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'Happy Birthday, Westfield!'

By HOPE E. TREMBLAY

Correspondent

WESTFIELD – "Happy Birthday, Westfield!" shouted Westfield 350 President Harry Rock Friday afternoon at the kick-off event for the city's 350th anniversary celebration.

The City Council Chamber was filled with residents and city officials as Rock and Mayor Brian P. Sullivan hosted the first of many events planned for the weekend.

Rock said when he was asked to lead the effort, he was overwhelmed. But, he said, it was an opportunity to tout all Westfield has to offer and give back.

"I thought, 'Oh boy, this is going to be a lot of work,'" said Rock. "But, the way I spell Westfield is H-O-M-E. Is it not our responsibility to give back to our community?"

Rock said the citizens are the reason he and the entire Westfield 350 have worked so hard the past two years to create nearly a year's worth of

events, culminating in this one weekend.

Rock thanked the many volunteers and city employees who came together to bring his vision of a fun, memorable and educational celebration to fruition.

"And it will be fun, it will be education, and it WILL be memorable," Rock said.

The Westfield High School Choir performed for the audience and proclamations and greetings were offered by state Sen. Donald F. Humason and state Rep. John Velis. Humason also offered recognition from Gov. Charlie Baker.

Rock was visibly emotional and wiped away tears a few times as he spoke about the great effort of many people and the support of residents.

"It takes a village," he said. "And what a village! This could not have happened without you."

At the end of the ceremony, a mural by local

artist Pat Conant was unveiled in the second-floor hallway at City Hall.

Even Rock had not seen the piece ahead of the unveiling.

"I wanted to peek, but I didn't," he said. When the black drape was removed, Conant's work depicting images of Westfield from 1669 to the present were revealed.

The photographic images – given to Conant by the Westfield Athenaeum – were reproduced on metal and framed in wood.

Current Mayor Sullivan and his brother, former Mayor Richard K. Sullivan Jr. and recent Mayor Daniel Knapik are depicted, as well as Rock.

"I am so stunned," Rock said. "I never imagined my face would be there. I'm stunned and flattered and most of all, honored."

Conantsaid the art piece is 14-feet long and

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Westfield 350 President Harry Rock speaks May 17 at City Hall during the opening ceremony for the city's birthday weekend. (Hope E. Tremblay Photo)

Westfield Technical Academy set for the Westfield 350 parade

By AMY PORTER

Correspondent

WESTFIELD – From baking cupcakes to constructing floats, Westfield Technical Academy's shops and students are pitching in to help celebrate Westfield's 350th birthday this weekend.

Chef Phil Mucciarone said his culinary arts students will be in the pavilion at Park Square Green Sunday frosting the 1,000 cupcakes they baked to hand out at the end of the parade. He said all of the students are really excited about participating, and have put months of work into the preparation.

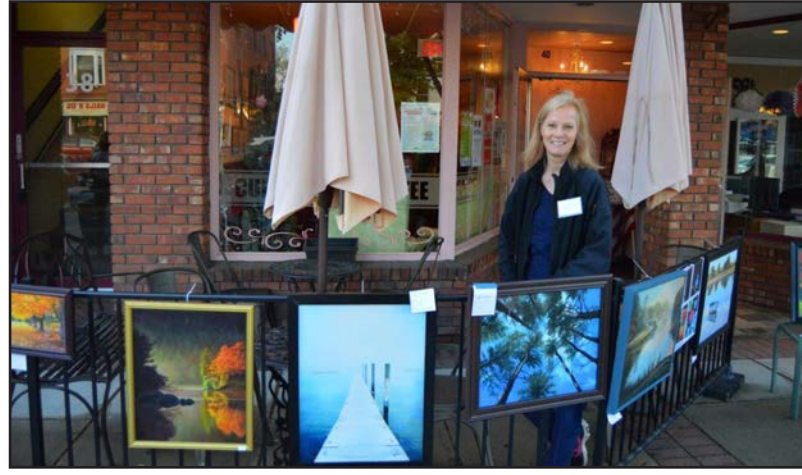
"They're really excited to show the pictures to their kids and grandkids," said Mucciarone.

The pavilion is a fitting place for them to be, as last week a plaque was installed listing the names of all of the Construction Tech and Electrical Wiring students who built it.

Construction Tech also collaborated with The Polish National Credit Union and several other shops in the school to build a float for the Westfield 350 parade.

"The Polish National Credit Union has formed a partnership with the Westfield Technical Academy Foundation to support us in providing the best educational experiences possible for our students," said Matthew Gomes, department head of Construction Tech. He said the Credit Union has committed to provide funding for future development projects, including the construction of a new

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ArtWalk Westfield joins 350th

Dale Nicodemi is an oil painter who has participated in the ArtWalk before. She has been making paintings for five years, starting when she first received a set of oil paints as a gift. Nicodemi was posted up outside of Mama Cakes. Most of her paintings are based on photos by various professional photographers. See additional photos Page 5. (Photo by Peter Currier)

'Plunge' on to discover hilltown vernal pools

By LORI SZEPELAK

Correspondent

HILLTOWNS — A 'vernal pool plunge' is underway this spring, led by 16 volunteers throughout the hilltowns.

The "plunge" is the brainchild of Meredith Babcock of Becket who serves as a volunteer for the Wild & Scenic Westfield River Committee. The committee has teamed up with volunteers of the Hilltown Land Trust to take on the challenge.

"If you think that you have an ephemeral pool that has eggs, spermatophore or bright orange fairy shrimp, let us come and see, learn about your special pool and protect it for generations of frogs and newts," said Babcock.

Landowners who suspect they may have a vernal pool on their property can contact Babcock at (413) 623-2070 to make an appointment to meet their town representative who is certified in identifying and collecting data.

Towns that have volunteers in the endeavor include Worthington, Huntington, Chester, Middlefield, Ashfield, Becket, Chesterfield, Conway, Cummington, Goshen, Plainfield, Savoy, Washington, Westhampton, Williamsburg and Windsor.

Babcock noted there is a "short window" for active vernal pools.

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Fairy shrimp are found only in vernal pools. (Submitted photo)

Highland Elementary School families pave the way for a new playground

By HOPE E. TREMBLAY

Correspondent

WESTFIELD – Highland Elementary School is on track for a new playground this fall thanks to fundraising efforts spearheaded by two moms.

Amanda Bruno and Rebecca Hart started the campaign to replace the current playground, which was installed in 1997 and fell into disrepair, after Hart's son came home from kindergarten upset that he couldn't play on the structure.

"This began with a promise to my son," Hart said. "He was distraught that the Highland playground was unusable. He's very active and having a break to play is important for kids."

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Rebecca Hart and Amanda Bruno are spearheading efforts to raise \$100,000 for a new playground at Highland Elementary School. (Photo submitted)

Volunteers, sponsors sought for Celebrate Southwick 250

By HOPE E. TREMBLAY

Correspondent

SOUTHWICK – The town's 250th anniversary is more than a year away, but organizers are working hard to create a memorable series of events to celebrate the milestone.

Anniversary Committee member Deb Herath said the committee's first public appearance will be in Westfield this weekend.

Southwick will participate in Westfield's 350th anniversary parade May 19. It's fitting that this will be the town's first 250th appearance because much of Southwick was originally part of Westfield.

Celebrate Southwick 250 Chairman Jim Putnam said he couldn't wait to unveil the float.

"We are really excited about this colorful float, which tells our Southwick story in pictures," he said.

The committee will offer an update to the public May 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Herath said there is much to share, but the main takeaway will be that the committee needs volunteers and sponsors.

"There is a lot going on and a lot planned – more than I thought when I joined the group," said Herath. "We have so many creative people with great ideas, but we need volunteers and sponsors to bring it all to fruition."

Putnam agreed those are the priorities to get the celebration

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Volunteers from 16 hilltowns are currently available to identify and certify vernal pools. (Submitted photo)

Plunge

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"A true vernal pool doesn't have a stream feeding it," said Babcock, adding it is merely a pond of water that appears in the spring due to a depression in the land and then dries up.

For the "short window," a wide variety of species hatch – from wood frogs and spotted salamanders to fairy shrimp.

"A vernal pool is a beautiful nursery for a host of little critters," she said, adding that "benefits" of having a vernal pool include frogs eating mosquitoes and then frogs and newts become food sources for foxes.

Last week Babcock met with Jim Dodge of Worthington who owns land that is adjacent to the Peru State Forest to check out two pools.

"We did confirm two vernal pools with wood frogs and large black and yellow and orange and yellow spotted salamanders," said Babcock. "When we certify a vernal pool we also encourage the landowner to name the pool which is exciting."

Dodge chose Briko, in honor of his dog who has passed that found the pond on one of their woodland explorations, and Taiko, who walked with Dodge and Babcock during the identification process.

"Jim Dodge served on the Wild & Scenic Westfield River Committee as Worthington's rep for many years," said Babcock, adding, "he is passionate about conservation and cultivating an admiration of the natural world."

Once vernal pools are identified, the committee representative uploads data to the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife or submits information by mail to the NHESP – Vernal Pool Certification, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife in Westborough.

Mayer Kirkpatrick, L.Ac., is Worthington's representative and said his involvement is important for the preservation of wild habitat for amphibians.

"Not only is this work fascinating but it is a joy," said Kirkpatrick. "As an energy healer, my work includes frog and toad medicines so with vernal pool certification I already have a connection."

Brian Schick, also representing Worthington, echoed those sentiments.

"I am an avid canoeist and tent camper, love the outdoors and am interested in protecting forest land," said Schick. "I had thought of endangered species in terms of buffalos, carrier pigeons and whales, plus other species, being hunted to extinction. I never thought much

about amphibians. Learning about identifying vernal pools which amphibians require in order to propagate struck me as a worthwhile endeavor especially since you will find vernal pools in just about any forested area in Western Massachusetts."

Babcock concurred.

"Spring is the perfect time to wander your forest in the evening and if you hear wood frogs, go explore and find it," said Babcock, adding, "then take the next step and have someone from your town verify and certify your pool."

Babcock noted the committee is sponsoring a host of trainings and events now through October and encourages area residents to consider getting involved and to learn more about the region's natural world. Visit wildscenic-westfieldriver.org for more details on programs to attend as well as volunteer opportunities.

Also, a wild and scenic river internship program is underway and individuals interested in gaining on-the-ground survey and research skills are asked to contact Babcock. For complete details on qualifications and responsibilities, visit the organization's website.

Babcock also encourages area residents to attend the Wild & Scenic Film Festival, sponsored by the Westfield River Watershed Association, on May 31 at 6:30 p.m., at the Gateway Regional High School in Huntington. Short films to be screened include "Too Precious to Mine," "Flipping the Switch," "Blue Carbon," "Tracking Snow," "Meet the Real Wolf," "The Last Green Thread," "Clay Bolt," "Climbing out of Disaster," "Defending the Deep," "Hear the Call: Salmon Nation," and "Think Like A Scientist: Renewal."



Two spotted salamander egg masses were found last week in the Taiko Vernal Pool in Worthington. (Submitted photo)

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LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT



Partly Cloudy

52-53

SUNDAY



Becoming Partly Sunny.

72-75

MONDAY



Showers, T-Storms.

81-84

Today: Sunny, with a high near 73. Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. Sunday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms before noon, then a slight chance of showers after 3pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 75. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Sunday Night: A slight chance of showers, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. Monday: A chance of showers, thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84.

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In this May 14, 2019 photo, a juvenile mastodon's jaw bone is displayed temporarily while unwrapped from its plastic covering, at the University of Iowa Paleontology Repository on the University of Iowa campus in Iowa City, Iowa. A teen searching for arrowheads in southern Iowa found the prehistoric jawbone of a mastodon. (Joseph Cress/Iowa City Press-Citizen via AP)

Teen finds prehistoric mastodon jaw in southern Iowa

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — A teen searching for arrowheads in southern Iowa found something much bigger: the prehistoric jawbone of a mastodon.

The Iowa City Press-Citizen reports that the 30-inch bone belonged to a juvenile mastodon, an elephant-like animal believed to have roamed Iowa some 34,000 years ago.

Officials with the University of Iowa Paleontology Repository, which now has possession of the bone found last week, say the mastodon might have stood around 7-feet tall.

The farmers who donated the jaw and related bones to the repository did so anonymously, saying they didn't want to encourage people to trespass on their property looking for fossils.

There likely are more fossils on the land, as the owners found other mastodon remains there decades ago.

TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 18, THE 138TH DAY OF 2019. THERE ARE 227 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On May 18, 1896, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Plessy v. Ferguson*, endorsed "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept renounced 58 years later by *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded by French colonists. (On this date in 1765, one-quarter of Montreal was destroyed by a fire.)

