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Practices set for Westfield 350 Alumni Marching Band

Golf Tourney slots still available

By AMY PORTER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD – The Golf Committee and Band and Orchestra Parents (B.O.P.) met with WHS Band Director Patrick Kennedy last week to continue plans for the Westfield 350 weekend celebrations.

On Saturday, May 18, is the B.O. P. inaugural golf tournament at East Mountain Country Club. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11 a.m., followed by a banquet at 5 p.m. that non-golfers are welcome to attend.

WHS B.O.P. Vice President and Golf Tournament Coordinator Jennifer Thielen said there are still four-somes available, and people may now sign up online for the tournament at <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/whs-band-alumni-band-golf-tournament>. Thielen said people can also go to the banquet, which is included in the golfing packet, even if they aren't golfing. The banquet starts at 5 p.m. and costs \$30 as a standalone, with live music performed by the WHS Jazz Ensemble. She said they need a head count for the banquet by May 10, so they are encouraging people to let them know that they're coming, by emailing jennymaethielen@gmail.com.

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Traffic advisory for 350 celebration weekend

By PETER CURRIER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD- The Westfield 350th Birthday Celebration is coming up fast, and with it will come the climactic parade on Sunday, May 19th. 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 all of Western Avenue East of Stanley Park, Court Street, and the 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.

Rep. Velis calls for more action to reduce veteran suicide

WESTFIELD – Representative John Velis has called on community and government partners to come together for the prevention of veteran suicide.

According to a New York Times article published last month by Jennifer Steinhauer, the rate of suicide among veterans nationwide has remained steadily higher than that of the general population, with an average of 20 veterans taking their own lives daily. Yet, while the mental health services provided by the Veterans' Administration have been shown to greatly reduce suicide among patients, the vast majority of vets struggling with suicidal thoughts will never come in contact with the VA to receive these services.

"If 70 percent of veterans do not regularly use the VA, the department that is obviously in the best position to combat and is central to suicide prevention, then what can we do to reach veterans that are not seeking services from the VA?" asks Velis. "We all need to do a

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Westfield Tech Senior Prom

Early arrivals at the WTA Prom Kristen Booker, Samantha Zabik, Jillian Carter, and Brianna Larson. See additional photos Page 8.

(Photo by Marc St.Onge)

Southwick's Emergency Management Director participating in Hurricane Awareness Tour

By GREG FITZPATRICK
Correspondent

SOUTHWICK – Emergency Management Director Charlie Dunlap has been invited to the 2019 East Coast Hurricane Awareness Tour, which takes place May 6 at the Quonset State Airport in North Kingstown, R.I.

In conjunction with Hurricane Preparedness Week, May 5 to May 11, the National Weather Service is bringing this event to Southern New England for the first time since 2011.

Among other Emergency Management officials throughout New England, Dunlap will be given an exclusive tour of two aircrafts that are used to assist during various



Emergency Management Director Charlie Dunlap. (WNG File Photo)

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Westfield Theater Group set to perform 'Time in Westfield' for the Westfield 350

By PETER CURRIER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD- The Westfield Theater Group will soon perform an original musical in honor of Westfield's 350th birthday at the Westfield Woman's Club starting on May 10th.

The play, called "Time in Westfield," explores the history of Westfield through a comedic and musical lens. It was written by Kathy Palmer while the music was written by Marion Dunk. The show itself will premiere on Friday, May 10th at 7:30pm and will have further showings on May 11th at 7:30pm, May 16th at 7:30pm, and May 18th at 2:00pm. General admission for the show is \$15. Students, senior citizens, and military members can get in for \$12.

"It is a lighthearted entertaining comedy that should appeal to all ages," said playwright Kathy Palmer, "It should appeal to people who like plays, people who like musicals, people who like fun stories, people who like history, people who like to see old Westfield pictures."

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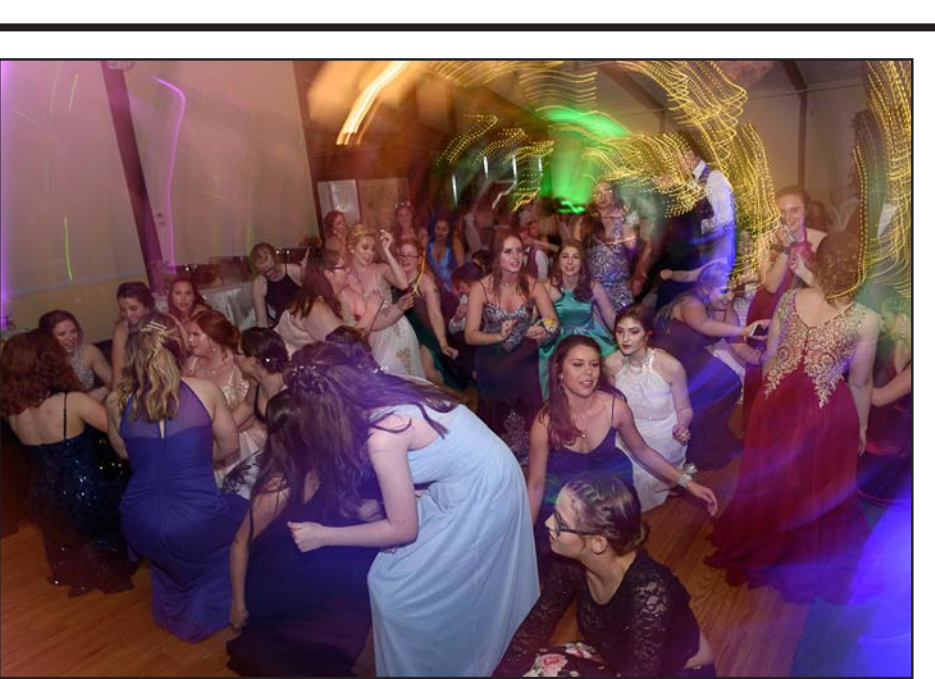
The final lecture of the 350 lecture series on Wednesday

By PETER CURRIER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD- The final lecture of the Westfield 350 Historical Lecture Series will take place Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, where local historian Dr. Robert Brown will give a talk on the lost historical homes of Westfield.

Brown, who is a Professor Emeritus at Westfield State University, will focus his lecture on large, mansion sized homes that once existed in the city and compare them to what occupies their former space in 2019. His research on the matter goes back two decades, and it sort of began by accident.

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Gateway Regional Senior Prom

Dance is the thing at the Gateway Regional Senior Prom Friday night. See additional photos Page 8. (Photo by Marc St.Onge)

Car break-in occurs on South Lane on Friday

By GREG FITZPATRICK
Correspondent

GRANVILLE – On Friday morning the Granville Police Department received a report of an individual who had their car broken into.

According to Interim Chief of Police Rick Rindels, a resident of South Lane said that his car was broken into after he left his car unlocked in his driveway overnight. The homeowner went out to his car on Friday morning and discovered that his glove compartment was open in his vehicle and some items were missing, including credit cards and paperwork.

Rindels added that it is unsure exactly what time the incident occurred but it happened between midnight and 6 a.m. on Friday morning.

With border town Granby, Conn.

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Hutghi's at The Nook Ribbon Cutting

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22 **STORM NEWS TEAM**

LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<p>Showers Likely.</p>	<p>Showers Likely.</p>	<p>Mostly Sunny.</p>
50-51	55-57	65-68

Today: A chance of showers, mainly after 3pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. Tonight: Showers likely, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. Sunday: Showers likely, mainly before 3pm. Cloudy, with a high near 57. East wind around 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. Sunday Night: A chance of showers before 9pm. Patchy fog after 5am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. North wind 5 to 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Monday: Patchy fog early, mostly sunny, with a high near 68.

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TODAY		
5:44AM	7:53 PM	14 hours 08 Minutes
SUNRISE	SUNSET	LENGTH OF DAY

ODDS & ENDS

Shell shock: Turtle flies into car windshield on SC highway

CONWAY, S.C. (AP) — A South Carolina driver got a case of shell shock after a turtle flying through the air on a busy highway shattered his windshield.

John Gardner said the rear tire on a truck near him hit the turtle Tuesday afternoon on U.S. Highway 501 near Conway and flung the reptile into his windshield.

He says he had no time to react to what was just a "big, black dot coming at me."

WBTW-TV reported the impact was so severe that it killed the turtle and both drivers stopped.

The turtle ended up lodged in Gardner's windshield and he has been told it will cost \$2,000 to repair the glass and damaged windshield wipers.

Gardner says he was covered in glass shards but not hurt.

Wild raccoon moves into German zoo; keepers can't expel it

BERLIN (AP) — A wild raccoon has moved into Heidelberg Zoo in Germany and keepers can't kick him out.

German daily Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung reported Friday that zoo staff recently discovered the uninvited guest inside the raccoon enclosure, where he seemed to be getting along fine with the seven original residents.

The newspaper reported that the interloper — nicknamed Fred — can expect free board and lodgings for life, because European Union rules forbid him from being released back into the wild.

Under a 2015 EU directive, raccoons are considered an invasive alien species that might pose a threat to European plants and animals.

Wild raccoons in Europe are the descendants of animals that escaped from fur farms decades ago.

Fred is unlikely to produce offspring, however. EU rules dictate he'll have to be castrated.

TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 4, THE 124TH DAY OF 2019. THERE ARE 241 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On May 4, 1961, the first group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington, D.C. to challenge racial segregation on interstate buses and in bus terminals.

