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Westfield Little League

Westfield Little League's All-Stars 11-year-old's player takes a swing against Northampton. See story and photos in today's Sports Section. (Photo Submitted)

Food pantry experiences \$10K shortfall

Donations urgently sought

By LORI SZEPELAK
Correspondent

WESTFIELD — \$10,000.

As the fiscal books close on June 30 for the Westfield Food Pantry, Executive Director Rebecca Hart sent out an urgent plea on Facebook this past weekend that monetary donations are needed to make up a shortfall of \$10,000.



“The biggest reason for our shortfall is the loss of corporate donations due to a change in the tax code,” said Hart. “Since President Trump’s critical change to charitable giving was made, our donations have not been the same.”

Hart added that for corporations and individuals, there is “less incentive to give.”

In addition to a drop in charitable donations, Hart said an “unseen expense” this past year also drastically impacted the bottom line.

“We have a walk-in refrigerator that needed a repair costing \$4,500,” said Hart.

Hart noted the repair was imperative to the pantry’s ability to store fresh produce as well as critical donations of fresh foods from supermarkets and restaurants.

“We pride ourselves on being a lean organization so we feel any loss,” she added.

As Hart reviews statistics, she notes that the pantry is serving 1,250 individuals each month, with 52% being children and 13% representing the senior community.

“We have seen the largest change in providing services in the past three years,” said Hart. “People who are working are still struggling to feed their families.”

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Council approves amended stormwater fee increase

By AMY PORTER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD — On Thursday, June 20, the City Council voted 7-5 to pass an amended stormwater fee increase after a year of debate. The new fees as amended by At-large Councilor Daniel Allie on the floor at the meeting, will raise residential rates from \$20 to \$30 beginning on July 1 for fiscal year 2020, to remain at \$30 for fiscal years 2021 and 2022.

The plan as voted lifts the cap of \$640 a year on commercial ratepayers, and raises it to \$1,200 for businesses with impervious surface of 80,000 to 150,000 square-feet and \$2,100 for parcels greater than 150,000 square-feet.

Allie said they negotiated the rates, which are set by the City Council, with Department of Public Works Director David Billips, who he commended for working with them. “These projects need to be done. We needed to get this revenue going,” Allie said, adding that as part of the plan they had worked out a way to try to save small businesses some income.

The plan also lowers the rate from 4.5 cents per square-foot to 2.0 cents per square-foot in FY20, and 2.4 cents in fiscal years 21 and 22. Small businesses will see their annual rates decrease, Allie said.

“Under the old commercial rate, small businesses unfairly paid the same rate as the largest businesses. Most small and medium businesses will see their rates go down. Many of these small businesses are owned by Westfield residents,” he said.

Currently, there is \$725,010 in the Stormwater Undesignated Account, which receives \$558,342 in revenues each year. The rate hasn’t changed in ten years.

Under the new rate, the projected revenue for FY20 will be \$691,680, increasing to \$810,380 FY20, and \$874,180 in FY22 and FY23.

Before it was amended on the floor at the City Council meeting, the ordinance as approved by the Legislative & Ordinance sub-committee was for residential rates to

increase by \$10 per year for the next three years; from the current \$20 annually to \$30 in 2020, \$40 in 2021 and \$50 in 2022.

The commercial cap for businesses with impervious surfaces over 150,000 sq. ft. was also recommended by L&O to increase to \$5,000.

“There are some huge companies in the greater than 150 square-foot range. Our thinking in L&O was they could afford \$5,000,” Ward 6 Councilor William Onyski said in presenting the proposal.

Onyski went on to say that with the increase proposed by L&O, the current annual stormwater revenue of \$550,000 would double to \$1 million in three years, which matched the revenue needed for the capital improvement plan.

“Personally, I think as a ward council this would help get a lot of the roads fixed,” Onyski said.

Onyski also read the list of projects that would be paid for by the increased stormwater fees, as listed in the DPW’s stormwater capital plan.

The three-year plan defined and limited the work, and provided the resources to projects such as washouts, structural repairs, replacement and drainage issues at Crescent Circle, Ridgeway Street, Indian Ridge, the Rail Trail, Notre Dame, Crane Avenue, Canal Drive, Glenwood Drive, Western Circle, Old Farm Road, Shaker Road, Alexander Place, City View Blvd, Ridgecrest Drive, Mather Street, Highland Ave. Butternut Road and Prospect Street Ext. Knox Circle, Skyline Drive, Spring Hill Road, Old Holyoke Road, Northwest Road, Honey Pot Road, Berkshire Drive, Ridgeway Street, Upper Montgomery Road and Caitlyn Way.

The City is also responsible for the Arm Brook and Powdermill Levees. These structures are 50 years old and currently being evaluated by the Federal government, and are eligible for federal funds, if the city has a

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Free summer lunches include chance of a ‘golden ticket’

By LORI SZEPELAK
Correspondent

WESTFIELD — Every year the need increases to provide free lunches for young people during the summer months, according to Kellie Brown, director of operations at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Westfield.

“We expect to serve 27,000 individual meals to kids, ages 2.9 to 18, this summer which will be 1,500 more than last year,” said Brown, adding that a postcard was recently distributed to every household in the city so that families are aware of the free lunch program that is coordinated by the Boys and Girls Club.

“All meals follow the guidelines of the Massachusetts Department of Education,” said Brown, noting lunches include milk, a main component which can range from sandwiches to a hot meal including hamburgers or hot dogs, fruit, vegetable, and cookie or sorbet.



Grady Brown, 4, visited the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Westfield recently and saw one of the “golden tickets” that will be distributed daily during the free summer lunch program for kids in the city. For every child who finds a golden ticket, an age appropriate scholastic reading book will be the prize.

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School just ended, but a new rewards program aims to help teachers next year

By HOPE E. TREMBLAY
Correspondent

WESTFIELD — Although school just ended in the city Thursday, a new program at Staples is aimed at helping local teachers purchase supplies in the new school year.

Westfield Staples Manager Eric Lasante discussed the new Classroom Rewards during this week’s Westfield Education to Business Alliance (WE2BA) meeting.

WE2BA, a partnership between the Westfield Public Schools and Greater Westfield Chamber of Commerce, connects local businesses with students and teachers.

Lasante said Classroom Rewards earns money for teachers registered in the program when a purchase is made and designated to that teacher.

For example, Lasante said a parent can register for the program online and select a registered teacher to receive the reward. Every time that parent makes a purchase at Staples, that teacher receives five percent back when the parent visits the website and enters their receipt number.

“And parents don’t lose their own rewards,” Lasante said of Staples

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South and Middle Ponds to receive algae treatment

By HOPE E. TREMBLAY
Correspondent

SOUTHWICK — The annual algae treatment of South Pond and Middle Pond is Tuesday.

Lake Management Committee member Richard Grannells said portions of both ponds will be chemically treated to control the growth of nuisance algae.

Swimming is restricted until June 26.

“It works really fast,” said Grannells of the treatment.

About 40 percent of those ponds will be treated. Grannells said North Pond is not treated because water flows from North to Middle to South Pond and North is the deepest, coolest water.

“Algae tends to grow in warm, shallow water,” he said.

There are no restrictions on other lake uses.

“The copper sulfate used in the treatment works very quickly and we are only treating a small portion of the lakes,” Grannells said.

Earlier this month all three ponds that comprise Lake Congamond were treated for other nuisance growth. Solitude Lake Management of Shrewsbury is conducting the treatment.



Golden Ticket

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The program is sponsored by the state Department of Education and a strict guideline notes that the child has to consume the meal on-site.

“Every meal is placed into the child’s hand, not a parent’s hand,” said Brown. “When summer hits it can be a hardship for some families to provide both breakfast and lunch and we want to alleviate that situation. Our goal is to ensure that every child in the city has a healthy lunch.”

Program sponsors also include the United States Department of Agriculture, Project Bread, and No Kid Hungry.

Beginning June 24 through mid-August, several sites will be offering the meals and there are no eligibility requirements or questions asked.

The free picnic lunches will be available rain or shine at:

Colonial Pine Acres, 50 Southampton Road, from 11:30 a.m. – noon.

Edgewood Apartments, 134 Union St., from 11:30 a.m. – noon.

Powdermill Village Apartments, 126 Union St., from 12:05 – 12:35 p.m.

Sadie Knox Spray Park, 50 Prospect St., 12:15 – 12:45 p.m.

Westfield Middle School, 30 West Silver St., from 12:30 – 1 p.m.

Hubbard Street Spray Park, Hubbard Street, 12:50 – 1:30 p.m.

Chapman Playground, 50 St. Paul St., 1 – 1:30 p.m.

In addition, the Episcopal Church of the Atonement on Court Street will host the free lunch program on Thursdays from 12:45 – 1:30 p.m. in conjunction with the weekly farmers’ market.

Lastly, the program wraps up with lunches served at the Boys and Girls Club on Aug. 26-28 from 12:30 – 1 p.m.

Children attending the city’s park locations will also be able to participate in games and activities hosted by members of the Park and Recreation Department.

A highlight of the summer program will be the awarding of a “golden ticket” each day at the participating sites. One golden ticket at each site will be packed inside a lunch and the child who turns in the ticket will receive an age-appropriate scholastic reading book.

“We know there can be a summer learning loss for kids so because the book is a prize we hope the child is more apt to read it,” said Brown.

C + S Wholesale Grocers is also participating in the summer lunch program through its No Kid Hungry grant which provides incentives to keep kids active, according to Brown.

“We will have balls, hula hoops and jump ropes to give away through the grant,” said Brown.

For more information on the free lunch program, call the Boys and Girls Club at (413) 562-2301 or visit bgcwestfield.org.

