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L&O holds short term rental ordinance for further review

By AMY PORTER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD — After two public hearings and comments from the Planning Board, the Legislative & Ordinance committee took another look at proposed changes to the new short-term residence ordinance this week.

Work on the local ordinance, which was created last year following numerous complaints about an Airbnb on Overlook Drive being used by college students as a party house, stopped in May because the state introduced a bill. In December, Gov. Charlie Baker signed a bill regulating short-term rentals.

At Wednesday's L&O meeting, two additional ordinance changes were considered. Ward 4 Councilor Michael Burns, whose ward includes Overlook Drive and who originally started the process, wanted owners to be present either in the residence or in an adjoining residence.

At-large Councilor Nicholas J. Morganelli Jr. sought a minimum age for renters of 24 or 25. The party house in question had been rented by an 18-year-old, and the owner resided in Florida.

The Westfield Law Department told L&O Chair William Onyski housing laws prevented setting a minimum rental age older than 18.

Morganelli questioned the ruling, saying it referred to permanent housing, and asked that it be reviewed. Onyski said it was reviewed and that was the answer he received.

"I don't think we have to worry about the age, because absentee operators are prohibited. I don't favor the age limit anyway," Burns said.

Another ordinance change is the requirement of an annually renewable zoning permit.

During the discussion, Onyski asked if they wanted owner-occupied. "Absolutely," Burns responded.

City Planner Jay Vinsky said that owner-occupied can mean

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Westfield High vs. Minnechaug

Westfield's Lara Finnie (12) wind up as Minnechaug's defense closes in Wednesday in Wilbraham. See story and photos in today's Sports section. (Photo by Chris Putz)

Driver advisory: Tips to navigate the city throughout Westfield 350 weekend

By PETER CURRIER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD- This weekend's festivities will bring out the city's residents to celebrate Westfield's 350th birthday. Because of all of the events and the parade itself on Monday, normal traffic flow and parking locations will be changed.

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Westfield State University has opted to not allow parking for the parade in the campus' commuter lot. However, the Second Congregational Church, located between the main campus and Stanley Park on Western Avenue, will allow marchers to park there. Parade participants should keep in mind that the church's parking lot is smaller than the commuter lot and will not be able to fit every single person marching in the parade.

Parking is also available at Westfield Middle School and Amelia Park. Six shuttle buses will be available to bring march-



ers from those parking lots to the staging areas at Stanley Park from 10 a.m. to noon, according to Paul Nunez, a board member of the Friends of the Westfield 350. City officials are encouraging everyone to walk instead of drive during the weekend whenever possible.

On Saturday night during the fireworks and related events at Westfield Middle School and Amelia Park there will be designated parking areas as well. Director of Community Development Peter Miller said there could be as many as 4,000 people at the fireworks, if not more. Due to the anticipated high volume of vehicle and foot

traffic, the area will be much harder to navigate than an average Saturday night.

"Due to the scale of the event, we have worked hard to build a public safety plan to ensure that pedestrians and drivers reach the event safely," said Miller, "We are encouraging people to take advantage of this more central location by walking to the fireworks, either through the city's surface streets and sidewalks or by the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail. We hope these alternatives will limit the number of cars that choose to drive directly to South Middle School."

The designated parking locations for the fireworks are: Westfield Middle School, the Amelia Park complex parking lots, the Abner Gibbs School parking lot, the Westfield Senior Center, City Hall, and any municipal parking lots in the downtown area. Miller added that any privately owned lots can allow public parking at the

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Get ready to celebrate Westfield's 350th birthday this weekend

By PETER CURRIER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD- The City of Westfield is knocking on the door of its 350th birthday and there are a number of events and activities to celebrate the city throughout the weekend.

The festivities will kick-off Friday with a proclamation ceremony at 3:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Brian P. Sullivan and City Council President Ralph J. Figy are hosting the ceremony in which the city will receive gifts from the Friends of the Westfield 350 presented by Harry Rock. A mural by Westfield artist Pat Cronan will be unveiled during the ceremony.

A time capsule containing items that represent the city today will also be filled and locked in a vault in City Clerk Karen Fanion's office. The capsule will be opened on the city's 400th anniversary in 2069. Westfield Community Television Channel 15 will broadcast live from the event. Viewers can also watch online at cityofwestfield.org.

"As we inch closer to the celebration of the city's 350th birthday, I remain in awe of the level of activities being planned," Sullivan said, "The proclamation ceremony will appropriately mark the occasion of this birthday with speeches, a celebration of our past, and be punctuated by our excitement for the future. But we are mindful that people are less interested in what we say than they are in celebrating this special occasion with their friends and families."

Those scheduled to speak include Sullivan and Figy, state Sen. Donald F. Humason Jr., and state Rep. John Velis.

The Run Westfield Fitness Expo takes place Friday from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Those running in the Run Westfield 5k on Saturday can go to the Race Headquarters at 16 North Elm St. to pick up their official t-shirts and numbered bibs.

At 5 p.m., ArtWalk Westfield will feature the work of local artists throughout the Gaslight District. Artists will be on-hand and most works are available for purchase. T

On Saturday the festivities begin at 7:30 a.m. with Yoga by the River at Wojtkiewicz Park near the Great River Bridge, hosted by the Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail. Beginning at the same time is the Community Pancake Breakfast at Westfield Middle School, organized by the city's boy scout troops. Cost \$3 for children and \$6 for adults. An additional \$2 will get you an upgrade of whipped cream and berries on you pancakes.

Next on the list for Saturday is the Columbia Greenway Children's Bike Rodeo in the rear parking lot of the YMCA at 9 a.m.. This event will be used to promote safe biking for children and encourage them to wear helmets. Participants will have the opportunity to decorate their bikes at this event.

At 10 a.m. there will be a Utility Box Mural Painting Project event. Westfield on Weekends (WOW) gave a call to artists to apply to paint a mural on a utility box downtown. The artists will be painting the boxes between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m..

Following the Children's Bike Rodeo will be the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail Quest, which begins at the finish line of the Run Westfield 5k on Elm Street. Kids will be able to take their decorated bikes on the Rail Trail and take part in a treasure hunt of sorts.

At 1 p.m. the Run Westfield 5k will begin at Westfield State University. Awaiting the runners at the end of the race on Elm Street there will be a block party with live music. The restaurants in the area will be open and there will be vendors available for people to buy from.

Beginning at 2 p.m. is the Musical Matinee of the Westfield Theater Group's "Time in Westfield" play at the Westfield Women's Club. The script for the musical was written by Kathleen Palmer and the music was written by Marion Dunk. The show takes the audience through significant events in Westfield's history through the lens of time travel. The remaining showings of the musical are on May 16 at 7:30 p.m., and May 18 at 2p.m. General admission for the show is \$15. Admission for students,

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Residents, businesses encouraged to decorate for 350th

By HOPE E. TREMBLAY
Correspondent

WESTFIELD—Thousands of people are expected to visit the city for Westfield's 350th anniversary celebration this weekend and Harry Rock hopes they are welcomed by the Whip City's community spirit.

Rock, president of the Westfield 350 Committee, said he would love for everyone to show their city pride and decorate for the event.

"We are asking people to dress up their homes and businesses with festive lights to make Westfield look special, similar to the birthday cake on the green," said Rock. "I am hoping to have everyone do something with their property to show their civic pride and help make Westfield look like a big birthday cake in honor of its 350th birthday celebration."

Park Square Realty's office on Elm Street was decked out with red, white and blue bunting and the numbers "350" in the front window.

Park Square Director of Growth and Development Barry Boccasile said they wanted to get into the spirit of the celebration, which includes the Fast Flat 5k race Saturday that ends right in front of his office.

"We will have agents here handing out water to the runners," he



Barry Boccasile, director of growth and development for Park Square Realty, adjusts a display of the numbers "350" in the office windows May 15 in preparation for the city's 350th anniversary weekend. (Hope E. Tremblay Photo)

said. "We want to show our support to the city."

Rock hopes other businesses will follow suit, as well as residents, particularly those near any of the celebratory events taking place May 17-19.

A schedule of events and activities is available at www.westfield350.org.



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Central Baptist Church

The Central Baptist Church will participate in the Westfield 350 parade Sunday with its float. The float, created with the theme "Love Grows Here" was a team effort of Sunday school students and volunteers from the church. The Central Baptist Church has been in Westfield for 185 years. The float will be mounted in the pickup truck of Frank Mochak, and it will be driven by Bill Stewart. Franklin Estes, who turns 103 years-old this year, will ride in the passenger seat. The flowers on top of the float were made using pipe insulation and pool noodles. Marching alongside the truck will be the Sunday school students, church members and volunteers. They will be handing out packages of wildflowers as they go down the parade route. (Photo submitted by Frank and Helena Mochak)

22 STORM NEWS TEAM LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy. 48-49	Showers, Mostly Cloudy. 68-72	Mostly Sunny. 64-69
<p>Today, Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. Chance of a shower. Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. Friday: Showers likely, mainly between 1pm and 4pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. Friday Night: Scattered showers, mainly before 9pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.</p>		

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5:31 AM SUNRISE	8:06 PM SUNSET	14 hours 35 Minutes LENGTH OF DAY

ODDS & ENDS

Kitten stowaways found after long journey in steel column

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Five kittens that stowed away on a 400-mile trip to San Diego are looking for new homes. The San Diego Humane Society says the kittens somehow wound up inside a 60-foot steel column that was trucked from Hayward in the San Francisco Bay Area to San Diego. On April 24, construction workers building new Kaiser Permanente medical offices heard meows coming from the column. They tilted the column and the week-old kittens slid out. It's unclear whether the stowaways came aboard in Hayward of somewhere along the route. The kittens are now in foster care and will be ready for adoption in another couple of months. And they've been given appropriate construction names: Crowbar, Rebar, Chisel, Jackhammer and Piper.