ON THIS DATE:

- In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.
- In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an 8-hour work day turned into a deadly riot when a bomb exploded.
- In 1916, responding to a demand from President Woodrow Wilson, Germany agreed to limit its submarine warfare. (However, Germany resumed unrestricted submarine warfare the following year.)
- In 1925, an international conference opened in Geneva to forge an agreement against the use of chemical and biological weapons in war; the Geneva Protocol was signed on June 17, 1925 and went into force in 1928.
- In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. (Capone was later transferred to Alcatraz Island.)
- In 1942, the Battle of the Coral Sea, the first naval clash fought entirely with carrier aircraft, began in the Pacific during World War II. (The outcome was considered a tactical victory for Japan, but ultimately a strategic one for the Allies.)
- In 1959, the first Grammy Awards ceremony was held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Domenico Modugno won Record of the Year and Song of the Year for "Nel Blu Dipinto Di Blu (Volare)"; Henry Mancini won Album of the Year for "The Music from Peter Gunn."
- In 1968, the Oroville Dam in Northern California was dedicated by Gov. Ronald Reagan; the 770-foot-tall earth-filled

- structure, a pet project of Reagan's predecessor, Pat Brown, remains the tallest dam in the United States, but was also the scene of a near disaster in February 2017 when two spillways collapsed, threatening for a time to flood parts of three counties in the Sierra Nevada foothills.
 - In 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire during an anti-war protest at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.
 - In 1980, Marshal Josip Broz Tito, president of Yugoslavia, died three days before his 88th birthday.
 - In 1998, Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski (kah-ZIHN'-skee) was given four life sentences plus 30 years by a federal judge in Sacramento, California, under a plea agreement that spared him the death penalty.
 - In 2006, A federal judge sentenced Zacarias Moussaoui to life in prison for his role in the 9/11 attacks, telling the convicted terrorist, "You will die with a whimper."
- #### TEN YEARS AGO:
- President Barack Obama promised to crack down on companies "that ship jobs overseas" and duck U.S. taxes with offshore havens. Jeff Kepner, of Augusta, Ga., underwent the nation's first double-hand transplant at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Mexican officials lowered a swine flu alert level in their capital. Cleveland's LeBron James was named the NBA's MVP. Actor, comedian and director Dom DeLuise, 75, died in Santa Monica, Calif.
- #### FIVE YEARS AGO:
- Eight acrobats were injured, most of them seriously, when a carabiner clip broke during an aerial hair-hanging stunt, sending the women plummeting to the ground during a Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus show in Providence, Rhode Island. Sinn Fein (shin fayn) party leader Gerry Adams was released without charge after five days of police questioning over his alleged involvement in the decades-old IRA killing of a Belfast mother of 10, Jean Mc-

Conville.

ONE YEAR AGO:

President Donald Trump suggested that his newly-hired attorney Rudy Giuliani needed to "get his facts straight" about the hush money paid to porn actress Stormy Daniels just before the 2016 election; Giuliani had earlier said that Trump knew about the payment to Daniels made by his personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, and that Trump had paid Cohen back. The Connecticut Supreme Court overturned the murder conviction of Kennedy cousin Michael Skakel in the 1975 bludgeoning death of a girl in Greenwich, finding that Skakel's trial attorney had failed to present evidence of an alibi. (The U.S. Supreme Court later left in place the Connecticut high court ruling.) Los Angeles Angels slugger Albert Pujols got his 3,000th hit, reaching the mark with a broken-bat single against the Seattle Mariners.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

The former president of Egypt, Hosni Mubarak, is 91. Katherine Jackson, matriarch of the Jackson musical family, is 89. Jazz musician Ron Carter is 82. Pulitzer Prize-winning political commentator George Will is 78. Pop singer Peggy Santiglia Davison (The Angels) is 75. Actor Richard Jenkins is 72. Country singer Stella Parton is 70. Actor-turned-clergyman Hilly Hicks is 69. Irish musician Darryl Hunt (The Pogues) is 69. Singer Jackie Jackson (The Jacksons) is 68. Singer-actress Pia Zadora is 67. Rhythm-and-blues singer Oleta Adams is 66. Sen. Doug Jones, D-Ala., is 65. Violinist Soozie Tyrell (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 62. Country singer Randy Travis is 60. Actress Mary McDonough is 58. Comedian Ana Gasteyer is 52. Actor Will Arnett is 49. Rock musician Mike Dint (Green Day) is 47. Contemporary Christian singer Chris Tomlin is 47. TV personality and fashion designer Kimora Lee Simmons is 44. Rock musician Jose Castellanos is 42. Sports reporter Erin Andrews is 41. Singer Lance Bass ('N Sync) is 40. Actress Ruth Negga is 38. Rapper/singer Jidenna is 34. Actor Alexander Gould is 25. Country singer RaeLynn is 25. Actress Amara Miller is 19. Actress Brooklyn Prince (Film: "The Florida Project") is nine.

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Police: Man who breached airport security was not threat

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State police said there was no terrorism threat involved, but the 31-year-old man managed to get himself on to the airfield Wednesday evening and took a fuel truck for a ride.
The man was later found inside a fuselage that is used for training exercises by firefighters at the airport. Police said he had a black substance believed to be tar on his face and was speaking incoherently.
The Massachusetts Port Authority, which operates the airport, said there were no "operational impacts" as a result of the incident.
The suspect, from Leominster, has not been identified. He faces trespassing and several other charges.
Authorities are investigating how he accessed the airfield.

Jury convicts 2 workers from pharmacy tied to fatal outbreak

BOSTON (AP) — Two pharmacists have been convicted of approving shipments of falsified prescriptions while working at a now-defunct Massachusetts pharmacy blamed for a deadly fungal meningitis outbreak.
Court records show Michelle Thomas and Kathy Chin were found guilty by a federal jury in Boston Thursday of introducing misbranded drugs into interstate commerce with the intent to defraud and mislead.
The charges were not directly linked to the deaths or the contaminated drug.
Thomas, an assistant pharmacy professor at University of Rhode Island, and Chin worked at New England Compounding Center. More than a dozen people in all were charged in connection with the outbreak that prosecutors say killed more than 100 people and sickened hundreds more.
Thomas' lawyer, Michael Bourbeau, told the Providence Journal the case appeared to be one of guilt by association.

CORRECTION
The location of the Community Tag Sale benefiting the Southwick Senior Center published on Friday had an incorrect location. Please be aware that the event will be held at Southwick Town Hall from 9 am to 2pm. We apologize for the error."

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Anna Mastropolo makes paintings that use both paint and small objects to give her work a three-dimensional affect.



Kamila O'Neil is a frequent traveler and likes to take pictures of the sights she sees along the way.



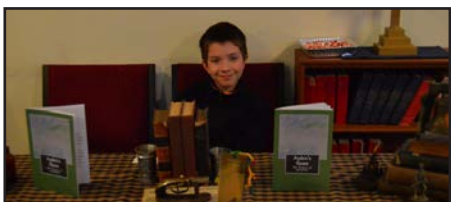
Rhonda Boulette is a local children's author and illustrator. The stuffed animals she is carrying are called "flüttens". They are winged cat characters that subtly appear in most of her works. On display was her newer series of 'Wolfgang' books that depict Haitian characters. She had versions in both English and Haitian, and plans to send some of her books to Haiti when she breaks even in costs.



Brent Fennell, a local artist who describes his work as experimental paintings with no defining genre. He has been making these paintings for the last eight years. He was set up in the basement of the Church of Atonement along with several other local artists.



Susan Buffum is a local artist and author who's work was on display at Articulture's opening reception at the Church of Atonement. (Photos by Peter Currier)



Ayden Rogalski is a local 10-year-old who has already written and published four books. On display at the opening reception of Articulture was his newest book which shows a history of Westfield, coinciding with the city's 350th birthday.

Rep. Velis

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better job with veterans outreach – this task doesn't fall exclusively to the VA. There needs to be a much larger and robust collaboration between the VA, state and local government, as well as the multitude of non-profit organizations that have been created to address this very problem. We need to get to the vets who aren't seeking these services on their own."

As a veteran himself, the Representative says that veterans' services in the Commonwealth have always been a top priority for him, but that this issue, in particular, is an emergency that needs to be addressed immediately.

"I think there is a tendency to view this problem as the sole responsibility of the VA. If we continue to think this way the results will be the same; 20-22 veterans killing themselves every day. This is a national tragedy, as well as a national disgrace. When less than one half of one percent is stepping up and serving this country, and yet we still fail to reach those struggling with PTSD, traumatic brain injuries, depression, and other mental illnesses in time to save their lives, then clearly something is broken, something is wrong," continued Velis.

For now, the Rep says, his action plan is to continue to meet with representatives from the VA, local government, and community organizations, as well as stakeholders, to see where best state government can step in.

"There's a lot of layers to this issue, all of which need more research and attention, but in the meantime, I think one of the things we can all do is to be there for our friends and neighbors who might be struggling and learn as much as we can ourselves about the contributing factors behind veteran suicide. There's a huge tendency in military culture to refrain from asking for help, so learning to recognize warning signs and seeking intervention are key to helping loved ones," finished Velis.

For those interested in learning more, Francisco Urena, Secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services, will be co-hosting a community conversation with Rep Velis (as long as the legislature is not in session) at Westfield State next Wednesday, May 8th from 2-4 PM. More information can be found by calling 617-210-5767.

Car Break-in

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experiencing some car break-ins recently, Rindels is not ruling out the possibility that those break-ins are tied in with the incident on South Lane.

"We're not really sure at this point," said Rindels. "This was very close to the Granby border, so it's a possibility."

The Granville Police Department is reminding people to lock their vehicles at all times and not to leave valuables in plain sight. Additionally, law enforcement wants people to remain aware of what's going on in their neighborhoods and call 911 if they see any suspicious activity.

The Granville Police Department has no leads at this time but will continue to investigate this incident.

Awareness

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weather storms. The WC-130J, also known as "Hercules", is a medium range aircraft that was made to penetrate tropical storms, hurricanes, and winter storms. The WP-3D Orion, also known as the "Hurricane Hunter", is an aircraft that conducts low-altitude data to help with what isn't available from ground-based radar or satellite imagery for looking at hurricanes.

This is the first time he's been invited to this event and Dunlap is looking forward to the benefits he will receive from the experience.

"It's quite an honor," said Dunlap. "It gives me a little bit more insight on hurricane causes and effects."

After emergency management officials are given a tour of the aircrafts in the morning, the event will be open to the public in the afternoon. National Hurricane Director Ken Graham and Hurricane Specialist Daniel Brown will be in attendance to educate the public about hurricane preparedness.