Medic Now Foundation

partners with Six Flags New England on ‘Military Appreciation Week’

BOSTON – Medic Now Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to broadening healthcare access for our military families, veterans, and active duty service members, is proud to partner with Six Flags New England on “Military Appreciation Week” from July 3 – July 6, 2019.

During this time, all active and retired military will enjoy free entry to Six Flags New England with valid ID. Also as part of “Military Appreciation Week” at Six Flags, guests are invited to donate toiletries and First Aid kits in exchange for a discounted ticket to the park. All donations will go to the Boston VA Healthcare system to support our Veterans.

“We are so excited to be able to partner with Six Flags New England on this very special Military Appreciation event during one of the most patriotic weeks of the year,” said Michael Duggan, President and Founder of Medic Now Foundation. “The backbone of America are the Men, Women, and Families that serve and protect our country. It is our duty as Americans to never forget why they have always answered the call- it’s because we asked.”

Non-military guests to the park are encouraged to bring the below items as donations. Guests who donate over \$30 of toiletries will receive a \$20.19 entry coupon to the park during this event. Suggest donations include: Shampoo, Conditioner, Razors, Body Wash, Deodorant, Lotion, Hand Sanitizer, Tissues, Anti-Bacterial Wipes, Floss, Lip Balm, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb, Blankets, First Aid Kits. Since its founding in 2017, the Medic Now Foundation is building a nationwide program to assist our service members with out-of-pocket costs through our stipend program as a thank you for their service and promotes access through our developing relationships with the healthcare community.

The Medic Now Foundation is working hard to help our military members receive the medical attention they deserve when and where they need it.

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LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT



Chance of Showers.

57-58

TUESDAY



Showers Likely.

72-74

WEDNESDAY



Partly Sunny.

85-88

Today, mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Northwest wind 3 to 5 mph. Monday Night: A chance of showers. mostly cloudy, low of 60. Light and variable wind. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Tuesday: Showers likely, mainly after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74. South wind 3 to 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

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TODAY

5:16 AM
SUNRISE

8:31 PM
SUNSET

15 hours 15 Minutes
LENGTH OF DAY

ODDS & ENDS

Flying Wallendas safely cross Times Square on high wire

NEW YORK (AP) — Two siblings from the famed Flying Wallendas safely crossed Times Square on a high wire strung between two skyscrapers 25 stories above the pavement.

Nik Wallenda is a seventh-generation acrobat, but this time, he said he was nervous. His sister, Lijana Wallenda, joined him Sunday night for the first time since her near-fatal accident in 2017, when she broke nearly every bone in her face.

The siblings walked from opposite ends of the 1,300-foot wire (396-meter) suspended between the towers, crossing each other in the middle, where Lijana Wallenda sat on the wire and let her brother step over her. Both then continued to the opposite side.

Their latest daredevil stunt was streamed live on ABC and watched by thousands of spectators from below. The two were wearing tethered safety harnesses required by the city in case they fell.

LOCAL LOTTERY

LAST NIGHT'S NUMBERS MASSACHUSETTS

MassCash
08-13-17-23-35
Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: \$60 million
Numbers Evening
8-1-5-5
Numbers Midday
7-1-3-1
Powerball
Estimated jackpot: \$122 million



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Cash 5
08-20-22-31-33
Lucky Links Day
04-05-08-12-14-16-18-21
Lucky Links Night
02-03-11-14-17-19-21-22
Play3 Day 3-5-3
Play3 Night 9-3-4
Play4 Day 0-1-9-9
Play4 Night 9-6-8-8

TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS MONDAY, JUNE 24, THE 175TH DAY OF 2019. THERE ARE 190 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On June 24, 1983, the space shuttle Challenger — carrying America’s first woman in space, Sally K. Ride — coasted to a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1497, the first recorded sighting of North America by a European took place as explorer John Cabot spotted land, probably in present-day Canada.

In 1807, a grand jury in Richmond, Virginia, indicted former Vice President Aaron Burr on charges of treason and high misdemeanor (he was later acquitted).

In 1908, Grover Cleveland, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, died in Princeton, New Jersey, at age 71.

In 1947, what’s regarded as the first modern UFO sighting took place as private pilot Kenneth Arnold, an Idaho businessman, reported seeing nine silvery objects flying in a “weaving formation” near Mount Rainier in Washington.

In 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the western allies to organize the Berlin Airlift. The Republican National Convention, meeting in Philadelphia, nominated New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for president.

In 1957, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Roth v. United States, ruled 6-3 that obscene materials were not protected by the First Amendment.

In 1964, AT&T inaugurated commercial “Picturephone” service between New York, Chicago and Washington, D.C. (the service, however, never caught on).

In 1968, “Resurrection City,” a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People’s March on Washington, D.C., was closed down by authorities.

In 1975, 113 people were killed when Eastern Airlines Flight 66, a Boeing 727 carrying 124 people, crashed while attempting to land during a thunderstorm at New York’s John F. Kennedy International Airport.

In 1992, the Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, strengthened its 30-year ban on officially sponsored worship in public schools, prohibiting prayer as a part of graduation ceremonies.

In 1997, the U.S. Air Force released a report on the so-called “Roswell Incident,” suggesting the “alien bodies” that witnesses reported seeing in 1947 were actually life-sized dummies. Actor Brian Keith was found dead in his Malibu home, an apparent suicide; he was 75.

In 2004, federal investigators questioned President George W. Bush for more than an hour in connection with the news leak of CIA operative Valerie Plame’s identity.

TEN YEARS AGO:

South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford admitted he had secretly flown to Argentina to visit a woman with whom he was having an affair, and said he would resign as head of the Republican Governors Association. Ed Thomas, the football coach of Aplington-Parkersburg High School in Iowa for 34 years, was gunned down by former player Mark Becker. (Becker was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.)

FIVE YEARS AGO:

Mississippi Republican Sen. Thad Cochran, a mainstream conservative with more than 40 years’ of con-

gressional experience, narrowly turned back a primary challenge from state Sen. Chris McDaniel, a tea party favorite. Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby won his second Hart Trophy as the NHL’s most valuable player at the league’s postseason awards ceremony. Character actor Eli Wallach, 98, died in New York.

ONE YEAR AGO:

President Donald Trump compared people entering the U.S. from Mexico to invaders and said they should be immediately sent back without appearing before a judge. Women in Saudi Arabia were able to drive for the first time, as the world’s last remaining ban on female drivers was lifted.

TODAY’S BIRTHDAYS:

Rock singer Arthur Brown is 77. Actress Michele Lee is 77. Actor-director Georg Stanford Brown is 76. Rock musician Jeff Beck is 75. Rock singer Colin Blunstone (The Zombies) is 74. Musician Mick Fleetwood is 72. Actor Peter Weller is 72. Rock musician John Illsley (Dire Straits) is 70. Actress Nancy Allen is 69. Reggae singer Derrick Simpson (Black Uhuru) is 69. Actor Joe Penny is 63. Reggae singer Astro (UB40) is 62. Singer-musician Andy McCluskey (Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark) is 60. Rhythm and blues/pop singer-songwriter Siedah (sy-EE’-dah) Garrett is 59. Actor Iain Glen is 58. Rock singer Curt Smith is 58. Actress Danielle Spencer is 54. Actress Sherry Stringfield is 52. Singer Glenn Medeiros is 49. Actress Carla Gallo is 44. Actor Amir Talai (TV: “LA to Vegas”) is 42. Actress-producer Mindy Kaling is 40. Actress Minka Kelly is 39. Actress Vanessa Ray is 38. Actor Justin Hires is 34. Actress Candice Patton is 34. Actress Kaitlin Cullum is 33. Singer Solange Knowles is 33. Actor Max Ehrich is 28. Actress Beanie Feldstein is 26.

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Massachusetts bill would test idea of universal basic income

BOSTON (AP) — A bill under consideration at the Massachusetts Statehouse is aimed at testing the idea of a universal basic income. The long-shot bill would create a pilot program that would include 100 residents in each of three economically diverse cities or towns. At least one of the communities would be located in a rural part of the state. Everyone participating in the program would receive \$1,000 a month for three years

and agree to participate in a study. After the three years are complete, the bill calls on the Department of Housing and Community Development to submit a report looking at the effects of the program, including whether a universal basic income could be used to address historic inequalities, including institutional racism. A similar pilot program is under way in Stockton, California.

Stormwater Fees

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funding plan in place. Otherwise, the City could be responsible for millions of dollars in repairs and maintenance. Failure at either levee would pose a risk to the downtown area for flood control protection in the case of a major event, and the ability of homeowners’ eligibility to buy flood control insurance, according to an email Allie provided after the meeting. During the discussion of the fee increase at the Council meeting, At-large Councilor Cindy C. Harris said the Water Commission had approved a second plan, the one which Allie eventually proposed for a vote, which increased the residential rates by \$10 for the next three years, to \$30 for 2020, 2021, and 2022. She said she would vote against any plan that increased residential rates to \$50. “People are outraged. I support everything that’s being done. I have to vote no, as I have said many times,” Harris said about the proposed residential increase to \$50 over three years. Ward 3 Councilor Andrew K. Surprise also said he didn’t agree with raising residential rates to \$50. “I’d be comfortable with \$30. I can’t support it the way it is,” he said. At-large Councilor Matthew Emmershy agreed, pointed to the undesignated account having \$750,000, and suggested spending some of those funds. He said the Council could come back and revisit the fees in a year or two. At-large Councilor Nicholas J. Morganelli, Jr. also stood at the meeting to make his statement. He said the solution is not to increase the fees, which he called a tax, but to get spending under control. “I’m voting no on this for residents,” he said. Ward 1 Councilor Mary Ann Babinski pointed to the positives in the plan, such as the fact that increasing the cap but decreasing the rate would provide a benefit to small business. “They might pay less than before from the stormwater fee,” she said. Babinski said on the north side, stormwater contributes to the pot holes, giving the example of water running down Campinelli Drive to Servistar, creating “canyons” every year. “We’ve already said we could amend this as we go along. That’s up to us,” she said. At-large Councilor John J. Beltrandi III said he has had issues with increasing the stormwater rates all along, and agreed with Councilor Harris regarding the impact on residents. At that point, Allie brought forward the second proposal that had been approved by the Water Commission, which increased the residential by \$10 to remain at \$30 for fiscal years 2020, 2021 and 2022, and lifted the cap to \$1,200 for businesses with 800 to 1,500 sq. ft. of impervious surfaces, and \$2,100 for businesses with greater than 1,500 sq. ft. Allie said the second proposal had also been approved by the Finance sub-committee. Allie made the motion to amend, and the amended stormwater fee increase passed 7 to 5, with Councilors Allie, Beltrandi, Emmershy, Figy, Harris, LeFebvre, and Surprise voting to approve, and Councilors Babinski, Bean, Burns, Morganelli and Onyski voting no. Councilor David Flaherty was absent from the vote.