LOCAL LOTTERY

LAST NIGHT'S NUMBERS
MASSACHUSETTS
 MassCash 09-30-31-34-35
 Mega Millions
 Estimated jackpot: \$339 million
 Megabucks Doubler
 02-28-31-34-35-36
 Estimated jackpot: \$2.1 million
 Numbers Evening 7-5-0-1
 Numbers Midday 4-3-8-7
Powerball
 07-17-33-61-68, Powerball: 4, Power Play: 2
 Estimated jackpot: \$250 million



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 02-03-11-12-14-15-18-19
Lucky Links Night
 02-04-07-10-11-13-15-18
Mega Millions
 Estimated jackpot: \$339 million
Play3 Day 9-8-4
Play3 Night 9-5-5
Play4 Day 0-3-1-1
Play4 Night 2-8-1-1

TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS THURSDAY, MAY 16, THE 136TH DAY OF 2019. THERE ARE 229 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On May 16, 1966, China launched the Cultural Revolution, a radical as well as deadly reform movement aimed at purging the country of "counter-revolutionaries."

ON THIS DATE:

- In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.
- In 1868, at the U.S. Senate impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson, 35 out of 54 senators voted to find Johnson guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors" over his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton, falling one vote short of the two-thirds majority needed to convict; the trial ended 10 days later after two other articles of impeachment went down to defeat as well.
- In 1919, pianist Liberace was born in West Allis, Wisconsin.
- In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV.
- In 1939, the federal government began its first food stamp program in Rochester, New York.
- In 1943, the nearly month-long Warsaw Ghetto Uprising came to an end as German forces crushed the Jewish resistance and blew up the Great Synagogue.
- In 1953, Associated Press correspondent William N. Oatis was released by Communist authorities in Czechoslovakia, where he had been imprisoned for two years after being forced to confess to espionage while working as the AP's Prague bureau chief.

In 1975, Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

In 1988, the U.S. Supreme Court, in California v. Greenwood, ruled that police could search discarded garbage without a search warrant. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop released a report declaring nicotine was addictive in ways similar to heroin and cocaine.

In 1991, Queen Elizabeth II became the first British monarch to address the United States Congress as she lauded U.S.-British cooperation in the Persian Gulf War.

In 1997, President Bill Clinton publicly apologized for the notorious Tuskegee experiment, in which government scientists deliberately allowed black men to weaken and die of treatable syphilis.

In 2007, anti-war Democrats in the Senate failed in an attempt to cut off funds for the Iraq war.

TEN YEARS AGO:

The ruling Congress party swept to a resounding victory in India's mammoth national elections. Rachel Alexandra became the first filly to win the Preakness Stakes since 1924, holding off a late charge by Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird to capture the middle jewel of the Triple Crown by a length.

FIVE YEARS AGO:

Federal safety regulators slapped General Motors with a record \$35 million fine for taking more than a decade to disclose an ignition-switch defect in millions of cars linked at that point to at least 13 deaths (the figure later rose to 90). U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel pledged to Israeli leaders that the U.S. would "do what

we must" to prevent the Jewish state's greatest fear of a nuclear-armed Iran from being realized.

ONE YEAR AGO:

Officials at Michigan State University said they had agreed to pay \$500 million to settle claims from more than 300 women and girls who said they were assaulted by sports doctor Larry Nassar.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Former U.S. Rep John Conyers, D-Mich., is 90. Former U.S. Senator and Connecticut Governor Lowell Weicker is 88. Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats is 76. Jazz musician Billy Cobham is 75. Actor Danny Trejo is 75. Actor Bill Smitrovich is 72. Actor Pierce Brosnan is 66. Actress Debra Winger is 64. Olympic gold medal gymnast Olga Korbut is 64. Olympic gold medal marathon runner Joan Benoit Samuelson is 62. Actress Mare Winningham is 60. Rock musician Boyd Tinsley (The Dave Matthews Band) is 55. Rock musician Krist Novoselic is 54. Singer Janet Jackson is 53. Country singer Scott Reeves (Blue County) is 53. Actor Brian F. O'Byrne is 52. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ralph Tresvant (New Edition) is 51. Actor David Boreanaz is 50. Political correspondent Tucker Carlson is 50. Actress Tracey Gold is 50. International Tennis Hall of Famer Gabriela Sabatini is 49. Country singer Rick Trevino is 48. Musician Simon Katz is 48. TV personality Bill Rancic is 48. Actor Khary Payton is 47. Rapper Special Ed is 47. Actress Tori Spelling is 46. Actor Sean Carrigan is 45. Singer-rapper B. Slade (formerly known as Tonex) is 44. Actress Lynn Collins is 42. Actress Melanie Lynskey is 42. Actor Jim Sturgess is 41. Actor Joseph Morgan is 38. DJ Alex Pall (The Chainsmokers) is 34. Actress Megan Fox is 33. Actor Drew Roy is 33. Actor Jacob Zachar is 33.

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owner's risk. Beginning Saturday at 7 a.m., the portion of Elm Street between Franklin and School streets will be shut down by the traffic bureau for the road race and the following festivities. That section of Elm Street will remain closed until the conclusion of the parade on Sunday sometime between 5 and 6 p.m.. Those who would normally have gone through Elm Street will be required to use Mechanic Street and Meadow Street, or Franklin and Washington Streets to avoid the closure.

The Run Westfield Flat Fast 5k race begins at 1p.m. at Westfield State University's South Lot. The race route will take runners down the length of Western Avenue to Court Street. Participants will then go to the Westbound lane of Court Street at Washington Street before turning at the library towards School Street, where the race will end. The entirety of the race route and the side streets along it will be closed off at approximately 12:45 p.m.. As the race goes on and the last runners push through, portions of Western Avenue will be reopened until the last runners are within the closed part of Elm Street. School Street will remain open during the festivities, but it may be shut down occasionally during the race.

On Saturday, near the start of the fireworks at 9:15 p.m., a portion of West Silver Street will be shut down from Broad Street to Pleasant Street. That section will reopen when most of the pedestrian traffic has cleared from the area, which is estimated to be somewhere between 10:15 and 10:30 p.m..

On Sunday, the actual day Westfield was incorporated,

there will be the parade. The parade will begin at 1 p.m., although city officials said they expect heavier traffic at 11 a.m. in the area of Stanley park where the parade begins. The entire parade route will be shut down at 12:30 p.m. The route begins on Western Avenue at Kensington Avenue and will continue east towards Court Street. When the parade gets to Washington Street, the route will shift entirely into the Westbound lane and continue to turn at the library onto Elm Street. The parade ends when participants cross School Street into the closed part of Elm Street. School Street will also be closed for the duration of the parade.

City officials estimate that the parade will end sometime around 4:15 p.m.. It will be followed by a performance by the Mummers, the final parade contingent. Elm Street should be reopened between 5 and 6 p.m..

A list of possible detour routes was released by Mayor Brian P. Sullivan for those who need to travel throughout the city by car during the parade.

For those coming from the north, in the area around the Mass Pike, to any area south of Court Street and Western Avenue or traveling east on Route 202 will be directed to take Meadow Street to Mechanic or Main Street, depending on their destination. Those continuing south on Routes 10 and 202 will be directed to use Broad Street to West Silver Street to South Maple Street to continue further south. Any motorists travelling westbound will be unaffected and can take Franklin Street (Route 20 west).

Those traveling from the south, near the Southwick line

along Routes 10 and 202 north can take a right turn on West Silver Street and turn left on Broad Street, then Main Street where signs will direct them to use Mechanic Street to any destinations north or west. Motorists travelling north to continue west on Route 20 will take Meadow Street to Union Avenue and turn/U-turn at Pochassic Road or the 911 Memorial to head back southbound to Elm Street to access Route 20 west.

Motorists traveling east near the border of West Springfield heading north should follow the signs directing them from Meadow Street and Union Avenue to North Elm Street. Those heading south will have to use Broad Street and go to West Silver Street and then South Maple Street. Motorists going west will also take Meadow Street and Union

Avenue to turn onto Pochassic Road or the 9/11 Memorial to go back on Elm Street to get to Route 20 west.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Guitar lesson book on Reservoir Ave. Call 562-9161.



The City of Westfield has contracted with East National Water, LLC of Palmer, MA to replace the existing residential water meters and reading equipment throughout the City. Please note that the water service shall be shut off for as short a time period as necessary to complete this work. Homeowners will be provided an estimate of the downtime prior to initiating the work. If you have questions regarding this program please call the Westfield DPW Water Division at 413-572-6226. Office hours are between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

The week of May 18th - May 24th, the meter replacement process will proceed at the following Street Locations:

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- Blueberry Ridge
- Briarwood Pl.
- Charles St.
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- Harvest Moon Ln.
- Ingersoll Dr.
- Jesse Ln.
- Kelly Dr.
- Lady Slipper Cir.
- Locust St.
- Mechanic St.
- Monroe St.
- Munger Hill Rd.
- Oak Crest Dr.
- Park St.
- Phyllis Ln.
- Pine Ridge D.
- Pleasant St.
- Pontoosic Rd.
- Prospect St. Ext.
- Quail Hollow Dr.
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senior citizens, and military members is \$12.

At 5:30 the festivities will move over to the area of Amelia Park and Westfield Middle School. There will be carnival games set up for the families and a hot dog roast for those hungry after a long day of celebrating. At 7 p.m. there will be a performance by the Beach Boys tribute band. The Driftwoods in the fields behind the Boys and Girls Club. Finally, at 9 p.m. there will be a firework show at the Westfield Middle School and Amelia Park area. As a reminder, this firework show is in lieu of the normal Fourth of July fireworks due to the significance of the weekend for the city.