There will also be representatives of the United States Air Force, National Weather Service Prediction Center, Boston Norton

Weather Forecast office, Rhode Island Emergency Management, FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), the American Red Cross, and among others.

Dunlap noted that the event being open to the public is a great opportunity.

"I feel that it's additional training that the community can benefit (from)," said Dunlap. "To be able to understand the determining factors of hurricanes, it increases your knowledge."

Southwick is one of 17 communities in Massachusetts that's a storm-ready community. A storm ready community is a government entity or commercial gathering site that prepares for severe storms. A voluntary program, storm-ready communities can be recognized by the National Weather Service if they demonstrate severe weather readiness.

In order to become a storm-ready community, a municipality has to establish a 24-hour warning point and emergency operations center. Communities must also have communications systems to receive severe weather forecasts and create a system to look at local weather conditions. Storm-communities also need to promote the significance of public readiness through seminars and also organize a formal hazardous weather plan.

Time in Westfield

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Palmer noted that the backdrops that will be shown during the production are all authentic pictures of Westfield and Westfield's history. She said that much of the research that was done to find the images and the history of the city was done by Ann Tunavicus. She had done a lot of her research at the Westfield Athenaeum. Palmer had begun working on the play a year ago when she first started researching Westfield's history. The story and music for the play are all original works by Palmer and Dunk respectively.

Palmer said there is an overarching story throughout the musical. The plot centers around a group of people who use time travel to explore moments of the City of Westfield's 350-year history starting in 1669. She added that there will be cameo appearances of city figures during each showing of the musical.

There are 40 different cast members and seven pit band members with varying roles in the play. Of the 40 people, Palmer estimates that about a third of them have never appeared in a theatre production before. Palmer and

Dunk noted that despite some of the cast being new to theatre, they are all excited to be on stage for opening night next week. The expected run time for the full production is approximately two hours including intermission.

Palmer said that there are two scenes in particular that she is excited for the audiences to see. Without spoiling too much, one scene involves a speech by a Judge named Michael Sullivan (no known relation to current Mayor Brian Sullivan) who lived in the early 20th century. The other scene is a tribute to the military veterans of Westfield. Most of the events depicted in the play are relatively unknown to the average person, but that each scene and event is based on reality.

The costumes for the play were designed by Gwen Newton Denton, the choreography was managed by Tianna Darlin, and the Stage Manager for "Time in Westfield" is Shaina Hibert. The musical is being produced by Shelley Haber.



The full cast of "Time in Westfield" practice a song from the beginning of the musical a week before dress rehearsal. (Photo by Peter Currier)



Marion Dunk (left) composed the music for "Time in Westfield" while Kathy Palmer (right) wrote and directed the play. (Photo by Peter Currier)

POLICE LOGS

WESTFIELD

Major crime and incident report Saturday, April 27 2019

3:49 p.m.: vandalism, Colony Circle, a caller reports that his car was scratched while parked at his workplace, the responding officer reports the damage appears to be intentional but neither the victim nor the suspect wish to pursue the matter;

10:22 p.m.: motor vehicle violation, Bush Street, a patrol officer reports he observed erratic operation of a vehicle on Broad Street and stopped the pickup truck on Bush Street, the operator was found to be intoxicated, **Ruslan V. Solokhin**, 31, of 12 Bush St., was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and for a marked lanes violation.

350 Lecture

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"For over 20 years I have been working with the archive collection at the library," said Brown, "I had found an interesting photo and tried to learn who or what it was. Along the way I discovered some pictures of spectacular homes."

Through his research, Brown discovered where the largest home in Westfield's history was once located. When it existed, it boasted over 30 rooms and was easily classified as a mansion. Today, there stands a Big Y grocery store plaza in its former place on Broad Street.

Part of Brown's research and lecture includes identifying how many such homes are left in Westfield and which century they were built in. By his current knowledge, there are many houses left from the 1800s, quite a few remaining from the 1700s, but just one that remains from the 1600s. Brown's lecture will also discuss the reasoning for the demise for some of the buildings.

"A few had burned down, and others simply deteriorated," said Brown, "Some of the ones that had been built in the 1700s were deteriorated heavily by the 20th century."

In a few cases, Brown added, the houses had been torn down on purpose. In some cases, it was because nobody wanted them. In others, the difficulty heating and maintaining the large buildings became expensive and tedious enough that it was considered not worth having. One of Brown's goals in his research and lectures is to help generate interest in keeping the remaining large, older homes in Westfield around.

"What I'm trying to do is show people what has been lost in hopes that there will be greater interest in preserving what's left," said Brown.

As it has been for the entirety of the lecture series, Brown's lecture is free for all to attend.

Band

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"We are interested in having people come to the banquet even if they don't participate in the golf tournament," Thielen said, adding, "It's going to be an exciting event, and we have a lot of community support."

B.O.P. is also seeking a Composer-level sponsorship, the only one missing for the tournament of \$1,000 or more. The Composer sponsor will have the name and logo on the Rules sheet, signage on all of the Par 3 holes, name and logo on banquet centerpiece, large signage access at the banquet, and a complimentary foursome in the tournament. Interested businesses or individuals may email jennymaethielen@gmail.com.

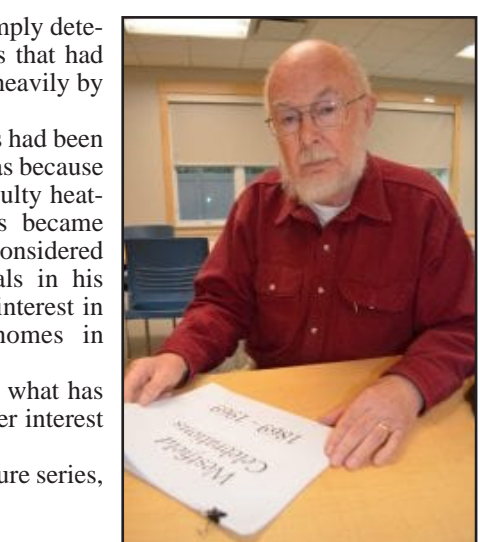
Kennedy said any WHS Marching Band Alumni interested in participating in the Westfield 350 parade on Sunday, May 19 may join the WHS band at two upcoming practices on Monday May 6 and Monday, May 13 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the band room at WHS, where the drum line will also work out who's going to play what.

There will also be some practice before the parade on Sunday, May 19. He said the parade will be a nice, easy 2-mile march downhill, from Stanley Park to Park Square Green.

Sheet music for the parade is available to download at WHSAlumniBand.com, where Kennedy is encouraging people to sign up on an interest form.

The band "uniform" for the 350 Parade is white top and black pants, black socks and comfortable black footwear. Also now available to WHS Alumni Band are WHS 350 Band Polo Shirts for \$20, cash or check payable to WHS BOP. This shirt is a short sleeve white polo with WHS Band logo on left chest and Westfield 350 on the right sleeve. Email Tracy Lacas at tlacas@comcast.net to place an order.

Kennedy encouraged alumni coming back for the parade to join them for golf and/or dinner on Saturday. "It's a nice way to get people together," he said, adding, "Even if folks can't come to the parade, we would like them to fill out an interest form and keep in touch."



Dr. Robert Brown will close out the lecture series with his lecture on Lost Homes of Westfield. He was also the very first lecturer of the series with his talk on the past major birthday celebrations of Westfield.



Kaylee Hayes, Aaron Kielbasa, Austin Wolfe, and Ashley Sullivan get some fresh air on Shaker Farms porch.



Nina Iglesias and Matt Iacovelli enjoy a dance at the Gateway Prom.



Ready for a party night are Nick Langlois, Morgan O'Connor, Aynsley Davidson, and Sara Staples.



Destiny Fanion and Kenny Hyde arrive at the Ranch for the WTA Prom.

2019 Westfield Tech Senior Prom at The Ranch

Gateway Regional Senior Prom at Shaker Farms



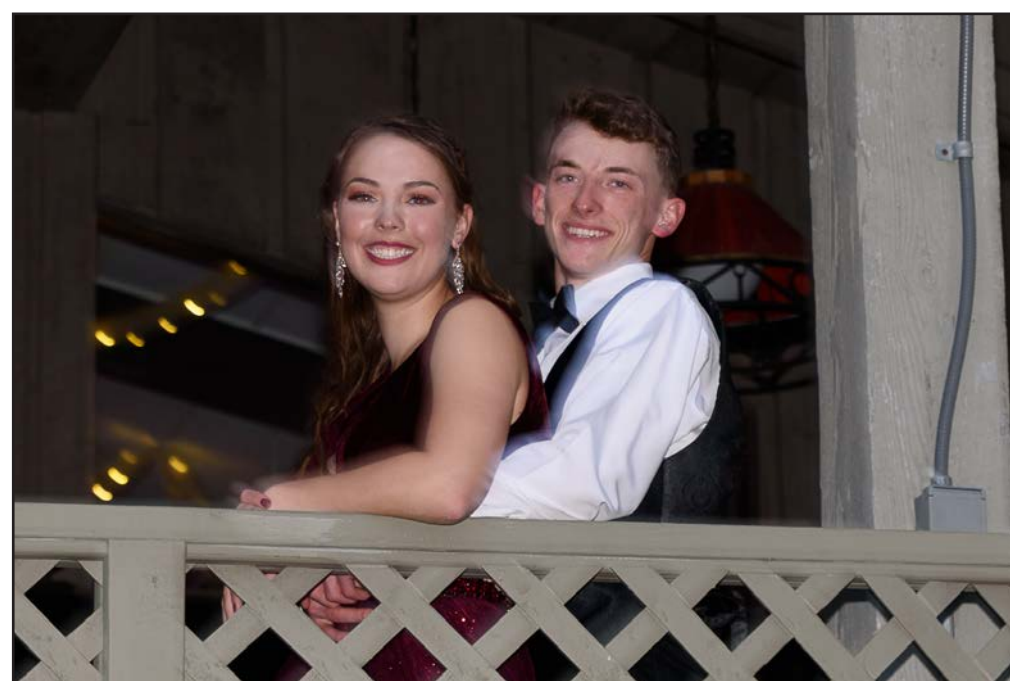
Taylor Nelson, Kiaraly Serrano, and Javin Gonzalez having a good time at the Westfield Technical Academy Prom at The Ranch.