In 1652, Rhode Island became the first American colony to pass a law abolishing African slavery; however, the law was apparently never enforced.

In 1781, Peruvian revolutionary Tupac Amaru II, 43, was forced to witness the execution of his relatives by the Spanish in the main plaza of Cuzco before being beheaded.

In 1863, the Siege of Vicksburg began during the Civil War, ending July 4 with a Union victory.

In 1920, Pope John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla (voy-TEE'-wah) in Wadowice (vah-duh-VEET'-seh), Poland.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure creating the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces occupied Monte Cassino in Italy after a four-month struggle with Axis troops.

In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran, 47, became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a Canadair F-86 Sabre jet over Rogers Dry Lake, California.

In 1967, Tennessee Gov. Buford Ellington signed a measure repealing the law against teaching evolution that

was used to prosecute John T. Scopes in 1925.

In 1973, Harvard law professor Archibald Cox was appointed Watergate special prosecutor by U.S. Attorney General Elliot Richardson.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

In 1981, the *New York Native*, a gay newspaper, carried a story concerning rumors of "an exotic new disease" among homosexuals; it was the first published report about what came to be known as AIDS.

TEN YEARS AGO:

President Barack Obama urged Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu during a White House meeting to stop Jewish settlements and grasp a "historic opportunity" to make peace with the Palestinians. Myanmar's pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi went on trial, charged with violating conditions of her years-long detention by sheltering an American man, John Yettaw, who swam to her lakeside home. (Suu Kyi, who would become the country's leader, was convicted and sentenced to three years of hard labor; the sentence was commuted to 18 months of house arrest. Yettaw was sentenced to seven years in prison but released on humanitarian grounds.) Space-walking astronauts finished repairs to the Hubble Space Telescope.

FIVE YEARS AGO:

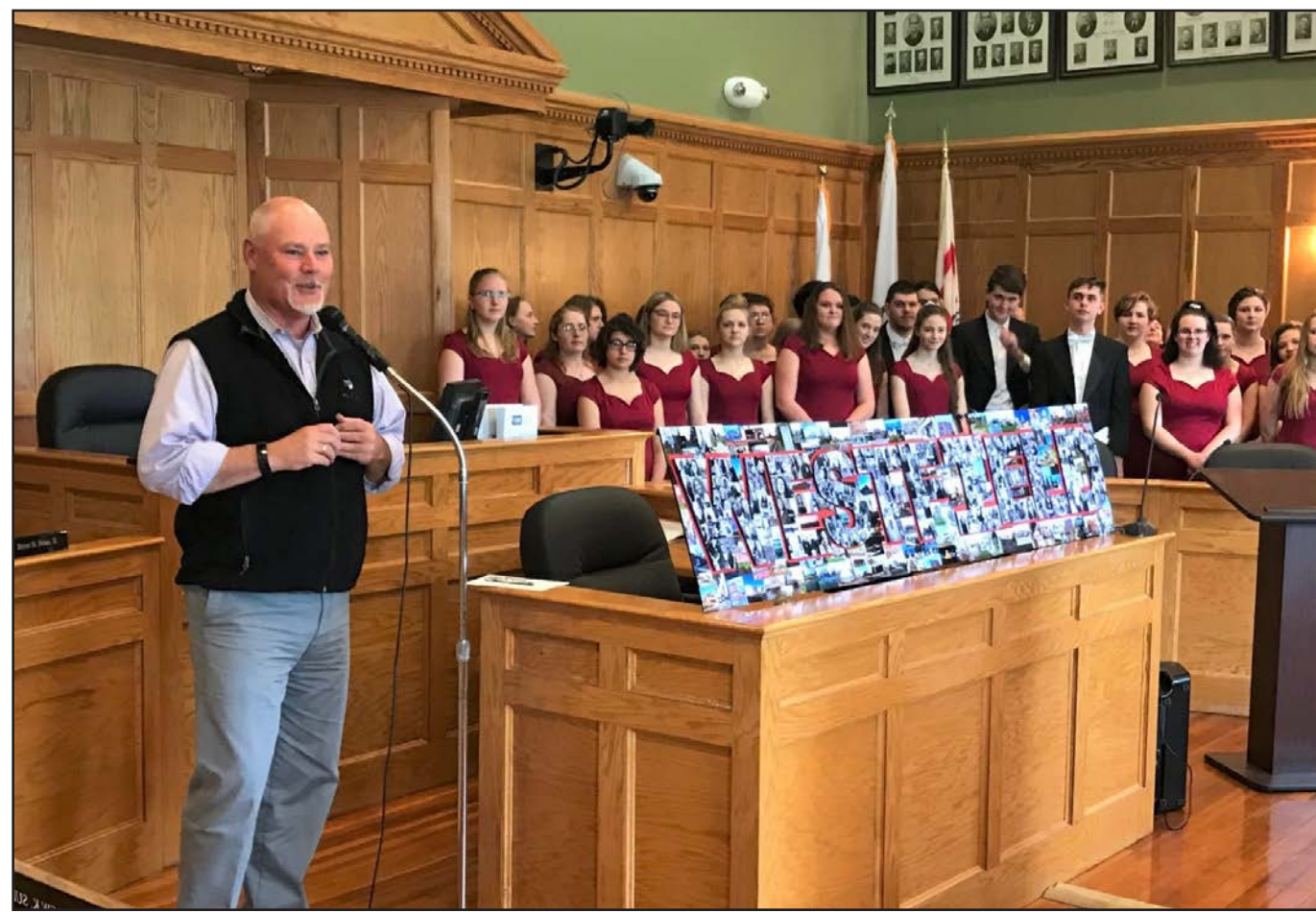
AT&T Inc. agreed to buy satellite TV provider DirecTV for \$48.5 billion, or \$95 per share. (The deal was completed in 2015.) Singer Jerry Vale, 83, died in Palm Desert, California. Cinematographer Gordon Willis ("The Godfather," "Annie Hall" and "All the President's Men") died on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, at age 82.

ONE YEAR AGO:

A 17-year-old armed with a shotgun and a pistol opened fire at a Houston-area high school, killing eight students and two teachers. (Dimitrios Pagourtzis is charged in state court with capital murder; his attorney says he is facing 11 federal charges.) A 39-year-old airliner crashed and burned in a field just after taking off from Havana, Cuba, killing 112 people. President Donald Trump said he would nominate acting Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert Wilkie to permanently lead the department. (Wilkie was confirmed by the Senate in July.) Hasbro announced that the United States Patent and Trademark Office had issued a trademark for the scent of Play-doh.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Actor Bill Macy is 97. Actress Priscilla Pointer is 95. Hall of Fame sportscaster Jack Whitaker is 95. Actor Robert Morse is 88. Actor Dwayne Hickman is 85. Baseball Hall of Famer Brooks Robinson is 82. Actress Candice Azzara is 78. Bluegrass singer-musician Rodney Dillard (The Dillards) is 77. Baseball Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson is 73. Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M., is 71. Country singer Joe Bonsall (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 71. Rock musician Rick Wakeman (Yes) is 70. Rock singer Mark Mothersbaugh (Devo) is 69. Actor James Stephens is 68. Country singer George Strait is 67. Actor Chow Yun-Fat is 64. International Tennis Hall of Famer Yannick Noah is 59. Rock singer-musician Page Hamilton is 59. Contemporary Christian musician Barry Graul (MercyMe) is 58. Contemporary Christian singer Michael Tait is 53. Singer-actress Martika is 50. Comedian-writer Tina Fey is 49. Rock singer Jack Johnson is 44. Country singer David Nail is 40. Rhythm-and-blues singer Darryl Allen (Mista) is 39. Actor Matt Long is 39. Actor Allen Leech is 38. Christian-rock musician Kevin Huguley (Rush of Fools) is 37. Christian singer Francesca Battistelli is 34. Actor Spencer Breslin is 27. Actress Violet Beane is 23. Actress Hala Finley is 10.



Mayor Brian P. Sullivan introduces a speaker May 17 during the opening ceremony for Westfield's 350th anniversary. (Hope E. Tremblay Photo)

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was fabricated by Valley Etching in Holyoke. She also has a mural in the Westfield District Courthouse.

While the more recent images were familiar to everyone at the unveiling, one woman recognized a face from the past – her grandmother.

"I saw her and I just said 'Wow,'" said Sue Whalen.

Her grandmother Katherine (Foster) Price was a nurse at Noble Hospital in the 1920s and is pictured with a group of nurses in one of the images. Whalen said it was a nice surprise and felt connected to the piece.

"She met my grandfather at Noble, who also worked there and many members of my family have worked at the hospital," said Whalen, who works at Baystate Noble Hospital today. "It's family."

Another art piece with images of Westfield today was displayed at the event. Students in Sue Willey's Introduction to

Photography class at Westfield High School created a collage of photos that they worked on all year.

Willey said she received a grant from the Westfield Cultural Council to purchase ink and paper and students were given assignments throughout the year.

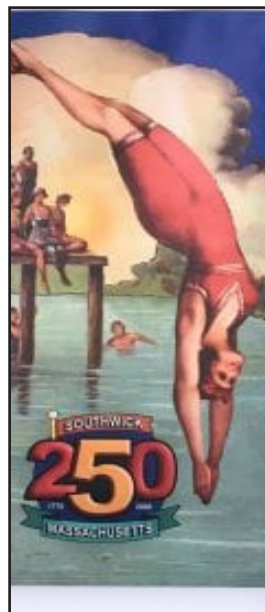
"They had to have two pictures of houses, two professions, people over age 50 and under age 18 and pictures of significant locations in the city," she said. The background of the piece includes full-color photographs of places, while inside the letters spelling out Westfield are black and white faces.

"We brought it to show the students' work, but if the city wants to display it, we are happy to give it as a gift to Westfield," she said.

The Westfield 350 celebration continues throughout Saturday and ends with a parade Sunday. Details are available at westfield350.org.



Celebrate Southwick 250 Committee member Deb Herath offers information on the celebration of the town's incorporation during the town election May 14, 2019. (Hope E. Tremblay Photo)



This banner, created by Southwoods to commemorate Southwick's 250th anniversary, is an example of sponsorship opportunities to support the year-long events leading up to Celebrate Southwick 250 in October, 2020. (Hope E. Tremblay Photo)

Southwick 250

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moving forward.

"We are kicking off our fundraising appeal to residents, businesses and organizations," said Putnam, noting that the downtown banner program is one way to support the effort.

Southwick 250 has planned almost a full year of celebratory events, starting with Light Up Southwick, a house lighting contest that begins Dec. 1 and ends with the announcement of a winner Dec. 31 at the town's first First Night Southwick event. Family activities, including a bonfire and fireworks, are planned to help the town kick-off its quarter-century anniversary.

The celebration continues into 2020 with a winter carnival in February, a pub crawl in March, spring run and family fun in May, July 4 boat parade followed by fireworks and carnival July 18 and a revolutionary re-enactment

in August.

Fall events include an Autumn Pumpkin Festival Sept. 26, school reunions the weekend of Oct. 9 and the Southwick Grand Parade Oct. 10.

Herath said the committee is putting out a call for artistic snow sculptures for its Feb. 15, 2020 winter event, as well as a call for street performers and entertainers for several events throughout the year.

Herath said there are numerous sponsorship opportunities starting with a bronze level sponsorship of \$100 up to a platinum level sponsorship of \$5,000. Businesses and individuals can also sponsor a float in the parade or sponsor/purchase a banner that will hang on light posts throughout the town.

For more information, visit the Celebrate Southwick 250 Facebook page.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

MONDAY, MAY 20

GRANVILLE:

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

BLANDFORD:

COA Board Meeting at 3:30 pm
Police Department Meeting at 6 pm
Selectboard Meeting at 7 pm
Zoning Board Meeting at 7 pm

TOLLAND:

Board of Selectmen at 5 pm
Planning Board at 7 pm
Planning Board at 7 pm

CHESTER:

Public Meeting: WPA form 1-Request at 5 pm
Board of Selectmen Meeting at 6 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 21

GRANVILLE:

STGRSD School Committee Meeting at 5:30 pm

TOLLAND:

Town Election at 11:30 am to 7 pm

WESTFIELD:

Planning Board at 7 pm

SOUTHWICK:

Special Town Meeting at 6:30 pm
Annual Town Meeting at 7 pm



The playscape at Highland Elementary School is unusable, say students and families. (Photo submitted)

Highland Playground

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The women have raised \$42,000 of the \$100,000 needed, so far, and credited state Rep. John Velis for securing \$15,000 in the state budget for the project.

