on a second edition "which has grown so large," he may have to publish it in two to three volumes.

Weatherwax also has a Weatherwax Genealogy Facebook page, and has served for years as an administrator for various Ancestry.com family pages.

"I routinely get queries via the Internet and assist others with research," he said.

Weatherwax has offered similar genealogy courses over the years at the Westfield Athenaeum and enjoys providing support to local residents interested in discovering their roots.

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Wayne Weatherwax will be presenting a course titled "Genealogy 101: A Beginner's Guide to Researching Your Family History" at the Westfield Senior Center. **(Photo courtesy Wayne Weatherwax)**

State police identify Westfield man killed in Holyoke rollover

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP) — State police have identified a man killed in a late-night rollover in western Massachusetts that also injured a woman and a child in his car.

Police say 25-year-old Nathan Guevara, of Westfield was killed after his car rolled over on Interstate 91 in Holyoke at around 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

A 23-year-old Westfield woman and a 4 year-old boy riding with Guevara also sustained serious injuries but are expected to survive. Police didn't release their names or provide their status Saturday.

Authorities say Guevara's car was headed south on the highway when, for reasons still under investigation, it left the roadway near the scenic overlook rest stop and rolled over. No other vehicles were involved.

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Diocese to host major relic of St. John Vianney as part of nationwide tour

WESTFIELD — A relic of St. John Vianney will be visiting the Diocese of Springfield **April 25-April 28**. The saint, who died in 1859, was a dedicated pastor in Ars, France, who became known in particular as a confessor, often spending up to 16 hours a day listening to and absolving sins.

The relic will arrive in the diocese on Thursday, April 25 at St. Mary's Church, 30 Bartlett St., in Westfield where there will be veneration from 7 a.m. until noon along with Masses at 8:30 a.m. and noon. The relic will be present at both Masses and Bishop Rozanski will celebrate the noon Mass.

At noon on Saturday, April 27, the relic will first be placed in the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine at The Divine Mercy Shrine, 2 Prospect Hill Rd., in Stockbridge. The relic will remain there until after the 4 p.m. Mass. The celebrant will bless the congregants by lifting the relic after the homily. On Saturday evening, April 27, there will be veneration of the relic at St. Joseph's Church, 414 North St. in Pittsfield from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. On Sunday, April 28 it will return to Divine Mercy Shrine from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Shrine of Ars has made this major relic, the in-corrupt heart of the saint, available for a national tour in the U.S., which began in November 2018 and will run through early June of this year.



Blessing of the palms at St. Peter and Saint Casimir Parish

On Saturday, at the four o'clock Mass at Saint Peter and Saint Casimir Parish, the blessing of the palms took place at the weekly Mass. This ceremony is an annual Catholic tradition which is the beginning of Holy Week. At left, Father William H. Wallis blesses the palms with assistance from Deacon Paul Briere. Behind in the photo are Betty and Frank Sposito who were serving the altar at the service. **(Photo by Don Wielgus)**

22 STORM TEAM NEWS LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT



Mostly Cloudy.

36-37

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	
Sunny.	Mostly Sunny.
57-60	59-62

Today: Showers and thunderstorms before 2pm, then a chance of showers. Temperature near 67 by noon, then falling to around 51 during the remainder of the day. Winds could gust as high as 36 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. Tonight: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 36. Windy, Winds could gust as high as 48 mph. Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 60. Breezy, Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62.

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6:12 AM	7:32 PM	13 hours 20 Minutes
SUNRISE	SUNSET	LENGTH OF DAY

ODDS & ENDS

3 naked women at rest stop lead deputies on chase in Florida

DADE CITY, Fla. (AP) — Authorities say three women who were applying suntan lotion publicly in the nude at a Florida rest stop led police on a 21-mile (34-kilometer) chase, drove a car at a deputy and threatened another deputy with a bat.

The Florida Highway Patrol says when a deputy approached the women at the Interstate 75 rest stop Wednesday in Dade City, they started dressing. They said they had been staying at a relative's home but went to the rest stop after an altercation and had nowhere else to go. The Tampa Bay Times reports the women claimed they were "air drying" after washing up. The women then fled in a car.

The three ultimately were caught. They've been charged with aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest, fleeing to elude and indecent exposure.

LOCAL LOTTERY

LAST NIGHT'S NUMBERS

MASSACHUSETTS

MassCash
05-06-11-23-26
Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: $157 million
Numbers Evening
5-3-8-6
Numbers Midday
1-0-4-7
Powerball
Estimated jackpot: $118 million

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Cash 5
03-13-18-30-34
Lucky Links Day
03-04-05-14-15-17-19-21
Lucky Links Night
03-04-06-15-16-17-20-22
Play3 Day 1-3-9
Play3 Night 6-5-0
Play4 Day 1-0-9-9
Play4 Night
6-2-4-2

TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS MONDAY, APRIL 15, THE 105TH DAY OF 2019. THERE ARE 260 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On April 15, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died nine hours after being shot the night before by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington; Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1452, artist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci was born in or near the Tuscan town of Vinci.

In 1912, the British luxury liner RMS Titanic foundered in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland more than 2 1/2 hours after hitting an iceberg; 1,514 people died, while less than half as many survived.

In 1943, the Ayn Rand novel "The Fountainhead" was first published by Bobbs-Merrill Co.

In 1945, during World War II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who died on April 12, was buried at the Roosevelt family home in Hyde Park, New York.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson, baseball's first black major league player, made his official debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers on opening day at Ebbets Field. (The Dodgers defeated the Boston Braves, 5-3.)

In 1959, Cuban leader Fidel Castro arrived in Washington to begin a goodwill tour of the United States. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles resigned for health reasons (he was succeeded by Christian A. Herter).

In 1974, members of the Symbionese Liberation Army held up a branch of the Hibernia Bank in San Francisco; a member of the group was SLA kidnap victim Patricia Hearst, who by this time was going by the name "Tania" (Hearst later said she'd been forced to participate).

In 1985, South Africa said it would repeal laws prohibiting sex and marriage between whites and non-whites.

In 1986, the United States launched an air raid against Libya in response to the bombing of a discotheque in Berlin on April 5; Libya said 37 people, mostly civilians, were killed.

In 1989, 96 people died in a crush of soccer fans at Hillsborough Stadium in Sheffield, England. Students in Beijing launched a series of pro-democracy protests; the demonstrations culminated in a government crackdown at Tiananmen Square.

In 1998, Pol Pot, the notorious leader of the Khmer Rouge, died at age 72, evading prosecution for the deaths of two million Cambodians.

In 2013, two bombs made from pressure cookers exploded at the Boston Marathon finish line, killing two women and an 8-year-old boy and injuring more than 260. Suspected bomber Tamerlan Tsarnaev (TAM'-ehr-luhn tsahr-NEYE'-ehv) died in a shootout with police; his brother, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEYE'-ehv), was tried, convicted and sentenced to death.

TEN YEARS AGO:

Whipped up by conservative commentators and bloggers, tens of thousands of protesters staged "tea parties" around the country to tap into the collective angst stirred up by a bad economy, government spending and bailouts. A U.S. Army master sergeant was convicted of murder at a court-martial in Vilseck, Germany in the 2007 killings of four bound and blindfolded Iraqis. (John Hatley initially received life in prison, but had his sentence later reduced to 40 years.) Pirates released the Greek-owned cargo ship Titan that had been hijacked off the Somali coast on March 19.

FIVE YEARS AGO:

Boko Haram terrorists kidnapped some 276 girls from a school in northeastern Nigeria. Survivors, first responders and relatives of those killed in the Boston Marathon bombing marked the first anniversary of the attack with tributes that combined sorrow over the loss of innocent victims with pride over the city's resilience.

ONE YEAR AGO:

A seven-hour battle over territory and money broke out among inmates armed with homemade knives at the Lee Correctional Institution in South Carolina, leaving seven inmates dead and 22 injured in the worst U.S. prison riot in a quarter-century. At the Academy of Country Music Awards, held in Las Vegas six months after the deadly shooting at a country music festival there, Jason Aldean paid tribute to the 58 people killed; he spoke after he was named entertainer of the year for the third consecutive time. (Aldean had been performing at the Las Vegas festival when the shooting began.)

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Actress Claudia Cardinale is 81. Author and politician Jeffrey Archer is 79. Rock singer-guitarist Dave Edmunds is 76. Actor Michael Tucci is 73. Actress Lois Chiles is 72. Writer-producer Linda Bloodworth-Thomason is 72. Actress Amy Wright is 69. Columnist Heloise is 68. Actor Sam McMurray is 67. Actress-screenwriter Emma Thompson is 60. Bluegrass musician Jeff Parker is 58. Singer Samantha Fox is 53. Olympic gold, silver and bronze medal swimmer Dara Torres is 52. Rock musician Ed O'Brien (Radiohead) is 51. Actor Flex Alexander is 49. Actor Danny Pino is 45. Actor Douglas Spain is 45. Country singer-songwriter Chris Stapleton is 41. Actor Luke Evans is 40. Rock musician Patrick Carney (The Black Keys) is 39. Rock musician Zach Carothers (Portugal. The Man) is 38. Actor-writer Seth Rogen is 37. Actress Alice Braga is 36. Americana singer-songwriter Margo Price is 36. Rock musician De'Mar Hamilton (Plain White T's) is 35. Actress Samira Wiley is 32. Actress Leonie Elliott is 31. Actress Emma Watson is 29. Actress Maisie Williams is 22.

Ward 3 Municipal Light Board Vacancy

Due to the passing of the Ward 3 member of the Municipal Light Board, there is an opening to fill the remainder of the term for the Ward 3 seat formerly held by Jane Wensley.

The City Council, along with the Municipal Light Board, is accepting letters of intent to fill the vacancy.

If you are interested in being considered for the position, please send your letter of intent to: City Clerk Karen M. Fanion, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA 01085 or at k.fanion@cityofwestfield.org.

In order to qualify for the position, you must be a registered voter and live in Ward 3.

All letters of intent must be received by 5:00 PM on Friday, April 19, 2019.

The position will be filled at a joint public meeting of the City Council and Municipal Light Board to be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Westfield.

Submitted by
Karen M. Fanion ~ City Clerk

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MONDAY, APRIL 15

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Planning Board Meeting at 7 pm

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Board of Selectmen Meeting at 6 pm

Westfield Bridge Club Winners - April 4, 2019

North-South
1 Sue Labucki - Jen Flagg
2 Judy Fiore - Dottie Alexander
3 Alice Zuvers - Ed Merrill

East-West
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2 Cindy Healey - Janet O'Brien
3 Dawn Thomas - Lee Zinnack

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House budget adds $30M to help nursing homes stay open

BOSTON (AP) — The plight of struggling nursing homes is getting the attention of state lawmakers.

The House Ways and Means Committee is calling for $30 million in rate increases for nursing homes in its proposed state budget for the fiscal year starting on July 1.

Along with that extra money is a plan to create an emergency task force to study the financial stability of nursing facilities.

The Massachusetts Senior Care Association has warned that 35 nursing homes around the state are at risk of closing this year, on top of 20 that permanently shut their doors last year.

The group says 70% of nursing home residents rely on Medicaid for their care, but the 12-year-old formula the state uses for Medicaid reimbursements results in a $360 million shortfall for nursing homes.

Negotiations resume on third day of grocery workers' strike

QUINCY, Mass. (AP) — Supermarket and labor union officials are resuming negotiations as workers in southern New England are on their third day of a walkout.

A Stop & Shop spokeswoman confirmed contract talks with the United Food and Commercial Workers resumed Saturday afternoon with federal mediators involved.

Thousands of unionized workers for Stop & Shop walked off the job on Thursday over what they say is an unfair contract offer.

Many have formed picket lines around some 240 Stop & Shop locations in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The Quincy, Massachusetts-based company has kept most locations open by hiring temporary workers.

The company says its proposal includes across-the-board raises and health and pension benefits better than most food retailers. But the union says raises would be eaten up by higher health care costs.

COMMENT



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UK proposes banning social media 'likes' for children

LONDON (AP) — Britain's privacy regulator wants to stop kids from being able to "like" posts on Facebook and other social media sites as part of tough new rules it's proposing to protect children's online privacy.

Under the draft rules, which were released for consultation on Monday , tech companies would not be allowed to use "nudge techniques" that encourage children to keep using a site.

The Information Commissioner's Office said examples of "reward loops" that keep people using a site so that more of their personal data can be harvested include "likes" on Facebook and Instagram or "streaks" on Snapchat. A Snapchat streak involves two friends sending each other direct "snaps" on consecutive days.

The code of practice includes 16 standards that must be met by apps, connected toys, social media sites, search engines, news or educational websites and streaming or other online services. It applies to companies that offer services in the U.K., even if they are based outside the country.

The code also calls for "high privacy" settings to be on by default and "robust age-verification mechanisms." Only the minimum amount of data should be collected and location tracking should be disabled by default.

Violators face punishment including, in serious cases, fines worth 4 percent of a company's global revenue, which for the Silicon Valley tech giants would equal billions of dollars.

"This is the connected generation. The internet and all its wonders are hardwired into their everyday lives," Information Commissioner Elizabeth Denham said in a statement. "We shouldn't have to prevent our children from being able to use it, but we must demand that they are protected when they do. This code does that."

Regulators worldwide are stepping up oversight of internet companies amid growing concern about privacy breaches and other online harm. The European Union introduced sweeping new privacy rules last year while in the U.S., momentum is building for a national privacy law.



AP PHOTO

Markey, Pressley headline Green New Deal tour launch

BOSTON (AP) — U.S. Sen. Ed Markey and Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley are speaking at the launch of a nationwide effort supporting the Green New Deal climate change proposal.

The two Massachusetts Democrats are among the headliners of Thursday evening's gathering at the Strand Theater in Boston's Dorchester neighborhood.