On Sunday, May 19, the actual day of Westfield's incorporation, the primary focus will be the city parade. Those participating in the parade can begin staging at Stanley Park and Westfield State University's Horace Mann Center at 11 a.m. The parade steps-off at 1 p.m.. Spectators can view the parade on the side of the road along the route or at the end of the route near the Westfield Athenaeum. The route will take marchers and floats from Western Avenue at Kensington Avenue down through Court Street and towards the Athenaeum and a closed off section of Elm Street. At the end of the parade, when the final participants have made it, there will be a performance by the Mummers Woodland String Band on the Park Square Green. There will be cupcakes served from the Westfield Technical Academy student and Hoodie Cups provided by Hood Ice Cream.

Many of these events, especially the parade, the 5K, and the fireworks will bring increased foot and vehicle traffic to their respective areas and routes. One can view a full traffic and parking advisory in today's edition of The Westfield News or online at thewestfieldnews.com.

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Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, right, walks to meet Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at Abe's official residence in Tokyo Thursday, May 16, 2019. Iran's foreign minister has said his country is committed to an international nuclear deal and criticized escalating U.S. sanctions "unacceptable" as he met with Japanese officials in Tokyo amid rising tensions in the Middle East. (AP Photo/Eugene Hoshiko, Pool)

Iran claims right to respond to 'unacceptable' US sanctions

By AYA BATRAWY and MARI YAMAGUCHI
Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Iran's foreign minister on Thursday said sanctions imposed by the Trump administration are "unacceptable" but that his country is committed to an international nuclear deal that has steadily unraveled amid rising tensions.

On a visit to Tokyo, Mohammad Zarif defended Iran's right to respond to the U.S. pullout from the nuclear deal last year and the imposition of sanctions.

"We believe that escalation by the United States is unacceptable and uncalled for. We have exercised maximum restraints," he said. In other comments carried on the semi-official Mehr news agency, Zarif was quoted as saying "a multilateral deal cannot be treated unilaterally."

Recent days have brought allegations of sabotage attacks targeting oil tankers off the coast of the United Arab Emirates, a drone attack on a Saudi oil pipeline claimed by Yemen's Iran-allied Houthi rebels, and the dispatch of U.S. warships and bombers to the region.

Saudi Arabia's Deputy Defense Minister Khalid bin Salman tweeted Thursday that Tehran had ordered "the terrorist acts" on the pipeline.

"The attack by the Iranian-backed Houthi militias against the two Aramco pumping stations proves that these militias are merely a tool that Iran's regime uses to implement its expansionist agenda in the region," he wrote.

Iran has been accused by the U.S. and the U.N. of supplying ballistic missile technology and arms to the Houthis, which Tehran denies.

Saudi Arabia responded to Tuesday's drone attack with a wave of airstrikes on Houthi targets in Yemen's rebel-held capital, Sanaa. On Thursday, residents scrambled to pull 14 wounded people from the rubble of a building.

Fawaz Ahmed told The Associated Press he saw three bodies being retrieved from the rubble — a father, mother and child, all buried together. Yemen's Health Ministry said the strikes killed six people, including four children, and wounded more than 40.

The ministry says 41 people were also wounded, including two women of Russian nationality.

A Saudi-led coalition has been at war with the Houthis since 2015, and carries out near-daily airstrikes. The drone attacks on the pipeline marked one of the rebels' deepest and most significant strikes inside Saudi territory since the conflict began.

The Saudi-led coalition acknowledged in a statement it had struck a number of Houthi targets on Thursday, including what it said were weapons depots and military sites.

At the root of the recent spike in Persian Gulf tensions appears to be President Donald Trump's decision a year ago to pull the U.S. from Iran's nuclear deal with world powers, embarking on a maximalist sanctions campaign against Tehran to cripple the country's economy.

In response, Iran's supreme leader issued a veiled threat Tuesday, saying it wouldn't be difficult for the Islamic Republic to enrich uranium to weapons-grade levels. He also said that while his country would not negotiate with the United States, Iran is not seeking war.

On Wednesday, the U.S. State Department ordered all nonessential government staff to leave Iraq, and Germany and the Netherlands both suspended their military assistance programs in the country in the latest sign of tensions.

The movement of diplomatic personnel is often done in times of conflict, but what is driving the decisions from the White House remains unclear. Iraq is home to powerful pro-Iranian militias, while also hosting more than 5,000 American troops. The U.S. military's Central Command said its troops were on high alert, without elaborating.

Last week, U.S. officials said they had detected signs of Iranian preparations for potential attacks on U.S. forces and interests in the Middle East, but Washington has not publicly provided any evidence to back up claims of an increased Iranian threat.

A senior British officer in the U.S.-backed coalition fighting the Islamic State group appeared to push back against the U.S. claims, telling reporters earlier in the week that there'd been no increased threat from Iranian-backed forces in Iraq and Syria. Maj. Gen. Chris Ghika's comments exposed international skepticism over the American military buildup.

Iran recently threatened it might resume higher enrichment by July 7, beyond the level permitted by the current deal between Tehran and world powers. The U.S. pulled out of the deal last year, re-imposing sanctions that penalize countries and global companies that do business with Iran.

Though Iran maintains its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes, scientists say the time needed to reach the 90% threshold for weapons-grade uranium is halved once uranium is enriched to around 20%.

Late Wednesday, Anwar Gargash, the UAE minister of foreign affairs, said the Saudi-led coalition would "retaliate hard" for attacks on civilian targets, without elaborating.

However, he also said the UAE is "very committed to de-escalation" after the alleged sabotage of oil tankers off the country's coast on Sunday. Gargash declined to directly blame Iran for the attack, though he repeatedly criticized Tehran.

In a joint letter to the U.N. Security Council, the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Norway said that while the alleged sabotage targeted four ships, "the attacks damaged the hulls of at least three." It did not elaborate. A U.S. official previously said all four ships sustained damage at or below their waterlines.

Meanwhile, the Qatar-funded satellite news broadcaster Al-Jazeera said Qatar is trying to "defuse escalating tensions." It cited an anonymous official as saying that Qatar's foreign minister, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, had traveled to Tehran in recent days to speak with his Iranian counterpart, and that the U.S. was aware of the trip in advance.

Qatar hosts the forward headquarters of the U.S. military's Central Command at its vast Al-Udeid Air Base. Several of the B-52 bombers ordered by the White House to the region amid the latest escalation between Washington and Tehran are stationed there.

Qatar has grown closer to Iran diplomatically over the past two years after four Arab nations, including Saudi Arabia and the UAE, cut ties to protest its regional policies.



BILL DE BLASIO
New York City Mayor

NY Mayor Bill de Blasio could be latest Democrat making White House bid

By KAREN MATTHEWS
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio plans to visit a pair of early voting states ahead of an expected entry into the crowded 2020 Democratic presidential race.

De Blasio is scheduled to appear Thursday on ABC's "Good Morning America." A spokeswoman says he will travel to Iowa later in the day and will hold events in that state Friday and in South Carolina on Saturday.

The spokeswoman, Olivia Lapeyrolerie, declined to confirm that de Blasio is entering the race. But the mayor has been saying publicly for months that he's considering a run and has said that he will announce his decision this week.

He made several previous campaign-style trips to states expected to play a role in the Democratic nominating process.

So far, his potential candidacy has generated little enthusiasm from hometown constituents. A recent Quinnipiac University poll found 76% of New York City voters said they believed de Blasio shouldn't run.

Newspapers have poked fun at de Blasio's presidential ambitions, noting that while he won two mayoral elections by large margins and can cite real achievements, including expanding free public prekindergarten citywide, he's also developed a reputation for political bumbling.

De Blasio has remained undaunted by the obstacles and said he believes he has a message that can resonate with Americans.

On Monday, de Blasio seemed to be laying the groundwork for an announcement by holding a news conference in the lobby of Trump Tower to blame the skyscraper for contributing to air pollution.

But the attention-grabbing location also drew supporters of President Donald Trump who jeered and heckled the mayor as he hollered to make himself heard. Afterward, de Blasio exchanged insults on Twitter with the president's son Eric Trump, who called the news conference "childish."

By joining the race, de Blasio could hope to claim a role on the national stage that has eluded him as mayor.

When he took office in 2014, de Blasio seemed briefly poised to become a leading voice for an emerging left wing of the Democratic Party.

But liberal enthusiasm faded over his first term, partly because of political missteps at home and the emergence of bigger names elsewhere. He could face obstacles trying to distinguish himself in a crowded field.



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Patricia O'Neill

Patricia O'Neill, 79, passed away on May 9, 2019 at Westfield Gardens. She was born in Brooklyn, NY to the late Peter J. and Bridie (Queenan) O'Neill. She worked for many years as a bookkeeper, took pride in her home and loved her dogs. Patti is survived by her brother, Peter J. O'Neill and his wife Kathleen of Millington, NJ and her sister Margaret (Peggy) Gabrielline and her husband Joseph of Staten Island, NY and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She was predeceased by a sister Teresa "Judy" Tomkins in 1985. A Memorial Service will be held May 30, 2019 at 11:00 AM in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel, Hawthorne, NY with burial to follow.



Councilors Morganelli, Onyski and Burns at Legislative & Ordinance committee. (Photo by Amy Porter)

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that owners are present, or they can be away. "That's how we got in this predicament. The owner was in Florida," Burns said.