Samantha Belardo, Logan Symmons, and Allison Manos chat.



Jenna Westcott and Gavin Knightly are all smiles as they head for prom night.



Ava Auclair and Anthony Piquette on the porch at Shaker Farms Country Club.



Sophia Taglieri and Orion Dirgo make it to the WTA Prom.



Meghan Crane, Isabel Beaudry, and Jocelyn Duval get into the party mood at Gateway Regional's Senior Prom at Shaker Farms Country Club.

SPORTS

Bruins, Blue Jackets face off with series tied 2-2

By The Associated Press

Columbus Blue Jackets (47-31-4, fifth in the Metropolitan Division during the regular season) vs. Boston Bruins (49-24-9, second in the Atlantic Division during the regular season)

Boston; Saturday, 7 p.m. EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SECOND ROUND: Series tied 2-2

BOTTOM LINE: The Boston Bruins host the Columbus Blue Jackets in game five of the Eastern Conference second round with the series tied 2-2. The teams meet Saturday for the eighth time this season. The Bruins won the last matchup 4-1. Patrice Bergeron scored a team-high two goals for the Bruins in the victory.

The Bruins are 29-19-4 against Eastern Conference opponents. Boston averages 9.7 penalty minutes per game, the second-most in the NHL. Brad Marchand leads the team serving 96 total minutes.

The Blue Jackets have gone 25-14-2 away from home. Columbus has scored 34 power-play goals, converting on 15.4 percent of chances.

TOP PERFORMERS: Marchand leads the Bruins with 100 total points, scoring 36 goals and registering 64 assists. Charlie Coyle has five goals and two assists over the last 10 games for Boston.

Josh Anderson leads the Blue Jackets with a plus-25 in 82 games played this season. Artemi Panarin has six goals and seven assists over the last 10 games for Columbus.

DURING THE PLAYOFFS: Blue Jackets: Averaging 3.4 goals, 5.5 assists, 3.4 penalties and 9.6 penalty minutes while giving up 2.2 goals per game with a .933 save percentage.

Bruins: Averaging 3.0 goals, 4.6 assists, 2.9 penalties and 5.8 penalty minutes while giving up 2.3 goals per game with a .931 save percentage.

Bruins Injuries: Kevan Miller: out (upper body), John Moore: day to day (upper body).

Blue Jackets Injuries: Markus Nutivaara: day to day (upper body).



(AP Photo)



Milwaukee Bucks' Giannis Antetokounmpo (34) drives past Boston Celtics' Kyrie Irving during the first half of Game 3 of a second round NBA basketball playoff series in Boston, Friday, May 3, 2019. (AP Photo/Michael Dwyer)

GAME 3 Bucks top Celtics

By KYLE HIGHTOWER

Associated Press

BOSTON (AP)—Giannis Antetokounmpo had 32 points and 13 rebounds, George Hill finished with 21 points and the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Boston Celtics 123-116 on Friday night to take a 2-1 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Khris Middleton added 20 points.

Antetokounmpo had only 13 field goal attempts but had 16 points from the free throw line. Including Milwaukee's two regular-season games in Boston, he has scored 30 or more points in each of his trips to TD Garden in 2018-19.

Kyrie Irving scored 29 points and Jayson Tatum had 20 for the Celtics, who host Game 4 on Monday.

Boston led by a point at the half but was outscored 40-31 in the third quarter and trailed by as many as 17 points in the final period.

The Celtics were outscored 52-24 in the paint and had 18 turnovers leading to 28 Milwaukee points.

The Bucks threw the Celtics a tactical curveball in Game 2, inserting Nikola Mirotic into the starting lineup in place of Sterling Brown.

In Game 3 it was Celtics coach Brad Stevens who brought new wrinkles, notably going with a small lineup that featured 6-foot-7 Semi Ojeleye guarding the 6-11 Antetokounmpo when he returned to the game at the start of the second quarter and again in the third quarter.

Boston also kept attacking Antetokounmpo throughout the game when it had the ball. It included a one-handed dunk by Jaylen Brown over the Bucks' star early in the third quarter that brought the Celtics fans inside TD Garden to their feet. It was reminiscent of a two-handed dunk he had over Antetokounmpo in Boston's Game 1 win.

Friday's version complemented several nice defensive plays by Brown, including blocking a Tony Snell layup attempt off the backboard.

Still, Milwaukee managed to keep racking up points in the paint. The Bucks led by as many as 12 in the third quarter and took a 95-87 lead into the fourth.

That was the score when Brown was called for his fifth foul with 10:53 left on what appeared to be a light touch of Eric Bledsoe near the baseline. It brought animated protests from both Brown and Stevens. A few trips later, Tatum received a technical for protesting his foul of Antetokounmpo.

The Bucks started to rack up points at the line and their lead grew to 114-97 by the time Brown came back into the game with 4:53 remaining.

TIP-INS

Bucks: Had a 42-16 advantage in bench scoring.

Celtics: Finished 30 of 32 from the free throw line

HONORING HONDO

The Celtics players wore black warmup T-shirts adorned with a green No. 17 to honor Hall of Famer John Havlicek, who died last week at age 79 after a short battle with Parkinson's disease.

The team also observed a moment of silence for him prior to tipoff. Later after the game's first timeout, a highlight video was shown on the jumbotron. It ended with a spotlight being shined on his retired No. 17 banner hanging in the rafters.

Voted one of the NBA's 50 greatest players, Havlicek won eight titles with Boston and his steal of Hal Greer's inbound pass helped the Celtics hold off Philadelphia in the 1965 Eastern Conference final.

UP NEXT

Game 4 is Monday night in Boston.



Milwaukee Bucks' Eric Bledsoe (6) drives as Boston Celtics' Jayson Tatum (0) defends during the first half of Game 3 of a second round NBA basketball playoff series in Boston, Friday, May 3, 2019. (AP Photo/Michael Dwyer)

Sale sparkles to earn first win, Red Sox top White Sox 6-1

By MATT CARLSON

Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP)—Chris Sale snapped out of his early season funk to earn his first win with an impressive performance against his former team, tossing six scoreless innings of three-hit ball in the Boston Red Sox's 6-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox 6-1 on Friday night.

Sale (1-5) entered with a 6.30 ERA through six starts, but was dominant against Chicago in striking out a season-high 10. The left-hander retired seven of the first eight White Sox batters and didn't allow a hit until Yoan Moncada lined a sharp single with two outs in the fourth.

Rafael Devers launched a three-run homer deep to center off Reynaldo Lopez in the first inning. Michael Chavis added two-run shot to the top of the left field stands in the sixth as Boston won for the fourth time in its last five games.

Sale walked one and hit two batters as he improved to 2-1 against Chicago, who dealt the seven-time All-Star to Boston in December 2016 for four prospects, including Moncada. Jose Rondon and James McCann each had a double off Sale, but didn't advance.

Rondon, an infielder, pitched a scoreless ninth for Chicago despite giving up two singles as Chicago lost for the second time in its last seven. McCann drove in Chicago's run in the eighth with single off Colten Brewer, the second of three Boston relievers.

Lopez (2-4) allowed six runs and eight hits through five-plus innings. In his previous start, the right-hander yielded only an unearned run and struck out a career-high 14 in six innings.

Lopez retired the first two Red Sox hitters before J.D. Martinez bounced a ground-rule double over the right-center wall and Xander Bogaerts reached on a sharp infield single. Devers then ripped Lopez's first pitch, a belt-high fastball, 430 feet to center for his first homer and a 3-0 Boston lead.

Chavis' homer, his fourth, with no outs in the sixth, traveled 459 feet off a slider from Lopez to make it 5-0. Jose Ruiz walked Mookie Betts with the bases loaded to force in another run.

SALE'S FIGURES

Sale left Friday after throwing 104 pitches and 70 strikes. In his six previous starts, he allowed four or more runs four times.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Boston: CF Jackie Bradley Jr. got the day off and Tzu-Wei Lin started in his place. Lin hooked his left foot awkwardly on the second-base bag in the second when he was caught stealing and left the game with left knee soreness. Andrew Benintendi moved from left field to center and Steve Pearce took over in left. ... 2B Dustin Pedroia (left knee irritation) wasn't scheduled to start at Double-A Portland after beginning a rehab assignment there Thursday and going 0 for 3.

White Sox: Top pitching prospect and RHP Michael Kopech, who underwent Tommy John surgery last September, was in Chicago for medical exams. The 22-year-old righty said doctors told him he was "42%" through his rehab. Kopech, who's expected to be ready for spring training in 2020, said he has stretched his long-toss program to 120 feet and thrown off flat ground. Bullpen sessions will be next. ... Manager Rick Renteria said OF Jon Jay (hip) has ramped up rehab activities, but there's no timetable for his return.

UP NEXT

Boston LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (2-2, 6.16) faces White Sox LHP Manny Bañuelos (2-0, 2.70) on Saturday night. The Red Sox have supported Rodriguez with 32 runs in his past four starts and won them all, but the lefty has victories in just two. Bañuelos will make his third start for Chicago. He pitched 5 2/3 innings against Baltimore on Monday to earn his first win as a starter since July 2015 while with Atlanta.

HIGH SCHOOL STANDINGS, RESULTS

GIRLS LACROSSE

Westfield 5-4
St. Mary's 1-9

BOYS LACROSSE

Westfield 5-4
St. Mary's 2-3*

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Westfield 11-1
Southwick 6-8

SOFTBALL

Westfield 5-3
Southwick 2-0*
Gateway 6-3
Westfield Technical Academy 0-1

BASEBALL

Westfield 4-4
Southwick 6-2
Westfield Technical Academy 6-3
St. Mary's 1-7
Gateway 1-1*

GIRLS TENNIS

St. Mary's 2-6
Westfield 2-3

BOYS TENNIS

St. Mary's 1-4
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 9-0

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Tri for Jimmy Triathlon Clinic and Race

On Sunday **June 9th** Tater Racing in a Commercial Co-Venture with Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Inc. will conduct Tri for Jimmy (formerly Wave Triathlon), a sporting event with Triathlons, Duathlons, Aqua Bike and Splash and Dash event options, benefitting The Jimmy Fund.