Bruno and Hart hope that a buy-a-brick campaign will bring in the remaining funds.

Participants can purchase a brick, that will be laid on the playground, and personalize it with a name or other inscription.

The fundraiser offers three brick options – a 4"x8" for \$50, an 8"x8" for \$100 and a customizable brick for businesses for \$500.

"We are going to create a donor path of sorts with the bricks," said Bruno. "We have Buddy Benches and we are thinking about putting the bricks around them."

Hart said they have received a lot of support from Highland families and the community at-large in addition to Highland Principal Mary Claire Manning and Superintendent Stefan Czaprowski.

"I met with Stefan early on to talk about replacing some equipment and he encouraged us to do the whole playground and get it in place for this fall," said Hart. "It was a little overwhelming, but I'm glad he did. Now, families that donated can use the playground."

Bruno added that it's not just for use during the school year. "This is something the neighborhood can use all summer," she said.

The new playground equipment has a lifespan of 25-30 years and includes not only accessible equipment, but inclusive equipment.

"We wanted every child to be able to play with their friends, so it's integrated," Hart said.

Crestview Construction was hired for site work and Lane will pave the area.

The current blacktop in the play area is cracked and riddled with potholes. Bruno said the equipment falling apart and there are pieces of the slide missing.

"It's not safe," Hart said.

To make a donation, or purchase a brick to support Highland Elementary School's playground, contact Hart at reesehart@aol.com

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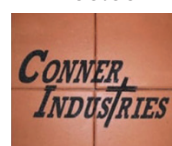
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COMMENT



Trump lifts tariffs on Mexico, Canada, delays auto tariffs

By PAUL WISEMAN, TOM KRISHER, KEVIN FREKING and ROB GILLIES
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bogged down in a sprawling trade dispute with U.S. rival China, President Donald Trump took steps Friday to ease tensions with America's allies — lifting import taxes on Canadian and Mexican steel and aluminum and delaying auto tariffs that would have hurt Japan and Europe.

By removing the metals tariffs on Canada and Mexico, Trump cleared a key roadblock to a North American trade pact his team negotiated last year. As part of Friday's arrangement, the Canadians and Mexicans agreed to scrap retaliatory tariffs they had imposed on U.S. goods.

"I'm pleased to announce that we've just reached an agreement with Canada and Mexico, and we'll be selling our product into those countries without the imposition of tariffs, or major tariffs," Trump said in a speech to the National Association of Realtors.

In a joint statement, the U.S. and Canada said they would work to prevent cheap imports of steel and aluminum from entering North America. The provision appeared to target China, which has long been accused of flooding world markets with subsidized metal, driving down world prices and hurting U.S. producers. The countries could also reimpose the tariffs if they faced a "surge" in steel or aluminum imports.

In Washington, some were urging Trump to take advantage of the truce with U.S. allies to get even tougher with China.

"China is our adversary," said Sen. Ben Sasse, R-Neb. "Canada and Mexico are our friends. The president is right to increase pressure on China for their espionage, their theft of intellectual property, and their hostility toward the rule of law. The president is also right to be deescalating tension with our North American allies."

Earlier Friday, the White House said Trump is delaying for six months any decision to slap tariffs on foreign cars, a move that would have hit Japan and the Europe especially hard.

Trump still is hoping to use the threat of auto tariffs to pressure Japan and the European Union into making concessions in ongoing trade talks. "If agreements are not reached within 180 days, the president will determine whether and what further action needs to be taken," White House press secretary Sarah Sanders said in a statement.

In imposing the metals tariffs and threatening the ones on autos, the president was relying on a rarely used weapon in the U.S. trade war arsenal — Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 — which lets the president impose tariffs on imports if the Commerce Department deems them a threat to national security.

But the steel and aluminum tariffs were also designed to coerce Canada and Mexico into agreeing to a rewrite of North American free trade pact. In fact, the Canadians and Mexicans did go along last year with a revamped regional trade deal that was to Trump's liking. But the administration had refused to lift the taxes on their metals coming into the United States until Friday.

The new trade deal — the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement — needs approval from legislatures in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Several key U.S. lawmakers were threatening to reject the pact unless the tariffs were removed. And Canada had suggested it wouldn't ratify any deal with tariffs still in place.

Thomas Donohue, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said the lifting of the tariffs "will bring immediate relief to American farmers and manufacturers. Critically, this action delivers

a welcome burst of momentum for the USMCA in Congress."

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau credited his government for holding out to get the tariffs removed.

"We stayed strong," he said. "That's what workers asked for. These tariffs didn't make sense around national security. They were hurting Canadian consumers, Canadian workers and American consumers and American workers."

Trump had faced a Saturday deadline to decide what to do about the auto tariffs.

Taxing auto tariffs would mark a major escalation in Trump's aggressive trade policies and likely would meet resistance in Congress. The United States last year imported \$192 billion worth of passenger vehicles and \$159 billion in auto parts.

"I have serious questions about the legitimacy of using national security as a basis to impose tariffs on cars and car parts," Iowa Republican Sen. Chuck Grassley, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, said in a statement Friday. He's working on legislation to scale back the president's authority to impose national security tariffs under Section 232.

In a statement, the White House said that Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross has determined that imported vehicles and parts are a threat to national security. Trump deferred action on tariffs for 180 days to give negotiators time to work out deals but threatened them if talks break down.

In justifying tariffs for national security reasons, Commerce found that the U.S. industrial base depends on technology developed by American-owned auto companies to maintain U.S. military superiority. Because of rising imports of autos and parts over the past 30 years, the market share of U.S.-owned automakers has fallen. That has caused a lag in research and development spending which is "weakening innovation and, accordingly, threatening to impair our national security," the statement said.

The market share of vehicles produced and sold in the U.S. by American-owned automakers, the statement said, has declined from 67% in 1985 to 22% in 2017.

But the statistics don't match market share figures from the industry. A message was left Friday seeking an explanation of how Commerce calculated the 22%.

In 2017, General Motors, Ford, Fiat Chrysler and Tesla combined had a 44.5% share of U.S. auto sales, according to Autodata Corp. Those figures include vehicles produced in other countries.

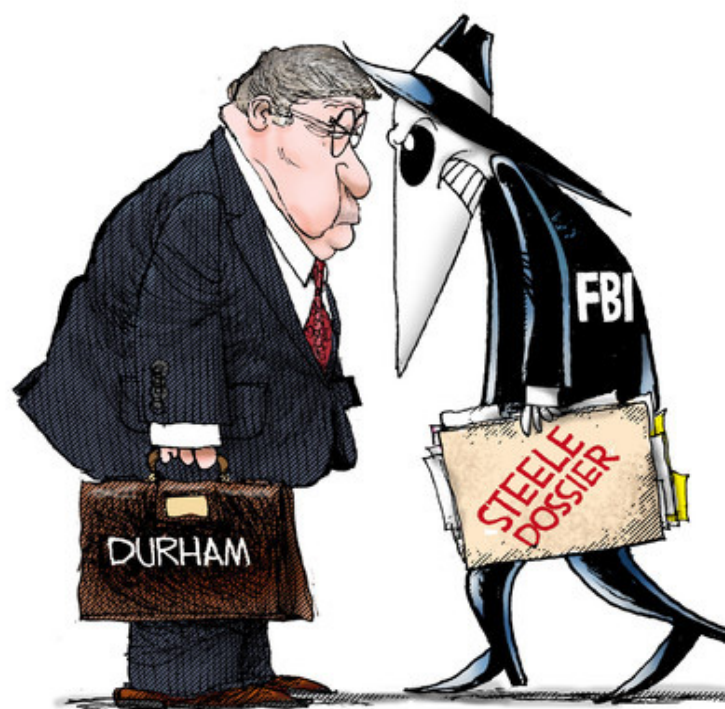
It's possible that the Commerce Department didn't include Fiat Chrysler, which is now legally headquartered in The Netherlands but has a huge research and development operation near Detroit. It had 12% of U.S. auto sales in 2017.

The Commerce figures also do not account for research by foreign automakers. Toyota, Hyundai-Kia, Subaru, Honda and others have significant research centers in the U.S.

Meanwhile, Trump is locked in a high stakes rumble with China. The U.S. accuses Beijing of stealing trade secrets and forcing American companies to hand over technology in a head-long push to challenge American technological dominance. The two countries have slapped tariffs on hundreds of billions of dollars in each other's products. Talks broke off last week with no resolution.

The hostilities between the world's two biggest economies have weighed heavily the past couple of weeks on the U.S. stock market, threatening a long rally that Trump touted as a vindication of his economic policies. Opening a new front in the trade wars against EU and Japan likely would have worried investors even more.

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Step by step: Democrats seek to play a long game against President

By LISA MASCARO and MARY CLARE JALONICK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — First came the sternly worded letters. Then the subpoenas. Now the votes to hold Trump administration officials in contempt of Congress.

As House Democrats plod ahead investigating President Donald Trump, against unprecedented stonewalling by the White House, they are pursuing a long-game strategy that's playing out in the committee rooms, the courthouse and in the court of public opinion. And it's going to take time.

Some Democrats say the administration's blockade is leaving them almost no choice but to open an impeachment inquiry — not necessarily to impeach Trump, but as part of a legal strategy to force the administration to comply with their requests for documents and testimony.

"Things are coming to a tipping point," said Rep. Jamie Raskin, D-Md., a member of the Judiciary Committee. "We're running out of options," said another on the panel, Rep. Val Demings, D-Fla. "I think we're on the road," said Rep. Jared Huffman, D-Calif.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi ratcheted up the pressure this week when, faced with a 12-page letter from the White House counsel saying Congress had no "legislative purpose" in its investigations, shot back that the purpose could, in fact, be for impeaching the president.

"We hope we don't have to do that," Pelosi said. "We want to see what we can get respectfully. First, we ask. Then we subpoena friendly. Then we subpoena otherwise. And then we see what we get."

Democrats say they're not ready to impeach the president. But opening an impeachment inquiry would provide legal weight to their investigations that would be tougher for the administration to ignore. Already, a judge indicated last week Congress may have a right to review some of Trump's financial documents. As Trump instructs his White House to reject the requests from Congress, more legal battles are coming.

Allan Lichtman, a professor at American University who wrote a book on impeachment, said the administration's arguments for blocking Congress would likely go by the wayside in court if the House were in an impeachment inquiry. The Constitution gives the House the sole power to impeach, which stretches even beyond its traditional oversight role. It's one thing for Trump to say the White House won't respond to Congress. It's another for the administration to defy a court order to turn over documents.

"The courts have been very, very wary of interfering in the impeachment power," Lichtman said. "This is really a case where one branch of government rules."

Pelosi, though, signaled she is in no rush to get there. Next week, there will be more steps in the process as Congress delves into Trump's finances and possible obstruction of special counsel Robert Mueller's probe into Russian interference in the 2016 election.

Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., the chairman of the Intelligence Committee, said the panel will be taking an "enforcement action" against Attorney General William Barr or the Justice Department after they refused to hand over an unredacted version of Mueller's report and other documents.

Schiff wouldn't say what that action would be. Options could include voting to recommend Barr be held in contempt of Congress, as the Judiciary Committee has done, among others. Schiff said he will be conferring with House lawyers on the strategy.

But as a federal court moved quickly in the case in which Trump is attempting to block Congress from his financial records, Schiff said, "what we have seen thus far has been very encouraging."

The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Richard Neal, D-Mass., said he was consulting with legal counsel after Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin failed to comply with the panel's subpoena for Trump's tax returns.

And the Judiciary Committee will weigh options if former White House counsel Don McGahn fails to comply with a subpoena to testify by Tuesday.

The step-by-step approach is part of a broader strategy by House Democrats to methodically pursue their inquiries while giving the administration multiple opportunities to comply.

For some, it can't come fast enough as they consider the option of opening impeachment proceedings.

"Everybody says 'impeachment' and they're like, 'Oh, you're going to impeach the president.' That's not what we're talking about. We're talking about an inquiry, and impeachment inquiry, that might give us more tools to get the information that the administration is refusing to provide to a coequal branch of government," said Rep. Pramila Jayapal, D-Wash.

"So as the administration continues to do what they're doing, I think there are more and more people, and it isn't just progressives, who feel like this is untenable," she said.