Both Burns and Onyski said they favored presence. Morganelli said he was okay with the owner being away, because there are checks and balances written into the ordinance, including a local contact person. He said without a minimum age, he didn't think he would support it.

Burns said during the public hearings, no one spoke in favor of the owner being away.

Onyski said the suggested wording states no short-term rentals when the owner is absent from the property for more than 48 hours.

"I think the idea was if owners went away for a weekend, they could still rent it out," Vinskey said. He said in the original proposal, the owners could be away for the winter. The new proposal is morphing into a bed and breakfast, said Vinskey, although no food is allowed to be served.

Morganelli asked what the enforcement would be for non-compliance. Vinskey said the Building Department could issue a cease and desist order and have the permit revoked.

Because there was nothing on the books, a cease and desist order could not be issued on Overlook Drive..

Morganelli zero tolerance and permit revocation. He also restated his objection to requiring owners to be present, citing rental opportunities for "snow birds."

Burns said the ordinance is only for short-term rentals, which are defined as anything less than 31 days. "You can still lease your house out on a rental agreement," he added.

Onyski also recommended increasing the number of days that short-term rentals would be allowed in a calendar year from 182 to 270, or nine months, with no objection from the committee. A motion was made and the ordinance sent to the law department for final review.

Morganelli asked that an explanation and reference be given by the department regarding the age limit for renters.

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WESTFIELD Major crime and incident report Thursday, May 9, 2019

1:30 a.m.: disturbance Elm Street, an officer reports a group of college aged youths are creating a disturbance, the six responding officers report peace was restored, see next entry;

2:06 a.m.: disturbance Elm Street, an officer reports a group of college aged youths which officers dealt with earlier is again creating a disturbance, the six responding officers report peace was again restored;

12:05 p.m.: fraud, West Glen Drive, a resident came to the station to report he discovered financial transactions had been made with his name which he did not initiate, the responding officer reports the complainant received a bill which he did not incur and did not pay it, an incident report was filed;

12:06 p.m.: disturbance, Main Street, multiple callers report a physical altercation between two male parties outside a store, the responding officer reports one of the participants claimed the other had stolen something he bought in the store, no charges were immediately filed and an investigation was initiated;

2:08 p.m.: animal complaint, Montgomery Road, an animal control officer reports that a cat which was abandoned at an animal hospital was transported to the municipal animal shelter;

7:12 p.m.: breaking and entering, Wintergreen Lane, a caller reports his son's car was broken into, the responding officer reports the victim said that the vehicle had not been locked when it was entered and a phone charging cable was stolen;

7:17 p.m.: vandalism, Gold Street, a caller reports a window of her car was smashed, the responding officer reports that the damage appears to have been caused by a rock which may have been thrown from the bike trail.

COURT LOGS

Westfield District Court Thursday, May 9, 2019

No cases brought by local law enforcement agencies were heard.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 16

BLANDFORD:

Library Trustees Meeting at 7:30 pm

CHESTER:

Municipal Light Department Meeting at 6 pm

SOUTHWICK:

Housing Authority Meeting at 10 am
 Planning Board Public Hearing at 6:30 pm
 Planning Board Meeting at 6:30 pm

WESTFIELD:

Airport Commission at 6 pm

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:

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OF NOTE:

"The Goat" Opens Berkshire Theatre Group 91st Season

The Berkshire Theatre Group opens its 91st season with a production of Edward Albee's award-winning comedic drama, *The Goat, or Who is Sylvia?* Eric Hill, who has previously directed productions by Albee, stages the play at the Berkshire Theatre Group's Unicorn Theatre through June 15. David Adkins stars as an architect who begins a relationship with a goat named Sylvia. Albee's play won several awards including the Tony. As a footnote, Sally Field made her Broadway debut in *The Goat*. For details www.BerkshireTheatreGroupOrg.

The Capitol Steps Summer at Cranwell

The Capitol Steps return to Cranwell in Lenox with their new show, *The Lyin Kings*. Performances begin June 28th and run nightly except Tuesdays through the end of August. For 38 years, The Capitol Steps have put the mock in democracy, performing Fridays and Saturdays in Washington DC, touring nationally, presenting their NPR specials, and more. For details: <http://www.capsteps.com/live/cranwell2019.html>

"Hi, My Name is Ben" Premieres at Goodspeed

Goodspeed Musicals continues its commitment to innovative, thought-provoking new works with *Hi, My Name is Ben*, the inspirational true story of one man who impacted the lives of all those around him without speaking a word. Written by Scott Gilmour and Claire McKenzie while in residence at the Johnny Mercer Writers Colony at Goodspeed, this hope-filled musical runs through June 9, at The Terris Theatre in Chester, CT. The true story of one ordinary man and his extraordinary life. From his tiny room in New York

City, Bernhardt Wichmann III changed the lives of those around him without ever speaking a word. Using just his notepad, pen and open heart, Ben turned a neighborhood of strangers into a community of friends, before finally encountering a miracle of his own. Featuring an uplifting, folk-inflected score by award-winning Scottish writing team Noisemaker in association with Dundee Rep, one of Scotland's leading theatres, this is the story of how one man with nothing somehow changed everything. For details: www.goodspeed.org

"Actually" Next at Theaterworks

Anna Ziegler's *Actually*, a two-character drama plays TheaterWorks at Hartford's Wadsworth Athenaeum through June 23rd. Taneisha Duggan directs, and Ronald Emile and Ariel Siegel costar. Performances are at the Wadsworth, while Theaterworks undergoes renovations. For details www.TheaterworksHartford.org.

"The Flamingo Kid" at Hartford Stage

Make sure you go to Hartford Stage to see the new production of *The Flamingo Kid*, a musical adapted from the film starring Matt Dillon. This is Darko Tresnjak's Hartford stage swan song as he is moving on to new adventures. But, while he was in Hartford, he directed *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* and *Anastasia*, both of which moved to Broadway. The creators of *The Flamingo Kid* are all alums of the musical *Grey Gardens*, and Denis Jones, the choreographer, is a Tony Award nominee for the musical *Tootsie*. If you saw *Rags* at Goodspeed you saw Samantha Massell who returns to Hartford stage in what ought to be a stunning performance. For performance details www.Hartfordstage.org

And, A Special Thank You.



On April 15, I suffered a serious fall, breaking my right leg and my left arm. I've been out of commission, and in rehab, building up my strength, and in return to writing a weekly Art's Beat column. I plan to return to Arts Beat radio in early July, with a special about The Capitol Steps, which we will tape live at Cranwell in Lenox. Thanks to my colleagues, my healthcare professionals, and my friends for their wonderful support while I am on the mend.

Barrington Stage Announces Mr. Finns Cabaret Series

Barrington Stage will bring an array of Cabaret Stars to Pittsfield the summer, as part of their Mr. Finn's Cabaret series. Among those artists planning to perform are David Lutken, star of Goodspeed's *The Will Rogers Follies*, Karen Mason, Marilyn Maye, and Billy Stritch. For details: www.barringtonstageco.org

What's in Storrs at Nutmeg Summer Series

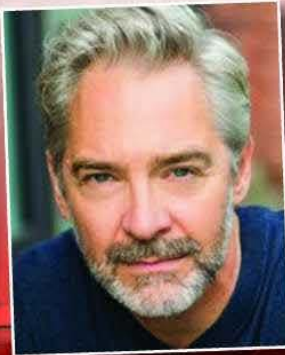
Connecticut Repertory Theatre (CRT) announced its Nutmeg summer season casting. *Mamma Mia!*, the Tony Award-nominated musical based on the songs of ABBA runs June 6 to 22. The cast includes Broadway actors Jessica Hendy, Jennifer Cody, Lauren Blackman, and Bradley Dean. As previously announced, Terrence Mann directs. *Cabaret*, the Tony-Award-winning musical centering around a German nightclub against the backdrop of the Nazis' rise to power runs July 4 to 21. The cast will be led by Olivier Award-winner Laura Michelle Kelly as Sally Bowles and Tony Award-nominee Forrest McClendon as the Emcee. For details: crt.uconn.edu

New Century Theatre Returns

After a hiatus, New Century Theatre has two summer productions planned. Sam Rush and Cate Damon star in Edward Albee's *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* beginning June 14 at Holyoke's Gateway City Arts. Lee Blessing's *A Walk in The Woods* opens at Eastworks in Easthampton on July 26. For details: www.newcenturytheatre.org



Eric Hill



David Adkins



The Flamingo Kid. (Photo by T. Charles Erickson)



Arielle Siegel



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5:00 PM - **ArtWalk (5-7pm) & ArtWalk Afterhours (7-9pm)**
Gaslight District & Westfield Creative Arts, 105 Elm St.

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

7:30 AM - **Yoga By The River**
Kane/Wojtkiewicz Park by the Great River Bridge

7:30 AM - **Community Pancake Breakfast**
Westfield Middle School (12 & under \$3 • 13+ \$6)

9:00 AM - **Columbia Greenway Children's Bike Rodeo**
Westfield YMCA - Rear Parking Lot

10:00 AM - **Utility Box Mural Painting Projects (3)**
Around Park Square Green

11:00 AM - **Yoga for Gardeners**
Grandmothers Garden

11:00 AM - **Columbia Greenway Rail Trail Quest**
Run Westfield 5K Road Race Finish Line - Elm Street

1:00 PM - **Pollinator Gardening**
Grandmothers Garden

1:00 PM - **Run Westfield America's Fastest 5K**
from WSU and block party on Elm Street

2:00 PM - **"Time in Westfield" Musical Matinee**
Westfield Women's Club

5:30 PM - **Children's Carnival Games & Hotdog Roast**
Amelia's Garden

7:00 PM - **Beach Boys Tribute with The Driftwoods**
Fields behind Boys & Girls Club

9:00 PM - **Fireworks!**
Fields behind Boys & Girls Club

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

11:00 AM - **Community Parade - Staging**
Stanley Park & Westfield State University

1:00 PM - **Community Parade - Start**
Western Avenue & Kensington Avenue

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The Memorial Day Parade Committee of the Westfield Veterans Council invites all previous participants, and other parties interested in participating in this year's parade to contact the committee by e-mail at parades@cityofwestfield.org. The committee will no longer mail out paper invitations, and will use the e-mail registration as the primary means of registering for parade participation. As in the past, please remember that the parade is a means of recognizing the sacrifices of those who gave their lives in defense of our country, and as such, is intended as a solemn event to be so conducted by the parade participants. No floats or commercial vehicles will participate in the parade. Only authorized city vehicles and veteran transport vehicles may participate. No dancing, acrobatics, or other celebratory activities are allowed. No animals will accompany participants.