The event is organized by the Sunrise Movement, a youth advocacy group that says it's planning to host more than 100 town halls across the country in support of the legislation, which Markey has introduced in the Senate and Pressley has co-sponsored in the House.

The Green New Deal calls for the U.S. to shift away from fossil fuels such as oil and coal and replace them with renewable sources such as wind and solar power. But Republicans say the plan would devastate the economy.

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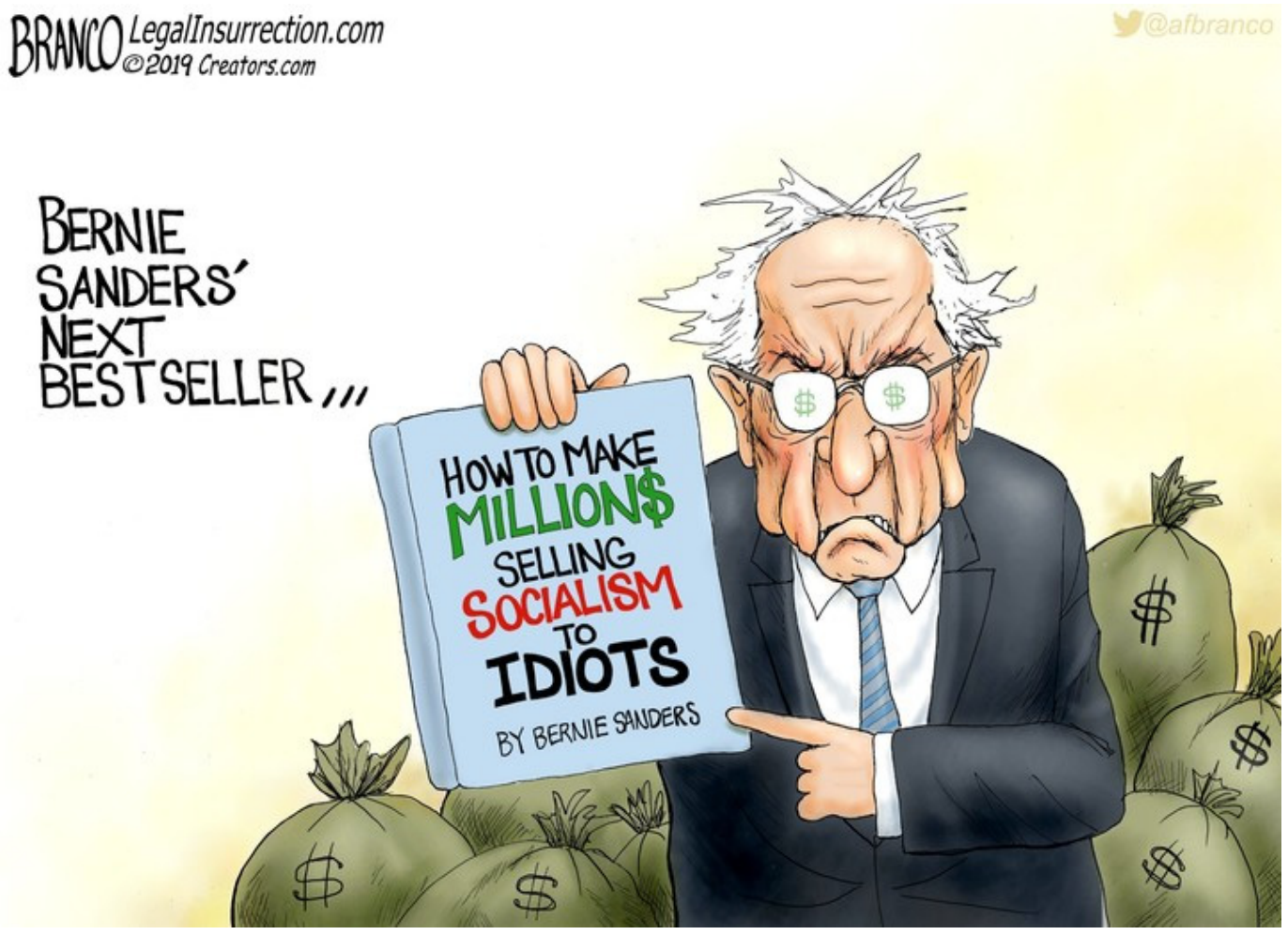
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Unions urge Democrats to focus on kitchen table economics

By MICHELLE L. PRICE and NICHOLAS RICCARD
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Ardently liberal, pro-labor and anti-corporate cash, the field of Democrats running for president may look like a union activist's dream. But some key labor leaders are starting to worry about the topics dominating the 2020 conversation.

The candidates are spending too much time talking about esoteric issues like the Senate filibuster and the composition of the Supreme Court and not enough time speaking the language of workers, several union officials said. Those ideas may excite progressive activists, they said, but they risk alienating working-class voters.

"They've got to pay attention to kitchen table economics," said Ted Pappageorge, president of the Las Vegas Culinary Union that represents 60,000 hotel and casino workers. "We don't quite see that."

Terry McGowan, president of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 139, in Wisconsin, said many of the issues driving the 2020 primary so far are distractions.

"The people that are into politics, the people who like sideshows, they're into that," he said, citing the debates over reparations for slavery and immigration as examples. "The masses just want to feed their families."

The unease may be an early warning sign for Democrats, who watched as many white, working-class voters, including many union members in key Rust Belt states, chose Trump three years ago. Democrats are hoping to win back some of those voters next year, a challenge that is made harder, some argue, by labor's struggle to build its membership and influence its rank and file. Democrats' early messages may not help, some said.

"You see where some of the party's being driven. It's no secret," said Rusty McAllister, executive secretary of the Nevada AFL-CIO.

McAllister pointed to "Medicare for all" — the health care proposal of choice for several candidates — as an example of Democrats' not seizing on labor's top priorities. Many unions already organized and fought for private health insurance for their members. "That's not something that I think that labor is as much focused on as some of the progressives are," McAllister said.

Such concerns — which stretched from the progressive-minded organizing halls of Nevada to the Rust Belt precincts — were typically focused on the conversation, not the candidates. The early 2020 primary has included detours into debates over the Senate filibuster, the composition of the Supreme Court and breaking up technology companies.

Ken Broadbent, business manager of the Pittsburgh-based Steamfitters Local 449, worried that Democrats are too focused on environmental plans like the Green New Deal, a blueprint for shifting the U.S. economy away from fossil fuels, and will neglect the importance of swing state Pennsylvania's rich natural gas deposits in creating jobs.

"Jobs is where we've got to keep things focused," Broadbent said.

To be sure, many unionists are excited about the presidential field. Contenders include liberal stalwarts like Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, whose campaign became the first in U.S. history with a unionized workforce, and Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren, who joined striking Stop & Shop workers on a picket line in New Hampshire on Friday. California Sen. Kamala Harris hired a top Service Employees International Union executive for her campaign and made her first proposal one to raise teacher's pay.

Former Vice President Joe Biden made clear that he plans to appeal to union workers, if he gets in the race. "You are coming back," he told the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers last week. "We need you back."

Randi Weingarten, president of the American Federation of Teachers, said the competition in the crowded field has amplified workers voices and issues.

She noted that prominent presidential candidates quickly supported Los Angeles public school teachers when they struck in January. Warren, Sanders, Harris and New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker have all proposed various taxes on higher-earning families, a departure from most past Democratic hopefuls who have treaded carefully on the issue.

"It feels different than at other times," Weingarten said. "There is far more attention and focus on working people's economic needs."

Major endorsements are likely several months away, especially because the labor movement is treading carefully after complaints that its leadership was too quick to back Hillary Clinton in the 2016 primary over Sanders.

For labor, much is at stake. Despite Republican gains, particularly with trade union members, labor remains an essential part of the Democrats' coalition. Unions spent $169 million in 2018 on federal elections, largely on Democrats' behalf, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. Democrats won union workers by a strong 59%-39% margin in 2018, according to AP VoteCast, a national survey of the electorate.

But other big donors and — small, online ones, too — increasingly compete with labor's organizing muscle as key to Democratic victories. Activists on a broad array of issues, from gay rights to criminal justice, compete with unions for candidates' attention. And the labor movement itself is split on its priorities, with some pushing for a focus on trade while other who represent more diverse workforces want to zoom in on immigration.

All this comes as Republicans have pushed several state laws weakening organized labor. And, last year, the Supreme Court ruled that government workers can't be forced to contribute to the unions that represent them in collective bargaining, dealing a blow to public service union's pocketbooks.

As candidates court unions for endorsements, labor leaders say they are listening for a comeback plan.

Any proposal aimed at workers "must include ensuring the opportunity to join a union, no matter where you work, since that's the best way to raise wages, improve working conditions, create family-sustaining jobs and begin to fix our rigged economy and democracy," said SEIU president Mary Kay Henry.

At a National Association of Building Trades Unions in Washington on Wednesday, several Democratic contenders talked about outlawing so-called "right to work" laws that prevent unions from automatically deducting dues from members, said the group's president, Sean McGarvey. But, he added, he heard "very little about the actual structural changes to the National Labor Relations Act, or things they could put in place to give people a real free choice to join a union."

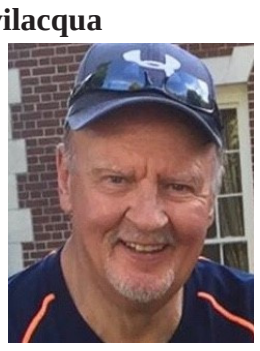


In this Tuesday, May 22, 2018, file photo, Ted Pappageorge, president of the Culinary Workers Union, Local 226, speaks before a vote on whether to authorize a strike, in Las Vegas. Some key labor leaders say they are starting to worry about the topics dominating the 2020 conversation. "They've got to pay attention to kitchen-table economics," said Pappageorge. "We don't quite see that." **(Steve Marcus/ Las Vegas Sun via AP, File)**

OBITUARIES

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Gary F. Bevilacqua



WESTFIELD – Gary F. Bevilacqua, 68, died peacefully at home on April 9, 2019 with loving family by his side. A lifelong resident of Westfield, Gary was the son of the late Nino and Marilyn (Miller) Bevilacqua. Gary was a 1969 graduate of Westfield High School, who later graduated from the University of Connecticut. He then received his law degree from Western New England, and practiced law locally for over 40 years. Most recently, he was a partner at Bacon Wilson PC of Springfield, MA. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Sandra (Frantz), his daughter Tracy Gorny and her husband Eric of Avon, CT, and his son Greg and his wife Ella of Westfield, MA. He was referred to as "Poppy" by his seven beautiful grandchildren; Cole, Shaelin, McKenna, and Brynn Gorny, and Sophia, Gianna, and Nina Bevilacqua. They were his pride and joy and the kids loved spending time laughing with their "Poppy". Gary was known for his infectious laugh and had a tremendous sense of humor. He was an avid golfer, and a huge sports fan. He loved the Patriots, Red Sox, Celtics, and Bruins. In the past, Gary was a soccer, football, and baseball coach at the youth level. He also enjoyed playing the lottery and never grew tired of his scratch tickets. He always looked forward to his family's annual summer trip up to Kennebunkport, Maine.

He was the oldest of five children, and leaves behind his four sisters; Gwen Camerota and her husband John, Gail Bevilacqua, Gina Bevilacqua, and Gerri-Ann Riga, and his sister-in-law Carlene Mahoney and her husband David, all of Westfield, MA. He is also survived by twelve nieces and nephews whom he loved very much. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 17th at 10:30 am in St. Mary's Church, 30 Bartlett Street, Westfield. Burial will be private. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday at the Firtion-Adams Funeral Service, 76 Broad Street from 4-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Westfield Boys and Girls Club, 28 West Silver Street, Westfield, MA 01085 or to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231. Firtionadams.com

COURT LOGS

Westfield District Court
Monday, April 8, 2019

Erwin A. Martinez, 39, of 93 Meadow St., Apt. 1R, Westfield, saw a charge of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license brought by Westfield police ordered to be dismissed upon payment of $100 in court costs by April 19.

Jon B. Lambert, 71, of 269 Honey Pot Road, Westfield, was released on his personal recognizance pending a June 25 hearing after he was arraigned on charges of assault and battery and assault and battery on a victim sixty years of age or older with injury brought by Westfield police.

Ryan D. Boermeester, 21, of 2 Ahern Circle, North Billerica, was released on his personal recognizance pending a May 31 hearing after he was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of a motor vehicle and leaving the scene of property damage brought by Westfield police.

Scott G. Richards, 34, of 185 Sackett Road, Westfield, was released upon payment of $2,500 cash bail pending a May 31 hearing after he was arraigned on charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and assault on a family or household member brought by Southwick police.

Derek Clarke, 28, of 85 Forest Park Drive, Apt. 5, Springfield, was released upon payment of $100 cash bail pending a May 31 hearing after he was arraigned on charges of assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest and assault and battery brought by Westfield police.

Benjamin Sanchez Jr., 31, of 24 E. Silver St., Westfield, submitted to facts sufficient to warrant a guilty finding for two charges of defrauding a restaurant brought by Westfield police and the charges were ordered to be dismissed upon payment of the $69.50 in restitution.

Arrested? Now what?

WESTFIELD — What happens when someone is apprehended and placed under arrest? That's the new Talk of the Town program airing on Westfield's Community Public Access Channel 15, according to the program's creator, host and executive producer Roberta Page, president of Page One Productions, LLC of West Springfield.

Talk of the Town went on location in 2018 to the Westfield Police Department to follow from the time a cruiser with a prisoner is at the department's garage door opening until the prisoner is released from detention. Community Police Lieutenant Eric Hall assisted with the narration. Westfield Police Officer Juanita Mejias, graciously, served as the handcuffed "prisoner" and Officer Douglas LaValley as the "arresting" officer.