Rewards

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Eric Lasante, manager of the Westfield Staples store, speaks during a Westfield Education to Business Alliance meeting at Western Mass Hospital. (Photo by Hope E. Tremblay)

Rewards customers. The maximum a teacher can receive is \$250. The Classroom Rewards program runs now through Sept. 15. “This is going to be one of the biggest back-to-school seasons,” Lasante said. Lasante said Staples is revamping its business model and customers will soon begin seeing the change. The Classroom Rewards program is one facet of the upcoming change. “This program, I truly believe, will benefit the school community,” Lasante said.

Anyone can enroll for the program at staples.com/classroomrewards.



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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 24

BLANDFORD:
Conservation Commission Meeting at 6 pm
Assessor’s Meeting at 6 pm
Selectboard Meeting at 7 pm
Zoning Board Meeting at 7 pm

TOLLAND:
Board of Selectmen at 5 pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

TOLLAND:
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Construction Update - Paving Washington Street - Monday 6/24

WESTFIELD — Weather permitting contractors for the city will be paving Washington Street on Monday 6/24/19 from approximately 7am until the paving work is complete. Motorists should expect delays and/or detours and are encouraged to seek alternate routes as the roadway will be restricted to one lane throughout the entire work day. PVTA will be moving their bus stop from the terminal building on Arnold Street out to Elm Street as buses will not be able to access Arnold Street from Washington Street during the paving work.

Pickleball for All – Learn to Play

The Westfield Pickleball Group is offering “Learn to Play Pickleball” every Saturday morning thru the month of **June** at 10:00 am at the Municipal Courts on Franklin and Greylock St. Anyone, ages 6 to 96, is welcome to come and learn to play this highly fast paced game, that requires little running. Placement, shot selection, patience & control of shots is what this game is all about. A cross between ping pong & tennis; it is played on half of a tennis court & nearly always as doubles. Games are very short, exciting, & full of boisterous laughter. It is truly one of the fastest growing sports (esp. among seniors) in the US & Canada. Part of the charm is the social aspect of the game & the ability to become an intermediate level player very quickly. Paddles will be provided, and the program is FREE. Just bring your water, sneakers & a desire to play. Bring the family too! Courts will also be available for the Social/Intermediate level players wishing to take their game outdoors at 8:00 am. Regular “open play” is Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday at 8:00 am and is

open to all. Any questions please call Nan at 413 626-3880.

Food Pantry

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Like any household budget, Hart is diligent in watching costs and making the most of the available resources. The basic expenses for the Westfield Food Pantry run the gamut from liability insurance and the building’s rent, to basic utilities including electric, phone and Internet services. Hart added that she has part-time staff which includes her 20-hour position overseeing the pantry’s operations. “Our connectivity services are critical for the operation,” said Hart, adding that the pantry’s waste management fees have also increased 200%.

Hart stressed that all of the food that is collected – which she is enormously grateful for – also needs to be “managed.” “The logistics for handling all of the ways that we receive food is vast,” said Hart. “We are also fortunate to have volunteers who not only work behind the scenes organizing and checking the food that is received, but also we have volunteers who go into the community to pick up donations.” As Hart looks to 2020’s budget, she has already been informed that HUD (Housing and Urban Development) federal funding will be \$1,400 less than FY ’19. “The HUD funding has always helped to cover some of the rent and utilities,” said Hart, adding, “it was our only stable source of income.”

Hart added that a \$1,000 deficit “here and there” can make a tight budget even more challenging. “We are the largest feeding program in Westfield,” said Hart. “When we lose a \$1,000 here and a \$1,000 there, that makes us question our sustainability.” For area residents who wish to make a donation to the Westfield Food Pantry, checks or cash can be dropped off during office hours – Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. – noon, or Thursday from 5 – 6:30 p.m. The office is located at 101 Meadow St. Donations can also be mailed to Westfield Food Pantry, 101 Meadow St., Westfield, MA 01085. Also, area residents can make a donation through the pantry’s website – www.westfieldfoodpantry.org – via the PayPal link. “We also encourage employees to ask if their employers offer corporate matches for charities,” said Hart noting that avenue can leverage the money received. “Please consider donating to the Westfield Food Pantry so that we can continue providing food for our neighbors in need.”

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New phase in 2020 presidential race tests Dems' aggression

By STEVE PEOPLES
Associated Press
NEW YORK (AP) — The unwritten rules that have so far prevented the Democratic presidential contest from devolving into all-out conflict are about to be tested.

The early front-runner, former Vice President Joe Biden, has so far fended off the relatively gentle wrath of his rivals. The shortcomings of his most ambitious opponents like Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders and Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren have been largely overshadowed. And the fiery concerns of lesser-known candidates, such as former Maryland Rep. John Delaney and entrepreneur Andrew Yang, have been all but ignored.

That dynamic now changes as Democrats enter the most consequential week of the young 2020 campaign season.

Ahead of a major fundraising deadline, the candidates will face each other on the debate stage for the first time on Wednesday and Thursday. The clash serves as a microcosm for broader questions looming over the field, one chief among them: Should candidates attack each other more aggressively or focus their fire on President Donald Trump?

There are no easy answers for candidates desperate for a break-out moment.

In an interview, Democratic National Committee Chairman Tom Perez downplayed simmering tensions between two sharply divided wings of the party. One demands bold action on health care and climate change, while calling for Trump's impeachment; the other favors a more pragmatic progressivism that confronts the same policy challenges with a bipartisan approach.

"What we do have is unity of values," Perez said, noting that virtually every Democrat seeking the presidency supports universal health care coverage, combating climate change and civil rights.

Indeed, no one expects the escalation that lies ahead for Democrats to sink to the level of the Republican presidential debates in 2016, which were plagued by deeply personal attacks that have come to define the GOP's take-no-prisoners approach in the age of Trump.

Privately, the better-known Democratic candidates concede that an overly aggressive posture could backfire at this early stage. It's also unclear, in such a crowded contest, who would benefit should Biden or another top-tier candidate fall several months before the first primary votes are cast.

"We're all going to focus on the issues," Perez said when asked about the debates. "We're not going to be talking about hand size," a reference to GOP personal attacks from 2016.

Underlying the calculus is a real concern among party leaders, donors and strategists that Democratic infighting could threaten their chief goal: beating Trump.

But the lesser-known candidates cannot afford to be cautious. And for the first time, they will have the opportunity to voice their concerns on prime-time television facing their opponents.

"I'm offering real solutions and a lot of people in the race are offering impossible promises," said Delaney, a pragmatic former Maryland congressman who has been actively running for president for nearly a year with little national fanfare.

Allies of more liberal and better-known candidates, including Warren, are concerned that Delaney in particular will play into Republican hands by savaging their prescription for health care — a universal health care plan referred to as Medicare for All — on national television. Delaney said he would not shy away from his criticism of the plan, particularly his contention that it would outlaw private insurance.

Another moderate Democrat, former Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper, is expected to echo a popular Republican talking point by highlighting his Democratic competitors' embrace of socialism. The business-minded Democrat has levied the same charge in recent weeks, but this time, he would be doing



U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, left, walks with Saudi Foreign Minister Ibrahim Abdulaziz Al-Assaf, as Pompeo arrives in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Monday, June 24, 2019. Pompeo is conducting consultations during a short tour of the Middle East, including visits to Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates. (AP Photo/Jacquelyn Martin, Pool)

Pompeo in Saudi Arabia, Iran threatens more US drone attacks

By AYA BATRAWY
Associated Press
DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo held talks Monday with the Saudi king and crown prince after days of mounting tensions following the downing of a U.S. drone last week and after President Donald Trump pulled back from the brink of retaliatory military strikes on Iran.

Iran's naval commander, meanwhile, warned that Iranian forces would not hesitate to act again and shoot down more U.S. surveillance drones that violate Iranian airspace.

The U.S. denies the drone, valued at more than \$100 million, violated Iranian airspace. Trump said he backed away from planned strikes after learning that 150 people would be killed but that military action remained an option.

On Monday, Pompeo held separate talks with King Salman and Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in the Saudi port city of Jiddah to discuss the escalation with Iran.

Pompeo wrote on Twitter that he had a "productive meeting" with King Salman and discussed "heightened tensions in the region and the need to promote maritime security" in the Strait of Hormuz near the Persian Gulf, through which roughly a fifth of the world's traded oil passes.

From the kingdom, Pompeo will travel to neighboring United Arab Emirates, another close U.S. ally. The regional stops, made on his way to India, may be aimed at reassuring Washington's Sunni Gulf Arab allies that the White House remains committed to maintaining pressure on Shiite Iran following Trump's last-minute about face, which likely raised questions about U.S. willingness to use force against the Islamic Republic.

In what it says are defensive moves, the U.S. has built up its military presence around the Persian Gulf in recent weeks.