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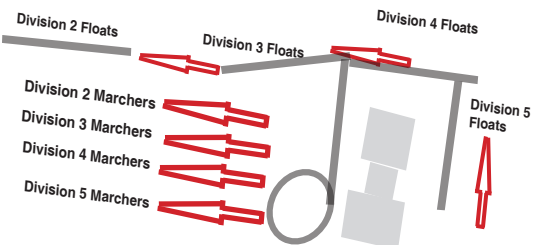
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- 102 Westfield Police
- Retired Fire Chiefs
- 11 Westfield Fire Department
- Noble Hospital
- 45 Stanley Park of Westfield (Robert McKean)

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



Horace Mann Center



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. Raymakers & Sons, Inc (Laurie Raymakers)
- 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 Emma Metcalf (19) lets the ball fly over the Minnechaug defense. (Photo by Chris Putz)



Westfield's Kylie Buchanan (22) delivers a pass. (Photo by Chris Putz)



Olivia Hadla (24) surveys the field for the Westfield Bombers girls lacrosse team. (Photo by Chris Putz)

Tourney-bound Bombers run into 'Chaug

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

WILBRAHAM – Playing the Minnechaug High School girls lacrosse team on any given day is a tough task. Facing them less than 24 hours after an emotional tournament-qualifying road victory is a challenge unlike nearly any other.

The Westfield Bombers fell to the Minnechaug Falcons 16-2 in their fifth game in nearly a week. It was also the fourth road game during that time, a span that also included three night contests.

“The weather hasn’t helped us (either),” Westfield boys lacrosse head coach Paul Fenwick said. “It catches up to you.” “Minnechaug is a perennial powerhouse,” he added. “We had to play flawless ball. Obviously, that didn’t happen.”

Julia Mastrio (3 assists), Aleksei Mendrala (1 assist), and Lauren Barry scored three goals apiece to lead Minnechaug. Westfield’s Lara Finne and Emma Metcalf each scored a goal. Kylie Buchan and Olivia Hadla assisted.

Liz Clark made six saves for the Bombers (9-6). It was not all for naught though.

Said Fenwick: “It’s great to face that competition. It can only make us better.”

walked none.

“He was dominant the whole way,” said Westfield Technical Academy baseball head coach Bob Eak said, who noted Adams’ ability to toss several first pitch strikes.

Josh Sturmer (1-for-4, 2 RBIs), Connor Medieros (1-3, 2 RBIs), Toby Barlow (2-3, 2 runs), and Darryl Reopel (2 runs) led the Tigers (10-4 overall, 4-1 Tri County League) on offense.

Saints complete late comeback

St. Mary’s 4, Lee 3

St. Mary’s scored three runs in the seventh inning to rally from a 3-1 deficit. The Saints received big hits from Mark Nelson and Aidan Burke in the inning as well as RBIs from Colin Freeman, Brady Collins and Jack Masciadrelli.

Jack Lamirande and Nick Montanaro each had hits for the Saints.

Masciadrelli pitched a complete game, striking out eight batters and yielding one earned run.



Westfield Technical Academy pitcher Trent Adam went the distance, tossing a complete game victory Wednesday. (Submitted photo)

BASEBALL

Adam stellar in Tigers’ victory

Westfield Technical Academy 7,
Pioneer Valley Christian 2

Trent Adam delivered one of his best efforts of the season in a complete game on the mound for Westfield Tech. Adam scattered three hits, two runs and struck out nine batters. He

Bombers rally past Terriers in extras

Westfield 5, West Springfield 3 (9 inn.)

Westfield rallied from three runs down, scoring two runs in extra frames to complete the comeback. Bombers’ Baley Collier and Mason Collingwood each went 2-for-4 with a double, Brian Strange doubled and had two RBIs, starting pitcher Jimmy Hagan scattered nine hits over eight innings to go along with four Ks, and Spencer Cloutier tossed an inning of scoreless relief to pick up the victory.

SOFTBALL

Paiva, Hannigan fuel Gators’ win

Gateway 4, Sabis 1

Stephanie Paiva collected the game’s only two hits and scored two runs to lead Gateway. Gators pitcher Nicole Hannigan earned the victory.

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Third baseman Ava Cichonski makes solid contact. (Photo by Bill Deren)



Erin Gour takes the circle for Westfield. (Photo by Bill Deren)



Westfield second baseman Carly James makes solid contact. (Photo by Bill Deren)



On a close play at the plate, the Agawam player evades the tag. (Photo by Bill Deren)



Catcher Emma LaPoint puts a charge into the ball. (Photo by Bill Deren)

HIGH SCHOOL STANDINGS, RESULTS

GIRLS LACROSSE

Westfield 9-6
St. Mary’s 1-12

BOYS LACROSSE

Westfield 7-7
St. Mary’s 4-4

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Westfield 13-2
Southwick 8-9

SOFTBALL

Westfield 6-5
Southwick 10-1
Gateway 10-4

Westfield Technical Academy 0-2*

BASEBALL

Westfield 7-5
Southwick 7-4
Westfield Technical Academy 10-4
St. Mary’s 3-10
Gateway 2-2*

GIRLS TENNIS

St. Mary’s 4-10
Westfield 3-5

BOYS TENNIS

St. Mary’s 1-8
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

*Game Reports Missing

WEDNESDAY’S RESULTS

GIRLS LACROSSE
Minnechaug 16, Westfield 2

BASEBALL

Westfield Technical Academy 7,
Pioneer Valley Christian 2
St. Mary’s 4, Lee 3
Westfield 5,
West Springfield 3 (9 inn.)

SOFTBALL

Gateway 4, Sabis 1

GIRLS TENNIS

Pope Francis 4, Westfield 1
Sabis 4, St. Mary’s 1

Mount Everett 4, St. Mary’s 1

BOYS TENNIS

Mount Everett 3, St. Mary’s 2



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2019 HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SPRING SCHEDULE

WESTFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL**Thurs., May 16**

BOYS VOLLEYBALL @
Chicopee Comprehensive HS,
5 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL @
Chicopee Comprehensive HS,
4 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS vs. Amherst-
Pelham, 4 p.m.

Fri., May 17

BASEBALL vs. East
Longmeadow, Bullens Field,
4 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE @ South
Hadley HS, 7 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE @
Amherst-Pelham Regional HS,
4 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs.
Needham, 6:30 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. East
Longmeadow, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS LACROSSE @
South Hadley HS, 5:15 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs.
Needham, 5 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Hampshire
Regional HS, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Hampshire
Regional HS, 4 p.m.

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.

SOUTHWICK
-TOLLAND
-GRANVILLE**Thurs., May 16**

BASEBALL vs. Hampshire,
Whalley Park, 7 p.m.
BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs.
Ware, 5 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs.
Hampshire, 4 p.m.
JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL vs.
Ware, 4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Hopkins
Academy, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Hopkins
Academy, 4 p.m.

Fri., May 17

SOFTBALL @ Ware Jr./Sr.
HS, 4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Ware, 4
p.m.

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.

WESTFIELD
TECHNICAL
ACADEMY**Fri., May 17**

BASEBALL vs. Franklin Tech,
Bullens Field, 7 p.m.
SOFTBALL @
Franklin Tech HS, 4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL @
Franklin Tech, 4 p.m.

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.

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,
4 p.m.

ST. MARY'S
HIGH SCHOOL**Thurs., May 16**

BASEBALL @ Sabis,
4 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE @
Hoosac Valley HS, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS @ vs.
Pioneer Valley Christian
Academy, Municipal Tennis
Courts, 4 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE @
Chicopee HS, 5 p.m.

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,
Westfield Intermediate
School Field, 4 p.m.

GATEWAY
HIGH SCHOOL**Fri., May 17**

BASEBALL vs. Putnam,
4 p.m.
SOFTBALL @ Smith
Vocational, Sheldon Field,
4 p.m.
JV BASEBALL vs. Putnam,
4 p.m.
JV SOFTBALL @ Smith
Vocational, Sheldon Field,
4 p.m.

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



Number 2 doubles players Karina Popoli-Sarat and Allison Bower in action. (Photo by Bill Deren)



Number 1 singles player Brianna Shvetsov with a service winner. (Photo by Bill Deren)

Pope Francis vs. Westfield Girls' Tennis



Westfield number 3 singles player Makenzie Ritchie makes the two-handed return against Pope Francis. (Photo by Bill Deren)



Number 1 doubles player Brigid Moriarty at the net with partner Thea Glenzel in the background. (Photo by Bill Deren)

H.S. Roundup

GIRLS TENNIS

Moriarty, Glenzel beat the Cards

Pope Francis 4, Westfield 1
Brigid Moriarty and Thea Glenzel defeated Pope Francis's Mikayla Messier and Madalyn Ferreira at first doubles, 6-0, 6-3 for Westfield's lone victory at home.