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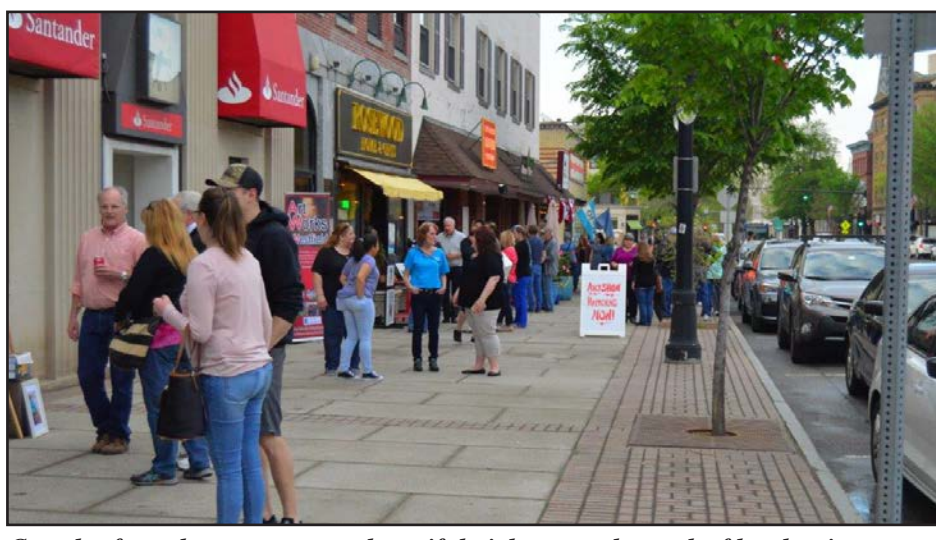
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Crowds of people came out on a beautiful night to see the work of local artists put on display. Due to the nice weather, the artists were able to set up shop outside of the shops on Elm Street at the edge of the Gaslight District. (Photo by Peter Currier)

ArtWalk Westfield joins 350th anniversary weekend celebration

WESTFIELD — The city's monthly ArtWalk Westfield May 17 coincided with the kick-off of the city's 350th anniversary weekend. The event, which features local artists, takes place downtown.



Ashley Cocchi was set up outside of Rosewood with several of her paintings for sale. She primarily works with a newer type of paint called alcohol ink, as seen in the paintings beside her. She has been working with this paint type only since December, but she has been making art in general since 2010. Cocchi received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Art Institute in Boston in 2013. She is currently working on getting her master's in art therapy and counseling. (Photo by Peter Currier)



Standing outside of Fast Feet was local photography Matt Talmadge. He has been taking pictures as a hobby since he was in his late teens, but he has been doing so professionally since last year. His specialty is taking studio photos of flowers he found in nature with his Nikon D40. (Photo by Peter Currier)



Kamila O'Neill is a local photographer who takes pictures of both her travels and scenes around Westfield. O'Neill has been taking pictures for most of her life but only starting displaying them at shows since December of last year. She chose to mostly highlight her local photos during this Art Walk due to it being the 350th birthday weekend. (Photo by Peter Currier)



Bob Bernardara was set up outside of Two River Burrito with some of his photographs on display. Bernardara has only been taking pictures professionally for about five months. He retired from his job at Mass Mutual two years ago after 30 years. His pictures are typically of off angle or close up shots of things one would normally not think to capture in a photo. He said he looks for the details one wouldn't typically see when he takes pictures. (Photo by Peter Currier)



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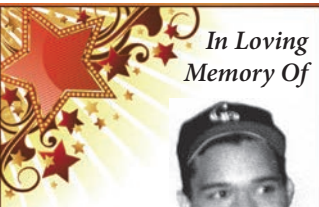
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(L-R): Matthew Gomes (Carpentry Teacher), Sean O'Keefe, Joe Tortoriello, Janeah Aponte, Jack Koske, Emily Acosta, Pavel Kirpichev, Anthony Lombardo, Benjamin Goyette, Bailey Ala, Rachael Cyrankowski, Mateo Sanchez, Kooper St Onge, Ava Hardie, Cailey Bixby, Samantha Laplante, Kira Stoops, Matthew Seklecki (Graphic Arts Teacher), Brian Roy (Carpentry Teacher), Rick LaBay (Carpentry) (Photo submitted)

WTA 350 Float

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home in Westfield "built by our students and sold for the benefit of our students."

Gomes said they have been planning the float project since January, and it includes the skills and talents of students in several different technical shops. Automotive Technology replaced the tires on the trailer and made sure everything was mechanically sound. The Collision Technology students collaborated with Steve Adam and Aaron Powell of MTG Inc. of Westfield who cut the bridge from 1/4" plate steel on their state-of-the-art Fiber Optic Cutter using high pressure nitrogen, and also held a hands-on tutorial at WTA showing students how to weld all the parts together. The Collision Technology Students also provided a high quality paint job for the bridge.

The carpentry students framed the float platform and buildings; used their CNC Router to cut out the character silhouettes, signs, and Clock Tower components; and finally painted everything, carpeted the float, and assembled all of the components.

The float uses multiple "character scenes" to highlight all of the bank's products. The character scenes include a home under construction, a new driver with her car, a college student at WSU, a retired couple in a yoga pose under a palm tree, a grand opening storefront, and iconic hallmarks of the City of Westfield, including the clock tower and the Great River Bridge. Graphic arts students cut out the vinyl and applied it to the characters and signage bringing the scenes to life, Gomes said.

"There are several fine details, such as the time on the clock tower set to 3:50 and the

Polish National Credit Union letterhead in the businessman's hand," Gomes said. "The project was a great success and allowed us to collaborate between departments in a way we rarely, if ever, get the opportunity. I even got a helping hand from the Culinary Arts Department when they gave me a plastic container with a lid to mix some custom grey paint for the grout lines on the storefront. Students have made connections to potential careers in welding, and we had a lot of fun showcasing the talents of our students. I am so very proud of the students here at Westfield Technical Academy and I am grateful for the opportunity to work on this project, and for our partnership with the Polish National Credit Union."

Student Services Coordinator Robert Ollari said it's a great float, and all of the students did a great job building it. The float won't be in the same section of the parade as WTA, however. The float will be in Division 3, while Westfield Technical Academy will be in Division 6 marching after Westfield High School. Westfield 350 coordinator Harry Rock said on Thursday that he expects 1,500 to 2,000 people marching in the parade.

Marching with WTA will be several clubs in uniform. Ollari said he encouraged all the students to participate by shop, club or sports team, and many of them will be. Ollari said he's heard from the CyberPatriot Club, Business Tech, Aviation Maintenance and several sports teams that they will all be marching, but he thinks others will be there that didn't get back to him.

Ollari said he has heard from the WTA mascot, the Tiger, who will definitely be there.

POLICE LOGS

WESTFIELD

Major crime and incident report Saturday, May 11, 2019

9:21 a.m.: animal complaint, Conner Avenue, a caller reports finding a domestic rabbit in her backyard, the responding animal control officer reports the rabbit was transported to the municipal animal shelter;

10:51 a.m.: animal complaint, Buck Pond Road, an animal control officer reports she responded to a report of a stray pit bull dog and transported the dog to the municipal animal shelter;

1:07 p.m.: animal complaint, Caitlyn Way, a caller reports a raccoon will not leave the property, the responding animal control officer reports the raccoon was transported to the municipal animal shelter;

4:02 p.m.: larceny, Springfield Road, an employee of a Springfield Road department store advised officers present at the store for an unrelated issue that two shoplifters had been detained in the store, Selina Marie Morales, 22, of 2690 Main St., Springfield, and Jyzell Marie Ubri, 23, of 77 South St., #3L, Chicopee, were each arrested for shoplift-

ing property valued more than \$250 by concealing merchandise;

6:44 p.m.: larceny, Heritage Trailer Park, 868 Southampton Road, a caller reports her shed was broken into and property was stolen, the responding officer reports an investigation was initiated.

Sunday, May 12, 2019

9:29 a.m.: animal complaint, Stratfield Avenue, an animal control officer reports she took custody of an injured

bird and transported it to the municipal animal shelter;

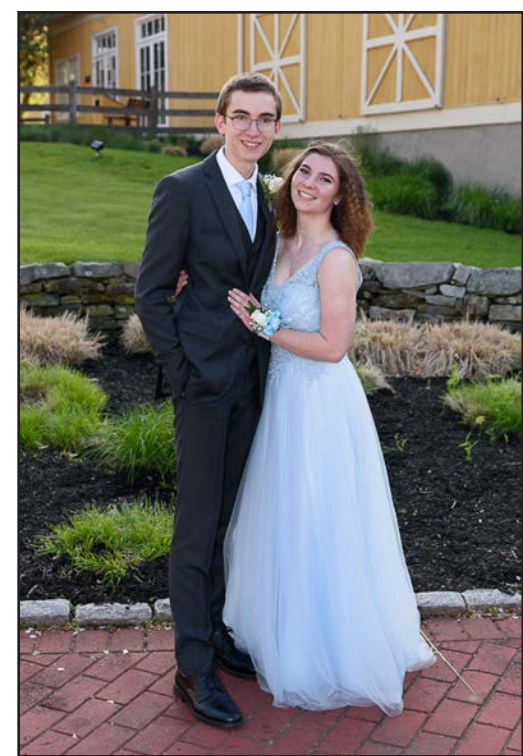
9:46 p.m.: breaking and entering, Sycamore Street, a caller reports her apartment was broken into and more than \$1,000 was stolen, the responding officer reports a Sycamore Street apartment and a St. James Avenue residence occupied by members of the same family were broken into and cash was stolen at both addresses, the residents identified a suspect and an investigation was initiated.



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St. Mary's prom time is here for these attendees Friday night at The Ranch.

Aaron Kielbasa and Kaylee Hayes

Luke Willenborg and Megan Ward

St. Mary's High Prom

Southwick's The Ranch was the scene of Friday night's St. Mary's High prom. Colorful dresses and formal suits were on view as couples dined and danced.



Devin Normandin and Jessica Crosby

Aaron Blanchard and Allie Goodreau

Ally Rougemont and Payton Anderson

Christian San Miguel and Victoria Gargan



St. Mary's prom goes get their picture taken Friday night at The Ranch.



Paighton Ramos, Kaylee Hamel, and Mara Downie

Anastasia Ishcheko, Eason Pan, and Shauna Feyre.



Attendees at Friday evening's St. Mary's prom.



Dancers discard their shoes at the St. Mary's High prom.



A buffet dinner hits the spot for the St. Mary's prom crowd.

Westfield 350th Birthday Celebration Parade Lineup, Route

Westfield350.org

A Parade is planned for Sunday, May 19th highlighting this Weekend's Westfield 350th Birthday Celebration



DIVISION 1 LINEUP AT STANLEY PARK

- 1 Banner 350
- 2 Golf Cartwith 1969 Banner carriers
- 2 Parade Marshall - Harry and Anne Rock
- 104th Color Guard
- 58 Westfield 104th Fighter Wing
- Lt. Col. John D Keeler
- Col. Peter T. Green, III
- 63 215th Army Band
- Lt. Col. John D Keeler
- Col. Peter T. Green, III
- Joint Color Guard with Post 124,
- Marine Corps and Post 454
- Veterans Marching Units (3)
- 65 ALP 454 (Bob Ragone)
- Cars with Disabled older Veterans (4)
- 57 The Westfield American Legion Post 124, Inc. Float
- Theresa Black & Joseph Delaney
- Quentin Sizer
- 116 Columbia Mfg Army Bike with Richard Oleksak
- 106 Kacey Bellamy, 2018 Women's Hockey Gold Medalist
- 111 Team Hoyt with Dick and Rick Hoyt
- 112 Party of 2 (Keri Klee)
- 34 Senator Humason
- 109 Congressman Richard Neal (Elizabeth Quigley)
- 81 Rep. John Velis
- 110 Ret.State Rep. Peter Velis
- 129 Retired Judges
- 82 Mayor Brian Sullivan
- 83 Westfield City Council
- Retired Mayors
- 98 Chief Benjamin Surprise
- 102 Westfield Police
- Retired Fire Chiefs
- 11 Westfield Fire Department
- Noble Hospital
- 45 Stanley Park of Westfield (Robert McKean)

DIVISION 2 LINEUP AT HORACE MANN CENTER

- 33 91 South Band (Kevin Fedora)
- 59, 33 Industrial Technical Services (Holly Neylon)
- 18 Westfield Bank (Kevin O'Connor)
- 107 Springfield Central HS Air Force JROTC
- (Major William Kieda)
- 43 White Oak School (Jody Michalski)
- 44 St. Mary's High School (Matthew Collins)
- 13 Westfield YMCA (Andrea Allard)
- 126 7B's
- 105 Westfield Gas & Electric (Michael Lee)
- 15 Westfield Department of Public Works
- (Francis Cane)
- 9 Westfield Spanish American Assoc.
- (Aidelisa Lopez-Carrasco)
- 118 Caballos De Paso (Jose Rubero)
- 99 Flowers by Webster (Chuck Kelly)
- 117 Westfield Athenaeum
- (Daniel Paquette)
- 19 Westfield Senior Center
- (Mary Lou Niedzielski)