Iran's naval commander, Rear Adm. Hossein Khanzadi issued a warning to Washington that Tehran is capable of shooting down other American spy drones that violate Iranian airspace. Khanzadi spoke Monday during a meeting with a group of defense officials in Iran.

"We confidently say that the crushing response can always be repeated, and the enemy knows it," Khanzadi was quoted as saying by the semi-official Tasnim news agency.

Tensions have been escalating since Trump last year withdrew the U.S. from a global nuclear deal with Iran and re-imposed economic sanctions on Iran. A fresh round of U.S. sanctions is to be announced later on Monday in a bid to force the Iranian leadership into talks.

Iran has decried the U.S. sanctions, which essentially bar Iran from selling its oil internationally, as "economic terrorism."

Before boarding his flight to Saudi Arabia, Pompeo described the sanctions as a way to deny Iran "the resources to foment terror, to build out their nuclear weapon system, to build out

their missile program."

The hastily arranged Saudi visit by Pompeo, considered a hard-liner in the Trump administration, and the upcoming stop in the UAE come as both countries have expressed alarm over Iran's military reach.

Saudi Arabia and the U.S. have accused Iran of being behind attacks on oil tankers near the Persian Gulf over the past several weeks, while the UAE has been urging diplomacy to avert a wider conflict.

On the eve of Pompeo's visit to the kingdom, Yemen's Iranian-allied rebels attacked a Saudi airport near the Saudi-Yemen border, killing a Syrian resident and wounding 21 other civilians, the Saudi military said.

The Houthi rebels claimed they used bomb-laden drones in the attack on the Abha airport, the second in less than two weeks. Drones were also used to attack a Saudi oil pipeline last month.

Saudi Arabia has been at war with the rebel Houthis in Yemen for more than four years. The Houthis say the attacks targeting the kingdom are a response to relentless Saudi airstrikes on Yemen that have killed thousands.

Before his departure to Saudi Arabia, Pompeo said talks will include discussion on "how we can build out a global coalition, a coalition not only throughout the Gulf states, but in Asia and in Europe... to push back against the world's largest state sponsor of terror," referring to Iran.

But even as Pompeo delivered his tough talk, he echoed Trump in saying the U.S. is prepared to negotiate with Iran, without preconditions, in a bid to ease tensions.

"They know precisely how to find us," Pompeo said.

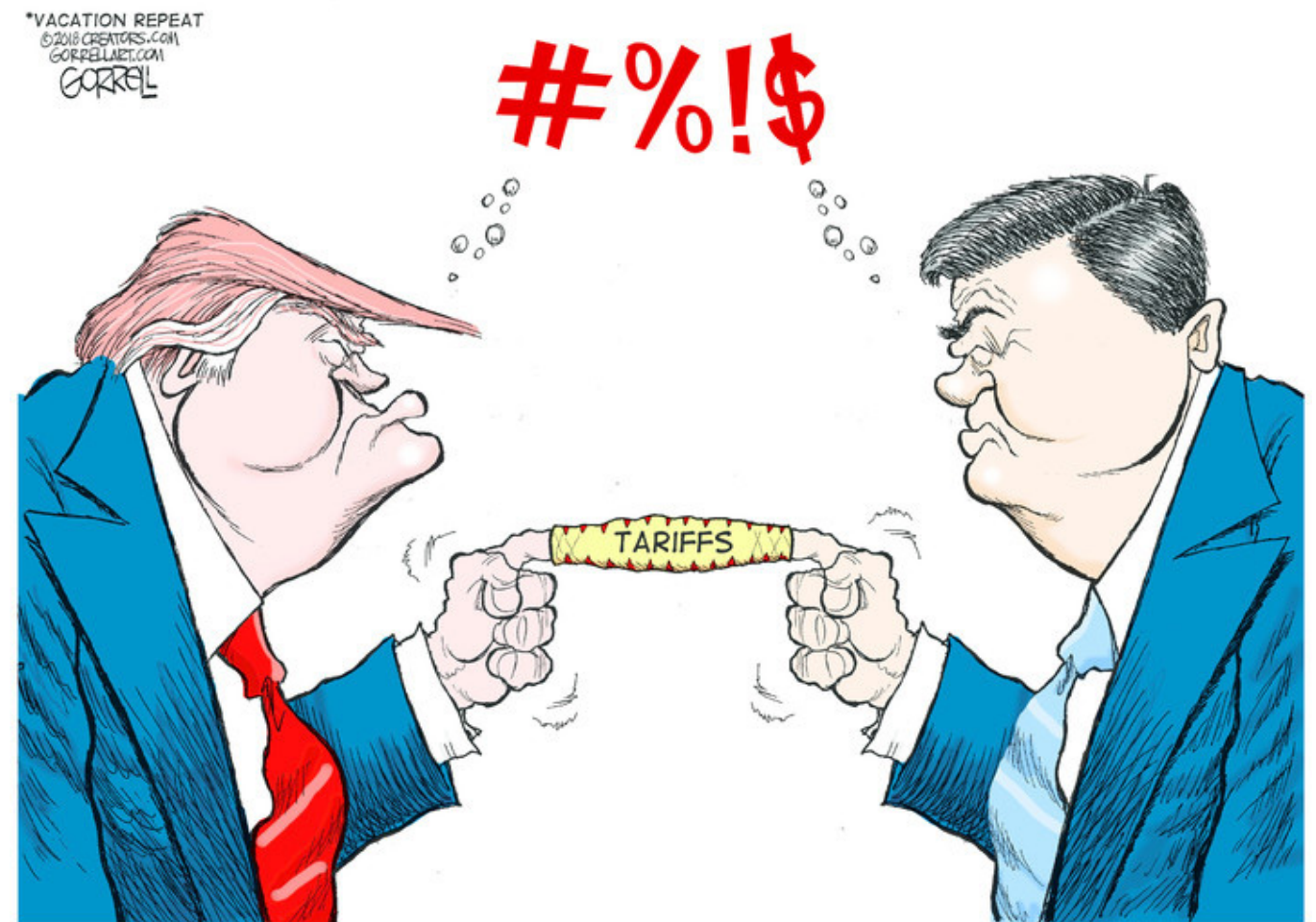
Throughout the recent crisis, Trump has wavered between bellicose language and actions toward Iran and a more accommodating tone, including an offer for negotiations. Iran has said it is not interested in a dialogue with Trump.

Trump initially said Iran had made a "very big mistake" and that it was "hard to believe" that shooting down the drone last Thursday was not intentional. But he also said over the weekend that he appreciated Iran's decision to not shoot down a manned U.S. spy plane carrying 30 people.

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani has blamed the United States' "interventionist military presence" for fanning the flames.

U.S. military cyber forces on Thursday launched a strike against Iranian military computer systems, according to U.S. officials. The cyberattacks disabled Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps computer systems that controlled its rocket and missile launchers, the officials said.

Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi said Sunday the U.S. "conducted a cyber operation contrary to international law."



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Paul J. Miemiec

WESTFIELD – Paul J. Miemiec, 63, (1956-2019) passed away on Friday, June 21, 2019 at home, surrounded by his family. He was born in Westfield to the late Charles and Florence (Godzind) Miemiec. He was employed as an electrical technician for Hamilton Sundstrand for 40 years, a proud member of the union there, and a member of the RIG Builder crew. Paul is survived by his beloved wife of 32 years, Joan M. (Wojtowicz) Miemiec, his two cherished daughters, Megan Miemiec and Mary Miemiec, both of Westfield, four brothers, Albert Miemiec and his wife Claire of Springfield, Stanley Miemiec and his wife Sue of Westfield, Charles Miemiec, Jr. with Carol Jamieson of Westfield and Brian Miemiec and his wife Diane of Westfield and many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. You could find Paul at every one of his daughters’ soccer games, ice fishing, rocking out to Bruce Springsteen, or enjoying a good pizza and Busch heavy. Paul was known for being quite the food critic (especially with chili and pea soup) and a lover with anything root beer flavored. His friends could always count on him for a good comeback to a joke, always having your back in a fistfight, an honest opinion, a debate about a controversial topic or lending a helping hand. Folks from Westfield would see him strolling around Big Y concocting his next recipe for supper, or at Westfield Bank to grab money... since he refused to ever get a debit card, picking up dinner at Family Pizza, or showing his Polish pride.



A Funeral Home Service will be held on Friday, June 28th at 10 AM at the Firtion Adams Funeral Home on 76 Broad Street Westfield, MA 01085 to celebrate his life. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, June 27th from 4-7 PM At the funeral home. www.firtionadams.com

TOPS #411 Meetings

Westfield TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #411, meets Tuesday mornings at the Second Congregational Church, 487 Western Ave, Westfield (near Stanley Park). Weigh-ins are from 9 to 9:50 am. Meetings follow from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The group is informative, supportive and a lot of fun. Come visit us and make a new beginning. Men are welcome. For more information, please contact our Leader: Denise at 413-579-7368 or Co-Leader Jackie at 413-426-1510.

Tai Chi at the Russell Senior Center

The Russell Council on Aging hosts a Tai Chi class Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the Russell Senior Center, 65 Main St., Russell. The class is taught by a certified Tai Chi instructor from the Westfield YMCA. The classes are open to adults of any age and physical ability. The fee for the class is \$5.00 per class. Please call the Russell Council on Aging at 413-862-6217 with questions or for more information.

Overeaters Anonymous

Is food a problem for you? Are you obsessed with eating and body size? There is a solution! Please visit an Overeaters Anonymous Meeting held every Friday from 6 to 7pm and every Sunday from 3:30 to 4:30pm at the Southwick Congregational Church. 10/202 and Depot St. Southwick MA 01077. No dues or fees, no religious affiliations, no weighing and diets. Handicap accessible. Free parking. www.oawmass.org.