The "Sprint Distance" races consists of a combination of a .3 mi (~600 yd) swim in Pequot Pond or a 3 mi run at Hampton Ponds State Park, followed by a 13 mi bike ride, and a 3 mi run.

The "Super Sprint" race consists of a combination of a 300 yd swim or a 300 yd run, a 6.3 mi bike, and a 1 mi run. These distances are the perfect first race for the aspiring triathlete. The 10 year event, Wave Triathlon has been rebranded as Tri for Jimmy with a new beneficiary. Last year's event drew over 200 competitors from all over the Northeast. Details can be found at www.triforjimmy.com or by calling the race director Lisa Totz (413) 244-2506.

Thanks to the event sponsors: The Republican, American Medical Response, New England Bike, Millennium Press, RoadID.com, Hammer Nutrition, Polar Beverages, Hood, Hampton Ponds Plaza, Fast Feet.

Volunteers are needed for race day, and signups are available online at signupe-nius.com

Tater Racing also offers an Introductory Triathlon Clinic 8 days prior to the race on Saturday June 1 at 3PM at

Hampton Ponds State Park. The clinic will be 1 1/2 hours long. Topics to be discussed will include but are not limited to: Swim (a lot of water to cover here), T1 (First Transition - Swim to Bike), bike (Smart racing, w/o drafting), T2 (Second Transition - Bike to Run), run (in the zone to the finish), nutrition, supplements, hydration.

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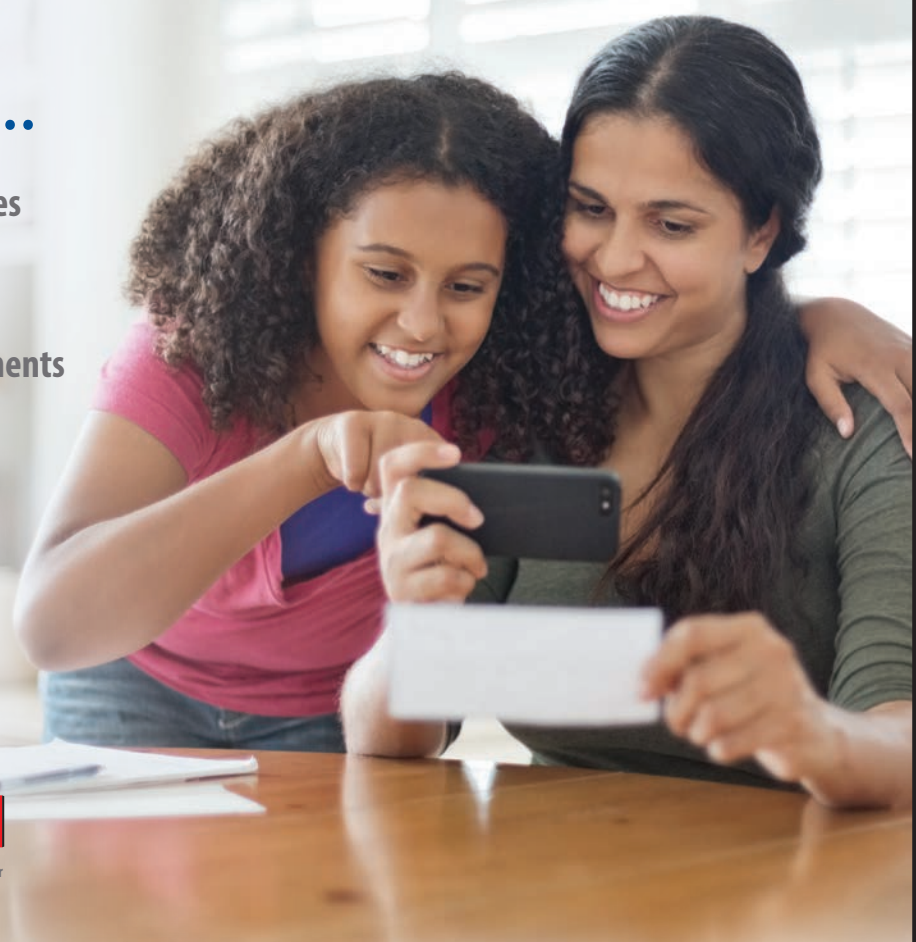
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EVENT SCHEDULE

A Westfield 350th Celebration **BIRTHDAY WEEKEND**

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<p>FRIDAY, MAY 17TH</p> <p>3:30 PM - Proclamation Ceremony Westfield City Hall</p> <p>4:30 PM - Run Westfield Fitness Expo Race Headquarters, Depot Square, 16 N. Elm Street</p> <p>5:00 PM - ArtWalk (5-7pm) & ArtWalk Afterhours (7-9pm) Gaslight District & Westfield Creative Arts, 105 Elm St.</p> <p>SATURDAY, MAY 18TH</p> <p>7:30 AM - Yoga By The River Kane/Wojtkiewicz Park by the Great River Bridge</p> <p>8:30 AM - Community Pancake Breakfast Westfield Middle School (12 & under \$3 • 13+ \$6)</p> <p>9:00 AM - Columbia Greenway Children's Bike Rodeo Westfield YMCA - Rear Parking Lot</p> <p>10:00 AM - Utility Box Mural Painting Projects (3) Around Park Square Green</p> <p>11:00 AM - Yoga for Gardeners Grandmothers Garden</p> <p>12:30 PM - Columbia Greenway Rail Trail Quest Run Westfield 5K Road Race Finish Line - Elm Street</p> <p>1:00 PM - Pollinator Gardening Grandmothers Garden</p> <p>2:00 PM - Run Westfield America's Fastest 5K from WSU and block party on Elm Street</p> <p>3:00 PM - "Time in Westfield" Musical Matinee Westfield Women's Club</p> <p>4:00 PM - Children's Carnival Games & Hotdog Roast Amelia's Garden</p> <p>5:30 PM - Beach Boys Tribute with The Driftwoods Fields behind Boys & Girls Club</p> <p>7:00 PM - Fireworks! Fields behind Boys & Girls Club</p>	<p>SUNDAY, MAY 19TH</p> <p>11:00 AM - Community Parade - Staging Stanley Park & Westfield State University</p> <p>1:00 PM - Community Parade - Start Western Avenue & Kensington Avenue</p> <p>4:00 PM - Viewing Stand & End Of Parade* Westfield Athenaeum side lawn</p> <p>4:15 PM - Mummers Woodland String Band Performance* Park Square Green immediately following parade with Cupcakes from <i>Westfield Technical Academy</i> and Hoodie Cups from <i>Hood Ice Cream</i> - while supplies last.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Times approximate based on length and pace of the parade</p>
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Senior Tip

MASTER STROKES

BY PHIL FRANKE WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

'Springy' Spring

Has your golf swing lost some "SPRING"? Of course, getting older and losing some flexibility can hurt it, but another place to look for the answer is your feet. Many seniors fall into the habit of making a swing that utilizes the upper body only, while their feet and legs are "stuck in cement." Get to the practice tee this spring and hit some shots while focusing on rolling your left foot inward and shifting your weight to the right foot on the backswing. Then actively roll your right foot inward on the downswing, so your weight shifts to your left side just prior to impact. This simple reminder to activate your feet and lower legs will put life back into your shots.

By Jim McLean, owner, Jim McLean Golf School, author of the best-selling books "The Slot Swing" and "The 8-Step Swing," illustrated by Phil Franke

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Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

Making Mountains Out of Molehills

Dear Annie: I just turned 39 and am freaking out about my next birthday, when I will go from being a young person to a middle-aged person. I remember when I was a child everyone making such a fuss over my parents turning 40. And now here I am turning 40. Do you have any suggestions for coping with this monumental change of life? -- Scared of Aging

Dear Scared: It's as monumental as you make it, and try not to make a molehill into a mountain. Your actual age is nothing but a number, and, as they say, 60 is the new 40. And if you keep a good mental attitude and take care of yourself physically, you could feel even better at 60 than you do at 40.

Dear Readers: Many of you wrote in about "Deeply Hurt in Florida," who was offended by the way she was addressed on the invitation to her grandson's wedding. Here is a sampling of comments and advice:

Dear Annie: My husband and I enlisted the help of friends to address our wedding invitations nearly 17 years ago. I remember that day making last-minute changes to names, and I'm sure we made some mistakes. I also remember feeling stress because it was the first big project my fiance and I had ever tried to manage together.

I hope "Deeply Hurt in Florida" will offer grace, much grace, to her grandson and his fiancee. Many weddings are needlessly stressful times for the bride- and groom-to-be. -- Offering Perspective to Deeply Hurt

Dear Offering Perspective: Thank you for sharing your story. The fact that your fiance is still your husband is what really counts when it comes to wedding planning, and I agree that much of the stress involved is needless. Brides and grooms frequently will have other people write the invitations. Whatever the cause, it is nothing to be alarmed about, as the next letter, from a grandmother and great-grandmother, points out.

Dear Annie: I could not believe the grandma in Florida was so upset by her correct name being on the invitation. It could be that others were helping write the invitations and did not know her preferred name.

As a grandmother of 21 and great-grandmother of seven, I would not let anything so minor affect my going to a family wedding. You were right. Ask that the placecard be corrected and enjoy the occasion.

I have not written to a columnist before but could not believe the grandmother could be making such a mountain out of a molehill. Isn't she fortunate to see a grandson married? -- Grandmother and Great Grandmother

Dear Grandmother and Great Grandmother: You're the best! I love your attitude, which, as you can see, is shared by a reader from New Hampshire who wants nothing more than to have grandchildren.

Dear Annie: Regarding "Deeply Hurt in Florida," I find it sad that she may not attend her grandson's wedding over such a minor detail as being addressed as Judy instead of Chris.