The program will start airing the week of March 25th and will continue to air Sundays at 6 a.m. and 10 a.m., Mondays at 11 p.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Thursdays at 5 p.m., and Fridays at 7 p.m. time slots and will continue through the end of **May**.

Talk of the Town is a program featuring and showcasing people, places and things making differences in the community and beyond. For program suggestions, or questions, or to sponsor a program, e-mail wstowntalk@gmail.com or call/text 413-530-8000. Special thanks to the non-profit organization It's West Springfield, Inc., Chris Stone and Nic Odell for assistance in making the program possible.

Free Beginner Computer Classes

Classes are available to the public and begin on **April 18 and end on May 9**. Instruction will cover: desktop details, internet basics and Microsoft Word. Classes are held on Thursdays from 5-7pm. Class location: 128 East Mountain Road, The Clark Building in Westfield, across from Western MA Hospital. Parking is available directly across the street from The Clark Building. Limited seating is available. Participants must be 18 years of age. Please call Westfield Community Education at 413.336-3100 to register.

Officer shot twice in arm outside nightclub

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A Massachusetts man is under arrest for allegedly shooting a Springfield Police officer in the arm outside a nightclub.

Twenty-five-year-old Kenneth Hernandez of Springfield was arrested early Sunday morning. He's facing numerous charges, including two counts of assault with intent to murder and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Springfield Police said on Twitter that Officer Edwin Irizarry was shot twice in the arm on State Street. On the force since 2007, Irizarry is being treated at a hospital and is expected to recover.

Acting Police Commissioner Cheryl Clapprood tells WCVB-TV Hernandez walked to a vehicle and retrieved a .22-caliber gun. She says he fired at officers after they were shouting at him to show his hands. The gun was recovered.

It's unclear if Hernandez has an attorney at this time.

POLICE LOGS

WESTFIELD
Major crime and incident report
Sunday, April 7, 2019

12:19 a.m.: disturbance, Lincoln Street, a caller reports a college related disturbance, the three responding officers report peace was restored;

3:06 a.m.: accident, hit-and-run, Montgomery Road, a patrol officer reports a vehicle struck and snapped a utility pole and left the scene of the crash leaving low hanging wires, an officer reports a suspect vehicle was found parked in a Montgomery Road driveway;

5:02 p.m.: disturbance, Jefferson Street, a caller reports a college related disturbance, the three responding officers report a verbal warning was issued;

5:49 p.m.: disturbance Mechanic Street, a caller reports a relative she had allowed to stay at her home violated her rules and was ejected but refused to surrender her key, a subsequent caller reported that a person subsequently found to be the subject of the earlier call had accosted two persons and attempted to instigate a fight, one of those parties told an officer that he had been obliged to hold the man on the ground in an attempt to calm him but the man fled when released, the man was found with injuries sustained by a fall and found to be highly intoxicated, the man was transported to Baystate Noble Hospital for treatment.

Monday, April 8, 2019

3:57 p.m.: larceny, Springfield Road, a caller from a Springfield Road department store reports a female suspect left the store with a bag full of merchandise which had not been paid for and fled in a described vehicle, the responding officer reports the vehicle was not found but a suspect was identified;

6:59 p.m.: incapacitated person, North Elm Street, a caller reports a man appears to be passed out near the sign for Half Mile Falls Park, dual response dispatched, the responding officer reports the man was so intoxicated he was unable to sit up without assistance and was mostly incoherent, the man was transported to Baystate Noble Hospital.

Tax Day comes a bit later in 2 New England states

BOSTON (AP) — Holidays are giving taxpayers in two New England states a couple of extra days to file their taxes.

The 2018 returns are due on Monday for most Americans, but Massachusetts and Maine are celebrating Patriots Day on Monday.

The following day is Emancipation Day, a holiday that is celebrated in Washington D.C.

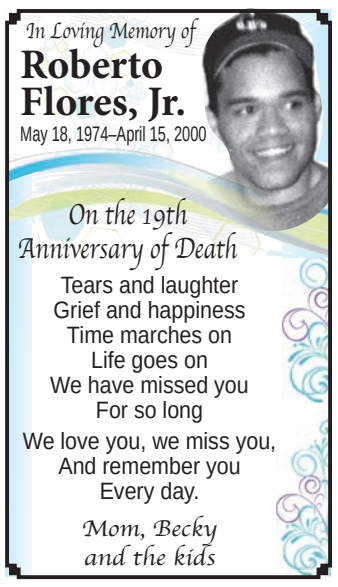
As a result, taxpayers in Massachusetts and Maine can procrastinate until April 17, but state and federal tax returns must be postmarked or filed electronically before midnight on Wednesday.

Massachusetts officials say electronic filing often results in a quicker refund, and it was used by 85 percent of the state's taxpayers a year ago.

Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed

SOUTHWICK — The Southwick Senior Center is looking for Volunteer drivers to deliver meals to the homebound throughout the week. Mileage reimbursement will be given. Stop by the center if interested.

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Day after day, year after year.
But yet - He never ran, He never hid.
And he always found a way, To get back up.
He was unbreakable, He was a Warrior!
He was my Dad!

Love, Monica

Man dies, 3 others injured in three-car crash

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A Massachusetts man has died in a three-car crash near the Connecticut state line that injured three others.

Massachusetts State Police say 26-year-old Yerly Jared Santizo Morales, of Northampton, was heading north on Route 91 at around 2 a.m. on Saturday when he lost control of his car and crashed into the center median near Springfield. He died at the scene.

Police say two people who tried to help Morales were then struck by another car.

Authorities say the 23-year-old Westfield woman and her passenger, a 25 year-old Northampton man, were taken to Baystate Medical Center in Springfield with undisclosed injuries.

The 44-year-old Westfield man who was driving the car that struck them also sustained minor injuries and was transported to the hospital. Police say the crashes remain under investigation.

Endangered whale experiencing mini-baby boom off New England

By The Associated Press



An endangered species of whale is experiencing a mini-baby boom in New England waters, researchers on Cape Cod have said.

The North Atlantic right whale is one of the rarest species of whale on the planet, numbering only about 411. But the Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown, Massachusetts, said Friday its aerial survey team spotted two mom and calf pairs in Cape Cod Bay a day earlier. That brings the number seen in New England waters alone this year to three.

That's big news because the whale's population has been falling, and no calves were seen last year. In all, seven right whale calves have been seen so far this year.

The whales give birth off Georgia and Florida in the winter and travel to feeding grounds off New England in the early spring, including the Gulf of Maine, a body of water that touches Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and Canada.

Cape Cod Bay is part of the Gulf of Maine and is a critically important feeding ground. The animals often feed close to shore, providing watchers on land "unbeatable views of one of the rarest of marine mammals," the Center for Coastal Studies said in a statement.

It's illegal to get within 1,500 feet (457 meters) of the animals without a federal research permit, so boaters are discouraged from attempting to get close to the whales.



Bulk Pickup Dates Announced Refuse & Recycling Truck

WESTFIELD — We are happy to announce that the Refuse and Recycling Department will be conducting city wide bulk pickup from April 29 through May 10, 2019. During this time residents can have up to 3 bulk items picked up at their residence. To arrange a pickup call (413) 572-6226. Please note that disposal of some items will require a pre-purchased sticker.

FBLA

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Seniors Brendan Morrissey, Stephen Hinck and Cam Davignon competed as a team and won fourth place in Banking and Financial Systems. **(Photo submitted)**

community, and should be very proud of their achievements," said Stratton.

Those who earned top spots at the state competition are eligible to compete in the national competitions in San Antonio, Texas, which will take place at the end of June.

Stratton said that the FBLA students will be fundraising and asking local businesses for donations and sponsorships to help them attend the competition. She said between meals, hotel lodging and air travel, the cost is expected to cost between $1,300 to $1,500 per student.

After the FBLA state conference, the students were invited by Executive Director Kate Phelon of the Greater Westfield Chamber of Commerce to speak at their networking event at the Armbrook Living Center. "The networking event was a great experience for the students," Stratton said.

"We were so happy to have the Future Business Leaders of America join us at our Chamber's April After 5 Connection networking event at Armbrook Village," said Phelon, adding, "They each gave an excellent, short presentation on what the FBLA is and about their state competition, which happened to be the same day in Boston. We found out they did very well, and some of the students are hoping to attend nationals in Texas; we did an on-the-spot collection for them."



WHS FBLA Club Advisors Cathy McKenzie and Nicole Stratton **(Photo submitted)**

Anyone wishing to help the FBLA students on their road to the Nationals, may contact Nicole Stratton at n.stratton@schoolsofwestfield.org or c.mckenzie@schoolsofwestfield.org. .



Seniors Abby Cervonayco won third place in public speaking; Brendan Morrissey, fourth place team award in Banking and Financial Systems; and Cam Davignon, also on the team win, won second place in Business Calculations, third place in Securities and Investments, and third place in Economics. **(Photo submitted)**

CPC

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that the committee usually reacts to requests, rather than proactively seeking them.

City Engineer Mark Cressotti spoke on behalf of the Rail Trail request for a third grant of $90,000 for the Central Downtown section of the trail. Cressotti said about two years ago, the city came before the CPC to request $250,000 for the first two years, and an anticipated $350,000 this year for the city's share of the $7.5 million project.

Cressotti said at the last meeting, he informed the committee that he believed the city would receive a state grant for the $350,000 request, and needs instead $85,000 for easements to cover real estate acquisitions. He said the $90,000 request before the committee would allow him to move the project through the City Council.



Community Preservation Committee met on April 11. **(Photo by Amy Porter)**

CGRT board member Dan Call said it's been a long road to get to this point. "Now we're at the end of the road, and there are a few things in the process that need to be done," he said, adding that the city needs to comply and complete the right of way process before the MassDOT can advertise the project. "I want to start sleeping at night," he said.

Cressotti said although the money will cover the easements, he would apply the forthcoming grant from the state to pay for them, and the $90,000 CPC grant would be used for non-participating costs, such as lighting and other amenities not covered by grants.

"So you're asking us to backfill a grant of $350,000 coming from the state," asked CPC At-large member William Porter.

Vinskey said when CPA money is used to buy real estate, it requires restrictions. He said CPA may be used for creation of a park and/or acquisition. Cressotti said the CPA conservation restriction is for the owner, and since the city is taking the land by eminent domain, why would they sign a conservation agreement.

Muto asked whether moving around the funding in that way was allowable. Vinskey said both activities are CPA-eligible.

Cressotti also said once this grant is in place, he will press the state for the promised $350,000 grant. A motion to approve the grant of $90,000 passed unanimously.

Family History

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"There are many reasons but most of us want to know where we came from and who were our ancestors, were they famous, infamous, etc.," said Weatherwax. "In many cases, adoption or medical issues lead to genealogy."

During the course, Weatherwax will discuss a variety of topics, ranging from family group sheets, research logs, family trees, and genealogical forms, to searching the United States or state census records, using libraries and other repositories, and exploring DNA options. Discussions will also cover wills, Bibles, deed research and military records, as well as identifying primary and secondary sources and how to evaluate what is uncovered.

"We will address any other issue that the group wants help or information with," said Weatherwax.

As part of his discussions, Weatherwax will also reveal interesting tidbits he has found about his ancestors.

"Each state presents different records," said Weatherwax, noting that Massachusetts has "great" early colonial records, yet New York had no vital record laws in use until 1880.

Early registration is recommended since the learning center only has nine computer stations, however, individuals are also welcome to bring in their own computer. Handouts will also be provided at each class.

"Having a small number allows me to give individual help more easily," said Weatherwax, adding, "if more people are interested then we will work on scheduling additional times."

For more information or to sign up for the course, call (413) 562-6435 or visit the center's greeter's desk.

Spring

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plan ahead and not wait for a crisis."

Gorman originally offered this program last spring at the senior center, and has also presented the information at several professional conferences, including Aging with Dignity, the Massachusetts Fire & Life Safety Education Conference, and the Massachusetts Councils on Aging (MCOA) Annual Conference.

The first workshop on April 24 will include a discussion on "Americans owning too much stuff," as well as the psychology of possessions and accumulation, the "clutter culture," and the concept of downsizing possessions without moving and good reasons for doing so.

"We will also discuss the reasons why downsizing in place is particularly difficult for older adults," said Gorman.

The workshop ends with a homework assignment titled "Space-Hogging Items You Can Toss or Donate Without a Thought."

The May 1 workshop will center on specific details of downsizing tips and the step-by-step process of proceeding. Color-coded handouts will also be provided.

"For older adults, the accumulation of a lifetime of possessions can lead to stress, anxiety, depression, fatigue and a variety of safety issues," said Gorman, adding that rethinking sentimentality and letting go of one's emotions are examples of the quick tips she will share.

For more information or to sign up for the program, call the senior center at (413) 562-6435.

Town Election

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- Dickinson School Trustees – Kristi L. Deedy
- Board of Health – Jean Nilsson
- Southwick Housing Authority – Elizabeth Malone
- Library Trustees – Tammy Ciak-Bissaillon, Carol Geryk
- Park and Recreation – David DeiDolori, Michael Massarelli
- Planning Board – David Sutton
- Select Board – Joe Deedy
- District School Committee – Amy Stack, George Leblanc Jr.
- Water Commissioners – Edward Johnson

Of the 12 boards and committees that will be on the ballot for election, there is only one contested race, which is the Housing Authority. Incumbent Elizabeth Malone, of the Democratic party, is seeking re-election for a five-year term and is running against Republican Sean Langan.

Current Select Board Chairman Joe Deedy is up for re-election seeking his third term and has no challengers from the either the Democratic or Republican party. The only challenger Deedy could now potentially face is a resident in town who conducts a sticker campaign in order to be a write-in candidate.