DIVISION 3 LINEUP AT HORACE MANN CENTER

- 62 Knightsmen Band (Korey Bruno)
- 12 Mestek (Cindy Lacoste)
- 91 Tim & Sue Crane (Tim Crane)
- 76 Westfield 350th Historical Committee/ Fort Ticonderoga oxen and cannon wagon
- (Cindy Gaylord)
- 74 Westfield Educational Committee (Cindy Gaylord)
- 66 Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA- Westfield Service Unit (Patricia O'Connor)
- 16 Cub Scout Pack 109 (Dave Fialetty)
- Cub Scouts Pack 820 & 821 (Heidi Trotter)
- 17 All Star Dance Center (Kim Starsiak)
- 46 The Polish National Credit Union (Sarah Jordan)
- 37 Amelia Park Ice Arena (Brian Barnes)
- 131 Henry The Juggler

DIVISION 4 LINEUP AT HORACE MANN CENTER

- 41 Westfield Boys and Girls Club (Bill Parks)
- 27 Kiwanis Club of Westfield (Adam Wright)
- 39 Sandy Meadow Farm (Melissa Kielbasa)
- 50 Mountain Orchards, LLC (Anna Tanner)
- Genesis House
- 25 Rotary Club of Westfield (Justin Glaze)
- 89 Westfield Girls LaCross (Sherry Otero)
- 120 Buck Board Antiques (Jim Smith)

DIVISION 5 LINEUP AT HORACE MANN CENTER

- 5 Westfield Amelia's Park Children Museum (Kate Daly)
- 6 Vantage Sports & Rehab LLC (Anna Mineo)
- 60 Westfield Babe Ruth and Westfield Little League (Daniel Welch)
- 101 Starfires Baseball (Don Moorhouse)
- 114 Westfield Wheelmen Base Ball Club (Dan Genovese)
- 40 Jeffrey Champagne Racing (Jeffrey Champagne)
- 68 Italian Fraternal Club (Leo Cennamo)
- Westfield-West Springfield Elks Lodge 1481
- 10 Hampton Ponds Association (Margaret Walker)

DIVISION 6 LINEUP AT HORACE MANN CENTER

- 30 Westfield High School Band (Patrick Kennedy)
- 124 Westfield Technical Academy (Robert Ollari)

DIVISION 7 LINEUP AT STANLEY PARK

- 69 Westfield Theatre Group (John Farrell)
- 3 East Mountain CC (Mark Perez)
- 29 Liptak Emergency Water Removal (Michele Kingsley)
- 97 Westfield on Weekends (Amy Tosi)
- 4 Skyline Trading Company (Lisa Pac)
- 42 Artworks of Westfield Inc (Bill Westerlind)
- 67 Westfield State University (Susan Leggett)
- 71 Whip City Witches (Michele Sullivan)
- 21 Westfield Sons of Erin (Mark Hanrahan)
- 75 Westfield First Congregational Church UCC (Jim Yesu , Cindy Gaylord)
- 96 Church Of The Atonement (Nancy Stoud)
- 26 First United Methodist Church (Debra Michaud)
- 51 Central Baptist Church (Frank J. Mockak Jr)

DIVISION 8 LINEUP AT STANLEY PARK

- 127 Southern Rain
- 123 Tekoa Chapter of DeMolay (Al Giguere)
- 87 St. Joseph National Catholic Church (Father Joe Soltysiak)
- 22 United Church of Christ, Second Congregational (Richard Foley)
- 73 Holy Trinity Parish (Fr. Rene Parent)
- 79 Trevor The Gamesman
- 14 Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament Parish (Maryalyce Morrissey)
- 20 Andrea York Photography (Andrea York)
- 23 New Life Christian Center of the Assemblies of God (Cindy DeGray)
- 8 Wyben Union Church of Westfield (Marjorie Anderson)
- 94 Pioneer Valley Baptist Church of Westfield (Leslie Montoro)
- 28 St. John's Lutheran Church (Gary Wolfe)

DIVISION 9 LINEUP AT STANLEY PARK

- 36 Holyoke Calidonia Pipe Band (Roger Bernier)
- 93 Westfield Self Advocacy Group (Anne Benoit)
- 119 Forum House, Viability (Lauren Woodard)
- 115 Olivia DePino
- 47 Western Mass Tractor Pullers Asso. Inc (Mary Johnson)
- 48 Westfield Fair Association (Mary Johnson)
- 122 Pet Sense (Brenda Vincent)
- 130 15th Mass Volunteer Infantry Reenactment Group
- 78 Westfield Democratic City Committee (Kathryn Martin)

DIVISION 10 LINEUP AT STANLEY PARK

- 32 The Keepers (Marion Duncan and Chip)
- 56 J. L. Raymaakers & Sons, Inc (Laurie Raymaakers)
- 88 Alert Hose Co. No 1 (Michael Therrien)
- 125 Joanne Fouche
- 7 Netlogix (Apollonia Nunez)
- 64 City of Westfield Citizens with Disabilities Commission, (Jeffery Gosselin)
- 113 Jacob's Ladder Business Association (Mimi Caban Ross)
- 104 Aarons Distribution Center (Trish LaBelle)
- 121 Stop & Shop (Richard Kozikowski)

DIVISION 11 LINEUP AT STANLEY PARK

- 31 Southwick High School (Rich Quinn)
- 53 Town of Southwick (Barbara Westcott)
- 72 Interstate Towing Inc (Sheila Gregoire)
- 92 Snowmobile Association of Mass (Tina LaCroix)
- 84 AJ Stables (Tammy Zabik)
- 54 Westfield Riding Club (Sarah Bonini)
- 128 4H Club (Holly Turner)
- 55 Westfield Museum Inc. (Carol Martin)
- 132 Ed Mellow Group (First Aid)
- 103 Mummies



Westfield 350th Birthday Celebration Parade Route

PUBLIC NOTICE
Traffic advisory for 350 celebration weekend

WESTFIELD — During that weekend traffic will be impacted as certain roads are closed at various times. The entire parade route will be closed to normal traffic on the day of the parade itself.

- THIS INCLUDES:**
- **Western Avenue** East of Stanley Park
 - **Court Street**
 - **Portion of Elm Street** from Park Square to Franklin Street
 - **That same portion of Elm Street** will be closed for the entire weekend

Western Avenue will close at 12:30 on Sunday, May 19th. Buses shuttling parade participants will run from Westfield Middle School to Stanley Park from 10 a.m. to noon on that day.

REMINDER 350TH CELEBRATION FIREWORKS

WESTFIELD — 350th Birthday Fireworks display will be held on **Saturday, May 18th at 9pm, at the Westfield Middle School field off West Silver Street.** The 350th Birthday City of Westfield Fireworks for Freedom, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA 01085 Celebration is being supported by lead sponsor Westfield Bank, and the 350th Birthday Fireworks Display is sponsored by Advance Manufacturing & the Amanti Family, are sponsoring the 350th Birthday Fireworks Display. For additional information on the many activities planned for Westfield's 350th Birthday Weekend celebration, visit their website at www.westfield350.org.

SPORTS

Westfield's Danny Antonellis (10) looks to wrap a shot around the South Hadley defense. (Photo by Chris Putz)



Westfield's Nick Clauson (11) carries the ball upfield as a South Hadley player attempts to defend the play. (Photo by Chris Putz)

Bombers battle toward clincher

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer
SOUTH HADLEY – Earlier this week, the Westfield High School boys lacrosse team suffered a dreary 13-4 loss to Longmeadow. A few rays of sunshine – and a positive end-of-the week performance – now have the Bombers knocking on the door of the postseason, seeking the pot of gold waiting at the end of that rainbow.

Westfield picked up a much-needed victory Friday, escaping South Hadley with a 12-10 win to pull within one win of a tournament berth. Cam Theriault exploded for six Westfield goals; Bombers' Will Cameron had two goals and two assists; Nick Clausen had one goal and one assist; Gavin Carzello and Tyler Shrewsbury each collected a goal; and, Matt Bacon and Dan Antonellis had assists. Carzello was dominant on defense with clears and ground balls. Kris Meneses and Aidan Boyle caused several turnovers for Westfield (8-7). Bombers'

Gavin Foster won 80 percent of the face-offs. **SOFTBALL**
Bombers keep playoff hopes alive
Westfield 6, Hampshire Regional 4
Westfield bounced back from losses to West Springfield and Agawam, picking up a huge victory on the road over powerhouse

Hampshire to keep their tournament hopes alive. Seven of nine Westfield batters in the lineup had hits. Westfield's Carly James finished with four hits and two runs scored; Emma Lapoint and Carina Franco had two hits apiece; and, Diana Daley, Maya Sanders and Amber Garfield all scored runs. Defensively, outfielders Daley and Emily

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Westfield's Matt Bacon, right, tries to squeeze a shot into the back of the net in the final minutes of the first quarter on the road at South Hadley High School on Friday afternoon. (Photo by Chris Putz)



Westfield's Ryan Metcalf (6) attempts to outmuscle South Hadley's Hunter Borowski (25) in a scoring opportunity. (Photo by Chris Putz)

WSU Knocks Off #19 Ithaca to Open NCAA Tournament Play

UNION, N.J. — Westfield State ace John Gegetskas worked seven strong inning and the Owls mustered just enough offense to get past 19-ranked Ithaca College, 4-2 in the opening game of the NCAA Division III Baseball Regional at Jim Hynes Field at Kean University on Friday afternoon. "It wasn't pretty at times, but we found ways to get it done," said Westfield State head coach Nathan Bashaw. "It was a good win for us." With the win, Westfield will play in the winner's bracket game here at 3:30 tomorrow against host Kean, a 5-3 winner over Shenandoah (Va.) University, while with the loss, Ithaca drops into the elimination bracket and will play Shenandoah at noon tomorrow. Tied at 2-2 in the top of the eighth singles from Colin Dunn and Aaron Clancy gave the Owls runners at first and second with one out, chasing Ithaca starter Emmett Dunn for relief ace Matt Eeil. Nick Martin chopped a ball to short that looked like a double-play ball, but Martin hustled down the line to beat the throw, and Owls third-base coach Fred Perry aggressively wheeled Dunn around third to score and give the Owls a 3-2

lead. "We've been preaching since January that we would win games on the base paths. We've preached hard base-running and it worked out," said Dunn. "I'm a graduating senior, I don't wanna join the real world any sooner than I have to. Whether we're seniors like John and I, or freshman, take it all in and enjoy it, because the next game is never promised." Anthony Crowley added a sacrifice fly later in the ninth to extend the lead to 4-2. Gegetskas (7-3) worked seven innings, allowing five hits, and three walks while striking out eight. Only one of the two runs was earned, and picked up his seventh win of the season. Trevor Edwards relieved Gegetskas to start the bottom of the eighth, working a 1-2-3 inning capped by a called third strike to Bombers' senior outfielder Matt Carey. Scott Strachan entered and worked a one-two-three ninth for his third save of the season, striking the final man out looking on a breaking to end the game. Martin, Dunn and Michael Cruz each finished 2-4 at the plate. – Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports



Westfield State's Casey Boudreau knocks in Michael Cruz with a base hit in the NCAA Regional. (Courtesy of Westfield State)

HIGH SCHOOL STANDINGS, RESULTS

GIRLS LACROSSE
Westfield 9-6
St. Mary's 1-13

BOYS LACROSSE
Westfield 8-7
St. Mary's 4-4

BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Westfield 14-2
Southwick 9-9

SOFTBALL
Westfield 7-10
Southwick 10-1
Gateway 10-4

Westfield Technical Academy 0-2*

BASEBALL
Westfield 8-5
Southwick 8-4
Westfield Technical Academy 11-4
St. Mary's 4-10
Gateway 2-2*

GIRLS TENNIS
St. Mary's 5-10
Westfield 3-5

BOYS TENNIS
St. Mary's 2-8
Westfield 0-0*

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Southwick 1-0*
Westfield 1-0*

BOYS TRACK & FIELD
Southwick 0-1*
Westfield 0-0*

JV SOFTBALL
St. Mary's 10-0

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
BOYS LACROSSE
Westfield 12, South Hadley 10
SOFTBALL
Westfield 6, Hampshire Regional 4
BASEBALL
Westfield 8, East Longmeadow 1
Westfield Technical Academy 6, Franklin Tech 0

*Game Reports Missing

2019 HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SPRING SCHEDULE

WESTFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL**Sat., May 18**

SOFTBALL @ Taconic, Doyle Complex, 3:30 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Pittsfield, Doyle Complex, 1 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Taconic, Doyle Complex, 3:30 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Pittsfield, Doyle Complex, 1 p.m.