Does she know how fortunate she is to have her grandson in her life? Many of us don't have the pleasure of having grandchildren or great-grandchildren in our lives, and how heart-breaking that is. We have so much love that we cannot share with them. --Heartbroken in New Hampshire.

Dear Heartbroken: You address the real issue, which is love.

HINTS FROM HELOISE

THIS SALE IS NOT OK!

Dear Readers: People SELLING PUPPIES AND KITTENS without a permit from their vehicle on the side of the road, or by classified advertisement or online, is not OK, and is actually illegal.

The animals most likely haven't had any medical care, shots or deworming. Be sure that you have the resources, time and money to care for an animal before impulsively buying a pet. -- Heloise



PET PAL

Dear Readers: Sheila and Eric N. emailed a picture of their family of four teacup poodles: Shaker, Martini, Margarita and Salt! More than one is always fun! They live in Venice, Fla.

To see this menagerie, visit www.Heloise.com and click on "Pet of the Week." Do you have a Pet Pal picture you'd like to share? Email it, along with a description, to Heloise@Heloise.com. -- Heloise

HELP, PLEASE!

Dear Heloise: Do you or your readers have any suggestions about how to get a small dog to take a flea/heartworm medicine in the form of a pill? Our terrier mix just hates the taste of the pill! We often have to force it down his throat. We've tried disguising the pill with food, but he always discovers it and spits it out. We're just at wits' end!

We read your column daily in The Kerrville Daily Times. -- Howard in Kerrville, Texas

Readers, what tricks and tips do you use? -- Heloise

HARD-WATER HAPPENINGS

Dear Heloise: Several years ago, we had a little dog. Through the years, he started developing urinary problems. The vet gave me a beaker and told me to take him for a walk and collect some urine, which I did.

The vet put the urine sample in a centrifuge and spun it down. Then he put it under a microscope. I was shocked. All I saw was crystals -- the long, jagged kind. He told me to put him on distilled water.

No more urinary tract problems! -- D. Hansel in Houston

TV Sports Listings

Saturday, May 4

AUTO RACING

- 9 a.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: practice, Dover, Del.
10 a.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: qualifying, Dover, Del.
12 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: final practice, Dover, Del.
1:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: The Allied Steel Buildings 200, Dover, Del.
2 p.m.
CBS — Lucas Oil off Road Racing Series: The General Tire SoCal Shootout, San Bernardino, Calif.
9:55 p.m.
USA — Monster Energy Supercross: The AMA Supercross season finale, Las Vegas, Nev.

BOXING

- 10 p.m.
ESPN — Top Rank Boxing: Main Event, Beterbiev-Kalajdzic, Stockton, Calif.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

- 12 p.m.
SEC — Missouri at Tennessee
3 p.m.
BTN — Ohio State at Minnesota
SEC — Mississippi State at Texas A&M
8 p.m.
ESPNU — Vanderbilt at South Carolina
SEC — Alabama at Auburn

COLLEGE BEACH VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)

- 2 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Florida State vs. Southern Cal, Dual 9
3 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Hawaii vs. Stetson, Dual 10
4 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: LSU vs. UCLA, Dual 11
6 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Dual 12

COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)

- 10 a.m.
ESPNU — MAAC Tournament: Quinnipac vs. Marist, Championship
12 p.m.
ESPNU — America East Tournament: UMBC vs. Vermont, Championship
2 p.m.
ESPNU — ACC Tournament: Notre Dame at Virginia, Championship
4:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Big East Tournament: Georgetown vs. Denver, Championship
7 p.m.
BTN — Big 10 Tournament: Penn State vs. Johns Hopkins, Championship

COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)

- 12 p.m.
CBSSN — Patriot League Tournament: Navy vs. Loyola Maryland, Championship
2:30 p.m.
FS2 — Big East Tournament: Denver vs. Georgetown, Championship

COLLEGE RUGBY

- 9 p.m.
CBSSN — D1A Rugby: California vs. Life University, National Championship

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

- 1 p.m.
BTN — Michigan at Maryland
4 p.m.
ESPN2 — Northwestern at Minnesota
6 p.m.
ESPNU — Auburn at Arkansas
SEC — Alabama at LSU
8 p.m.
ESPN — Oklahoma State at Oklahoma

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (MEN'S)

- 8 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Hawaii vs. Long Beach State, Championship

GOLF

- 1 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: Wells Fargo Championship, third round, Charlotte, N.C.
3 p.m.
CBS — PGA Tour Golf: Wells Fargo Championship, third round, Charlotte, N.C.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions Golf: In斯perity Invitational, second round, Houston, Texas
6 p.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: Mediheal Championship, third round, Daly City, Calif.
12:30 a.m. (Sunday)
GOLF — European Tour Golf: China Open, final round, China

HORSE RACING

- 12 p.m.
NBCSN — Kentucky Derby Prep: Derby undercard races from Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.
2:30 p.m.
NBC — The Kentucky Derby: The 145th Kentucky Derby from Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.

MLB BASEBALL

- 1 p.m.
MLB — Minnesota at NY Yankees
4 p.m.
FS1 — St. Louis at Chicago Cubs
7 p.m.
FS1 — Oakland at Pittsburgh
10 p.m.
MLB — LA Dodgers at San Diego OR Arizona at Colorado (games joined in progress)

NBA BASKETBALL

- 8:30 p.m.
ABC — NBA Playoff: Golden State at Houston, Western Semifinals, Game 3

NHL HOCKEY

- 7:15 p.m.
NBC — Stanley Cup Playoff: Columbus at Boston, East 2nd Round, Game 5
10 p.m.
NBCSN — Stanley Cup Playoff: Colorado at San Jose, West 2nd Round, Game 5

RUGBY

- 10 a.m.
ESPN2 — Pro14: Munster vs. Benetton, semifinal qualifier
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Premiership: Saracens vs. Exeter (taped)
SOCCER (MEN'S)
7:25 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Tottenham at Bournemouth
9:30 a.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga: Hannover at Bayern Munich
9:55 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Fulham at Wolves
12:30 p.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga: Borussia Dortmund at Werder Bremen
NBC — Premier League: Cardiff City at Crystal Palace
2 p.m.
ESPN — MLS: Los Angeles Galaxy at New York Red Bulls
2:45 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Liverpool at Newcastle United
10 p.m.
FS1 — Liga MX: Puebla at Tijuana ---

Sunday, May 5

AUTO RACING

- 1:30 p.m.
NBCSN — IMSA WeatherTech: Sports Car Championship, Lexington, Ohio
2 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: The Gander RV 400, Dover, Del.
6 p.m.
FS1 — NHRA Drag Racing: NHRA Southern Nationals, Commerce, Ga.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

- 12:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Florida at Georgia
2 p.m.
ESPNU — Texas Tech at Oklahoma
3:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Ole Miss at LSU
4 p.m.
SEC — Alabama at Auburn

COLLEGE BEACH VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)

- 10:30 a.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinals
2 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship

COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)

- 12 p.m.
CBSSN — Patriot League Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship
ESPNU — Ivy League Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship
9 p.m.
ESPNU — NCAA Men's Lacrosse Selection Specials

COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)

- 12 p.m.
BTN — Big 10 Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

- 2 p.m.
BTN — Michigan at Maryland
4 p.m.
BTN — Northwestern at Minnesota
5 p.m.
ESPNU — UC Davis at Long Beach State

GOLF

- 1 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: Wells Fargo Championship, final round, Charlotte, N.C.
3 p.m.
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6 p.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: Mediheal Championship, final round, Daly City, Calif.

MLB BASEBALL

- 1 p.m.
MLB — Minnesota at NY Yankees or Seattle at Cleveland
4 p.m.
ESPN — Houston vs. LA Angels, Mexico
7 p.m.
ESPN — St. Louis at Chicago Cubs

NBA BASKETBALL

- 3:30 p.m.
ABC — NBA Playoff: Toronto at Philadelphia, Eastern Semifinals, Game 4
7 p.m.
TNT — NBA Playoff: Denver at Portland, Western Semifinals, Game 4

NHL HOCKEY

- 3 p.m.
NBC — Stanley Cup Playoff: St. Louis at Dallas, West 2nd Round, Game 6
7 p.m.
NBCSN — Stanley Cup Playoff: Carolina at NY Islanders, East 2nd Round, Game 5(If necessary)

RUGBY

- 5 p.m.
CBSSN — MLR: Houston SaberCats vs. Rugby United New York

SOCCER (MEN'S)

- 7:20 a.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: FC Augsburg at Schalke 04
8:55 a.m.
ESPNEWS — Serie A: Atalanta at Lazio
NBCSN — Premier League: Manchester United at Huddersfield Town
9 a.m.
CNBC — Premier League: Watford at Chelsea
9:30 a.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: Fortuna Düsseldorf at SC Freiburg
11:25 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Brighton at Arsenal
12 p.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga: Frankfurt at Bayer Leverkusen
9 p.m.
FS1 — MLS: Atlanta United at Sporting KC