Running unopposed last year, Deedy first ran for a Select Board seat six years ago when the current Select Board member, Art Pinell, chose not to run for re-election. Deedy, a Republican candidate, was able to defeat Marcus Phelps for the open Select Board seat. Phelps is now a member of the Planning Board.

Having been on the Select Board for six years, Deedy has seen a number of boards and committees up for election during those years but the seat is not contested and the incumbent wins. No matter which political party people are a part of, Deedy is unclear why people choose not to run for an open seat to benefit the community.

"The appetite is to have more people elected to more positions," said Deedy. "If you look at our history, we can't fill seats, I think there's issues."

When a potential candidate chooses to run, there is a series of deadlines that individuals must follow. However, according to the Town Clerk, the deadlines for this year's election have already passed.

The Town of Southwick holds election each May and anyone interested in being a candidate should contact the Clerk's office in January for the following spring elections.

Superintendent's Corner

Every day brings news of technological breakthroughs, of wireless providers increasing the speed at which people can access information, of new ways of communicating, and of the success of our tech companies and entrepreneurs. At the same time we also hear of climate change, the plight of the poor, the inequities between people and countries, the lack of consistent and available medical care and of the disruption technology is making on the world. We see, hear, and experience the differences between areas with ubiquitous broadband service and those with limited or no broadband access. Some of our students leave school where broadband access is available and go home to communities without adequate access to the internet. We acknowledge the differences in education spending between wealthy suburban schools and those in urban or rural areas. We see the difference in resident services between cities and small towns.

Despite the efforts of many, and the growing disparity in wealth between the top 1% of the population and the remaining 99%, we don't see much progress on the state or national level to address these issues. If we look beyond our nation and compare nation to nation, this disparity in wealth, access to resources and ability to live up to one's potential is even more glaring.



Gateway Regional School District Superintendent Dr. David B. Hopson.

The answer to this problem was once, and remains, education. Unfortunately the old idea of a high school diploma being the ticket to success seems outdated and, as we've seen in the recent college admissions scandal, access to the best and most expensive colleges and universities doesn't seem to rest primarily on ability, skill, or talent. The idea that a good college education is reserved for a specific type of person, when some education beyond high schools is almost required to succeed in the world, seems both cruel and not a particularly good way to build a society that needs its best and brightness to succeed despite their origins.

We see both sides of the technology communications coin. We have the ability to communicate around the world in an instant, to reach out to millions at a time, and the ability to share viewpoints and their supporting facts. But we also see the degradation of person-to-person interactions, of the ability to listen to differences of opinion with an open mind, the ability to debate those issues in a civilized manner, and of the negative impact of sharing theories with those that are of the same mind, despite a lack of hard evidence.

As many have said, technology is neither good nor evil but rather a tool that can be used for either. As we have little to gain from opposing technology other than being left even further behind the changes that are sweeping the world, how do we deal with this in the schools? We know that technology has in some cases dramatically changed the way we work, the skills we need to be successful, and in many cases even eliminated entire industries. We understand that the technological revolution is just beginning and, like knowledge, seems to be exponential in growth and we're now facing the rapid growth of artificial intelligence (AI) without a guarantee of how this will further impact society.

While I hope we can continue to harness technology and change to benefit the human race, I'm fairly sure that schools are on the right path when they address social and emotional issues, when they concentrate on what some label '21st Century Skills', and when they work with students to develop resilience. Perhaps economist Klaus Schwab put this into perspective when he wrote, "As technology increasingly takes over knowledge-based work, the cognitive skills that are central to today's education systems will remain important; but behavioral and non-cognitive skills necessary for collaboration, innovation, and problem solving will become essential as well." To that end, my hat is off to our own school committee for continuing to emphasize the education of the whole child and for requiring the skills needed to communicate, collaborate, innovate, problem solve and be good citizens remain part of our mission and goals.

Baystate Home Health Beer and Wine Tasting

The 15th annual Baystate Home Health Beer and Wine Tasting was held Friday night at Tekoa Country Club. Proceeds from the well-attended event support Baystate Home Health's home care and hospice programs.



Elizabeth, Heather, and Laura Surprise check in at Tekoa Country Club for the 15th Annual Baystate Home Health Wine and Beer tasting.



Katia Saroufim and Dusti Wells try out some liqueurs presented by Tom Dubay of the Hartford Flavor Company.



Deborah Willette and Michael P. Ripa look over a wine list.



Kathee McEwan and Susan O'Donnell check out some of the items on the raffle table.



Marta Carey and Ellen Laroche get a pour of white wine from volunteer Maria Perez.



Mike Knapik, Jo-Ann Davis and David Longworth in conversation at the 15th Annual Baystate Home Health Wine and Beer tasting held at Tekoa Country Club Friday night.



Enjoying the evening's festivities are Jennifer Mango, Carol St. Peter, Sherri Langevin, and Judy Piper.

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Tricia Kiefer picks out a wine glass for the night's tasting.



Enjoying the evening are Abdullah and Lynn Rehayem and Jean Jaoude.



Bill and Denise Faircloth try some Hardwick Winery red wine served by Laurie O'Connell.



Brad Stelma, Deena Moore, and Shirley Stelma sharing good wine and conversation.

Easter Bunny, American Legion Post 124 make visits



John Dillingham and his wife, Libby, both from Westfield, take a photo with the rabbit and members of American Legion Post 124.



Terry Curran, visits her husband, Tom, several days a week. Both are from Westfield.



Lori Organ, Recreation Assistant at Western Mass Hospital, enjoy an Easter egg from the Easter Bunny.



John Pitoniak from Westfield, and resident of the Soldier's Home, enjoying a photo op.



Bill Chandler, resident of the Soldier's Home, and member of Westfield American Legion Whip City Memorial Post 454, shows off his bingo card to the Rabbit.



Volunteers get ready to serve refreshments to everyone in the canteen. In the photo are Gary Fontaine, the Bunny, Jean Halloran, Dan Kirkpatrick, Jane Baczon, and Shari Ambrose



John Clough, resident at the Holyoke Soldier's Home, enjoys a photo op and a candy from the rabbit while Gary Fountaine and Shari Ambrose look on.



Family from Chicopee look at the camera, Ernest Mendrala resident at the Soldier's Home looks on with his daughter Sue Ugone and Wife Lottie.



Resident at the Soldier's Home, and long time resident of Westfield, Adam Olechna enjoys a photo before playing Bingo in the canteen.



Margaret Walsh, resident at the Arbors at Westfield, stops the Rabbit to give him a hug.



The kitchen staff stands in for a group picture with the Easter Bunny before getting ready to serve the second sitting at the Arbors at Westfield.



Residents Frances Bobinski and Mary Allen joking with the Easter bunny.

PHOTOS BY DON WIELGUS

Easter Egg Hunt at Shaker Farms Country Club



Easter egg hunters in all shapes, sizes, and ages.



The Easter Bunny comes in for a landing thanks to pilot Dan Scibelli.



An excited crowd awaits the arrival of the Easter Bunny by helicopter.



Ava Peluyera is ready to hunt for some Easter eggs with mom Victoria.



Nancy and Jim Roberts lead grandson Chase Hart through the crowd at Shaker Farms Country Club's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday.



Ella Bochkar makes a splash at the Easter Egg hunt.



The Galardeau and Denencourt families take a count of their trophies.



And they're off! The hunt for Easter eggs begins at Shaker Farms Country Club Saturday morning.



Nova Williams shows off one of her Easter eggs with parents Cindy Barton and Dario Williams.



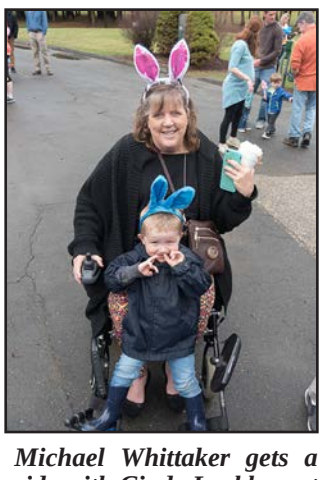
Payton Carter and Madison Turgeon get a look at their face painting from painter Shannon Sullivan.



Little Mario Figaroa, Jr gets a hug from the Easter Bunny with mom Ashley.



Connor Jacquemin wastes no time finding out what's in his catch.



Michael Whittaker gets a ride with Cindy Locklear at Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt at Shaker Farms Country Club.



The Easter Bunny, accompanied by Sharker Farms' Nancy Kolowitz, gets a high five from Kyleigh Popoli.



Children with baskets and parents with cellphones roam the grounds of Shaker Farms Country Club.

PHOTOS BY MARC ST.ONGE

SPORTS

Irving, Morris lead Celtics' rally past Pacers in Game 1

By KYLE HIGHTOWER
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — The Celtics have been at their best this season when they are forcing turnovers, spacing the floor and knocking down outside shots.

They found out in their Game 1 win over the Pacers that they are equipped to win an ugly, physical game as well.

Irving and Marcus Morris each scored 20 points, and the Boston rallied in the second half to the beat Indiana Pacers 84-74 on Sunday in Game 1 of their first-round playoff series.

Jayson Tatum finished with 15 points. Al Horford added 10 points and 11 rebounds, and Gordon Hayward had 10 points. It was the first playoff game since 2017 for Irving and Hayward after each missed last year's postseason with injuries.

"I just try to be aggressive on the ball, be in the right spots," Irving said. "I just really want to be aggressive and really be the head of the snake."

Game 2 is Wednesday night in Boston.

The Pacers led by 11 points in the first half but had just eight points in the third quarter. The Celtics capitalized and led by as many as 22 in the fourth. The 29 points that Indiana scored in the second half were its worst of the season.

Cory Joseph had 14 points for the Pacers. Bojan Bogdanovic was the lone Pacers starter in double figures with 12 points.

Both teams shot under 40 percent for the game. Boston hit just 36% (28 of 77) and had 20 turnovers. Indiana connected on 33% of its shots (28 of 84) and turned it over 13 times.

The Celtics' 84 points were their fewest of the season and marked the first time they scored fewer than 100 points and won.

"We held them to 84 points. We just didn't score enough," Indiana's Wesley Matthews said.

Celtics coach Brad Stevens and Pacers coach Nate McMillan both said before the series that the more physical team would have the edge.

After a shaky start, it turned out to be Boston.

Boston opened the third quarter with a 22-3 run to take a 60-48 lead. The Pacers didn't get their first field goal of the second half until Joseph dropped in a layup with 3:38 left in the third. They finished the quarter 2 for 19 from the field.

"I thought we kind of lost our way," McMillan said. "They got the momentum and really never let that go."

Likewise, Stevens said his team found something in that quarter.

"They missed some shots, but we were really connected," he said. "We were really playing hard. We were really flying around."

From Frozen 4 to NHL playoffs: Cale Makar signs with Avs

By PAT GRAHAM
AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — Cale Makar is about to jump from one grueling playoff run straight into another.

The 20-year-old defenseman signed a three-year, entry-level deal with the Colorado Avalanche a day after his Massachusetts squad lost in the Frozen Four championship game.

Makar, who's from Calgary, could make his NHL debut Monday in Game 3 of a playoff series against the Flames. The series is tied at a game apiece.

"I want to make sure he's in, rested, prepared and focused on what we're doing here now. Then we'll make a decision on when we get him in the lineup," Avalanche coach Jared Bednar said Sunday after the team returned from Calgary. "It's definitely a big step up from the college game, especially when you're jumping in mid-series, in a heated playoff round, against such a good opponent like Calgary. It's my job to make sure I'm putting him in a position to succeed."

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ANTHONY CROWLEY

Crowley breaks HR record in DH sweep

SALEM – Anthony Crowley (Bellingham, Mass.) broke the Westfield State career home run record as the Owls swept a pair of games from the Vikings in a MASCAC doubleheader on Saturday.

GAME 1

John Gegetskas (Windsor, Conn.) went six innings, allowing four earned runs with 10 hits and 10 strikeouts to earn the victory in game one. Anthony Crowley belted his 25th career home run, a solo shot in the seventh to set a new Westfield State career mark.

In the top of the third, Jared Ferrari (Waltham, Mass.) reached first on an error. After, Michael Cruz (Springfield, Mass.) was walked and Casey Boudreau (Shrewsbury, Mass.) reached first base on an error to load the bases. Ferrari scored on a passed ball to give the Owls a 1-0 lead. Aaron Clancy (Quincy, Mass.) added a base hit up the middle to bring in two runs as Owls went up 3-0. Later, Brett Dooley (Cohasset, Mass.) hit a ball into shallow left field to allow two runners to score extending the lead to 5-0. Ferrari produced an RBI-single after Westfield State batted around, putting the Owls up 6-0.

In the fourth inning, Salem State put runners in scoring position for Matt Marquez (Salem, Mass.), who delivered a single into left field to score both runners.

Salem State made a pitching change in the fifth as Matthew Enos (Beverly, Mass.) replaced starter Brock Riley (Lowell, Mass.) with one out and the bases loaded. Enos was able to get out of the jam, inducing a double play ball back to the pitcher.

In the bottom of the fifth, Mike Griffin (Hudson, N.H.) blasted a two-run home run over the scoreboard in deep left field to cut the deficit to 6-4.

However, Jake Gibb (Stoughton, Mass.) drove in two runs with a single in the top of the sixth to extend the lead to 8-4 for the Owls.

Crowley's record-breaking home run in the seventh accounted for Westfield State's final run.

Riley was charged with the loss after pitching 4.1 innings, with six strikeouts and seven hits with no earned runs.

GAME 2

Colin Dunn (Westfield, Mass.) went 2-for-4, with three runs, including a solo home run to spark an 8-5 win by Westfield State in game two.