Overeaters Anonymous meeting

On Wednesday nights, downstairs at the Church of Atonement, men, women, and teens get together to help each other to stop hurting themselves with food. Food is fuel for the body; many of us eat because of what is eating us. We can promise a new approach to fueling our body. Please come join us in helping others help themselves.

Free food cupboard at the Easthampton Congregational Church

The Easthampton Congregational Church holds a free food cupboard for people in need on the second Wednesday of each month. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions, please call the church office at 413-527-4790.

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it on national television alongside Sanders, a self-described democratic socialist.

Unlike some of his competitors, Sanders has not held mock debates to prepare for the upcoming faceoff, according to senior adviser Jeff Weaver, who described such preparations as an “inefficient use of time” in such a crowded field, especially given Sanders’ experience on the debate stage in 2016. The Vermont senator has focused instead on studying written materials and preparing more succinct answers to accommodate the limited speaking time available to each candidate.

“We obviously expect there will be attacks coming our way. We will be prepared to appropriately parry,” Weaver said.

Biden, already under fire for several weeks as the undisputed front-runner, expects to face continued questions about his positions on abortion, trade and fundraising and his willingness to reach across the aisle to work with Republicans — and even segregationists — in the past. New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker, California Sen. Kamala Harris, Sanders and Warren have seized on Biden’s comments in recent days, which could be particularly relevant in the critical fight for African American voters.

“The dynamic is very simple: 19 against 1,” Biden adviser Anita Dunn said. Still, with 10 candidates on stage each night, the veteran strategist suggested the initial debates would resemble “a joint press conference with 10 people” more than a prime-time food fight.

Harris, in the middle of the pack for now, is among those expected to take a cautious approach. Her rivals see her as a threat on the debate stage given her experience as a prosecutor and more recent performance in Senate hearings, but those who know her best suggest it’s too early in the process to take unnecessary risks. She took a tougher line in South Carolina this weekend arguing that she’s best positioned to take on Trump.

POLICE LOGS

WESTFIELD

Major crime and incident report Monday, June 17, 2019

4:40 p.m.: assist other agency, Baystate Noble Hospital, Court Street, a caller from the hospital reports that a patient has eloped in an electric wheelchair, the responding officer reports that the patient was found nearby operating the wheelchair in the middle of Court Street and returned to the hospital;

4:45 p.m.: warrant service, Union Avenue, detectives report that a team executed a warrant and found the resident to be in possession of a large amount of cocaine as well as scales, packaging materials and other narcotics paraphernalia, **Sara M. Menard**, 35, of 7 Union St., Apt. D, Westfield, was arrested for possession of a Class B drug with intent to distribute;

4:49 p.m.: fraud, West School Street, a resident came to the station to complain of a fraudulent scheme, the responding officer reports the complainant said that multiple bills for magazine subscription totaling several hundred dollars have been received for magazine subscriptions which were not ordered;

5:41 p.m.: vandalism, Grandmothers Garden, Smith Avenue, an officer reports he spoke with a person responsible for the garden and learned that a railing had been damaged intentionally, an incident report was filed;

6:15 p.m.: larceny, Crown Street, a resident came to the station to report a larceny from her home, the responding officer reports that the victim said that two rings had been stolen and a family member is believed to be responsible;

7:13 p.m.: animal complaint, Murphy Circle, a caller reports the while he was waking his dog it was attacked by a Chihuahua dog which was unattended and unrestrained and said he had to kick at the Chihuahua to protect his dog, the responding officer reports the owner of the offending dog was advised of the complaint which was referred to the director of animal control operations;

7:22 p.m.: accident, Elm Street, multiple callers report an accident involving a pedestrian who is injured, the responding officer reports the pedestrian was transported to Baystate Noble Hospital.

Sunday, June 16, 2019

1:16 p.m.: larceny, Kasper Drive, a resident came to the station to report some of her medication is missing, the responding officer reports no sign of forcible entry was found and the woman does not know how the medicine disappeared;

1:21 p.m.: larceny, Broad Street, a caller reports his cell phone was stolen the night before, the responding officer reports the man said that he had spent the night at a friend’s apartment and now his phone is missing, the officer reports the phone was not found at his friend’s residence;

10:46 p.m.: arrest, Russell Road, a patrol officer reports a vehicle seen operating erratically was stopped and each occupant was found to be the subject of an outstanding warrant issued by the Springfield district court, **Jacob Luis Diaz**, 25, of 884 Worthington St., Apt. 6, Springfield, was arrested on a warrant issued in 2019 and **Shane Dimetras King**, 24, of 21 Gerald St., Springfield, was arrested on a warrant issued in 2018.

COURT LOGS

Westfield District Court

Monday, June 17, 2019

Michael D. Markvart, 48, of 1 Chapman St., Southwick, was released upon payment of \$200 cash bail pending an Aug. 8 hearing after he was arraigned on charges of disorderly conduct, assault and battery on a police officer, intimidating a witness, resisting arrest and two charges of assault brought by Southwick police.

Jeremy R. Darcy, 40, of 47 Broad St., Apt. A16, Westfield, was released upon payment of \$300 cash bail pending an Aug. 8 hearing after he was arraigned on a charge of violation of an abuse prevent order brought by Westfield police.

David J. Richard, 22, of 93 Norton Road Extension, Otis, submitted to facts sufficient to warrant a guilty finding for a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor brought by Westfield State University police and the charge was continued without a finding with probation for one year. He was assessed \$600 and his license was suspended for 45 days.

Meghan Doolan, 23, of 3 Payson Road, Natick, submitted to facts sufficient to warrant a guilty finding for a charge of negligent operation of a motor vehicle brought by Westfield police and the charge was continued without a finding with probation for one year. She was assessed \$300 and a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor was not prosecuted. She was found to be not responsible for a marked lanes violation.

Pedestrianstruck and killed on Boston street

BOSTON (AP) — Police say a pedestrian has been struck and killed on a busy Boston street.

The victim was struck just before 8 a.m. Monday on the Massachusetts Avenue Connector at Melnea Cass Boulevard.

No information about the victim was released.

A portion of Massachusetts Avenue was closed and state police closed the ramp to Mass. Ave. from Interstate 93 southbound, and the ramp from Frontage Road to Mass. Ave., leading to traffic backups near the end of the morning commute.

The driver stayed at the scene.

Suspect identified in shooting death of woman found in car

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass. (AP) — Investigators have identified a suspect in the shooting death of a Rhode Island woman found in a car outside a Massachusetts shopping plaza.

Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III announced Sunday that an arrest warrant has been issued for 32-year-old Steven Fregeolle of Johnston, Rhode Island, charging him with murder.

Investigators are seeking the public’s help in locating Fregeolle. His abandoned vehicle was located Sunday morning by police in Charlestown, Rhode Island, near a nature preserve.

Quinn’s office says police responded Saturday at 6 p.m. to a reported shooting in the parking lot of the Fashion Crossing Plaza in North Attleboro, Massachusetts. First responders found 37-year-old Brandi Berg of Riverside, unresponsive and injured from an apparent gunshot wound. She was later pronounced dead at Rhode Island Hospital.

Thousands turn out for new Boston-area casino grand opening

EVERETT, Mass. (AP) — Massachusetts’ third casino officially opened its doors near Boston on Sunday to thousands of patrons, including some who had lined up in the early morning hours to finally get their first look at the glitzy \$2.6 billion Encore Boston Harbor facility after years of anticipation and controversy .

The crowd, which packed the pathways and harbor walk that surround the tree-lined, waterfront casino complex, cheered as dignitaries and a handful of the roughly 5,000 new workers participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony using oversized golden scissors. Puffs of brightly colored smoke could be seen for miles, shot into the air following a count-down. Wynn Resorts expected 50,000 visitors Sunday.

The facility, which features a 671-room bronzed-toned hotel tower, a gambling floor with 3,100 slot machines and 231 table games, 15 bars and restaurants, shops, lavish art displays, sits on 33 acres of formerly industrial land along the Mystic River in Everett, Massachusetts. It was billed Sunday as opportunity to finally transform the reputation of a city of more than 46,000, just north of Boston.

“When you drive through Everett, you’ll no longer smell gas and sulfur and oils. But you’ll smell flowers and trees,” Mayor Carlo DeMaria told the enthusiastic crowd, which included many of his residents. “We will no longer be the back door to the city of Boston. We will now be the front door to the city of Everett.”

Emotional at times, DeMaria thanked his wife and family for supporting him throughout the challenging process of getting the casino complex built, which took more than seven years. The development project involved an environmental cleanup of a former chemical plant. The project has also been mired in controversy since Wynn Resorts won the lone state gambling license reserved for the wealthy and populous Boston area nearly five years ago.

Casino regulators in Massachusetts and Nevada hit Wynn Resorts with \$55 million in fines and other penalties after determining officials failed to investigate allegations of sexual misconduct against Steve Wynn, the company’s founder. Wynn has denied the misconduct allegations but resigned as CEO last year. And the company, weeks before opening, negotiated to sell the Everett casino to MGM, but those talks ended amid public criticism.

However, Matt Maddox, the new CEO of Wynn Resorts, recently told The Associated Press “the controversy is behind us” and “our eyes are on the future.” The Everett facility is the company’s first casino outside the gambling centers of Las Vegas and Macau.

Glenn Reynolds, 65, of Quincy, was so excited about the new casino that he arrived 17 hours before the doors opened so he could be first in line. He spent much of the time waving to drivers and giving interviews to reporters. He told MassLive.com that he has waited for hours outside Fenway Park on opening day as well. But for this occasion, he brought a homemade sign with the words “Encore” and “Great!” with an American flag sticker.

“With (Encore) when I saw it and I said ‘I’m going to take it up a notch,’” Reynolds said. “I’m going to make a nice sign, come here and enjoy this casino.”

During the speaking part of the ceremony, Maddox recalled standing with DeMaria about seven years ago on the property when there wasn’t a blade of grass.