Sun., May 19

BASEBALL vs. Amherst-Pelham, Bullens Field, 9 a.m.

Mon., May 20

BASEBALL @ Amherst-Pelham Regional HS, 7 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE @ Pope Francis HS, 5 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS vs. Chicopee Comp, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. St. John's, 6:30 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. St. John's, 5 p.m.

Tues., May 21

GIRLS LACROSSE vs. South Hadley, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS @ East Longmeadow HS, 4 p.m.
JV GIRLS LACROSSE vs. South Hadley, 5:30 p.m.
BASEBALL vs. Minnechaug, Bullens Field, 7 p.m.

Wed., May 22

BOYS LACROSSE @ Mount Greylock Regional HS, 5:45 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Longmeadow HS, Russell Field, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS vs. Greenfield, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Agawam, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Minnechaug Regional HS, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS LACROSSE @ Mount Greylock HS, 4:15 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Longmeadow, Turner Park Field, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Agawam, 5:30 p.m.

Fri., May 24

BASEBALL @ Longmeadow, Russell Field, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS @ St. Mary's, Municipal Tennis Courts, 5:15 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS @ St. Mary's, Municipal Tennis Courts, 3 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Greater New Bedford RVTHS, 6:30 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Longmeadow, DiPippo Field, 4 p.m.
JV GIRLS LACROSSE vs. East Longmeadow, 5:30 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Greater New Bedford RVTHS, 5 p.m.

Sat., May 25

BASEBALL @ Weymouth, Libby Field, 7 p.m.

SOUTHWICK
-TOLLAND
-GRANVILLE**Sun., May 19**

BASEBALL @ Pittsfield, 4 p.m.

Mon., May 20

SOFTBALL vs. Granby Jr./Sr. HS, Whalley Park, 7 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Granby Jr./Sr. HS, 4 p.m.

Tues., May 21

BASEBALL @ Sabis International Charter School, 4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Sabis International Charter School, 5 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Sabis, Nathan Bill Park, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Sabis International Charter School, 4 p.m.

Wed., May 22

BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Sci-Tech, 5 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs. Sci-Tech, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Ware, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Ware, 4 p.m.

Thurs., May 23

BASEBALL @ Granby Jr./Sr. HS, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Granby Jr./Sr. HS, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Granby Jr./Sr. HS, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Central, 4 p.m.

Fri., May 24

BASEBALL vs. St. Mary's, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Central, Blunt Park (Diamond #3), 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Central, Blunt Park (Diamond #4), 4 p.m.

Tues., May 28

BASEBALL @ Monument Mountain, 4:30 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Monument Mountain, 4:30 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ Granby Jr./Sr. HS, 4:30 p.m.

Wed., May 29

SOFTBALL vs. Longmeadow, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Longmeadow, 4 p.m.

Thurs., May 30

BASEBALL vs. Chicopee Comp, 3:30 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Chicopee Comp, 3:30 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL vs. Central, 3:30 p.m.

WESTFIELD
TECHNICAL
ACADEMY**Mon., May 20**

BASEBALL @ St. Mary, Bullens Field, 7 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Commerce, Whitney Park, 4 p.m.

Tues., May 21

BASEBALL @ John J. Duggan Academy, Hubard Park (Diamond #1), 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL @ Commerce, Marshall Roy Field (Diamond #4), 4 p.m.

Wed., May 22

SOFTBALL vs. Hampden Charter School of Science, Whitney Park, 4 p.m.

Thurs., May 23

SOFTBALL vs. Pathfinder, Whitney Park Field, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Gateway Regional HS, 4 p.m.
BASEBALL @ Pioneer Valley Christian Academy, Nathan Bill Park, 4 p.m.

Fri., May 24

No Sports Scheduled

Thurs., May 30

SOFTBALL @ Pathfinder Regional-Vocational-Technical HS, 3:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S
HIGH SCHOOL**Sat., May 18**

BOYS TENNIS vs. Sci-Tech, Municipal Tennis Courts, 11:30 a.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE @ Lee, noon

Mon., May 20

BASEBALL vs. Westfield Technical Academy, Bullens Field, 7 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS @ Turners Falls, 4 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Lee, Boardman Field, 4:30 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE @ McCann Tech, 4 p.m.

Tues., May 21

BASEBALL @ Hampshire Regional HS, 4 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE @ Monson HS, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS vs. Hampden Charter School of Science, Municipal Tennis Courts, 3:30 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE @ Amherst-Pelham Regional HS, 7 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Pathfinder HS, 4 p.m.

Wed., May 22

BOYS TENNIS @ Chicopee Comprehensive HS, 4 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Chicopee Comp, Boardman Field, 4:30 p.m.

Thurs., May 23

BOYS LACROSSE @ Belchertown HS, 6 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Gateway Regional HS, Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE vs. Pope Francis, Boardman Field, 4:30 p.m.

Fri., May 24

BASEBALL @ Southwick HS, 4 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS vs. Westfield, Municipal Tennis Courts, 5:15 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS vs. Westfield, Municipal Tennis Courts, 3 p.m.

Tues., May 28

BASEBALL vs. Granby, Bullens Field, 7 p.m.

Thurs., May 30

GIRLS TENNIS @ Mohawk Trail Regional HS, 3:30 p.m.

GATEWAY
HIGH SCHOOL**Mon., May 20**

SOFTBALL vs. Sci-Tech, 4 p.m.

JV SOFTBALL vs. Hampden Charter School of Science, Litteville Elementary School, 4 p.m.

BASEBALL @ McCann Tech, Joe Wolfe Field, 4 p.m.

Tues., May 21

BASEBALL @ Pathfinder, St. Joe's Field, 7 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Ware, 4 p.m.

JV BASEBALL @ Pathfinder HS, 4 p.m.

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

Wed., May 22

SOFTBALL @ Granby Jr./Sr. HS, 4 p.m.

Thurs., May 23

JV BASEBALL vs. Westfield Technical Academy, 4 p.m.

JV SOFTBALL vs. St. Mary, Littleville Elementary School, 4 p.m.

Fri., May 24

BASEBALL vs. Commerce, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL vs. Renaissance School, 4 p.m.

Tues., May 28

BASEBALL @ Lee, Maple Street Complex, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @ Lee HS, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL @ Franklin Tech HS, 4 p.m.

2019 FUTURES LEAGUE SCHEDULE: Westfield Starfires

*ALL GAMES PLAYED AT BULLENS FIELD, TIMES TBD

Wed., May 29

Westfield Starfires @ Bristol

Fri., May 31

Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires

Sat., June 1

Westfield Starfires @ Bristol

Sun., June 2

Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield

Mon., June 3

Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires

Tues., June 4

Brockton @ Westfield Starfires

Wed., June 5

Bristol @ Westfield Starfires

Thurs., June 6

Westfield Starfires @ Worcester

Fri., June 7

Westfield Starfires @ Nashua

Sat., June 8

Bristol @ Westfield Starfires

Sun., June 9

Westfield Starfires @ North Shore

Mon., June 10

Westfield Starfires @ Nashua

Wed., June 12

Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield

Thurs., June 13

North Shore @ Westfield Starfires

Fri., June 14

Westfield Starfires @ North Shore

Sat., June 15

Westfield Starfires @ Nashua

Sun., June 16

Nashua @ Westfield Starfires

Mon., June 17

Westfield Starfires @ Worcester

Wed., June 19

Brockton @ Westfield Starfires

Thurs., June 20

Westfield Starfires @ Brockton

Fri., June 21

Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires

Sun., June 23

Bristol @ Westfield Starfires

Mon., June 24

Worcester @ Westfield Starfires

Tues., June 25

Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires

Wed., June 26

Nashua @ Westfield Starfires

Thurs., June 27

Westfield Starfires @ Brockton

Fri., June 28

Westfield Starfires @ Worcester

Sat., June 29

Nashua @ Westfield Starfires

Sun., June 30

Brockton @ Westfield Starfires

Tues., July 2

North Shore @ Westfield Starfires

Wed., July 3

Brockton @ Westfield Starfires

Fri., July 5

North Shore @ Westfield Starfires

Sat., July 6

Worcester @ Westfield Starfires

Sun., July 7

Worcester @ Westfield Starfires

Mon., July 8

Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield

Tues., July 9

Bristol @ Westfield Starfires

Wed., July 10

Nashua @ Westfield Starfires

Thurs., July 11

Westfield Starfires @ Bristol

Fri., July 12

Westfield Starfires @ Brockton

Sun., July 14

Westfield Starfires @ Brockton

Tues., July 16

League All-Star Game @ Pittsfield

Thurs., July 18

Westfield Starfires @ North Shore

Fri., July 19

Westfield Starfires @ Nashua

Sat., July 20

Westfield Starfires @ Bristol

Sun., July 21

Westfield Starfires @ Worcester

Tues., July 23

Westfield Starfires @ North Shore

Wed., July 24

Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield

Thurs., July 25

Westfield Starfires @ Nashua

Fri., July 26

Bristol @ Westfield Starfires

Sat., July 27

Worcester @ Westfield Starfires

Mon., July 29

Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield

Tues., July 30

North Shore @ Westfield Starfires

Thurs., Aug. 1

Worcester @ Westfield Starfires

Fri., Aug. 2

Westfield Starfires @ Brockton

Sat., Aug. 3

Westfield Starfires @ Worcester

Sun., Aug. 4

Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires

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H.S. Roundup

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Leclair had great running catches, particularly in the fourth inning, when Hampshire had runners in scoring position and second and third bases. Leclair made an over-the-head catch near the fence to end the inning and save two runs.

Westfield pitcher Erin Gour overcame a few walks and kept her composure, picking up strikeouts in key spots to earn a complete game victory.

Hampshire battled back from a 6-2 deficit, scoring two runs to pull within four and had running on second and third when Gour reached back to strike out two of the last three batters.

Westfield improved to 7-10. The Bombers have three games remaining, all on the road.

BASEBALL

Bombers rout Spartans

Westfield 8, East Longmeadow 1

Paul Shibley (3-for-3, run, RBI), Baley Collier (2-4, 2 runs, RBI), Spencer Cloutier (2-for-3, walk, 2 RBIs), Mason Collingwood (1-2, 2 walks, run, 3 RBIs), and Cam Davignon (1-3, walk, 2 runs) provided the bulk of the offense for Westfield.

Bombers' pitcher Mike Hall tossed seven complete innings, scattering five hits, striking out five batters and walking two.

Barlow, Tigers silence Eagles

Westfield Technical Academy 6, Franklin Tech 0

Toby Barlow tossed a complete game one-hit shutout, striking out four batters and walking two for Westfield Tech. Mike Durkee (2-for-2, 3 RBIs), Barlow (1-2, 2 runs, RBI), Trent Adam (2-4, double), and Dacota Durkee (1-3, run, RBI) led the offense.

Dacota Durkee also made a highlight-reel catch, stabbing a line drive in foul territory in the sixth inning.

Westfield Tech celebrated their lone senior, Cade Bradley before the game. The Tigers improved to 11-4 overall, 5-1 Tri-County League South.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Championship rematch goes to the Rockets

Needham def. Westfield 22-25, 28-26, 28-26, 22-25, 15-5

James Pavlyuk (19 kills, 11 digs), Ethan Flaherty (19 kills), Eric Yurtuc (51 assists, 3 blocks), Mike Bowen (13 digs), and Riley Coughlin (9 kills, 2 blocks) contributed for two-time defending champ Westfield, which lost a heartbreaker to Needham in state championship rematch.

LATE RESULTS - Thurs., May 16

BASEBALL

St. Mary's 11, Sabis 2

Jack Masciadrelli (2-for-4, double) and Jack Lamirande (2-5, double) led the offense for St. Mary's, which ended the week with back-to-back victories.

Brady Collins (double), Aidan Burke, Hayden Lussier, Colin Freeman, and Nick Montanaro each had a hit for the Saints.

St. Mary's pitcher Collins allowed just two hits and one run in six innings of work. Collins struck out nine batters and walked five.

Lamirande provided one inning of two-hit, one-run relief. He had one strikeout and walked none.