In the first inning, Casey Boudreau (Shrewsbury, Mass.) and Dunn each hit singles to start the game. Nick Martin (Shrewsbury, Mass.) followed with an RBI-hit to put the Owls on the board at 1-0. Jared Ferrari (Waltham, Mass.) then doubled off the fence in left field as two runners reached home making it 3-0. Michael Cruz (Springfield, Mass.) added a two-run single and Westfield State exited the first with five runs.

Dunn hit a solo home run to left in the second inning giving the Owls a 6-0 lead.

With Shawn Rebello (Bellingham, Mass.) on second, Luke Eggers (Duxbury, Mass.) doubled in the first Salem State run to make it a 6-1 game in the third inning.

The Vikings chipped away in the fourth. Traverse Briana (Lynn, Mass.) singled and Mike Griffin (Hudson, NH) doubled to put runners on second and third. Madoc Fisher (Wayne, NJ) hit an RBI-single and Matt Marquez (Salem, Mass.) doubled in another run to bring the Vikings within 6-3. Rebello added another base hit as Fisher scored and Salem State trailed 6-4.

However, Westfield State added insurance runs in the sixth and seventh innings. Anthony Crowley (Bellingham, Mass.) doubled to left field and Dunn scored as the Owls went up 7-4 in the sixth inning. Jake Gibb (Stoughton, Mass.) hit an RBI-double to put Westfield State ahead 8-4.

The Vikings added a run in the seventh on consecutive doubles by Briana and Griffin.

Shane Bogli (Vernon, Conn.) earned the win going five innings pitched with four runs, a walk and two strikeouts.

Luke Brennan (Worcester, Mass.) took the loss with three innings pitched and six earned runs allowed and three strikeouts. *– Courtesy of Joe Bietz, Salem State Sports Information)*

'No easy shifts' as first-round series get tight and nasty

By STEPHEN WHYNO
Associated Press

It wasn't long after celebrating Craig Smith's overtime goal that P.K. Subban zeroed in on the cold reality of Nashville's playoff series against Dallas.

"There are no easy shifts out there, no easy games and no easy plays," he said. "It's hand-to-hand combat out there."

Subban and the Central Division-winning Predators needed to work overtime just to even things with the Stars at a game apiece, and the Colorado Avalanche got a sudden-death goal from Nathan MacKinnon to tie up their series against the Western Conference top-seeded Calgary Flames. In the East, the defending Stanley Cup champion Washington Capitals needed extra time to take a two games to none lead on the Carolina Hurricanes, and the Boston Bruins are going blow-for-blow with the Toronto Maple Leafs in series that's all square and looking like it could be a classic.

"It's nerve-racking, but it's definitely fun," Avalanche coach Jared Bednar said.

None of these first-round series are going to be easy — even for the Capitals, who will go into a madhouse Monday (7 p.m. EDT, CNBC) for the first Hurricanes home playoff game in a decade.

"Absolutely no quit in that team," Washington coach Todd Reirden said Sunday about Carolina. "They're not going away."

This isn't a time of year for shrinking from challenges, and the Bruins showed in their Game 2 against the Maple Leafs that they're not going anywhere. As the series shifts to Toronto, the Maple Leafs will be without center Nazem Kadri for at least Game 3 (7 p.m. EDT, NBCSN), who has an in-person hearing with the NHL's department of player safety earlier in the day for cross-checking Jake DeBrusk in the face.

Kadri was suspended three playoff games for boarding Boston's Tommy Wingels when these teams met in the first round a year ago and could be banned for the rest of this series, if not longer. It's no surprise the tensions are high between the Bruins and Maple Leafs.

"Things were getting pretty amped up there towards the end of the game and a lot of emotions, and that's what playoff hockey is all about," Bruins agitator extraordinaire Brad Marchand said after Game 2. "It's going to happen on both sides. There's going to be a lot of physicality the rest of the series."

The Capitals will try to keep up the physicality against the small and quick Hurricanes, who have shown they can come back on Washington. Center Jordan Staal said, "We're right there," and there's no shortage of belief that they can make it a series.

"I don't think we played our best game," center Sebastian Aho said. "It's just trying to believe that when we play our best, we have a better chance to win."

Stars-Predators is anyone's series going into Game 3 Monday night in Dallas (9:30 p.m. EDT, NBCSN). Each of the first two games was decided by a goal, and players expect the low-scoring trend to continue as the series wears on.

"It's not obviously open like the regular season," Stars goaltender Ben Bishop said. "Everybody finishes checks, everybody's going 110 percent. It's not going to be that up-and-down style that you're used to."

Bishop clearly isn't watching Avalanche-Flames, which finally opened up in Game 2 after a shutout by Calgary's Mike Smith in the series opener. Led by MacKinnon, captain Gabriel Landeskog and now-healthy Mikko Rantanen, Colorado looks like it can push the Flames with the series shifting to Denver for Game 3 (10 p.m. EDT, CNBC).

"We've always had the confidence in this room," forward Matt Nieto said. "Down late or running into a hot goalie, we know we can win games against this team. We're thrilled to be going back 1-1 and get back in front of that Pepsi Center crowd and try to get a lead in the series."

The Capitals know from their own experience in the first round last year that a 2-0 series lead doesn't mean a whole lot. They came back from down 2-0 to beat Columbus on the way to winning the Cup and were pushed to seven games by Tampa Bay after leading the Eastern Conference final by that same margin.

Tiger back on top

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Fallen hero, crippled star, and now a Masters champion again. Tiger Woods rallied to win the Masters for the fifth time Sunday, a comeback that goes well beyond the two-shot deficit he erased before a delirious audience that watched memories turn into reality at Augusta National.

Woods had gone nearly 11 years since he won his last major, 14 years since that green jacket was slipped over his Sunday red shirt. He made it worth the wait, closing with a 2-under 70 for a one-shot victory and setting off a scene of raw emotion.

He scooped up 10-year-old Charlie, born a year after Woods won his 14th major at Torrey Pines in the 2008 U.S Open. He hugged his mother and then his 11-year-old daughter Sam, and everyone else in his camp that stood by him through a public divorce, an embarrassing DUI arrest from a concoction of painkillers and four back surgeries, the most recent one just two years ago to fuse his lower spine.

Woods won his 15th major, three short of the standard set by Jack Nicklaus. It was his 81st victory on the PGA Tour, one title away from the career record held by Sam Snead.

HIGH SCHOOL STANDINGS, RESULTS

GIRLS LACROSSE
Westfield 1-0
St. Mary's 0-3

BOYS LACROSSE
Westfield 3-0
St. Mary's 1-0

BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Westfield 4-1
Southwick 3-2

SOFTBALL
Westfield 2-1
Southwick 1-0
Gateway 1-1
Westfield Technical Academy 0-1

BASEBALL
Westfield 1-1
Southwick 1-1
Gateway 0-0
Westfield Technical Academy 0-1
St. Mary's 0-1

GIRLS TENNIS
Westfield 0-1
St. Mary's 0-3

BOYS TENNIS
Westfield 0-0
St. Mary's 1-1

JV SOFTBALL
St. Mary's 3-0


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2019 HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SPRING SCHEDULE

WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Mon., April 15
SOFTBALL @ Minnechaug Regional High School, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Chicopee Comp, 12:15 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. West Springfield, Roots Athletics Center, 11 a.m.
GIRLS TENNIS vs. Holyoke, noon
JV GIRLS LACROSSE vs. West Springfield, Roots Athletics Center, 12:30 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Minnechaug Regional High School, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Chicopee Comp, 11 a.m.

Tues., April 16
BASEBALL @ Northampton, noon
JV BASEBALL @ Northampton, Florence Fields, noon
BOYS LACROSSE @ Minnechaug Regional High School, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS @ Chicopee, Szot Park, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS LACROSSE @ Minnechaug Regional High School (Lower Field), 4 p.m.

Wed., April 17
BASEBALL @ Agawam High School, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. East Longmeadow, 12:15 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE @ Northampton High School, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Agawam, Shea Field, 4 p.m.

Thurs., April 18
BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Athol High School, 5 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE vs. Shrewsbury @ Roots Athletics Center, noon
JV BOYS LACROSSE vs. Shrewsbury @ Roots Athletics Center, 1:30 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Athol High School, 4 p.m.

Fri., April 19
BASEBALL vs. Central, Bullens Field, 11 a.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Northampton, 10 a.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Central, Jachym Field, 11 a.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Northampton, 10 a.m.

Mon., April 22
BASEBALL @ Pope Francis Preparatory School, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Central, 6:15 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE vs. Longmeadow, 4:30 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE @ Minnechaug Regional High School, 5:30 p.m.
BOYS TRACK & FIELD @ Central High School, Berte Field, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS @ Turners Falls High School, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Pope Francis, Forest Park, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS LACROSSE vs. Longmeadow, 4:30 p.m.
JV GIRLS LACROSSE @ Minnechaug Regional High School, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Central, 5 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS vs. South Hadley, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Minnechaug, 5 p.m.

Tues., April 23
SOFTBALL @ Hampshire Regional High School, 4 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE vs. Amherst-Pelham, 4:30 p.m.
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD @ Pope Francis Preparatory High School, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS vs. Ludlow, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS LACROSSE vs. Amherst-Pelham, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Hampshire Regional High School, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 24
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Sabis, 6:15 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS @ Chicopee Comprehensive High School, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Sabis, 5 p.m.

SOUTHWICK -TOLLAND -GRANVILLE

Mon., April 15
BASEBALL @ Greenfield, Veterans' Memorial Field, 1 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Chicopee, Szot Park, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Ware High School, 4 p.m.
BOYS/GIRLS TRACK & FIELD vs. Sabis, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Greenfield, Beacon Field, 1 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Ware High School, 5:30 p.m.

Tues., April 16
JV SOFTBALL @ Chicopee, Szot Park, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 17
BASEBALL vs. Ware, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. South Hadley, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Smith Vocational, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Ware, 4 p.m.
JV Field, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. South Hadley, JV Field, 4 p.m.

Thurs., April 18
BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Sci-Tech High School, 5 p.m.
BOYS/GIRLS TRACK & FIELD @ Longmeadow High School, Stadium Field, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Sci-Tech High School, 4 p.m.

Fri., April 19
BASEBALL @ Monson, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Monson, Veterans Field, 4 p.m.

Mon., April 22
BASEBALL vs. Palmer, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Ware, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Chicopee High School, 5 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Palmer, JV Field, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Ware, JV Field, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Chicopee High School, 4 p.m.

Tues., April 23
BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Longmeadow High School, 5 p.m.

Wed., April 24
BASEBALL @ Hampshire Regional High School, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Gateway Regional High School, 4 p.m.
BOYS TRACK & FIELD vs. Belchertown, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Hampshire Regional High School, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Gateway, Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.

Thurs., April 25
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD vs. Belchertown, 4 p.m.

Fri., April 26
BASEBALL vs. Sabis, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Central, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Ludlow, 6 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Sabis, JV Field, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Central, JV Field, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Ludlow, 4 p.m.

WESTFIELD TECHNICAL ACADEMY

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.
JV BASEBALL @ Gateway Regional HS, 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

Mon., April 15
BASEBALL @ Mount Everett Regional High School, 4 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Chicopee, Boardman Field, 5:30 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS vs. Greenfield, Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.

Tues., April 16
BOYS TENNIS vs. Turners Falls, Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE vs. Lee, Boardman Field, 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.
BASEBALL vs. Ware, Westfield Intermediate School, 4 p.m.

Fri., April 19
No Sports Scheduled

Mon., April 22
BASEBALL @ Granby Jr./Sr. High School, 4 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Central, Boardman Field, 4:30 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS vs. Holyoke, Municipal Tennis Courts, 4:30 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Granby Jr./Sr. High School, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS vs. Greenfield, Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.

Tues., April 23
BOYS LACROSSE vs. Monson, Boardman Field, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 24
BASEBALL @ Sabis International Charter School, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS @ Greenfield, Davis Street Courts, 3:30 p.m.

Thurs., April 25
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Hoosac Valley, Boardman Field, 4:30 p.m.

Fri., April 26
BASEBALL vs. Hampshire, Bullens Field, 7 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE vs. Hoosac Valley, Boardman Field, 4 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE @ Chicopee Comp High School, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS vs. Sabis, Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Gateway, Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.

Mon., April 29
BASEBALL @ Lenox, War Memorial Field, 4 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE vs. Chicopee Comp, Boardman Field, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS @ Central High School, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS vs. Palmer, Municipal Tennis Courts, 4 p.m.

GATEWAY HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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.

Mon., April 22
JV SOFTBALL vs. Smith Vocational, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Westfield Technical Academy, 4 p.m.

Tues., April 23
BASEBALL vs. Pathfinder, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Smith Vocational, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Pathfinder, 4 p.m.

Wed., April 24
SOFTBALL vs. Southwick, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Southwick, Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.

Thurs., April 25
No Sports Scheduled

Fri., April 26
BASEBALL @ Commerce, Forest Park (Diamond #1), 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Sci-Tech, Blunt Park (Diamond #5), 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. St. Mary, Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.