“Now there’s a thousand mature trees, 50,000 flowering plants, tens of thousands of shrubs and a living shoreline for the first time in 100 hundred years,” said Maddox, who told AP he envisions Encore Boston Harbor becoming a template for the company’s future and the casino industry more broadly as Wynn Resorts continues to extend its reach to other cities.

DeMaria promised to continue efforts to redevelop Everett’s industrial waterfront area, including improvements to rail and water transportation.

“We’re going to take this Superfund site,” he said, referring to the federal program to clean up and redevelop contaminated land, “and make it a super site.”

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Senior Facebook executive says it would favor regulation

LONDON (AP) — A senior Facebook executive says the social media site is in favor of regulation to address some of the dark problems of the internet.

Nick Clegg, the former leader of the U.K. Liberal Democrat party who now heads global affairs for Facebook, says it is not “for private companies” to decide how to balance free speech versus public harm.

Clegg told the BBC on Monday that companies like Facebook are not “shunning” government intervention but advocating a “sensible way” forward in addressing issues such as cyberbullying or fake news.

Lawmakers have been pushing tech companies to take down offensive content more quickly and to do more in general to halt internet harm. But Clegg says it is up to “democratic politicians in the democratic world” to set the rules.

Coca-Cola extends as Olympic sponsor in China deal to 2032

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Taking Coca-Cola’s sponsorship beyond 100 years, the IOC has extended with Coca-Cola from 2021 through 2032 in a first-ever joint commercial deal with Chinese dairy company Mengniu.

Coca-Cola’s partnership with the IOC began at the 1928 Summer Games and will now stretch to 104 years.

While the Atlanta-based drinks giant is an Olympic fixture, the deal helps 20-year-old Mengniu’s ambition to turn its milk and yogurt drinks business into a global brand.

The value of the deal was not disclosed at a signing ceremony Monday. The Financial Times citing anonymous sources reported it could be worth \$3 billion with up to half in cash sponsorship.

“The agreement includes unprecedented investment in traditional and digital media to promote the Olympic values globally,” the IOC said in a statement.

Chief executives of both companies — James Quincey of Coca-Cola and Mengniu’s Jeffrey Lu — joined IOC President Thomas Bach to sign the agreement ahead of a day-long meeting to pick the 2026 Winter Games host. Milan-Cortina from Italy is the long-time favorite against Stockholm-Are from Sweden.

Beijing is the 2022 Winter Games host, and China’s internet giant Alibaba is already one of the 13 top-tier Olympic sponsors.

Mengniu and Coca-Cola had separate sponsorship deals with FIFA for the 2018 World Cup in Russia.

Coca-Cola is signed with FIFA through 2030, while Mengniu has not yet renewed its one-tournament deal.

China would be a strong contender to host the 2030 World Cup when FIFA clarifies a potential rule to permit bidders from Asia so soon after the 2022 World Cup in Qatar.

Clean water grants available for agriculture programs

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — The Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets is again releasing up to \$500,000 in grants for agricultural programs that address water quality.

The proposals are due by Aug. 1.

The agency is seeking programs focused on regulatory compliance; agricultural non-point source pollution reduction; and economic and environmental viability on Vermont farms.

Eligible activities include organizational development, conservation equipment maintenance and on-farm conservation practice surveys. Non-profit organizations, farm associations and businesses are eligible for the grants.

Agriculture Secretary Anson Tebbetts says the program “helps provide partner businesses and organizations with the tools and resources they need to run conservation programs and impact change at the local level.”

The funding comes through the Clean Water Fund, which was created as part of Vermont’s Clean Water Act.

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In this Dec. 1, 2018, file photo, U.S. President Donald Trump, second right, meets with China's President Xi Jinping, left, during their bilateral meeting at the G20 Summit, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Chinese and U.S. trade negotiators are in contact on ways of resolving disputes ahead of an expected meeting between their heads of state at the G-20 summit in Japan later this week, a Chinese official said Monday, June 24, 2019. (AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais, File)

China says US-China trade teams in contact ahead of G-20

**By CHRISTOPHER BODEEN
Staff Writer**

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese and U.S. trade negotiators are discussing ways to resolve disputes ahead of a meeting between Presidents Donald Trump and Xi Jinping at the G-20 summit in Japan later this week, a Chinese official said Monday.

The sides were seeking to “consolidate the important consensus reached between the two leaders” in a telephone call last week, Wang Shouwen, a Commerce Ministry vice minister, told reporters. Wang gave no details about specific issues under discussion.

This week’s G-20 meeting in Osaka is the first opportunity Trump and Xi have had to thrash out the trade dispute face-to-face since Trump said he was preparing to target the \$300 billion in Chinese imports that he hasn’t already hit with tariffs, extending them to everything China ships to the United States.

Trump has already imposed 25% tariffs on \$250 billion in Chinese imports and China has retaliated with tariffs on U.S. goods.

The two sides are in a stalemate after 11 rounds of talks that have failed to overcome U.S. concerns over China’s acquisition of American technology and its massive trade surplus. China denies forcing U.S. companies to hand over trade secrets and says the surplus is much smaller than it appears once the trade in services and the value extracted by U.S. companies are taken into account.

Stepping up the pressure on Beijing, the U.S. Commerce Department has effectively barred U.S. companies from selling or transferring technology to Huawei Technologies, the world’s biggest maker of network gear. No. 2 smartphone manufacturer and a champion of Chinese industry.

Washington claims Huawei poses a national security threat because it may be beholden to China’s ruling Communist Party. However, American officials have presented no evidence of any Huawei equipment serving as intentional conduits for espionage by Beijing.

Huawei’s placement on the U.S. government’s Entity List is widely seen as intended to persuade resistant U.S. allies in Europe to exclude Huawei equipment from their next-generation wireless networks, known as 5G.

Responding to a question about whether it would be best for all 5G devices sold in the U.S. to have been made outside of China, Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said Americans seemed to be conjuring up non-existent threats.

“I want to tell individuals in the U.S. that they have been living in a panic made by themselves, and they have reached a state of extreme nervousness in which they even apprehend danger in every sound,” Geng said.

Globalization has brought an “unprecedented” level of division of labor across borders and societies, reducing the significance of where products are manufactured and assembled, Geng said.

“Against such a backdrop, any attempt to achieve ‘absolute security and controllability’ by isolating oneself is nothing but fool’s talk,” Geng said.

China has responded to U.S. pressure by saying it would issue a list of “unreliable entities” targeting companies that “violated market principles” and cut supplies of components to Chinese businesses for non-commercial reasons.

Beijing has also suggested it might limit exports of rare earths, minerals such as lithium that are used in many products including cellphones, electric vehicles and the batteries that run them.

States’ push to legalize sports betting differs by region

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — In the year since the U.S. Supreme Court cleared the way for every state to legalize sports betting, a regional divide has opened as states decide whether to expand their gambling options.

By year’s end, legalization is possible in a dozen states in the Northeast and Midwest. But most states in the Deep South and far West — SEC and Pac-12 territory in college sports — are staying on the sidelines, at least for now.

State lawmakers are weighing the benefits of a slight boost in state revenue and the ability to add consumer protections against concerns about the morality of allowing another form of gambling. Sorting out complex business interests and opposition from some casino-operating tribes also has emerged as thorny challenges.

It’s not clear whether legalization will happen in all corners of the country over the next few years or if opposition will keep it concentrated in the regions where it’s already taken root.

With just two exceptions, the Deep South states have been among the most resistant to legalizing sports betting. In Louisiana, a legalization bill passed the Senate earlier this year but died in the House.

Republican state Sen. Danny Martiny favors legalization, saying Louisianans already are betting on sports through bookies, offshore websites and casinos in neighboring Mississippi. He said Louisiana should regulate and tax sport bets, with the receipts largely earmarked for early childhood education.

“We have all of the ills of gaming,” Martiny said during a committee hearing, “but none of the benefits.”

Opponents such as Rep. Valarie Hodges, also a Republican, said gambling preys on the poor and that the state should find a better way to pay for early education.

“What we legalize, we legitimize,” she said.

Hodges’ side prevailed in the legislative debate, aided by a dispute among gambling interests over whether sports betting should be limited to the state’s 16 casinos and four racetracks or also available at 2,800 truck stops and other locations with video poker terminals.

Before the May 2018 Supreme Court ruling that allowed sportsbooks across the country, full-service ones were running legally only in Nevada. Last year, they opened in seven more states. So far this year, sports books have been legalized but haven’t yet begun operating in another five, plus the District of Columbia.

Bills are awaiting signatures from the governors in Illinois, Maine and New Hampshire. Colorado voters will decide the matter for that state in November. In Oregon, the state lottery is working on regulations with the plan of launching sports betting under existing law in time for the start of the NFL season.

Four more states are considering legalization during their current legislative sessions, but most legislatures have wrapped up their work for the year. Lawmakers in 18 states rejected sports betting legalization bills for 2019, according to a tally of legislation by The Associated Press.

There are several other states where lawmakers might have an appetite for legalization, but there isn’t agreement in the complicated and tightly regulated gambling industry on how or whether to do it.

A common factor in those places, including California and Florida, is the prevalence of casinos operated by Native American tribes. Agreeing to allow sports betting might mean the tribes would face increased competition.

Chris Grove, a gambling industry strategist at Eilers & Krejcik, said he expects several states — mostly in the Northeast and upper Midwest — to legalize sports betting in the next year, and then for the spread to slow because the remaining states are reluctant to allow gambling generally or because of tribal influence.

“As you move farther west, the more complex the stakeholder picture and the harder it is to get anything done,” he said.

But Bill Pascrell III, a lobbyist for some gambling companies, expects that even some states that have been traditionally reluctant to legalize gambling will allow sports betting in the future. He points to Tennessee, a state without any casinos, deciding to legalize online sports betting.