Westfield's Will Cameron (1) delivers his pass above the extended arms and stick of South Hadley's (19). (Photo by Chris Putz)



Westfield's Cam Theriault (3) positions himself out in front of the South Hadley net before striking for a goal in the first quarter Friday. (Photo by Chris Putz)



Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

Obit Omission

Dear Annie: I am in my 80s and recently lost my beloved sister-in-law, who was 90. She married my brother when I was just a child, and we had been close ever since. Aside from the many things I did for her, I loved her dearly as she was the last of my ties to my brothers, who have all passed on. So that leaves me as the only one left. My problem lies with her children, with whom I was very close. I told her children what a wonderful job they did taking care of their mom. I was there during her last days, but more importantly, I was there for her after my brother's death. I took her on errands and doctors' visits, etc. My niece and nephews always tell me how much they love me, and the feeling is mutual.

But when the obit for my sister-in-law came out, I was shocked to find that they never acknowledged me as a survivor. I was devastated. It hurt me so much to think they forgot to mention me. It would have meant so much, as a lot of my friends didn't know my former last name (the surname I shared with my sister-in-law), and so none of them knew that I, too, was in mourning. Even though they apologized for the error of omitting me, I just can't seem to get over it. This is eating at me all the time. I really do love them, but am I deluding myself? Did I think I was more important to them than I really was? I was told by one of them that they didn't think a sister-in-law was usually mentioned in obits. Really, I'm their last living aunt: How do you forget to acknowledge that person? How can this breach be fixed? -- Hurting in Ohio

Dear Hurting in Ohio: What a remarkable bond you and your sister-in-law shared. It sounds as though there are still some pretty raw feelings here, and you might be focusing on being left out of the obituary because it's an easier pain to grapple with than the enormous pain of grief. Still, it's not fair to hold a grudge against your niece and nephews. They're grieving, too. They just lost their mother.

Regarding your wish for friends to reach out to you: I encourage you to reach out to them to seek the healing you need.

Remember, the fact that your name wasn't mentioned in her obituary doesn't erase the imprint you left on each other. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Dear Annie: Recently, I excused myself at a restaurant to use the restroom. When I arrived, another man was leaving the stall. I went in, only to be "greeted" by the fact that he walked away without flushing. I didn't call him out on it, but felt like it. Why are some people so disgustingly lazy? -- Dismayed in North Carolina

Dear Dismayed: Well, that sounds like quite an awful greeting. What a slob! To all my readers: Please flush the toilet. It only takes a second and could save someone from having to walk into a disgusting mess.

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

FRYING STEAK

Dear Heloise: My husband likes his steaks pan-fried, but frying makes them so tough! Any help would be appreciated. -- A Reader in Ohio

First, do you use a cast iron pan? It's the best for frying steak. Next, let your steak warm up a little before frying. Take it out of the refrigerator and let it sit for a few minutes. Blot with a paper towel to get moisture out (too much moisture boils the meat). Next, make sure your pan is very hot when you drop the steak in, and sear it on both sides, after which you can turn the heat down to medium. Don't overcook it or it'll be dry and tough. When you're done cooking the steak, let it sit on a plate for a few minutes so that all the juices flow back into the center. -- Heloise



HOME SECURITY

Dear Heloise: Most break-ins occur between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. through ground-level windows and doors, so check both window and door locks, and add window bars for extra security. You can also add security cameras or motion detectors. If you can afford a security monitoring system, all the better. If you are home while a burglar is trying to get in, go to a neighbor's house or a store nearby and call the police. Tell them there is a robbery currently in progress. Your safety is your first priority. -- Janet S., Waco, Texas

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Dear Heloise: A freezer bag will have white space on it for writing about the contents of the bag (use-by date, cooking instructions, etc.). A nonfreezer bag will not have any white space, so you can tell the difference. -- Mary, via email
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UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

Previous puzzle solution

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5/18 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★
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TV Sports Listings

- Saturday, May 18**
- AUTO RACING**
- 1:30 p.m.
FS1 — NHRA Drag Racing: Saturday Nitro Richmond, Richmond, Va.
- 5 p.m.
NBCSN — IndyCar Racing: Indy500, day 1 of qualifying, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 6 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: The Monster Energy Open, Charlotte, N.C.
- NBCSN — Motorcycle Racing: The Lucas Oil Motorcycle Hangtown Classic, Sacramento, Calif.
- 8 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: The NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series All-Star Race, Charlotte, N.C.
- BOXING**
- 9 p.m.
SHO — Showtime Championship Boxing: Wilder-Breazeale, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- COLLEGE BASEBALL**
- 12 p.m.
BTN — Rutgers at Indiana
SEC — Ole Miss at Tennessee
- 1 p.m.
CBSSN — Seton Hall at St. John's
- 3 p.m.
BTN — Michigan at Nebraska
SEC — Arkansas at Texas A&M
- 4:30 p.m.
ESPNU — North Carolina State at North Carolina
- 7:30 p.m.
ESPNU — TCU at Texas Tech
- COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)**
- 12 p.m.
ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: Maryland vs. Virginia, Quarterfinal
- 2:30 p.m.
ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: Notre Dame vs. Duke, Quarterfinal
- COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)**
- 7 p.m.
BTN — NCAA Tournament: Denver vs. Maryland, Quarterfinal
- COLLEGE SOFTBALL**
- 12 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
- 2 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
- 4 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
- 6 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
- 7 p.m.
SEC — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
- 8:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
- 11 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
- SEC — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
- CYCLING**
- 3 p.m.
NBC — Tour of California: Stage 7, Santa Clarita to Pasadena, Calif.
- GOLF**
- 11 a.m.
TNT — PGA Tour Golf: PGA Championship, third round, Farmingdale, N.Y.
- 2 p.m.
CBS — PGA Tour Golf: PGA Championship, third round, Farmingdale, N.Y.
- 3 p.m.
FS1 — Women's Golf: U.S. Senior Women's Open, third round, Southern Pines, N.C.
- HORSE RACING**
- 5 p.m.
NBC — Preakness Stakes: the 144th running of the Preakness Stakes, Baltimore, Md.
- MLB BASEBALL**
- 1 p.m.
MLB — Tampa Bay at NY Yankees OR Toronto at Chicago White Sox (2 p.m.)
- 4 p.m.
MLB — Colorado at Philadelphia OR LA Dodgers at Cincinnati (joined in progress) (5 p.m.)
- 7 p.m.
FOX — Houston at Boston
- 10 p.m.
FS1 — Kansas City at LA Angels
- NBA BASKETBALL**
- 9 p.m.
ESPN — NBA Playoff: Golden State at Portland, Western Conference Finals, Game 3
- RUGBY**
- 10 a.m.
ESPN2 — Pro14: Leinster vs. Munster, Semifinal
- 11 a.m.
NBCSN — Premiership: Exeter vs. Northampton
- 6 p.m.
CBSSN — MLR: Seattle Seawolves at Glendale Rap-

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- SOCCER (MEN'S)**
- 9:30 a.m.
FOX — Bundesliga: Eintracht Frankfurt at Bayern Munich
- FS1 — Bundesliga: Borussia Dortmund at Borussia Mönchengladbach
- FS2 — Bundesliga: Bayer Leverkusen at Hertha Berlin
- 11:30 a.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga Championship Award Ceremony
- 11:55 a.m.
ESPNEWS — Serie A: Cagliari at Genoa
- SWIMMING**
- 1 a.m. (Sunday)
NBCSN — TYR Pro Swim Series: Day 2 races, Bloomington, Ind. (taped) ---
- Sunday, May 19**
- AUTO RACING**
- 12 p.m.
NBC — IndyCar Racing: Indy500, day 2 of qualifying, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 3 p.m.
NBCSN — IndyCar Racing: Indy500, day 2 of qualifying, Indianapolis, Ind.
- BEACH VOLLEYBALL**
- 11 p.m.
NBCSN — AVP Pro Austin: men's and women's finals, Austin, Texas (taped)
- COLLEGE BASEBALL**
- 12:30 p.m.
ESPNEWS — SWAC Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship
- COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)**
- 12 p.m.
ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: Loyola Maryland vs. Penn State, Quarterfinal
- 2:30 p.m.
ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: Yale vs. Penn, Quarterfinal
- COLLEGE SOFTBALL**
- 12 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
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- ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Regionals
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- 3 p.m.
FS1 — Women's Golf: U.S. Senior Women's Open, final round, Southern Pines, N.C.
- HORSE RACING**
- 1:30 p.m.
FS2 — America's Day at the Races: Belmont Park racing, Elmont, N.Y.
- MLB BASEBALL**
- 1 p.m.
MLB — Houston at Boston OR Tampa Bay at NY Yankees
- 7 p.m.
ESPN — Chicago Cubs at Washington
- NBA BASKETBALL**
- 7 p.m.
TNT — NBA Playoff: Milwaukee at Toronto, Eastern Conference Finals, Game 3
- NHL HOCKEY**
- 3 p.m.
NBC — Stanley Cup Playoff: St. Louis at San Jose, Western Conference Finals, Game 5
- RODEO**
- 1 p.m.
CBS — PBR: Ty Murray Invitational, Albuquerque, N.M.
- SOCCER (MEN'S)**
- 5 p.m.
FS1 — MLS: Atlanta United at New York Red Bulls
- TENNIS**
- 9 a.m.
ESPNEWS — Wimbledon: The No. 1 Court Celebration, England

COMICS

SPEED BUMP Dave Coverly



AGNES Tony Cochran



RUBES Leigh Rubin



DADDY'S HOME Tony Rubino and Gary Markstein



ARCHIE Fernando Ruiz and Craig Boldman



YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jaqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 18, 2019:
This year, you open up to more interaction. Sometimes, you hear so much that you will want to withdraw. Reach out for a loved one or friend at a distance more often. You often gain clarity from speaking to this person. If single, you could meet someone who wants to be yours. You will need to make a clear decision if you want to pursue a bond. If attached, confusion sometimes earmarks your talks. Learn to respect your differences. **SCORPIO** is even more intense than you!

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You could feel pushed by a partner or others in general. You could be tired of being at the mercy of others. You can totally change what is happening. Detach and decide how you would like to handle a pressured situation. Tonight: Try a new nightspot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Others could feel as if you cannot get as much done as you might like. You make an effort to get past a problem and see a particular matter through another person's eyes. How you deal with an unexpected development could define the next 24 hours. Tonight: Be as spontaneous as possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Defer to another person whom you care a lot about. No matter which way you decide to go, you will enjoy company far more in the later part of the day. Eliminate a task or errand in the a.m. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your creativity and caring take you to a new level. Today's Full Moon could put additional pressure on you. A partner could be inordinately serious. The unexpected occurs when dealing with someone at a distance. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your creativity flourishes to an unprecedented level. You could be too tired to continue as you have been. Confusion surrounds a child or loved one. This person might be upset about how you delegate your time. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Take charge and deal with a loved one directly. You might want to rethink a situation with care. You will be able to revise your opinions. Confusion surrounds a communication. Expect the unexpected. Tonight: Stay on top of your work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Speak your mind and be clear about your direction. Others might still be confused. You can say whatever you want and still might not be able to clear the fog. The unexpected occurs, and finding a response that feels appropriate could be difficult. Tonight: Feelings run high.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You wake up feeling as if you are on a roll. Charge into your day quickly with this energy. The unexpected occurs, and you might find it hard to stay focused. Use the daylight hours to the max. Tonight: You pull the wild card.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Make it OK to move slowly this morning and early afternoon. If you want to stay in and sleep, do. Afternoon witnesses you picking up and feeling great. Zero in on what you want. Tonight: Get into the night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ During the day, you could be on top of a problem. By evening, though, you might be deep into the muck, trying to get some clarity about a pet peeve or personal issue. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be behind as far as work or another project that needs to be completed in a timely fashion. You could also have a low level of depression that might be holding you back. Tonight: Go with a friend's suggestion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might want to be left alone and not feel as pushed as you usually are by people and events. You could find it difficult to come to terms with a situation that has bothered you. Tonight: Bringing friends together.

BORN TODAY
Actress/writer Tina Fey (1970), singer/songwriter George Strait (1952), Pope John Paul II (1920)

CONTRACT BRIDGE

The Vienna Coup

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠AKQ5
♥AK
♦AK53
♣J83

WEST
♠864
♥108763
♦987
♣42

EAST
♠J973
♥2
♦Q102
♣109765

SOUTH
♠102
♥QJ954
♦AKQ
♣AKQ

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
2NT Pass 4NT Pass
5♦ Pass 5NT Pass
6♣ Pass 7NT Pass
Opening lead — nine of diamonds.

seven notrump. The contract seems to be laydown until — after winning the diamond lead with the king and cashing the A-K of hearts — he learns that West started with five hearts to the ten.