Tues., April 30
BASEBALL vs. Westfield Technical Academy, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Renaissance School, Marshall Roy, Diamond #5, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Westfield Technical Academy, 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
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Wed., July 24
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Thurs., July 25
Westfield Starfires @ Nashua
Fri., July 26
Bristol @ Westfield Starfires
Sat., July 27
Worcester @ Westfield Starfires
Mon., July 29
Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield
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NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Eastern Conference
Milwaukee 1, Detroit 0
Sunday, April 14: Milwaukee 121, Detroit 86
Wednesday, April 17: Detroit at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 20: Milwaukee at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Monday, April 22: Milwaukee at Detroit, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 24: Detroit at Milwaukee, TBA
x-Friday, April 26: Milwaukee at Detroit, TBA
x-Sunday, April 28: Detroit at Milwaukee, TBA
Orlando 1, Toronto 0
Saturday, April 13: Orlando 104, Toronto 101
Tuesday, April 16: Orlando at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Friday, April 19: Toronto at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 21: Toronto at Orlando, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 23: Orlando at Toronto, TBA
x-Thursday, April 25: Toronto at Orlando, TBA
x-Saturday, April 27: Orlando at Toronto, TBA
Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 0
Saturday, April 13: Brooklyn 111, Philadelphia 102
Monday, April 15: Brooklyn at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 18: Philadelphia at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 20: Philadelphia at Brooklyn, 3 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 23: Brooklyn at Philadelphia, TBA
x-Thursday, April 25: Philadelphia at Brooklyn, TBA
x-Saturday, April 27: Brooklyn at Philadelphia, TBA
Boston 1, Indiana 0
Sunday, April 14: Boston 84, Indiana 74
Wednesday, April 17: Indiana at Boston, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 19: Boston at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 21: Boston at Indiana, 1 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 24: Indiana at Boston, TBA
x-Friday, April 26: Boston at Indiana, TBA
x-Sunday, April 28: Indiana at Boston, TBA
Western Conference
Golden State 1, L.A. Clippers 0
Saturday, April 13: Golden State 121, L.A. Clippers 104
Monday, April 15: L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 18: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 21: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 24: L.A. Clippers at Golden State, TBA
x-Friday, April 26: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, TBA
x-Sunday, April 28: L.A. Clippers at Golden State, TBA
San Antonio 1, Denver 0
Saturday, April 13: San Antonio 101, Denver 96
Tuesday, April 16: San Antonio at Denver, 9 p.m.
Thursday, April 18: Denver at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
Saturday, April 20: Denver at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 23: San Antonio at Denver, TBA
x-Thursday, April 25: Denver at San Antonio, TBA
x-Saturday, April 27: San Antonio at Denver, TBA
Portland 1, Oklahoma City 0
Sunday, April 14: Portland 104, Oklahoma City 99
Tuesday, April 16: Oklahoma City at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, April 19: Portland at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 21: Portland at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 23: Oklahoma City at Portland, TBA
x-Thursday, April 25: Portland at Oklahoma City, TBA
x-Saturday, April 27: Oklahoma City at Portland, TBA
Houston 1, Utah 0
Sunday, April 14: Houston 122, Utah 90
Wednesday, April 17: Utah at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 20: Houston at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Monday, April 22: Houston at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 24: Utah at Houston, TBA
x-Friday, April 26: Houston at Utah, TBA
x-Sunday, April 28: Utah at Houston, TBA

MLB EXPANDED STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	12	4	.750	—	—	7-3	W-1	5-2	7-2
New York	6	9	.400	5½	2	4-6	L-1	3-6	3-3
Baltimore	6	10	.375	6	2½	2-8	L-1	1-6	5-4
Boston	6	10	.375	6	2½	5-5	W-1	3-2	3-8
Toronto	5	11	.313	7	3½	3-7	L-1	4-6	1-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Minnesota	8	4	.667	—	—	7-3	W-2	4-1	4-3
Cleveland	8	7	.533	1½	—	6-4	L-3	5-1	3-6
Detroit	8	7	.533	1½	—	6-4	L-3	4-2	4-5
Chicago	5	9	.357	4	2½	4-6	W-1	1-5	4-4
Kansas City	5	10	.333	4½	3	3-7	W-3	5-7	0-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Seattle	13	5	.722	—	—	6-4	L-3	5-4	8-1
Houston	11	5	.688	1	—	9-1	W-9	6-0	5-5
Los Angeles	8	7	.533	3½	—	7-3	W-1	6-1	2-6
Oakland	10	9	.526	3½	—	5-5	L-1	6-4	4-5
Texas	7	7	.500	4	½	5-5	W-1	5-3	2-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	9	5	.643	—	—	5-5	W-1	6-3	3-2
Atlanta	9	6	.600	½	—	7-3	W-2	7-3	2-3
New York	9	6	.600	½	—	5-5	L-2	2-3	7-3
Washington	7	7	.500	2	1½	6-4	L-1	3-5	4-2
Miami	4	12	.250	6	5½	2-8	L-1	3-7	1-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	10	6	.625	—	—	5-5	L-1	5-2	5-4
St. Louis	9	6	.600	½	—	7-3	W-1	5-2	4-4
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	1	½	7-3	W-1	4-2	4-4
Chicago	5	9	.357	4	3½	4-6	L-1	3-2	2-7
Cincinnati	5	9	.357	4	3½	4-6	L-1	5-5	0-4

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Diego	11	6	.647	—	—	7-3	L-1	4-3	7-3
Los Angeles	9	8	.529	2	1	4-6	W-1	6-4	3-4
Arizona	7	9	.438	3½	2½	4-6	W-1	4-5	3-4
San Francisco	7	10	.412	4	3	5-5	L-1	5-5	2-5
Colorado	4	12	.250	6½	5½	2-8	W-1	0-5	4-7

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games
L.A. Angels at Chicago Cubs, ppd.
Boston 4, Baltimore 0
Chicago White Sox 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 4
Minnesota 6, Detroit 4
Kansas City 9, Cleveland 8
Texas 8, Oakland 7
Houston 3, Seattle 2
Monday's Games
Baltimore at Boston, 11:05 a.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Boston (Sale 0-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Paxton 1-2), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lyles 1-0) at Detroit (Boyd 1-1), 6:40 p.m.
Baltimore (Bundy 0-1) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Sanchez 1-1) at Minnesota (Gibson 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Harvey 0-1) at Texas (Minor 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Lopez 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 0-2), 8:10 p.m.
Houston (McHugh 2-1) at Oakland (Montas 2-1), 10:07 p.m.
Cleveland (Bieber 1-0) at Seattle (Leake 2-0), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games
L.A. Angels at Chicago Cubs, ppd.
Philadelphia 3, Miami 1, 14 innings
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3
Colorado 4, San Francisco 0
Arizona 8, San Diego 4
L.A. Dodgers 7, Milwaukee 1
St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 5
Atlanta 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Monday's Games
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh (Lyles 1-0) at Detroit (Boyd 1-1), 6:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matz 1-0) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rodriguez 1-2) at Washington (Strasburg 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Quintana 1-1) at Miami (Lopez 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Ray 0-1) at Atlanta (Fried 2-0), 7:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Flaherty 1-0) at Milwaukee (Woodruff 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 0-3) at San Diego (Margevicius 1-1), 9:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mahle 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 2-1), 10:10 p.m.

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Makar

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The 6-foot, 192-pound Makar was the fourth overall pick by Colorado in the 2017 draft. Makar recently won the Hobey Baker Memorial Award as college hockey's top player after a season in which he had 49 points, including 16 goals, over 41 games.

Along the way, Makar broke the UMass single-season school record for points by a defenseman, eclipsing the previous mark of 41 set by Thomas Poeck in 2003-04.

"He is a game-changing type of player who made a lasting impact on the UMass hockey program," general manager Joe Sakic said Sunday in a statement. "We are excited to have him join our team."

And possibly insert him into the lineup. Soon-to-be-next assignment could be this: Stop Johnny Gaudreau and the rest of the high-flying Flames.

"He's an elite talent and a real special player," Bednar said. "So I have hopes he can come in and help us in this series. If I said there wasn't any concern, I'd probably be lying. It will be another level that he's never played at before. But he does have a lot of international experience. He's played big games, played a major role for their team going all the way to the championship game."

Makar helped the Minutemen reach the title contest before they were knocked off 3-0 by Minnesota Duluth on Saturday night. Perhaps knowing it would be his final time in a UMass sweater, Makar couldn't bring himself to take it off just yet and wore it to the podium.

"I'm so very honored and humbled to put this jersey on every single game," Makar said. "Our practice jerseys, as well. I'm so fortunate that I chose this school, under such a great staff.

"It's just a sense of pride now. As I touched on, we brought so much respect to this crest. This program is no longer an embarrassment. Everybody can look at us as a program that's going to be successful for years."

Makar joins an Avalanche blue line that includes Tyson Barrie, Ian Cole, Samuel Girard, Erik Johnson and Nikita Zadorov. Girard was banged up in the overtime win Saturday and will undergo further evaluation before a decision is made on his status.

Asked what Makar could possibly bring to the lineup, Bednar said: "Same thing he did for his team in college. He's a dynamic player, obviously an elite skater, physically involved in every game I've watched. He's dynamic in the way he can help you produce offense. He's got a great shot, great blue-line movement, active in the offensive zone. Some of the things that made us a good team yesterday in Calgary, he can just add to that."



Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

In Need of Impartial Assessment

Dear Annie: My oldest sister has five grown children. Four live out of town, and one lives with his mother. My sister has never been able to stand up for herself very well. The out-of-town children have been trying to get her money. They have even somehow made the court send her a letter to appear for a 30-minute evaluation to see if she has dementia. My sister is fully functional and takes care of paying her bills, cleaning her home, cooking, etc. She's not crazy or dysfunctional; she's just who she is. The out-of-town children have put together a letter of character assassination against her other son and the rest of the family (myself included). I have never seen such a blatant bunch of lies and have never heard of a story worse than this when it comes to children trying to get a parents' money before they pass. Although, I did have a sister (we no longer have a relationship) who tried to get money from my mother as her inheritance before she died. The oldest child of my sister is the ringleader. He even went so far to say in the court letter that any and all expenses would be paid by his mother's investments.

I don't have any lawyer friends to ask questions to. What say you, Annie? -- Bewildered in VT

Dear Bewildered: It sounds as though there are a lot of issues here that may look one way or the other depending on one's perspective. Meanwhile, caught in the middle is a real person -- your sister. Perhaps it's best for her to loop in an objective assessment by meeting with a medical professional on her own. Given that this is now heading to court review and legal intervention, there will be various sides of the story being submitted, and retaining a lawyer to deliver your side may be prudent. Accusations tend to go hand in hand with escalation, but sensible alternatives remain for those that are less interested in "winning" and more interested in ensuring your sister is safe and secure.

Dear Annie: I lost my elderly mother recently. She had been in nursing home for a couple years. During this time, I was forced to make care decisions I never wanted to make and to sell her home of 60 years and most of her possessions. It was gut-wrenching and the most stressful time of my life. Someone I thought to be a very close friend did and said some very hurtful things during this time. I tried to talk to her about it, but she blamed me for everything so I walked away and we haven't spoken since. I realize now she was never the friend I thought she was. I'd like to tell your readers that if they have a friend dealing with elderly parents and they don't answer a text or return a call immediately, cut them some slack. They already feel guilty for decisions they have to make; they don't need more guilt from you. There's no happy ending to their story. Please show them some kindness and understanding at possibly the most difficult time of their life. -- Missing Mom

Dear Missing Mom: I am so incredibly sorry for the loss of your beloved mother. I am glad that you found out this supposed friend's true colors and cut ties, though I'm sorry you had to find out at such a trying time in your life. My heart goes out to you. Thank you for writing.

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

SHOULD CHILDREN GET A BREAK?



Dear Readers: Today's SOUND OFF is about tax deductions. -- Heloise

"Dear Heloise: Why are there tax deductions for children? I love kids, but I find it blatantly unfair that people with children get tax deductions for having them, and child care tax credits, too. I realize that at one point it was designed to help parents pay for the costs of raising a child, but in an overcrowded world, should we really be encouraging people to have more than one child? Cutting out the deductions for children would give the government more money to work with and create a much more impartial tax system." -- Roger K., Falmouth, Mass.

FAST FACTS

Dear Readers: Here are some uses for leftover bread:

* Cube bread and bake for inexpensive croutons.

* Make into breadsticks by cutting into strips, then brushing with butter or olive oil and sprinkling with seasonings. Bake until crispy.

* Cube bread into very small pieces and use as a topping for casseroles.

-- Heloise

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

Previous puzzle solution

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

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TV Sports Listings

Monday, Apr. 15

COLLEGE GOLF
7 p.m.
GOLF — Western Intercollegiate: first round, Santa Cruz, Calif.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
7 p.m.
ESPNU — Florida State at North Carolina
SEC — Georgia at Alabama

MARATHON
8:30 a.m.
NBCSN — Boston Marathon: The 123rd running, Boston, Mass.

MLB BASEBALL
11 a.m.
MLB — Baltimore at Boston
7 p.m.
ESPN — NY Mets at Philadelphia
10 p.m.
ESPN — Cincinnati at LA Dodgers

NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
TNT — NBA Playoff: Brooklyn at Philadelphia, East 1st Round, Game 2
10:30 p.m.
TNT — NBA Playoff: LA Clippers at Golden State, West 1st Round, Game 2

NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m.
CNBC — Stanley Cup Playoff: Washington at Carolina: East 1st Round, Game 3
NBCSN — Stanley Cup Playoff: Boston at Toronto, East 1st Round, Game 3
9:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Stanley Cup Playoff: Nashville at Dallas: West 1st Round, Game 3
10 p.m.
CNBC — Stanley Cup Playoff: Calgary at Colorado, West 1st round, Game 3

SOCCER (MEN'S)
2:55 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Watford vs. Arsenal

On The Tube

'Shazam!' bests newcomers with $25.1M second weekend

By JAKE COYLE
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — A rush of newcomers couldn't shake "Shazam!" from the top spot, as the superhero comedy led the box office for the second straight weekend with $25.1 million in ticket sales, according to studio estimates Sunday.

Lionsgate's "Hellboy" reboot, the animated Laika Studios release "Missing Link," the college romance "After" and even the long-delayed "Mary Magdalene," originally to be released by the Weinstein Co., all opened in theaters. But the strongest new release of them all was, predictably, the Will Packer-produced one: "Little."

The body-swap comedy "Little" came in second with $15.5 million for Universal Pictures. Made for just $20 million, "Little" is just the most recent profit-maker for Packer, the "Girls Trip" producer.