The absence of sports gambling in California, Texas and Florida, the nation’s most populous states, leaves a gaping hole in the industry. They are home to more than a quarter of the teams in the four major professional sports and have about the same combined population as all the states that have adopted legalized sports betting, including those where bills have been sent to governors but not signed into law.

Other states, including Utah and South Carolina, are unlikely to welcome sports betting anytime soon because it’s difficult to sell any form of gambling there.

Over the past year, states with legal sportsbooks have reported about \$9 billion in bets being made. But sportsbooks are a relatively low-margin business for their operators, who pay taxes only on how much they win, not how much is gambled.

According to their most recent financial reports, three of the states with legal sportsbooks are on pace to bring in far less than they expected in taxes their first fiscal year. Mississippi is bringing in about half of what it needs each month to reach an informal state target. Rhode Island and West Virginia are both on pace to bring in 20% to 30% of their expected revenue, according to an AP analysis.

Even in New Jersey, where mobile betting has caught on quickly, sports betting taxes amount to far less than 1% of all state revenue.

Washington state Rep. Derek Stanford, the Democratic chairman of a committee overseeing gambling activity, said he thinks the state is not ready for sports betting, and that’s a reason none of the three bills to legalize it there gained traction this year.

He said the state needs to work through concerns ranging from the effects of legalized sports betting on public health to figuring out how it would affect tribal casinos.

“My sense is that we don’t want to be the ones breaking new ground here,” he said. “If other states are doing this, we can see what experience they have.”



Josh enjoys the bubble machine while at the summer kickoff reading party on the green Saturday. (Photo by Kellie Adam)



Dan Nash gets all the information son Aiden, 8, needs for his summer reading. (Photo by Kellie Adam)



Westfield Athenaeum hosts Summer Reading kick-off

The Westfield Athenaeum hosted its Summer Reading kick-off event June 22 with games, refreshments and, of course, books. The program runs throughout the summer for children and adults. Register at the Athenaeum. (Photos by Kellie Adam)



Library worker Mary Holt paints a red star on the hand of 4-year-old Olivia. (Photo by Kellie Adam)



Katherine and daughter Gaberilla talk to Gretchen Hohmeyer (in purple) and Mary Regan (wearing the hat) about the summer reading program. (Photo by Kellie Adam)



It's all smiles at the Library's summer kickoff party on the green.



Bryan McBride and his daughter Annalyse play a stacking ball toss game while enjoying the summer reading kick off party. (Photo by Kellie Adam)

Free Outdoor Yoga

SOUTHWICK — The Dhira Yoga Center in Southwick will be offering their seventh annual, free, fun, outdoor, yoga this summer. Appropriate for everyone, all levels - beginners and kids are welcome. Bring the whole family. The four free classes will be held on the lawn in front of “The Daily Grind” Coffee House and Cafe, 568 College Highway, Southwick, just a few doors down from the Dhira Yoga Center. The classes will be held on **July 10, 17, 24 and 31**. The classes begin at 7:00 p.m. and run till 8:15 p.m. Bring your own mat (or blanket if you don't have a yoga mat). Please arrive a few minutes early to sign a release. For questions, or more information, about the free yoga classes, please call 413-998-3463, or visit www.DhiraYogaCenter.com.

Stanley Park Tours

WESTFIELD — We invite you to take a walking tour of Stanley Park's beautiful grounds. Your personal guide will show you the many exciting areas this picturesque park has to offer. You will learn some historical facts of the Park. Your journey will take you through the many gardens, including the Rose Garden and the Wildflower Garden. Unlock the secret of the Enchanted Oak, and study the reliefs of Carillon doors. Travel through the Colonial-era Village while enjoying the scenic route around the ponds. Take a moment to stroll through the Veteran's Memorial before crossing over to the Tea House in the Asian Garden. We hope you enjoy your tour!

Walking shoes are recommended for these tours. Tours are given: **June through August**. Tours begin at 9:00am and end at approximately 10:30 am. All tours will meet in front of the Carillon Tower. Tour Dates: **June 22, July 6, July 20 and August 10**. To make a Tour Reservation, please contact the Stanley Park's Development Office at (413) 568-9312 ext. 108 or 112.

Open Mic Music Jam at North Hall

HUNTINGTON — The Historic North Hall Arts Festival hosts its first Open Mic Music Jam of the summer on Friday **July 5** at 7pm. All musicians of any style are welcome. Admission for performers and general public is free. The second Open Mic Music Jam will be on Friday August 2nd at 7 pm. Performance is at Historic North Hall, 40 Searle Road (off Route 66) in Huntington. The hall is wheelchair-accessible and air-conditioned. More information can be found at www.northhallhuntington.org or call 413-667-5543.

This season's events are made possible with support from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and the arts councils of Chester, Cummington, Huntington, Middlefield, Montgomery, Russell, Southampton, Westhampton and Worthington as well as support from Westfield News Group and the Daily Hampshire Gazette.

Meadow Flutes at 10th Historic North Hall

HUNTINGTON — Meadow Flutes brings a summer afternoon concert of traditional, light classical and Celtic music to the North Hall on Sunday **June 30** at 2 pm. New to the Historic North Hall Arts Festival this year, this flute ensemble will delight the audience with a mix of classical, Celtic, and Americana favorites, including Gavotte and Gigue by J.S. Bach, the Mozart Canons, Last Rose of Summer, Follow Me Up to Carlow, and works by Duke Ellington and George Gershwin.

The quartet members play on a range of flutes, with Karen McCarthy on C Flute, Nancy Miller on C Flute and Alto Flute, Andrea Taupier on C Flute, Alto Flute and Bass Flute, and Lynn Winsor on C Flute and Piccolo. The Meadow Flutes ensemble has been performing Celtic, popular and light classical music together in Western Massachusetts since 2011.

A meet-the-artists reception with refreshments will be held at intermission in the hall's art gallery. The gallery will be exhibiting the nature and landscape photography of Richard Chapman. Admission is \$10 at the door; student/youth admission is free. All performances take place at Historic North Hall, 40 Searle Road (off Route 66), Huntington. The hall is wheelchair-accessible and air-conditioned. Information on the entire summer festival and performers bios can be found at www.northhallhuntington.org or call 413-667-5543.



Stanley Park pavilion is full up at Sunday night's concert.



Beatles tribute band Studio Two perform at Stanley Park Sunday night.

Sunday night concert at Stanley Park



Kenny and Joanne Mutti relax with Tony and Janet Kazukonis.



Beth Baldwin chatting with Jean and Bernie Rosenblum.



Myrta Groeneveld and Jazeliit Lasanta get comfortable waiting for the concert to begin.



Barbara Schenk and Vivian Gonzalez look for seats.



Jack and Shirley Moccio go parking at Stanley Park.



Shade is a popular place to be at Sunday night's Stanley Park concert.

SPORTS



Westfield Little League Majors All-Stars pitcher Josh Wagner deals on the mound. (Photo by Chris Putz)



Westfield Little League Majors All-Stars pitcher Joe Maffia earns a save by closing out the game against Belchertown. (Photo by Chris Putz)



Ethan Connors scores the eventual game-winning run for the Westfield Little League Majors All-Stars Saturday at Mini-Fenway in Belchertown. (Photo by Chris Putz)

Wagner, Westfield escape ‘Green Monster’

By CHRIS PUTZ
Staff Writer

BELCHERTOWN – Westfield embarked on a new era in the city’s Little League Baseball, and truly shined like an All-Star.

The Westfield Little League Baseball Majors All-Stars opened the postseason with a 2-1 win over Belchertown at Mini-Fenway Saturday.

It is the first time in the Whip City’s history that they are playing one squad. In the past, the city fielded a North and South (or American and National) team.

“We’re just going to go out and play like we’ve always played, try to work on fundamentals and hopefully the hits will start to come along,” Westfield Little League Baseball Majors All-Stars manager Mike Raposo said. “We have a good group of kids, which is the most important thing. They come to practice with a good attitude every day, looking to get better. We always want to get better as the tournament goes along.”

One week ago, Slovak Club pitcher Josh Wagner recorded 15 Ks in a sterling 6-0 shut-out of Advance Manufacturing in the City Cup championship. On Saturday, Wagner, now the ace of the Westfield Majors, delivered another solid outing, striking out nine batters, while allowing just four hits.

“I was doing good for the first couple innings, and then they started coming back



Westfield jogs off the field while celebrating their victory over Belchertown. (Photo by Chris Putz)

and hitting the ball, but our defense made the plays,” Wagner said.

Wagner’s only real blemish was a sixth-inning triple. Wagner came back to force a strikeout. He then walked a batter before reaching the pitch limit. Joe Maffia came on in relief. A fielder’s choice cut Westfield’s lead in half, 2-1. A single to the outfield nearly tied it, but center fielder Patrick Willard quickly got the ball in to prevent a run. Wagner forced a fly out to Willard to end it.

“Those were two huge plays,” Raposo said of Willard. “Belchertown is always a great hitting team. We come in here every single year and they put the bats on the ball. It was great our defense was behind (Westfield’s pitchers) making some plays.”



Westfield Little League Majors All-Stars manager Mike Raposo high-fives Ben King during pre-game player introductions in a tournament opener Saturday at Mini-Fenway in Belchertown. (Photo by Chris Putz)

Said Raposo: “We felt like we wanted to start off strong against what we think is one of the best teams in the whole district. ...We were playing for today.”

10-YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS Westfield 13, Easthampton 3

Brody DeBruin picked up a win on the mound for Westfield. DeBruin went 3-for-3 with two triples, five RBIs, and two runs scored. Jacob Barnes also went 3-for-3 with three runs and one RBI. Anthony Sanchez (2-for-3) had a run and RBI.