With only 12 sure tricks now in view, South cashes the ace of diamonds to pave the way for an eventual squeeze. It is this cashing of the ace, establishing East's queen, that is called the Vienna Coup.

Declarer next plays the A-K-Q of clubs and the Q-J of hearts, producing this position with East not yet having played to the jack of hearts:

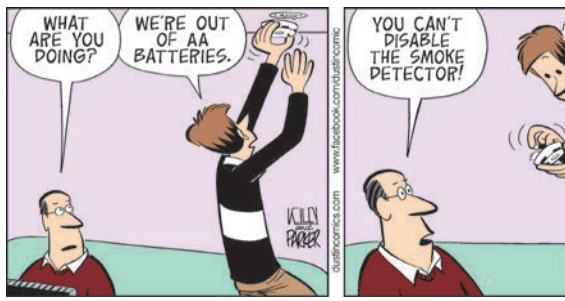
North
♠AKQ5
West Immaterial East ♠J973
South ♠102
♥9
♦J

East is helpless; whatever he discards at this point, declarer scores the rest of the tricks.

Note that if South fails to first cash the ace of diamonds, he later squeezes dummy instead of East and goes down in the grand slam instead of making it. Establishing East's queen of diamonds early in the play is the key to a successful Vienna Coup.

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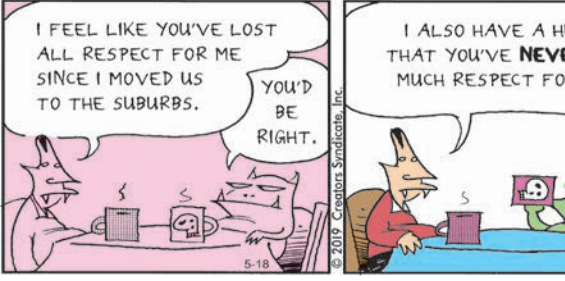
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SCARY GARY Mark Buford



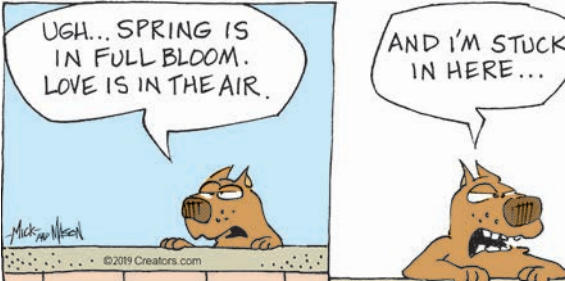
DOGS OF C-KENNEL Mick and Mason Mastroianni



B.C. Mastroianni and Hart



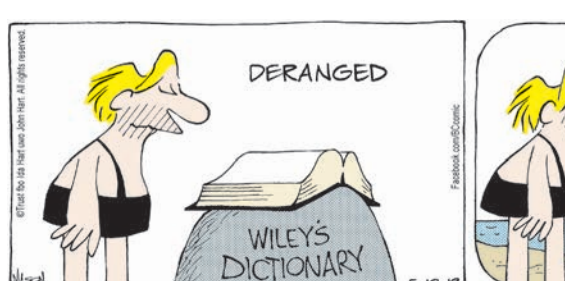
ONE BIG HAPPY Rick Detorie



ANDY CAPP Mahoney, Goldsmith and Garnett



ZACK HILL John Deering and John Newcombe



CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

- 1 Shred
- 6 Tyke
- 12 Alaskan capital
- 13 Actress Lansbury
- 14 Soak up
- 15 Packed in a box, as oranges
- 16 Boxer Spinks
- 17 Like dried mud
- 19 Mac alternatives
- 20 Round Table titles
- 22 First lady?
- 24 Expected
- 27 Facts and figures
- 29 Congers
- 32 Elvis Presley hit song
- 35 Spiked club
- 36 Mandolin's kin
- 37 UFO crew
- 38 Billboards

DOWN

- 1 Hayseed
- 2 Not many words
- 3 Drugged and Syr., once
- 4 Erudite
- 5 Barhopping tour
- 6 Big truck maker
- 7 Ham (deli order)
- 8 Links org.
- 9 Personal bagaboo
- 10 Power co. supply
- 11 Tiny amounts
- 12 Tokyo-based carrier
- 18 Amaze
- 21 Altar promise
- 23 Victory sign
- 24 Poorly lit
- 25 Actress Hagen
- 26 Fugitive
- 28 Creative flair
- 30 Allow
- 31 Soon-to-be grads
- 33 Homer's neighbor
- 34 Profit
- 39 Beauty parlor
- 41 Diving gear
- 42 Miles away
- 43 Withered
- 45 Neither fem. nor masc.
- 47 Skip
- 48 Frying needs
- 49 Em halves
- 51 "See ya!"
- 53 Caviar

Solution time: 26 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 5-18

CRYPTOQUIP

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OCHB OAMPS BCHB DIAUXSR
QAM OXBC? SXRBIHQ GXURI.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WE ONLY ANSWER QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO WISPY, HIGH-ALTITUDE CLOUDS. CIRRUS INQUIRIES ONLY.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals N

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Should Clint Bowyer have plowed through Erik Jones?

GODSPEAK: The guys who put Clint's car together are glad he lifted. Clint definitely had second thoughts about his decision, which tells me yes, he should have done it.

KEN'S CALL: Others probably would have, but I think Clint made it clear that he might not be so rational next time.

How about Tyler Reddick finishing ninth at Kansas?

GODSPEAK: Reddick is the real deal. Keep an eye on that kid.

KEN'S CALL: In just his second-ever Cup race! Christopher Bell gets all the Xfinity Series attention, but Reddick is another future star.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

CLINT BOWYER VS. ERIK JONES

Jones used his No. 20 Toyota to throw a last-lap block on Bowyer's No. 14 Ford. Bowyer had to brake hard to avoid a wreck and lost three finishing positions. Not happy. **GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:** Bowyer indicated this won't happen again. "I would have just turned him in front of the whole field, and he would be back there wishing he wouldn't have done that," Bowyer said.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR ALL-STAR RACE

WINNER: Chase Elliott
REST OF TOP 5: Kevin Harvick, Clint Bowyer, Kyle Busch, Martin Truex Jr.
FIRST ONE OUT: Ryan Blaney
DARK HORSE: Jimmie Johnson
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Elliott hard-charges his way to victory at Charlotte.

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ALL-STAR RACE

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. A million bucks

Drivers eligible for Saturday's Monster Energy NASCAR All-Star Race will be gunning for the \$1 million top prize. Going into the race, there are 15 drivers eligible to compete. The field will grow because those not qualified may race their way in through the All-Star Open, and one lucky driver will gain access based on fan voting. The link to cast a vote is on nascar.com. Kevin Harvick pocketed that mad money last season.

2. Package tweaks

NASCAR used the 2018 All-Star Race to test what amounted to this season's aero/motor package. The non-points race will provide a guinea pig venue to test two pieces of the 2021 Gen-7 stock car. The cars will be outfitted with a single-piece carbon fiber splitter/pan, designed to stabilize the front end in traffic. The other tweak is a radiator duct that exits through the hood, which should help keep engines cooler.

3. Wait a second

As weird as it sounds, Alex Bowman became the first non-winning Cup Series driver to string three consecutive second-place finishes.



Kevin Harvick and his wife, DeLana, had a million reasons to smile after winning the 2018 All-Star Race. [AP/CHUCK BURTON]

Bowman, who replaced Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the No. 88 Hendrick Motorsports Chevy, can use All-Star weekend to show everybody this recent performance boost is no fluke. He can

race his way into the All-Star Race, where he can go head-to-head with NASCAR's best.

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

KANSAS

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Hendrick's return

This may be the gas fumes talking, but Hendrick Motorsports looks like it has its act together. Rick Hendrick drivers Alex Bowman and Chase Elliott were side by side for the lead late in the race. Ford's Brad Keselowski won, but Hendrick had three drivers finish in the top six.

2. Tied forever

Kyle Busch had a chance to break a little-known Cup Series record for most consecutive (11) top-10 finishes starting a season. Instead, he finished 30th, thanks in large part to a pit-road penalty of his own making. Morgan Shepherd and Busch now share that 11-race streak honor.

3. More competition

It appears the Cup Series aero/



Rick Hendrick, left, shares a pit-road moment with his drivers Alex Bowman, Jimmie Johnson and Chase Elliott. [NEWS-JOURNAL/DAVID TUCKER]

motor package is bringing more names into the lead pack. With 24 laps left in regulation, there were three drivers who have yet to score a Cup win among the top six gunning

for the checkered flag, which indicates more parity. That's a good thing.

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

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Whose side do we take?

It's easy to flip-flop from one minute to the next. On one hand, you understand why Erik Jones threw the big block on Clint Bowyer to protect his position. He has big-money interests to look in the eyes after the race is over, and if he isn't doing all he can to finish as high as he can, he could get asked some tough questions back in the hauler. He's still trying to cement his long-term future, after all.

And on the other hand?

A lot of folks aren't fans of blocking, especially when the blocker isn't protecting first place. However, it's become part of the game, it seems. Bowyer is one of a handful of current racers who could get away with delivering some vigilante justice, and maybe he should have. He'll almost certainly get other chances.

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

NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Joey Logano	478
2. Kyle Busch	469
3. Kevin Harvick	440
4. Chase Elliott	423
5. Brad Keselowski	421
6. Denny Hamlin	404
7. Martin Truex Jr.	396
8. Kurt Busch	387
9. Clint Bowyer	357
10. Ryan Blaney	340
11. Aric Almirola	334
12. Alex Bowman	329
13. Daniel Suarez	315
14. Erik Jones	308
15. Kyle Larson	304
16. Jimmie Johnson	292
17. Ryan Newman	284
18. Austin Dillon	281
19. William Byron	277
20. Paul Menard	267

WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times Eastern)

CUP SERIES: Monster All-Star Race
SITE: Charlotte Motor Speedway (1.5-mile quad-oval)
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 3 p.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 6 p.m.). Saturday, race (Fox Sports 1, coverage begins at 5 p.m., All-Star Open at 6 p.m., All-Star Race at 8 p.m.)

GANDER OUTDOORS TRUCKS: N.C. Education Lottery 200
SITE: Charlotte Motor Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 4:30 p.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 8:30 p.m.)

2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

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

March 24: STP 500 at Martinsville (Brad Keselowski)
March 31: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas (Denny Hamlin)
April 7: Food City 500 at Bristol (Kyle Busch)
April 13: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond (Martin Truex Jr.)
April 28: Geico 500 at Talladega (Chase Elliott)
May 5: Dover 400 (Martin Truex Jr.)
May 11: Kansas 400 (Brad Keselowski)
May 18: All-Star Race at Charlotte
May 26: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte

June 2: Pocono 400
June 9: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan
June 23: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma
June 30: Overton's 400 at Chicagoland
July 6: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona
July 13: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
July 21: Foxwoods 301 at New Hampshire
July 28: Gander Outdoors 400 at Pocono
Aug. 4: Go Bowling at Watkins Glen
Aug. 11: Consumers Energy 400 at Michigan
Aug. 17: Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol
Sept. 1: Southern 500 at Darlington

Sept. 8: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis
Sept. 15: South Point 400 at Las Vegas
Sept. 21: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
Sept. 29: Bank of America 500k at Charlotte
Oct. 6: Delaware 400 at Dover
Oct. 13: 1000Bulbs.com 500 Talladega
Oct. 20: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
Oct. 27: First Data 500 at Martinsville
Nov. 3: AAA Texas 500
Nov. 10: Can-Am 500k at Phoenix
Nov. 17: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami

KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS

BRAD KESELOWSKI A new lead dog; will it stick?	KYLE BUSCH Slightly out of sorts lately	CHASE ELLIOTT Continues showing good signs	JOEY LOGANO A slight clunker at Kansas	KEVIN HARVICK Will win something by May's end	DENNY HAMLIN Currently off the rail	KURT BUSCH Always near the leaders	CLINT BOWYER What could've been ...	ALEX BOWMAN Playing "follow the leader"	ARIC ALMIROLA Past five weeks mostly a struggle
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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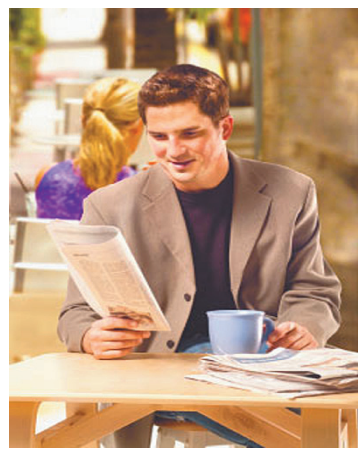
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