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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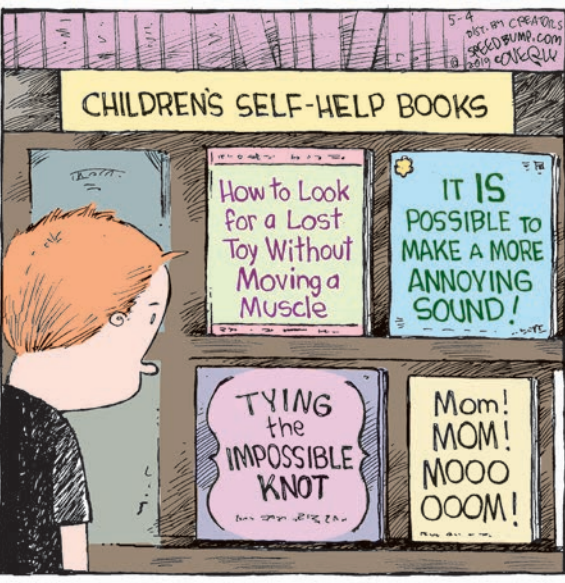
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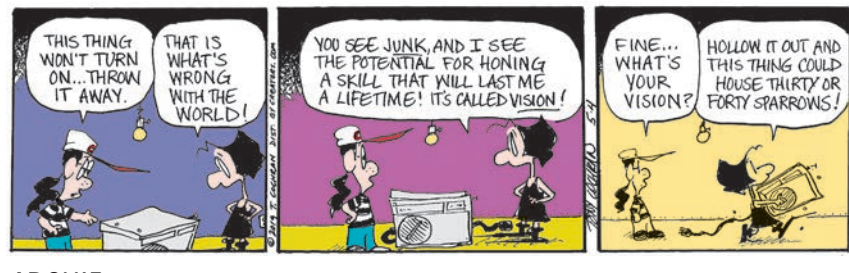
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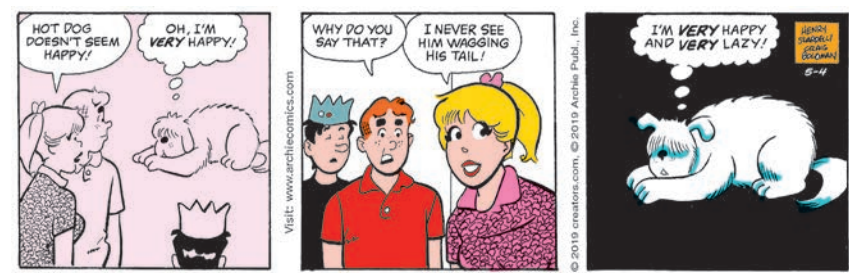
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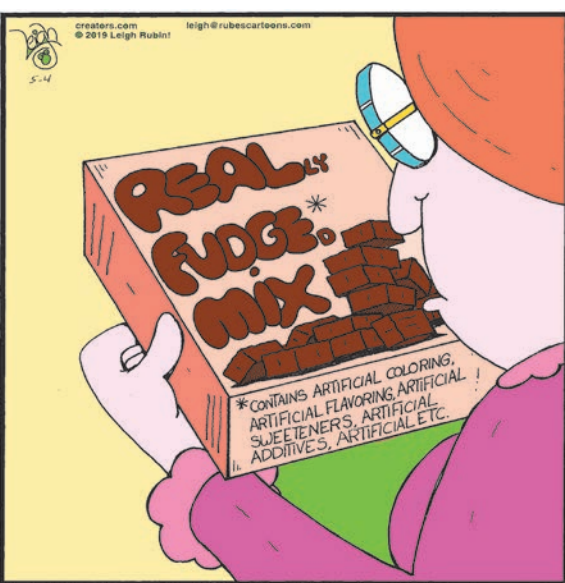
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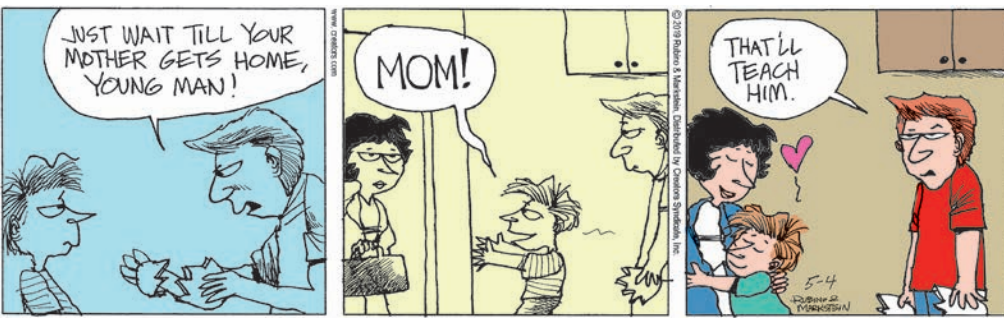
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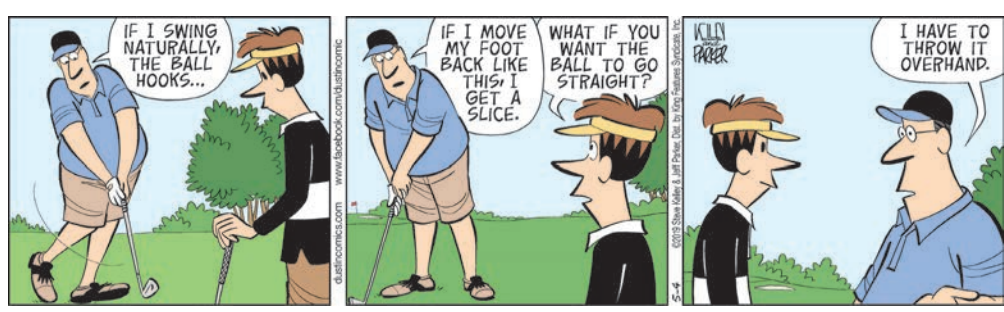
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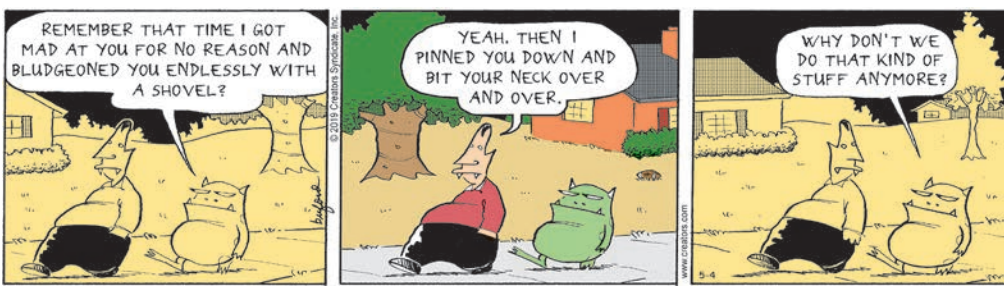
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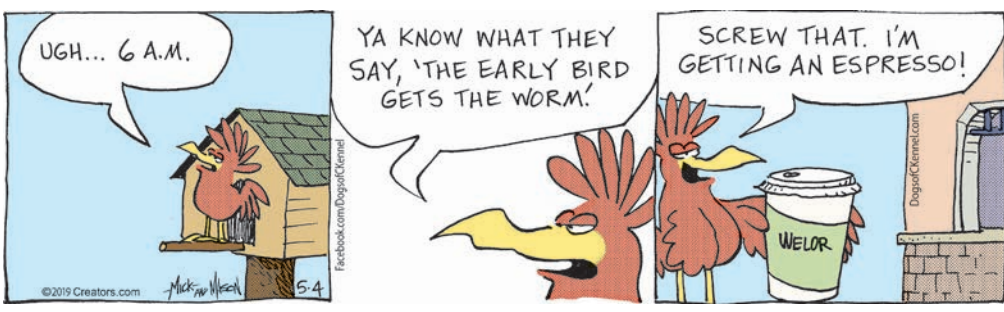
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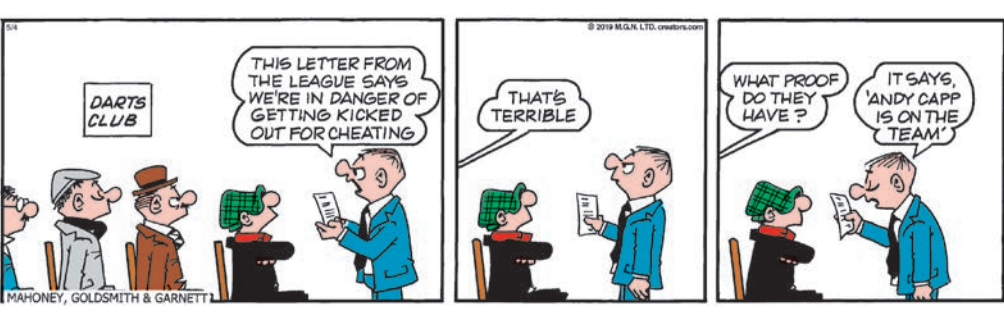
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jaqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 4, 2019: This year, you make waves just by being you. Your personality melts resistance. If single, the issue of whom to date could be a problem if you do not follow your heart's desire. If attached, the two of you will break patterns and create more happy moments together. Do not listen to a stubborn TAURUS.

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) **★★★** Spending could be a hot topic -- to do or not to do? Either way, you find pluses and minuses. Others will look at life and see today as a time to live it up. Ultimately, you make the choice you want. You will not be left wondering "What if?" Tonight: Living it up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **★★★★★** You are personality plus, saying and doing whatever you want. Finally, you feel free enough to be yourself. Do be aware of any ramifications, as you want to maximize the positives in the next few days. Go for what you want. Tonight: Delighted to be where you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **★★★** You might want to slow down to consider an issue and your choices. You need a slow period to catch up on what you are doing. First, take care of yourself. Imagine what you desire, and look at it as a possibility. Consider different avenues. Tonight: With your best friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **★★★★★** You discover how much fun you have with a particular person. In fact, making plans seems irrelevant and not connected to the fun you have with this person. Whatever you decide works. You might consider exploring a new interest. Tonight: Where the party or crowds are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **★★★★★** A must appearance becomes possible. You have many other concerns, but you will handle the moment with grace. An older relative or friend appreciates your visit or call. You might be more concerned about this person than you choose to say. Tonight: To the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **★★★** If someone offers you an opportunity to take off and visit or explore a new part of town, say "yes." A new setting invigorates your thoughts and energy. You find that you have a new perspective on a situation by the time the day is over. Tonight: Opt for new.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **★★★★★** One-on-one relating takes time, but you have time, if you so choose. Making plans with a special person helps feed your bond and recharge you individually. Turn off your cell and throw yourself into the experience. Tonight: Off to the movies or a concert.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **★★★★★** Opting to go along with a partner's or dear friend's ideas could make this day memorable and special. The two of you are very different, yet you have similarities. The mix can trigger a lot of excitement and fun. Tonight: Respect differences.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **★★★** You like to enjoy yourself, yet certain issues need to clear out of your mind. Handle what is preventing you from being present in various other situations. Do not worry about other matters. Complete what you must in order to flow. Tonight: Make it early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **★★★★★** Understand what is happening around a child or loved one. The time might be right for a quiet moment or day together just to chat and enjoy each other. You remember how much you enjoy this person. Tonight: Celebrate this bond.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **★★★★★** Stay close to home and follow through on what must happen. Whether you decide to do a lengthy cleaning, fill the pool or paint a room, you enjoy yourself. Friends might drop by, leading to a spontaneous happening. Tonight: Order pizza.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **★★★★★** Reach out for a friend who you don't connect with as frequently as you'd like. Make plans for today, if you can, as others will get together soon. A conversation might stick in your mind for a long time. Be sure you are clear about what the other party means. Tonight: Hang out.

CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

1 Discoverer's call
4 Island near Java
8 "Cheers" order
12 Brooch
13 Oodles
14 Plotting
15 Swelled head
16 Reed and Rawls
17 "Hud" actress Patricia
18 Star of "NCIS: Los Angeles"
21 Klutz
22 Singer Starr
23 Photo book
26 Witty one
27 Crater part
30 Corp. Kingpins
31 24 hours
32 Cab cost
33 Sauce source
34 Novelist Rand

35 Avid
36 Anderson Cooper's Channel abbr.
38 Official flower of Chicago
45 Cash advance
46 Manhattan area
47 Lennon's love
48 During Nest setting
50 Pep Sandwich shop
52 Play area
53 Greek vowel

DOWN

1 Oil cartel
2 Lofty
3 — about (roughly)
4 Fragrant wood
5 Unfriendly
6 Noisy
7 "Not a problem!"
8 Energizer mascot
9 Fencing sword
10 List-ending abbr.
11 Bakery buy
19 Debtors' notes

20 Pester
23 Rm. coolers
24 Sign before
25 Lad
26 Pallid
27 Joplin tune
28 Anger
29 De-bussy's "La —"
31 Ming, for one
32 Kismet
34 Reply (Abbr.)
35 Seconded
36 "True Colors" singer
37 Different
38 Not naked
39 Abode
40 Banister
41 Asta's feeder
42 Re-locate
43 Squad
44 NYC gallery

Solution time: 26 mins.

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OLD ENE ARETE
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DNA MOIST
SIGN ALP CHAPE
MOONS IAN SCRAPE
TIPJAR MNO
ALTA HOO KILN
ELDO RADO ABE
MAURA EST LOL
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Yesterday's answer 5-4

CONTRACT BRIDGE

The vanishing trick

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 9 5 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ K 10 4
♣ 7 6

WEST
♠ Q J 6
♥ J 5
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ 10 9 8 4

EAST
♠ —
♥ Q 10 7 6
♦ Q 8 5 3
♣ Q J 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A 10 8 7 2
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ A 6
♣ A K

The bidding:
North Pass East 1 ♠ South Pass West 3 ♠ Pass 6 ♠

Opening lead — ten of clubs.

The skillful magician who can make things disappear right in front of your eyes has his bridge counterpart in the skillful declarer who can make a seemingly sure loser vanish into thin air.

Take this deal where South reached six spades, a contract that required only a 2-1 trump division (78 percent) to be laydown. But after he won the opening club lead and cashed the ace of spades, he suddenly found himself faced with two apparently certain losers, one in the trump suit and the other in hearts.

Undaunted, South proceeded to demonstrate that things are not always as they seem. At trick three he led a spade to the king, then cashed the ace of clubs and A-K of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. Next came the ace of hearts and a heart to the king.

The stage was now set for what declarer had hoped for. Having stripped the diamonds and clubs from his combined hands, and with two small hearts remaining in his hand opposite one in dummy, he now exited with a spade.

West won with the queen, but since he had no hearts, he had to return a club or a diamond. This allowed declarer to discard a heart from dummy as he trumped in his hand, and the slam was home.

It is true that this line of play required West to have no more than two hearts, but once the trumps divided 3-0, that was South's only legitimate chance. So he methodically went about the necessary preliminary preparations for the endplay on the assumption that his efforts would be rewarded.

And then, poof, the heart loser simply disappeared.

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals T

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Any chance Chase's win gets Hendrick Motorsports on the move?

GODSPEAK: Absolutely. His win will start a fire at Hendrick's shop like Catherine O'Leary's cow sparked up Chicago.

KEN'S CALL: Nope. "Plate" races do nothing of that sort. But it's a trophy and the sponsors are happy, so there's that.

Knee-jerk review of our first "spacer" race?

GODSPEAK: Goodbye restrictor plates and hello tapered spacers. It was a solid race at Talladega. **KEN'S CALL:** It ended under yellow, which sucks. Races shouldn't end under yellow. So I'm withholding judgment ... out of anger, of course.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

MICHAEL MCDOWELL VS. BUBBA WALLACE:

McDowell had a fifth-place Daytona 500 finish and was expecting more big things at Talladega, but was taken out by Wallace on Lap 10.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: McDowell was not happy with this outcome. "Looked like the No. 43 (Wallace) was being real aggressive and making stupid moves at the beginning of the race," he said.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR DOVER

WINNER: Kevin Harvick
REST OF TOP 5: Chase Elliott, Kyle Busch, Martin Truex Jr., Brad Keselowski
FIRST ONE OUT: David Ragan

DARK HORSE: Jimmie Johnson

DON'T BE SURPRISED

IF: Harvick foils Elliott's second win of the season with some late-race pit strategy.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

Talladega is done, and now we'll look forward to the White Cliffs of Dover. Or something like that.

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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
May 11: Kansas 400
May 18: All-Star Race at Charlotte
May 26: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte

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

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

DOVER

THREE THINGS TO WATCH



Kyle Larson (42) flips as he makes contact with Jeffrey Earnhardt (81) on the last lap at Talladega. Larson has crashed out in three of his past four starts. [AP/GREG MCWILLIAMS]

1. Misery continues

Kyle Larson's miserable NASCAR Cup Series season took a turn for the worse at Talladega. Larson's No. 42 Chevrolet was last seen barrel-rolling on the Talladega backstretch. He was not injured. "When you're like that and everybody is four- or five-wide, you know something crazy is going to happen," he said. "But, I had a good time (Sunday). I just wish we would have been on the right end of it for once this year."

2. Unpredictable Dover

Dover International Speedway has produced six different winners over the past three seasons, which classifies the 1-mile, concrete oval as unpredictable, especially by this season's standards. Joe Gibbs Racing and Team Penske won all nine races before the NASCAR Cup Series got to Talladega Speedway and Chase Elliott got Chevy into the win column. The last driver to win Dover? Elliott, last October.

3. Brother trouble?

Kyle Busch thought he had a shot at winning Talladega in his No. 18 Toyota because on the final restart, his older brother Kurt (No.1 Chevy) was on his rear bumper. The scenario didn't play out. "(I thought) he would go with us a little bit there," Kyle said. "Team orders prevailed I guess. That kind of sucked. As soon as he bailed off me, two others behind me got double-wide and then it just sucked me six rows back."

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

TALLADEGA

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Gang racing

Chevrolet teams had a meeting Sunday morning and were asked to work together in the Talladega draft. The strategy worked as Chase Elliott won in the No. 9 Chevy. "Chase Elliott deserves the win," Kurt Busch said. "He did everything you would need a teammate from a brand to do."

2. No problem

Brendan Gaughan has only two NASCAR Cup Series starts this year and scored an eighth-place finish at Talladega. "I was telling the guys: 'I don't know what ya'll think is so tough about this. I show up once every three months and drive into



Chase Elliott, driving the No. 9 car, led a pack of Chevrolets to the checkered flag at Talladega. [AP/BUTCH DILL]

the top-10," he said with a laugh.

3. Stupid move

David Ragan was really upset with the driver of the No. 38 Ford — David Ragan, who crashed out on the last

lap and affected four other cars. "That last wreck was my fault," he said. "I was pretty stupid to wreck like that when you are running 10th or 15th on the last lap."

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

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Didn't Chase say he was against brand teamwork?

Yes, but that was before he won Talladega. In the days leading up to Sunday's race, Chase Elliott bemoaned the trend toward each manufacturer getting its teams to lock arms on the track. "It's certainly not the way I want to be," he said. But Sunday morning at Talladega, the Chevy camp brought all of its drivers together for a meeting, and several hours later, do you know what Chase was saying? "YEEE-HAA." Or something like that.

You OK with it?

With the winner, yes, but not the way he won. Chase was obviously a very popular winner, but the race ended under yellow. How would it have played out coming off Turn 4 on that last lap? Trick question. We'll never know. And that's too bad.

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

NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch	430
2. Joey Logano	415
3. Denny Hamlin	367
4. Kevin Harvick	350
5. Brad Keselowski	337
6. Martin Truex Jr.	328
7. Chase Elliott	324
8. Kurt Busch	323
9. Ryan Blaney	306
10. Clint Bowyer	288
10. Aric Almirola	288
12. Daniel Suarez	266
13. Austin Dillon	253
14. Ryan Newman	251
15. Alex Bowman	239
16. Jimmie Johnson	238
17. Paul Menard	234
18. Erik Jones	230
19. William Byron	226
20. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	223

WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times Eastern)

CUP SERIES: Gander RV 400
SITE: Dover International Speedway (1-mile, concrete oval)
SCHEDULE: Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 3:30 p.m.). Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 9 a.m. and noon). Sunday, race (Fox Sports 1, coverage begins at 12:30 p.m., racing at 2 p.m.)

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SCHEDULE: Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 10 a.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 1:30 p.m.)

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SITE: Dover International Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Friday, race (Fox Sports 1, 5 p.m.)

KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS

KYLE BUSCH
Top-10 never changes after a plate race

JOEY LOGANO
Three straight top-fours

DENNY HAMLIN
Takes a Talladega mulligan

BRAD KESELOWSKI
Career 1-for-18 at Dover

MARTIN TRUEX JR.
Spacers treated him same as plates

KEVIN HARVICK
Dominated this Dover race last year

CLINT BOWYER
See Hamlin

KURT BUSCH
Avg. finish 8.6, career best so far

RYAN BLANEY
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