Olearcek paces Saints

Mount Everett 4, St. Mary's 1
Erin Olearcek won for St. Mary's, powering past Mount Everett's Nadia Makuc 6-4, 6-2.

BOYS TENNIS

Lu, Kielbasa winners for STM

Mount Everett 3, St. Mary's 2
Kevin Lu and Aaron Kielbasa won at first

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and third singles, respectively, for St. Mary's

LATE RESULTS – Tues., May 14

BASEBALL

Gateway 15, Duggan Academy 0

Gateway scored three runs in each of the first, second, and fourth innings before exploding for six more in the fifth of a mercy-shortened shutout. Wyatt Heeter (4-for-4, double, 4 runs, 3 RBIs), Brett Bonenfant (2-2, double, 2 walks, 4 runs, RBI), Henry Nakaya (2-3, walk, run, RBI), and Ryan Orr (2-3, 4 RBIs, run) led the Gateway offense. Orr also tossed a two-hitter, striking out nine batters and walking one.

GIRLS TENNIS

Sabis 4, St. Mary's 1

St. Mary's Jessica Crosby won in straight sets against Sabis's Emma Smith at first singles, 6-1, 6-2. Crosby lead the entire match, mixing blistering sideline shots with powerful overhead smashes to take the match.

Saints' Caroline Leahy and Catherine Seklecki played a hard-fought long match against Katie Sharpe and Venus Nguyen.

Leahy and Seklecki traded game-for-game in the first set before falling 7-5. They then played a 12-point tiebreaker to determine the winner of the match.

The tiebreaker was as close as the first set with the teams trading point-for-point. The final points of the match were finally played at 8:20 p.m., with Sabis pulling ahead 12-10 for the win.

Number 2 singles player Lizzy Regnier follows through on her top-spin return. (Photo by Bill Deren)



PLAYER OF THE WEEK



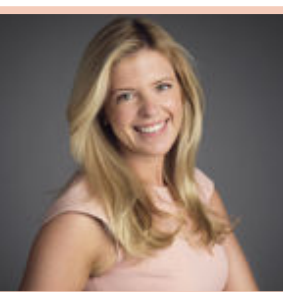
Southwick softball's Britt Penland recently reached her milestone 100th hit, and continues to homer at an epic pace. For that, she was rewarded with The Westfield News Player of the Week award (as decided by poll on our Facebook page). (File photo by Marc St. Onge)

Penland pens another win

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

Congratulations Britt Penland! You are our newest Player of the Week. Penland recently celebrated her 100th career hit with a stellar follow-up performance, homering in three straight games to power the Southwick softball team to an unbeaten week.

Penland garnered the most votes in a landslide victory (as voted on by her peers and the public on our Facebook Page).



Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

The Five-Year Itch?

Dear Annie: I've been with my significant other for five years. We're each other's "person." I'm more comfortable with him than I've ever been with anyone else, but there's a catch. We've noticed a trend: that I'm better at taking care of myself when he's not around. It's not a conscious thing. I'm not intentionally sulking. But it seems that my depression and anxiety come out of the woodwork -- I've been stable for quite a while -- when I'm alone with him. When we're apart -- for example, one of us goes out of town -- I flourish. I'm confused by this pattern. I don't understand why someone I am so comfortable with seems to hinder my growth and well-being. He is a wonderful, loving partner. I have no complaints about how he treats me. We have awesome communication and talk about absolutely everything. And yet, a part of me feels trapped. I don't want us to break up, but maybe we're no longer a good fit. -- Dating but Drifting

Dear Dating but Drifting: Perhaps what you're feeling is the result of codependence, counterintuitive as it might sound. It's possible you only feel like you can give yourself permission to focus on your own well-being when he's not there. Check out Mental Health America's "Characteristics of Co-Dependent People" at <http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/co-dependency>, and see if you recognize yourself in the list of traits.

Alternatively, maybe your relationship is simply in need of a refresh. Take a trip with your boyfriend; try a new hobby together. Sometimes, all it takes is shaking up the routine a bit to remember why you fell in love with someone.

Finally, it very well could be that this relationship has run its course, and your anxiety is telling you it's time to move on. If that is the case, it is better to rip that Band-Aid off sooner than later.

Dear Readers: Recently, I printed a letter from "Missing Out on Friends," who wanted to adopt a cat but wondered what would happen to the cat should something happen to her. I asked you all to share any insights, and share you did.

Dear Annie: As a 56-year old Aspie, I found myself in the same predicament. I eventually did adopt two cats, so I'd like to offer some advice:

1) Adopting an older cat is a good idea. But keep in mind this means budgeting for veterinary expenses. I pay about \$150 every six months for a veterinary exam and blood tests.

2) Buy a wallet that opens to show two vinyl windows, one for your driver's license and one for a homemade card that says "Notice to Emergency Responders" and shows a picture of your cat. Explain on the back of the card that you live alone, and give instructions for whom you'd like to take care of your cat in an emergency (probably your vet). This is why it's important to choose a vet with boarding facilities.

3) Prepare and post a chart in your home with a picture of your cat, list of medications, feeding instructions and hiding places. Include your veterinarian's name and phone number, and the shelter you trust the most to take care of your cat in the unlikely event of your premature death. Ask your veterinarian for recommendations about the local shelters.

Dear Annie: As a longtime volunteer for a kitty rescue, your advice to volunteer at a shelter was spot on. Not only will the kitties provide companionship, so will the other volunteers. We have people volunteering for us as cage cleaners, socializers, adoption staff, special events coordinators -- you name it, we need people. We also have a program called Senior to Senior, in which senior citizens become permanent fosters for senior cats. -- Ann A. in Connecticut

HINTS FROM HELOISE

OVERHAULING THE FRIDGE

Dear Readers: Who has a MESSY REFRIGERATOR? It's time to get organized. Take everything out and put it on the counter. Now you can see what you have. Turn back to the fridge; it's time for a deep clean.



Spray the shelving, drawers and walls with a solution of 4 tablespoons of baking soda mixed with water. Wipe down with a clean cloth. Get in all the tight places -- cotton swabs may come in handy. Wipe dry with paper towels.

Throw away anything you don't need or recognize (ha-ha -- anything fuzzy). Combine those two open jars of pickles.

Now to restock. Avoid overstocking the fridge; the cold air needs to circulate. Keep milk and juices up front for easy access. Store tiny fruits like strawberries in a basket inside the fridge. -- Heloise

P.S. Where is the best place to store eggs? According to the American Egg Board (www.incredibleegg.org), keep eggs in their original container on a shelf in the fridge, not in the door. This keeps them insulated and protects them from cracking and absorbing other flavors.

LEVERAGING YOUR BAKING

Dear Heloise: My hint, which I have done for years: When stirring cookie dough, etc., I put the bowl in my sink, because with the leverage from being lower than my countertop, it makes it easier to stir with not so much effort.

An aside: If I'm adding something and it spills over the side of the bowl, it is easier to clean up. -- Sue W., via email

THAT'S A DIFFERENT ANGLE!

Dear Heloise: In a recent column you discussed removing the crusts of bread in sandwiches. Cutting a sandwich into four triangles results in the crust occurring along the base of each triangle. This way, it's easier to cut off those crusts. I enjoy reading your column in the Orange County (Calif.) Register. -- Bonnie K., Placentia, Calif.

TV Sports Listings

Thursday, May 16

COLLEGE BASEBALL

5:30 p.m.

BTN — Illinois at Michigan State
7 p.m.

ESPNU — Arkansas at Texas A&M

FS1 — Seton Hall at St. John's

SEC — Ole Miss at Tennessee

8:30 p.m.

BTN — Michigan at Nebraska

10 p.m.

ESPNU — Long Beach State at Cal State-Fullerton

CYCLING

4 p.m.

NBCSN — Tour of California: Stage 5, Pismo Beach to Ventura, Calif.

GOLF

1 p.m.

TNT — PGA Tour Golf: PGA Championship, first round, Farmingdale, N.Y.

MLB BASEBALL

1 p.m.

MLB — Milwaukee at Philadelphia OR Oakland at

Detroit

6:30 p.m.

MLB — Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati OR St. Louis at Atlanta (7 p.m.)

10 p.m.

MLB — Pittsburgh at San Diego OR Minnesota at Seattle

NBA BASKETBALL

3 p.m.

ESPN2 — NBA Draft Combine: Day 1, Chicago, Ill.

9 p.m.

ESPN — NBA Playoff: Portland at Golden State, Western Conference Finals, Game 2

NHL HOCKEY

8 p.m.

NBCSN — NHL Playoff: Boston at Carolina, Eastern Conference Finals, Game 4

SOCCER (MEN'S)

10 p.m.

ESPN2 — MLS: FC Dallas at Los Angeles FC

SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

8 p.m.

ESPN2 — International Friendly: U.S. vs. New Zealand, St. Louis, Mo.

6:50 a.m. (Friday)

ESPNU — UEFA Women's Under-17 Championship Soccer: Germany vs. Netherlands, The Final, Bulgaria

On The Tube

'Big Bang Theory' stars reflect on show's end, next steps

By LYNN ELBER

Associated Press

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — With "The Big Bang Theory" ending after 12 seasons, viewers can comfort themselves with reruns. The cast has those — and residuals— but not the reassuring workplace rhythm and camaraderie.

During the closing days of taping the hour-long finale that airs at 8 p.m. EDT Thursday on CBS, stars Jim Parsons, Kaley Cuoco, Johnny Galecki, Mayim Bialik, Simon Helberg, Kunal Nayyar and Melissa Rauch spoke to The Associated Press about their experiences on the top-rated comedy, and about what they'll do next.