The film, directed by Tina Gordon Chism, stars 14-year-old Marsai Martin as the child an abusive tech executive (Regina Hall) reverts to after a magical spell is cast on her. Martin, the "blackish" star, also executive produced the film, the youngest ever so credited in Hollywood history.

"Little" drew a largely female (65 and African American (43%) audience. Jim Orr, Universal Pictures distribution chief, credited the cast, Chism's direction and Packer's overall know-how.

"He's done it with different kinds of films. 'Breaking In' was a thriller, 'Girls Trip' was an R-rated comedy. 'Little' is kind of an all-ages film, PG-13 rated,'" said Orr, whose studio signed a first-look deal with Packer in 2013. "He's a brand. And he has a great idea of what is going to be successful at the box office."

It was an out-of-body weekend at the box office. The body-swap comic-book adaptation "Shazam!" — about a teenage boy (Asher Angel) who can turn into an adult-sized superhero (Zachary Levi) with a simple command — held solidly in its second week. Capitalizing on good reviews and word-of-mouth, "Shazam!" is Warner Bros.' New Line's latest DC Comics success. It has grossed $94.9 million through Sunday with a worldwide total of $258.8 million.

Lionsgate and Millennium's "Hellboy" had been expected by many to vie with "Shazam!" on the weekend. But on the heels of terrible reviews (just 15% "fresh" on Rotten Tomatoes), it flopped with $12 million against a $50 million budget.

That's significantly less than the debuts of the 2004 original ($23 million opening) and the 2008 sequel ($34.5 million opening). Those films were directed by Guillermo de Toro and starred Ron Perlman; the new "Hellboy" stars David Harbour ("Stranger Things") and is directed by Neil Marshall.

"Missing Link" also missed. It opened with a disappointing $5.8 million, marking a new low for Laika, the maker of eccentric animated tales such as "Coraline," "ParaNorman" and "Kubo and the Two Strings." "Missing Link," distributed by United Artists Releasing, is about the discovery of a creature in the Pacific Northwest. Its voice cast includes Zach Galifianakis, Hugh Jackman and Zoe Saldana.

Expectations had varied widely for Aviron Pictures' "After," an adaption of Anna Todd's 2014 best-seller. The young-adult drama fared well with $6.2 million in 2,138 theatres.

And "Mary Magdalene," starring Rooney Mara as Mary and Joaquin Phoenix as Jesus, finally opened, more than three years after production. Harvey Weinstein had once conceived of the film, directed by Garth Davis ("Lion") as his next Oscar contender.

After the fallout of Weinstein and the bankruptcy of the Weinstein Co., IFC Films acquired the biblical biopic. Critics dismissed it (44% fresh on Rotten Tomatoes) and audiences mostly did, too. It grossed about $62,000 on 62 screens.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Comscore. Where available, the latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday are also included.

1. "Shazam!" $25.1 million ($35.9 million international).
2. "Little," $15.5 million ($1.9 million international).
3. "Hellboy," $12 million ($10.1 million international).
4. "Pet Sematary," $10 million ($12.6 million international).
5. "Dumbo," $9.2 million ($22 million international).
6. "Captain Marvel," $8.6 million ($8 million international).
7. "Us," $6.9 million ($4.4 million international).
8. "After," $6.2 million ($11.7 million international).
9. "Missing Link," $5.8 million ($8.9 million international).
10. "The Best of Enemies," $2 million.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at international theaters (excluding the U.S. and Canada), according to Comscore:

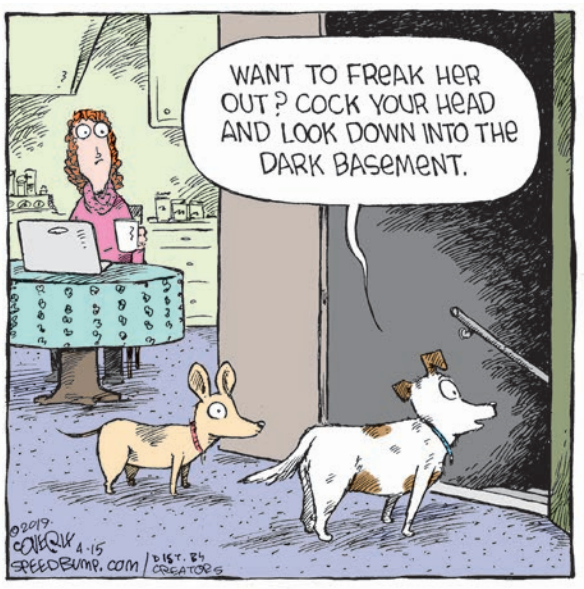
1. "Shazam!" $35.9 million.
2. "Dumbo," $22 million.
3. "P Storm," $19.6 million.
4. "Pet Sematary," $12.6 million.
5. "After," $11.7 million.
6. "Wonder Park," $11.2 million.
7. "Andhadhun," $10.4 million.
8. "Hellboy," $10.1 million.
9. "Captain Marvel," $8 million.
10. "The Crimes That Bind," $4.4 million.



This image released by Warner Bros. shows Zachary Levi, left, and Jack Dylan Grazer in a scene from "Shazam!" **(Steve Wilkie/Warner Bros. Entertainment via AP)**

COMICS

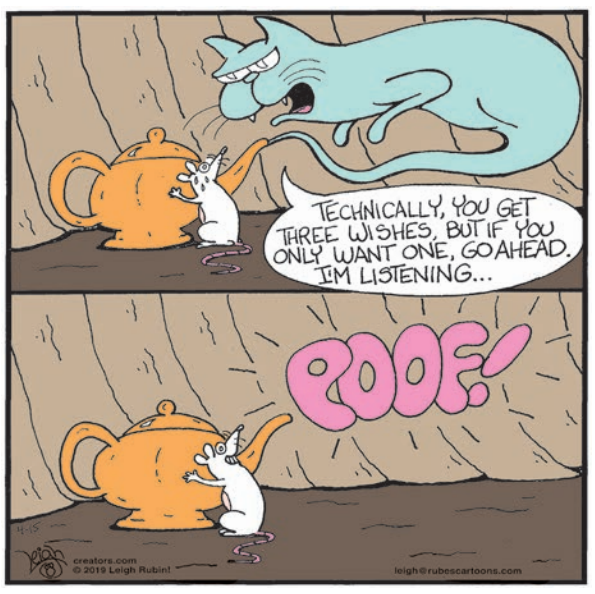
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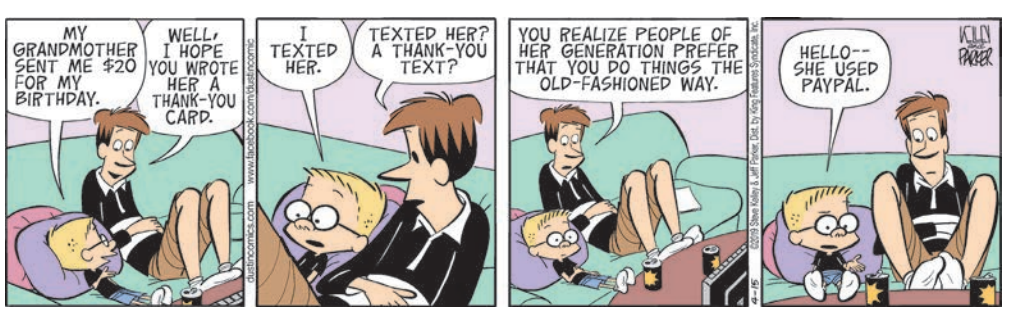
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B.C. Mastroianni and Hart



ONE BIG HAPPY Rick Detorie



ANDY CAPP Mahoney, Goldsmith and Garnett



ZACK HILL John Deering and John Newcombe



YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jaqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 15, 2019:
This year, you might be focused on your daily life. You want your days to flow. If you're single, try to avoid mixing work and pleasure. The end result will be better. If attached, although you could be focused on day-to-day issues, do not forget to be a loving partner to your sweetie. LEO reminds you of the strength of two.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Deal with your finances early on this a.m. You will make some excellent decisions. As the day progresses, you might find yourself in a situation that could be costlier than anticipated. Tonight: A conversation could be difficult.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your creativity soars to a nearly unprecedented level. You experience spurts of energy and enthusiasm. In some cases, you finally will take on a difficult associate or friend. Your attitude has a devil-may-care quality, but know that it could change shortly. Tonight: Relax at home.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You could be more grounded than others believe. As a result, you could have an unanticipated realization or event. A partner or close loved one could be full of chatter. If you're not in the mood to share, just pull back. Tonight: Happiest at home.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You speak your mind and might not be concerned with others' reactions. Trust that you are coming from a grounded point of view. Anger could flare up when you least anticipate. Stay centered, even if it is you who is angry! Tonight: As you like.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You might notice a substantial difference in how you feel today as opposed to the past few days. Handle your finances with care. Be picky and fussy. You could come up with answers out of the blue. A friend or meeting could be difficult. Tonight: Pay bills first.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your energy soars as the day grows older. Look for new possibilities. Extremes earmark your domestic or personal life. A must-do repair could be far more expensive than you anticipate. State your limits. Tonight: As you like.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ Remain low-key. You might learn more than you thought. Extremes hit when dealing with a partner and your bond. Try not to take a conclusive action. Give yourself some space to think through your words and actions. Tonight: Not to be found.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Speak your mind. You might hear some news that you have been waiting for. A partner or loved one could be full of surprises. Play it conservatively as far as finances go. You might not make a bad decision, but still give yourself a day to mull it over. Tonight: Where the action is.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Tension mounts, especially around your daily life. Someone might surprise you with his or her actions or words. You understand that life is not always predictable. Also understand that others' moods and the end results could change swiftly. Tonight: To the wee hours.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Stretch and willingly look at the various sides of an issue. No matter what happens, you will land like a cat with nine lives. You do not need to fret, but do look for a good solution. Give yourself a day or so to find the right answer. Tonight: Veg out while watching a favorite movie.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ A partner or associate plays a key role in your financial stability. The way you deal with a problem could change greatly. Your sense of well-being might be threatened if a loved one goes on a rant or rave. Let the other party know his or her behavior is unacceptable. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Defer to an associate who wants to take the lead. Even if you disagree, this person needs to see the outcome of his or her ideas. A family member could be disagreeable. Everyone is entitled to have a bad day. Tonight: Go along with plan.

BORN TODAY
Actor/director Seth Rogen (1982), inventor/artist Leonardo Da Vinci (1452), actress Emma Watson (1990)

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Famous Hand

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 9 4 3
♥ A 9 2
♦ J 5
♣ A Q 8 2

WEST
♠ K 5 2
♥ Q J 10 8 7 6 3
♦ —
♣ K 9 6

EAST
♠ 10 8 7 6
♥ 5 4
♦ A K 10 9 8
♣ 10 3

SOUTH
♠ Q J
♥ K
♦ Q 7 6 4 3 2
♣ J 7 5 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
3 ♥	3 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dble	

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

It is sometimes said that members of the fair sex are not aggressive enough in the bidding, but you'd never prove it by this deal played in the women's world team championship back in 1960. The hand occurred in the match between Switzerland and Great Britain.

At the first table, the Swiss West opened three hearts, and North overcalled with three notrump. As played, somewhat peculiarly, by the British pair, this bid was primarily for takeout, asking South to bid her best suit.

South was looking at a hand far better than it might have been, and she decided to show her extra values by jumping to five diamonds. The Swiss East, rather pleased by this development, doubled. South played the hand very well and went down only two — 300 points.

At the second table, the British West also opened three hearts, but here the Swiss North passed. East, trying to make things difficult for the opponents, then bid four hearts!

This effort was successful in a fashion, though not in precisely the way East expected. South, obviously a fearless soul, entered the fray all by herself with five diamonds! West passed, and North, having exercised enormous restraint at her first turn, very reasonably carried on to six diamonds.

East thereupon expressed her doubt that this contract could be made by doubling. This proved to be an accurate assessment, and East-West collected 700 points when the Swiss declarer went down four (+800 in today's scoring).

So the British gained 400 points on the deal, with all the players at both tables bidding their hands to the hilt — and then some. Let it not be said that the ladies are in any way lacking in fortitude!

Tomorrow: Some plays are hard to see.

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CROSSWORDS

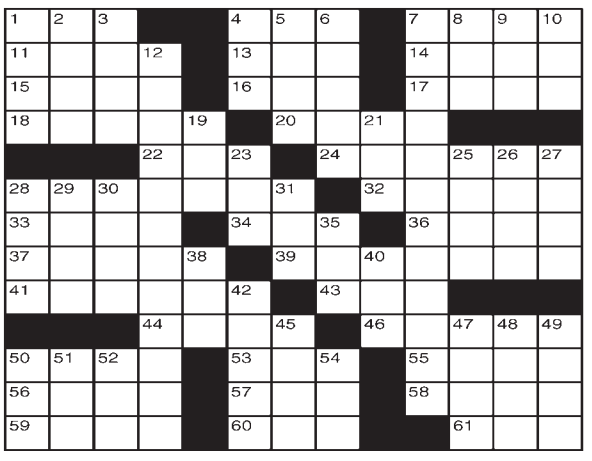
ACROSS
1 Listening device
4 Iota
7 Bright star
11 Shapeless mass
13 Get older
14 Eden evictee
15 U2 lead singer
16 Sailor
17 Air outlet
18 Attempts
20 Judicial garb
22 Gaiety
24 "Weeping" tree
28 Macaroon ingredient
32 Wilderness Road pioneer
33 Unoriginal one
34 Actress Arthur
36 Hindu royal
37 Gold-loving king
39 Country named for an imaginary line
41 Eye, slangily
43 Tax form ID
44 One of the Fab Four
46 Cairo's nation
50 Hoosegow
53 Perched
55 Slithery
56 Shrek, for one
57 Part of TNT
58 Dance move
59 Pitch
60 Chatter
61 Wedding words

DOWN
1 Recedes
2 Oodles
3 Novelist Jaffe
4 Purse
5 Composer Stravinsky
6 Former quarterback Tim
7 Easy-to-peel citrus fruits
8 Poetic tribute
9 Moving day rental
10 Invoice fig.
12 Partake in a Halloween game
19 Day light?
21 Clothing protector
23 Gist
25 Burden
26 — account (never)
27 Dam
28 Bivouac
29 Mayberry moppet
30 Give up
31 Golf prop
35 Rm. coolers
38 Salty expanse
40 Exploit
42 Out of practice
45 Zhivago's love
47 Bigfoot's cousin
48 Begged
49 Printing error
50 Scribble (down)
51 Past
52 Apr. check casher
54 Gratuity

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Saturday's answer 4-15



CRYPTOQUIP

KUJL'X LUO HOXL HYOKOB HOMOYJIO LP BYFAZ KUOA KYFLFAI LUO SFYXL MOYXFPA PS J KPYZ? BYJSL HOOY.

Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF A DOCTOR TESTS YOUR PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL, I RECKON HE IS LOOKING AT THE VIGOR PICTURE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals B

Genealogy 101: A Beginner's Guide to Researching Your Family History at the Westfield Senior Center

Ever wonder who your ancestors were or where they came from? You no longer have to travel to the old country to find out! Wayne Weatherwax is a member of the Western Massachusetts Genealogical Society and the New England Historical and Genealogical Society. Beginning on Wednesday, **April 24**, Wayne will conduct an eight week genealogical course for beginners at the Westfield Senior Center, 45 Noble Street. Classes will be held each Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. Participants will learn how to use the internet to find family history, keeping track of findings, verifying research, tracking progress, and using nontraditional sources in Genealogy. The course will be held in the Senior Center Learning Center so participants will have access to the computers. Handouts will be provided at each class. Advance registration is necessary because space is limited. Please sign up by calling the Westfield Senior Center at 562-6435.

Events at Armbrook Village

Agawam Melody Band Performs at Armbrook Village **April 24**, 2019, 3:30 pm at Armbrook Village Senior Living and Memory Support Community, 551 North Road, Westfield. Join us as we enjoy the entertainment of the Agawam Melody Band!

Alzheimer's Support Group at Armbrook Village **April 24**, 2019, 6:00 pm at Armbrook Village Senior Living and Memory Support Community, 551 North Road, Westfield. Enjoy a light dinner and a chance to share your personal experiences and strategies for communicating with your loved one! For more information, call (413) 568-0000. Held on the last Wednesday of every month.

"A Moving Experience" with Realtor Lesley Lambert at the Westfield Senior Center

If you are an older adult, are the responsibilities of home ownership becoming too much for you? Is your house too large now that the children have moved out and bought homes of their own? Join Lesley Lambert at the Westfield Senior Center, 45 Noble Street, on Thursday, **April 25** from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for an informative seminar about making real estate decisions in your retirement years. Lesley is a Certified Senior Real Estate Specialist with training and education specifically targeted to assist older adults. Topics will include how to prepare your home, the best time to sell your home, downsizing options, and much more. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers so come prepared. Please sign up by calling the Westfield Senior Center at 562-6435.

Spaces available for Huntington Council on Aging tag sale

The Huntington Council on Aging will be sponsoring a community tag sale on Saturday, May 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the Town Common. Spaces will be available for a donation of $5 to $10. Vendors must provide their own tables, chairs, and tents for rain/sun protection. No items shall be left behind. Set up will start at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Please call 512-5205 to reserve a space by Thursday, **April 25**.

LEGAL NOTICES

April 15, 22, 29, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Peter J. Siciliano, Jacqueline Brown to World Savings Bank, FSB, dated August 13, 2007 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 16872, Page 516, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on May 20, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 1076 East Mountain Road, Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
Certain real estate situated in Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel One Beginning at an iron pin on the Westerly line of East Mountain Road, distant southerly, measuring by the said Westerly line, five hundred forty (540) feet from an iron pin marking the Southeasterly comer of land now of formerly of Harold E. Brill, et ux, and running

thence S. 15°30' W.along said East Mountain Road, one hundred thirty-one and 40/100 (131.40) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Michael C. Deveno, et ux;

thence N. 74° 30'W. along last named land, two hundred twenty (220) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Mary E. Deveno;

thence N. 15° 30' E. along last named land, one hundred thirty-one and 40/100 (131.40) feet to an iron pin at other land now or formerly of Mary
E. Deveno;

and thence S. 74°430' E. along last named land, two hundred twenty (220) feet to an iron pin at the place of beginning. Parcel Two Certain real estate situated in said Westfield, being designated as Parcel "A" on a plan recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 151, Page 31, to which plan as so recorded reference is hereby made for a more particular description of Parcel "A". Being the premises known as 1076 East Mountain Road, Westfield, Massachusetts. Being the same premises conveyed to Jacqueline L. Brown herein by deed of Kevin R. Brown and Jacqueline L. Brown dated May 6, 2001 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 11631, Page 557.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 16872, Page 514.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK SOUTHWEST, N.A. F/K/A WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, F.S.B. F/K/A WORLD SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B.

Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
14455

LEGAL NOTICES

April 10, 2019
April 15, 2019

TOWN OF SOUTHWICK

PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

86 Powder Mill Road
Public Hearing Legal Ad

April 23, 2019

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provision of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 11, that the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 23, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Land Use Hearing Room, Town Hall, 454 College Highway on an application by Southwick – Tolland- Regional School district for a Special Permit Site Plan Review, Stormwater Management Permit & Well Head Protection Districts Permit for property located at 86 Powder Mill Road, zoned Residential (R20-A). The property is shown on current Assessors Map 75, Parcel 002. The Applicant proposes to reclamation of the parking lot, drainage improvements, adding light to parking lot, resurfacing the basket ball court, relocating and updating the playground and adding a seating area. The proposed Stormwater management system includes deep-sump, hooded catch basins, and a subsurface detention system to manage stormwater runoff in accordance with the Code of Southwick Zoning Bylaws, Chapter 185, Sections 9, 14, 22, 36.1 and 37. A copy of the application and the plans may be inspected at the Planning Board or the Town Clerks office during regular office hours.

Any person interested or wishing to be heard on the application should appear at the time and place designated.

April 8, 15, 2019

Town of Southwick
Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held Monday, April 22, 2019, at the Southwick Town Hall, 454 College Highway, Southwick, MA at 7:15 pm to hear the petition of Catherine Barwikowski, 27 Gargon Terrace, Southwick, MA. The applicant is looking for a 16 foot side setback variance in order to build an addition and bulkhead on the existing home.

Paul A. Gregoire
Chairman, Board of Appeals
Submitted: March 29, 2019
Contact Paul A. Gregoire
413-569-5230

April 8, 2019
April 15, 2019

TOWN OF SOUTHWICK
PLANNING BOARD

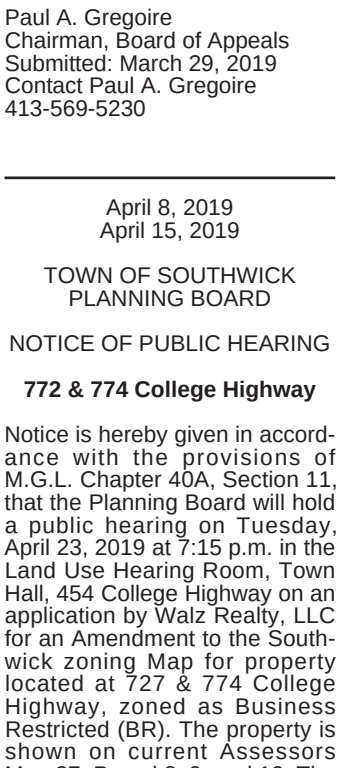
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

772 & 774 College Highway

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 11, that the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 7:15 p.m. in the Land Use Hearing Room, Town Hall, 454 College Highway on an application by Walz Realty, LLC for an Amendment to the Southwick zoning Map for property located at 727 & 774 College Highway, zoned as Business Restricted (BR). The property is shown on current Assessors Map 27, Parcel 8, 9, and 10. The Applicant proposes to re-designate certain parcels of land or portions thereof, from the current zoning of Residential 20 (R20) to the zone of Business Restricted (BR) in accordance with the Code of Southwick Zoning Bylaws, Chapter 185.

A copy of the application and the plan may be inspected at the Planning Board office or the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on the application should appear at the time and place designated.

Alan Slessler, Chairperson
Southwick Planning Board



LEGAL NOTICES

April 15, 2019

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT

19SM001758

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Daniel V. Hebert;
Derrick G. Hebert

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.: U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Westfield, numbered 22 A Montgomery Road, Unit 6, Murmont Heights Condominium, given by Daniel V. Hebert and Derrick G. Hebert to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, dated August 31, 2005, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 15295, Page 274, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before May 13, 2019 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER,
Chief Justice of said Court
on April 1, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
2012100515

April 8, 15, 2019

City of Westfield
Zoning Board of Appeals

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on April 24, 2019, at 7:15 P.M. in Room 315, Municipal Building, 59 Court St., Westfield, MA, upon the petition of KEN & EILEEN KACZMAN who seek a special permit finding per 4-10.3 to allow for the reconstruction of a garage not conforming to side yard and principal structure setbacks at 175 Birch Bluffs Dr., zoned Residence A.

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/applications

Westfield Zoning
Board of Appeals
Richard Sullivan III, Chair

LEGAL NOTICES

April 15, 22, 2019

Town of Granville

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at Granville Town Hall, 707 Main Road, Granville, MA on Monday, April 29, 2019 at 7:30pm to present, discuss and receive citizen input on a proposed article at the Annual Town Meeting to amend Section 4.4 of the Town Bylaws. Said amendments are for the purposes of naming the Planning Board as the Special Permit granting authority for Large Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations (LSGMSPI) AND to consider increasing the maximum acreage of area covered by LSGMSPI without a Zoning Board of Appeals variance.

More information on of the proposal will be available on the town website

www.townofgranville.net

AUTO FOR SALE

TIMOTHY'S AUTO SALES. Stop by and see us! We might have exactly what you're looking for, if not, let us find it for you! Bartlett Street, Westfield. (413)568-2261. **Specializing in vehicles under $4,000.**

HELP WANTED

6 positions - Temporary/seasonal work planting, cultivating, and harvesting tobacco, from 5/11/2019 to 9/10/2019 at McLaughlin Tobacco, Southwick, MA and multiple worksites within Hartford(CT) and Hampden(MA) counties. This job requires a minimum of one month of verifiable prior experience working on a tobacco farm handling both manual and machine tasks associated with commodity production and harvest activities. Workers must be able to perform manual as well as mechanized activities with accuracy and efficiency. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 50 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire upon suspicion drug testing required. Workers with clean driving record and/or insurable driver's license may be required to drive company vehicles. $13.25/hr or current applicable AEWR. Raise/bonus at employer discretion. Workers are guaranteed 3/4 of work hours of total period. Work tools, supplies, equipment supplied by employer without charge to worker. Housing with kitchen facilities provided at no cost to only those workers who are not reasonably able to return same day to their place of residence at time of recruitment. Transportation and subsistence expenses to work site will be paid to non-resident workers not later than upon completion of 50% of the job contract. Interviews required. Apply for this job at nearest State Workforce Agency in state in which this ad appears, or Connecticut Dept. of Labor, 200 Folly Brook Blvd., Wethersfield, CT 06109. Ph: (860) 263-6020. Provide copy of this ad. CT Job Order #216260.

HELP WANTED

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
Cleaning Service Wanted

The Town of Huntington is requesting proposals to clean 3 town buildings. Interested parties may submit proposals for the individual buildings, or as a group. Proposals are due:
May 1, 2019 by 3pm.
Specifications are available at the town website: huntingtonma.us, at the Selectboard Office, or by emailing admin@huntingtonma.us.

Submit to:
Selectboard Office
P. O. Box 430,
24 Russell Road,
Huntington, MA 01050,
admin@huntingtonma.us.

Please call (413) 512-5200 for information & to arrange a site visit.

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
Mowing Service Wanted

The Town of Huntington is requesting proposals to mow town properties July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.
Proposals are due May 1, 2019 by 3pm.
Specifications are available at the town website: huntingtonma.us, at the Selectboard Office, or by emailing admin@huntingtonma.us.

SUBMIT TO:
Selectboard Office
P. O. Box 430
24 Russell Road
Huntington, MA 01050
huntingtonma.us.

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Town of Granby, CT

Part-Time Administrative Assistant (25 Hours)

Senior Center

Provides clerical and administrative assistance to the Director of Human Services. Duties include screening calls and requests for information for Human, Senior and Youth Services, composing correspondence, utilizing the Town financial software system and scheduling and coordinating calendars of events.

Excellent communication, customer service, office and computer skills, and experience in handling highly sensitive and confidential information required.

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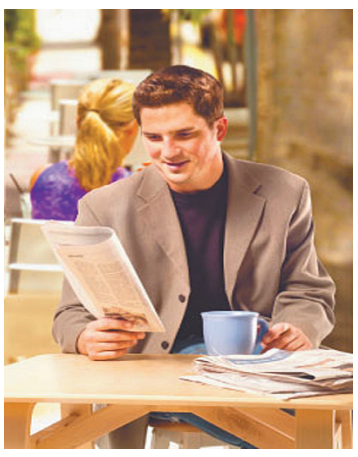
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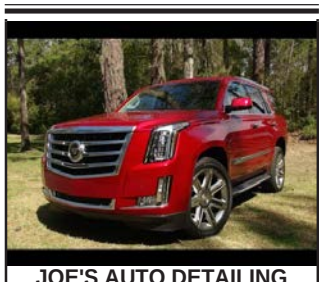
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