CUE THE KLEENEX

Cuoco: There's a lot of emotions going on, very bitter-sweet. It's very strange that a lot of people are coming up to me saying, "How are you?" like someone died.

Parsons: It's a real rite of passage moment in your life. And much like more "normal rites of passage," be it a bar mitzvah or a wedding or a graduation, there is a feeling of accomplishment. And like those events people also tend to cry, even if they are happy and they know that this was organic and the way life is supposed to go.

Nayyar: The thing I'm going to miss most is my banter with Simon, with everyone, the fact that we've gotten along so well. There's not a lot of places you can go anymore that you feel safe just being yourself.

Rauch: I think it's going to hit me around the time we normally come back after a hiatus. In August, when I'm gearing up because we're coming back, I think it's going to be, "Oh, I have a table read coming up," and realizing that I don't.

MOVING ON

Parsons: I'm still very focused on continuing to seek out work as an actor almost exclusively. I'm not finding anything like writing or directing or anything else that's overtly calling me. I'm just trying to keep moving and active as I can so that the right next thing will speak loudly when I see it.

Cuoco: For me, producing. I'd love to continue to work as an actor but I love the development process, and I just started dipping my toe into it a year ago. I enjoy putting pieces together.

Helberg: I picture myself growing a beard, and waking up at noon and sitting at the piano playing music, or trying to get into photography. Sounds kind of romantic. My favorite thing to do is act, so I'm going to do a play in the fall.

Nayyar: When we started "Big Bang," there weren't a lot of opportunities for South Asian actors. And now what's happening you're getting the best of both worlds (here) and

in India. We make 900 movies a year in Bollywood. Now you have Netflix India, you have Amazon India. There are many beautiful, big novels that are being made for this cross-cultural platform, and they're looking for talent and I hope I can help fill some of those roles.

Bialik: I have a couple of projects that I'm looking to produce for other women, and obviously the science space is somewhere that I live in always. But I think I've never been at a place in my career where I could have more of a voice.

Galecki: I really enjoy being more a part of the storytelling. I made the same mistake a lot of actors do, assuming that the process starts with your first day on set and ends with the wrap party. To be in the room when the seminal idea is hatched and nurtured through to the end is really exciting for me.

Rauch: My husband and I write together, and we have our production company here at Warner Bros. And also just spending time with my kiddo is a good thing to do.

'BIG BANG,' FOR POSTERITY

Cuoco: We are in a very modern era where everything is streaming, everything is binge-watch. Our show is as classic as it gets. People still want to tune in and I like that idea of television. I like being able to talk about it all week and look forward to your favorite episode of a show. We don't have that as much anymore.

Galecki: It's a show all about relationships and that's timeless. And I hope it will endure. I don't see a time where 100 years from now that wouldn't resonate or be relatable.

Bialik: If I were a young student at UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles) and this show had existed, I would have loved the male characters as much as the female, because I think for a lot of women that kind of (science) interest is very genderless.

Rauch: That it's inspired a lot of young girls to go into STEM is so exciting to me.

THE END: A BANG OR A WHIMPER?

Bialik: We're just hoping I don't have to be pregnant.

Parsons: We're obviously on this Nobel trajectory which is going to wrap. I feel like we might lose. We aren't, at the end of the day, real people who could be listed in the history books on the Nobel. So do we want to go that way?

Cuoco: It should just end with all of us around the table eating Chinese food, like we always do. Simple as that. And I want them to fix the elevator. Or not fix it, but address it in some way.

Helberg: I don't want anyone to die. That would be pretty definitive and not funny either, necessarily. Unless they fell down the elevator shaft, that would tie it all in.



This image released by CBS shows, from left, Johnny Galecki, Jim Parsons, Mayim Bialik and Kaley Cuoco in a scene from the series finale of "The Big Bang Theory," airing on Thursday. (Michael Yarish/CBS via AP)

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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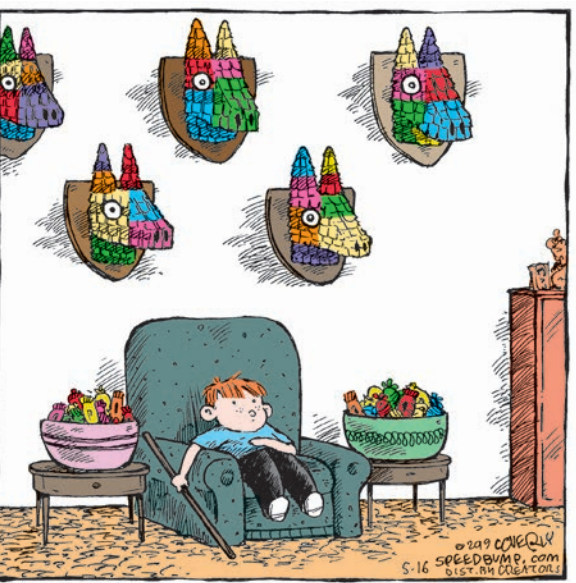
Complete the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Previous puzzle solution

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

SPEED BUMP Dave Coverly



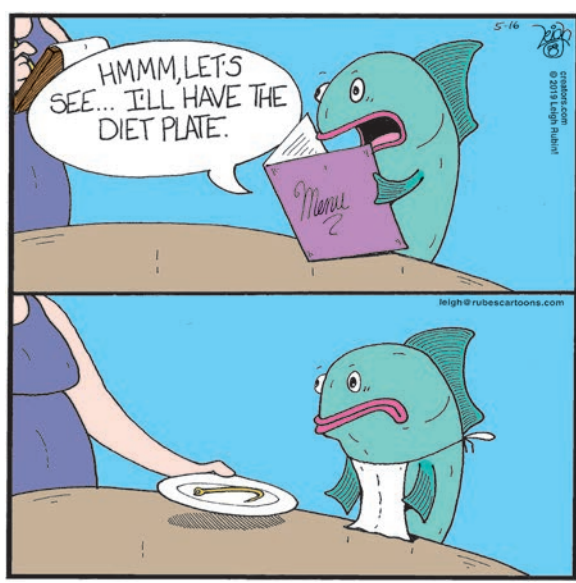
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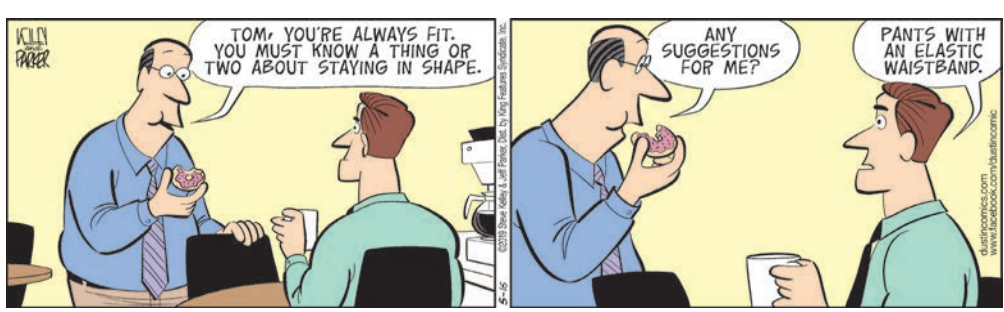
RUBES Leigh Rubin



DADDY'S HOME Tony Rubino and Gary Markstein



DUSTIN By Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker



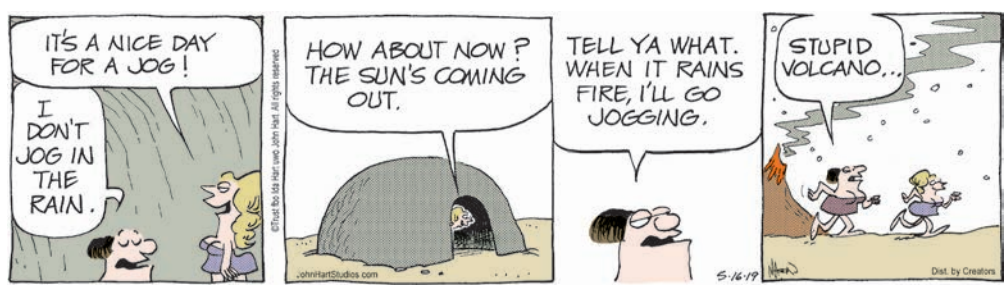
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DOGS OF C-KENNEL Mick and Mason Mastroianni



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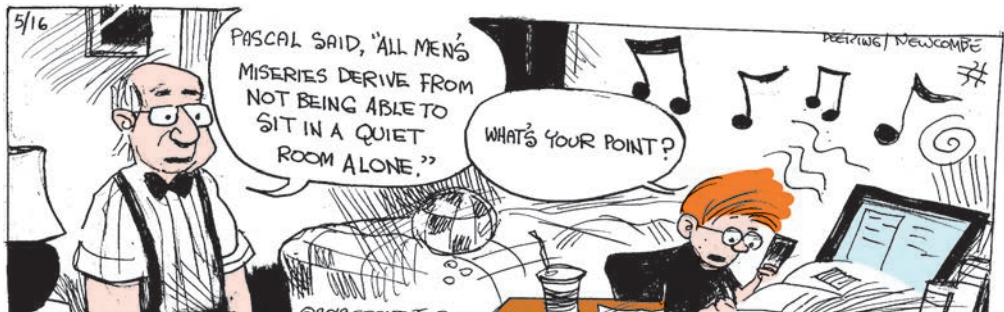
ONE BIG HAPPY Rick Detorie



ANDY CAPP Mahoney, Goldsmith and Garnett



ZACK HILL John Deering and John Newcombe



YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jaqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 16, 2019:
You could be quite content dealing with a friend or loved one. If single, you do not feel a perpetual need to reach out for anyone. When you do, which you will this year, your attraction could be overwhelming or inappropriate. Date until you are sure you are with the right person. If attached, the two of you work well as a team. You become much closer the more you share. You gain financially by following a dream or an unlikely risk. SCORPIO might be too intense with you. Just flow.

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 let others run with the ball with pleasure. You might not want to stop this trend, as you appear to enjoy yourself to the max with a little less responsibility. Others are delighted to just get R and R. Tonight: All energized, off for some exercise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might be putting the finishing touches on a project. You might have had too much to do, but have cleared out quite a few different items as a result of your focus. Return calls, especially to a special friend. Tonight: Take a brisk walk. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Your good nature comes through for you in the a.m. By late day, you could feel overwhelmed with everything you need to complete. Pressure builds to a high level because of your goals. Tonight: How 'bout some R and R. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ The basics count, and you take the next step. Touch base with a family member and understand a request that might seem off the wall. Your high energy allows you to cover a lot of ground. Get as much done as possible. Tonight: Ever playful. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Stay with the basics and do not break past patterns. Ask for some feedback if you feel you might need to take a different route. After a complete conversation, you will have a better sense of direction. Listen to a loved one's suggestion. Tonight: Happy at home. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Touch base with a neighbor or close relative. You might want to get to the bottom of a problem, but a key person might not want to share what is going on. Open up to slow change. Tonight: Speak your mind. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Do not go overboard with a favorite habit or pastime. You speak your mind and are willing to debate the pros and cons of a decision. A family member might act sneaky. They could easily be sneaky. Tonight: Your treat. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Lie back and be ready to move forward with plans. You could get a slow start to the day, but you are in your groove by the afternoon. Others suddenly become more responsive than in the recent past. Tonight: Unwind your style. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Expect a busy morning. If you have an important call or some key business, handle it in the a.m. Your luck will be high at that point. Tonight: Relax. Make weekend plans. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might need to pull back and get a better perspective of what you need to do. Emphasize work and/or an authority figure. You will want to bypass a key issue. Remember, the final call is yours. Tonight: Where friends can be found. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Look at someone's motive carefully. He or she is willing to go to extremes to make a point. You might not be sure which way to go. Follow your heart, though be ready to be in the limelight and follow another person's lead. Tonight: A must appearance. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

BORN TODAY
Entertainer Janet Jackson (1966), pianist Liberace (1919), actress Tori Spelling (1973)

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Diabolical duplicity

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 10 8 3
♥ A Q
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A K Q 9

WEST
♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ Q J
♣ 7 6 3

EAST
♠ 6
♥ 10 9 7 6
♦ A K 9 5 2
♣ 8 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 5
♥ K 3 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ J 10 5

The bidding:
North 1♣ Pass East 1♠ South West
4♣ Pass 1♠ Pass

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.
Declarer can employ deception whenever he feels the need to do so, since his plays cannot fool his partner, the dummy. The defenders, however, do not have this luxury. If they indulge in deception, they run the risk of misleading each other.
Nevertheless, situations do arise when a defender can attempt to dupe declarer because he knows that his plays cannot affect his partner. Today's deal provides a case in point.
The queen of diamonds held the

first trick, and the jack was continued. East overtook the jack with the king and played the ace. West had to choose a discard, but instead of routinely pitching a heart or a club, he ruffed his partner's ace and returned a heart!
South won in dummy and, having already lost three tricks, needed to take the rest. With no losers in either side suit, his only concern was a possible trump loser.
Because of West's play, South thought he knew the trump position. Since West had voluntarily ruffed his partner's trick, and presumably had not have done so if he held the queen of spades, the missing lady had to be with East. So at trick five, declarer cashed the ace of spades, but received a huge jolt when East showed out on the next round. Down one.
It cannot be stated unequivocally that West's clever play defeated the contract. Left to his own devices, South might have misguessed how to handle the spades anyway. But since the play to the first three tricks revealed that West had started with only two diamonds, there is a good chance South would have finessed West for the queen and so made the contract.
West must therefore be given full credit for presenting declarer with the maximum opportunity to go wrong.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

- 1 Blunder
- 5 Sir's partner
- 9 Witty one
- 12 Massage target
- 13 Lamb alias
- 14 "Evil Woman" gp.
- 15 Dairy aisle purchase
- 17 Zodiac feline
- 18 Indiana city
- 19 TV's De-Generes
- 21 Rejection
- 22 — buddy
- 24 Bears' hands
- 27 Candy-heart word
- 28 Ashen
- 31 "Believer"
- 32 Epoch
- 33 Actress Ruby
- 34 Attire
- 36 The whole enchilada

DOWN

- 1 Stare stupidly
- 2 Twice cuatro
- 3 "Hmm, I guess so"
- 4 Criminals
- 5 Office note
- 6 "The Greatest"
- 7 Be sick
- 8 "This — no sense!"
- 9 Built to last
- 10 Downwind
- 11 Thug
- 16 Punk-rock subgenre
- 20 Prune
- 22 Strapping

ACROSS

- 37 Barking mammal
- 38 Dark and gloomy
- 40 "I see"
- 41 "Shrek" princess
- 43 Scents
- 47 Adj. modifier
- 48 Canning jar feature
- 51 King, in Cannes
- 52 Tale teller
- 53 "Woe —!"
- 54 World Cup cheer
- 55 China (Pref.)
- 56 Legend-ary loch

DOWN

- 23 Track shape
- 24 Pot-bellied pet
- 25 Docs' bloc
- 26 "Dunkirk" or "Platoon," e.g.
- 27 Faucet problem
- 29 Meadow
- 30 Snaky fish
- 35 Chignon
- 37 Sure winner
- 39 "Lady Love" singer Lou
- 40 Branch
- 41 Gambling game
- 42 Pedestal occupant
- 43 Sleek, in car lingo
- 44 Inspiration
- 45 \$ dispensers
- 46 Females
- 49 Sundial numeral
- 50 Author Brown

Solution time: 24 mins.

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CRYPTOQUIP

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CARTOON AND PICTURE CAPTIONS SEEM
TO BE INSURED? BECAUSE THEY ARE
UNDERWRITTEN.
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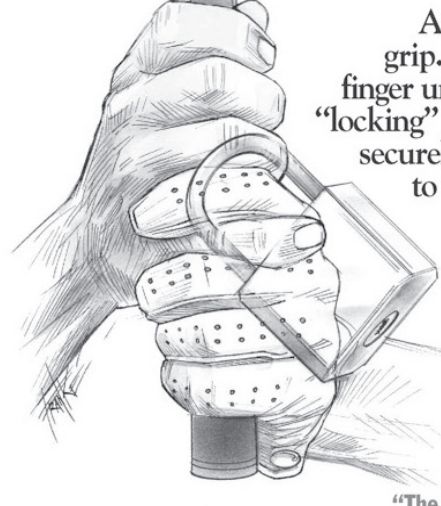
Today's Tip

MASTER STROKES

BY PHIL FRANKE WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

The most common grip in golf is the "overlap" or (Harry) "Vardon" grip. This has the little finger of your right hand overlapping the index finger of your left hand. An overlap grip is fine for most, but it's more likely to pull away at impact if your hands are small, causing errant shots.

'Lock'-Solid Grip



Another option is the "interlock" grip. This inserts your right little finger underneath the left index finger, "locking" the fingers together a bit more securely. Before you decide to switch to this grip, use it on the practice tee to get the feel of it. Also, be aware that any grip change might cause some alterations in your ball flight, so practice to make sure you know what to expect.

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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SHELL'S TEKOA

TUESDAY GOLF LEAGUE
2019

Results from May 7, 2019

- 1st Place Bill Lawry & Dave Gile 32.0 Points
 - 2nd Place Bob Czarnecki & Ray West 31.5 Points
 - 3rd Place Jack Poci & Bill Wallinovich 31.0 Points
 - 4th Place Angelo Masciadrelli & Frank Kamlowski 28.5 Points
 - 5th Place Jack Campaniello & Phil Lewis 26.5 Points
 - 6th Place Mike Ripa & Ron Bonyeau 26.0 Points
 - 7th Place Pat McGinn & Dave Lees 24.0 Points
 - 7th Place Gene Theroux & Jack Kennedy 24.0 Points
 - 7th Place Dick Williams & Ron Sena 24.0 Points
 - 8th Place Rich Chistolini & Eric Wilder 21.0 Points
 - 8th Place Jim French & Dave Liberty 21.0 Points
 - 9th Place Harry Pease & Tom Hall 19.5 Points
 - 10th Place Fred Rogers & Bob Berniche 19.0 Points
 - 11th Place John Kidrick & Errol Nichols 15.5 Points
 - 12th Place Jim Floraski & Jim Johnson 15.0 Points
 - 13th Place Harry Thompson & Mark Thompson 14.0 Points
 - 13th Place Bob Dudas & Skip Couture 14.0 Points
 - 13th Place Jack Blascak & Bob McCarthy 14.0 Points
 - 14th Place Stu Browning & Jeff Guglielmo 11.0 Points
 - 15th Place Carl Haas & John Lucas 6.5 Points
- Low Gross Bill Lawry @ 44
Low Net Bill Lawry & Mike Ripa @ 31
Closest to pin on the 11th Bill Lawry
Closest to pin on 16th Harry Pease
Closest to pin on 18th Billy Wallinovich

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Predict which golfer will win the PGA Championship

Bathpage State Park, Black Course
Farmingdale, NY
May 16-19, 2019

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TIGER WOODS

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