Sun., June 23 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL Westfield Post 124 Juniors 11, Longmeadow 2

Westfield starting pitcher Matt Bernatchez delivered a strong 4 2/3 innings, striking out seven batters while surrendering just two hits. Post 124 reliever Jake LaBombard tossed 2 1/3 innings in relief duty, striking out four of the eight batters he faced in closing out the combined two-hitter.

Westfield’s bats came alive from the first inning, piling up 13 hits, highlighted by a Trent Adam triple. Tanner Kozial and Dacota Durkee each had three hits; Brody Zabielski had two hits; and, Jake LaBombard (double), Josh Sturmer, Tobey Barlow, and Jagger Paroline added to the offense with a hit apiece.

Westfield goes on the road for two games, playing at East Longmeadow Tuesday night and at Agawam Friday night. Post 124 returns home Sunday to take on big-hitting Sheffield Post 340 Sunday at Jachym Field at 1 p.m.

10-YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS Westfield 13, Southampton 10

Westfield’s Treygan Lemanski delivered a winning effort on the mound and helped himself at the plate with three hits and four runs scored. Brody DeBruin finished with two triples, six RBIs, and three runs.



Tanner Kozial (4) scores a run for Westfield Post 124. (Photos Submitted)



Westfield Post 124’s Brody Zabielski (24) dives back to first.



Westfield Post 124’s Tobey Barlow (2) slides safely into second while Longmeadow’s second baseman tries to stop him.



Westfield Post 124’s Trent Adam (13) runs through Longmeadow’s first baseman and is called safe.



Pitcher Keith Drzyzga (29) starts off on the mound for the Westfield Little League’s All-Stars 11-year-old team. (Photos Submitted)



Catcher Andrew Galczynski (99) is behind the plate for Westfield.



First baseman Noah Amaral (89) makes the play against Northampton’s Emmie Caulkins (4).



Westfield’s second baseman Jato Pouliot (5) congratulates shortstop Jadel Adorno (4) on making the play at second.

Bristol Blues ground Westfield Starfires

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Starfires came up short in their matchup against the Bristol Blues that ended in a 7–4 loss on Sunday night.

Bristol started the scoring off, putting a lone run on the board in the first inning with Buddy Dewaine driving Parker Upton home on a single.

Westfield exited the first inning down a run after the Blues were able to execute three consecutive outs in a strong defensive showing.

In the second inning, the Bristol Blues put a run across the plate because of a defensive error on the part of the Starfires. No additional runs were scored in the inning, leaving Westfield down by two runs going into their second at-bat.

Starfires outfielder Andrew Selima helped claim his team’s first run of the game after singling to get on base and advancing to second on an error. With Thomas Joyce in scoring position thanks to Selima’s single, Joyce crossed home plate when the error occurred.

Both teams went scoreless in the third and fourth innings with good defense displayed by the Starfires as well as the Blues.

The fifth brought one run apiece



for the Blues and Starfires, with Westfield’s run coming after a single from first baseman Andrew Ciaccirelli with the bases loaded, allowing second baseman Jeremiah Vargas to score.

Four runs were added to Bristol’s

total in the seventh inning after a scoreless sixth with three hits and two defensive errors.

Down 7–2 heading into the bottom of the seventh, the Starfires had to get the bats going to have a chance at walking away with a victory.

Westfield’s first batter of the inning, outfielder Danny Crossen led the Starfires one run closer to catching up with the Blues. Crossen sent the ball soaring to left field going well over the fence, resulting in a solo home run, his first as a Starfire.

Thomas Joyce kept the momen-

tum going with a single that moved Devin Kellogg to third base after Kellogg got on base because of a walk. An error by Bristol’s catcher led to Kellogg scoring, putting another run on the board for the Starfires. That would be the final run of the game, as both the Blues and Starfires went without runs in the ninth inning.

With three more home games in a row this week, the Starfires hope to learn from Sunday’s game to bring winning energy back to Bullens Field and keep the season going in a positive direction. – *Courtesy of Audrey Gamble/Westfield Starfires*



2019 FUTURES LEAGUE SCHEDULE

*ALL HOME GAMES PLAYED AT BULLENS FIELD



Mon., June 24

Worcester @ Westfield Starfires,
6:30 p.m.

Tues., June 25

Pittsfield @ Westfield Starfires, 6:30 p.m.

Wed., June 26

Nashua @ Westfield Starfires, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., June 27

Westfield Starfires @ Brockton

Fri., June 28

Westfield Starfires @ Worcester

Sat., June 29

Nashua @ Westfield Starfires, 6:30 p.m.

Sun., June 30

Brockton @ Westfield Starfires, 5 p.m.

Tues., July 2

North Shore @ Westfield Starfires,
6:30 p.m.

Wed., July 3

Brockton @ Westfield Starfires, 6:30 p.m.

Fri., July 5

North Shore @ Westfield Starfires,
6:30 p.m.

Sat., July 6

Worcester @ Westfield Starfires,
6:30 p.m.

Sun., July 7

Worcester @ Westfield Starfires, 5 p.m.

Mon., July 8

Westfield Starfires @ Pittsfield

EAST MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB

FRIDAY COUPLES LEAGUE

Results for June 14, 2019

24 couples participated on a cool but nice evening for golf

Stableford Points results front-9:

Mike Constantino and Carly Oakley 46 points

Dave Palermo and chris Palermo 39 points

Net results front-9:

Bobby Rash and Brittany Rash 65

Al Humphrey abd Ceil Humphrey 65

Stableford Points results back-9:

Rich Slysyz and Louise Slysyz 44 points

Bob Genereux Jr and Jean Genereux 42 points

Net results back-9:

Tim Kuzdzal and Joann Kuzdzal 65

Fran Como and Nadine Como 66

Pioria results:

Jim McLaflin and Mary Ellen Facteau 70

Dick Brooks and Joanne Brooks 72

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Thank you!
Ted Perez Jr
East Mountain Country Club
Westfield

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TEKOA MONDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE

STANDING WEEK OF JUNE 17TH

Week 6/17

Team 3	14 1/2	Jim Kenny -Bob Thompson
Team 5	11 1/2	Mike Parent-Joe Vaschak
Team 1	11	Darren Galczynski-Jim Tinker
Team 2	10	Mickey Donnachie-Kirk Tewksbury
Team 8	9 1/2	Jeff Haluch-Tim Dion
Team 7	9 1/2	John McCormack-Jeff Martin
Team 6	9	Tristan Kiendzior-Dominic Costanzie
Team 10	9	Adam Dasilva-Cole Morrison
Team 12	8 1/2	Scott Ramsdell-Josh Adams
Team 4	8	Jeremy Beltrandi-Dave Prouty
Team 9	8	Chip Ashwell-Jim Sullivan
Team 11	7 1/2	Steve Mascadrelli-Mike Moran Jr
Team 14	6 1/2	Par
Team 13	3 1/2	Tom Denton-Randy Christensen

Team 1 Darren Galczynski	Team 8 Jeff Haluch	Team 13 Tom Denton
Team 2 Mickey Donnachie	Team 9 Chip Ashwell	Team 14 PAR Par
Team 3 Jim Kenny	Team 10 Adam Dasilva	
Team 4 Jeremy Beltrandi	Team 11 Steve Mascadrelli	
Team 5 Mike Parent	Team 12 Scott Ramsdell	
Team 6 Tristan Kiendzior	Team 13 Tom Denton	
Team 7 John McCormack	Team 14 PAR	

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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL - JUNIOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Tues., June 25
Westfield Post 124 at East Longmeadow,
East Longmeadow HS,
5:45 p.m.

Fri., June 28
Westfield Post 124 at Agawam, Shea Field,
5:45 p.m.

Sun., June 30
Sheffield at Westfield Post 124, Jachym Field,
1 p.m.

Tues., July 2
Agawam at Westfield Post 124, Jachym Field,
5:45 p.m.

Tues., July 9
Westfield Post 124 at Wilbraham, Spec Pond,
7:30 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL ALL-STARS

Mon., June 24
12-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
Westfield at Agawam, Agawam HS, 6 p.m.

Wed., June 26
12-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
Westfield vs. Agawam, Sadie Knox Field,
6 p.m.

10-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT PLAY
Westfield vs. Agawam, Sadie Knox Field,
6 p.m.

Sat., June 29
12-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
TBD

Sun., June 30
10-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT PLAY
Westfield at Northampton, Sheldon Field,
1 p.m.

Tues., July 2
12-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
TBD
10-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
TBD

Fri., July 5
12-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
TBD

Sun., July 7
12-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
TBD

Sat., July 13
12-YEAR-OLDS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
DOUBLE HEADER
(at Woburn)
Teams.Time TBD

Sun., July 14
12-YEAR-OLDS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
(at Woburn, if necessary)
Teams/Time TBD

Sat., July 20
10-YEAR-OLDS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
DOUBLE HEADER
(at Lynn)
Teams/Time TBD

Sun., July 21
10-YEAR-OLDS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
(at Lynn, if necessary)
Teams/Time TBD

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL - SENIOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Mon., June 24
Westfield Post 124 @ Ludlow, Whitney Park,
5:45 p.m.

Tues., June 25
Westfield Post 124 vs. Pittsfield, Jachym Field,
5:45 p.m.

Wed., June 26
Westfield Post 124 vs. Northampton, Jachym
Field, 5:45 p.m.

Thurs., June 27
Westfield Post 124 vs. East Longmeadow,
Bullens Field, 7 p.m.

Sat., June 29
Westfield Post 124 @ Wilbraham Blue, Spec
Pond, 4:30 p.m.

Mon., July 1
Westfield Post 124 vs. Greenfield, Jachym
Field, 5:45 p.m.

Wed., July 3
Westfield Post 124 @ Aldenville, Fortin Field, 7
p.m.

Sat., July 6
Westfield Post 124 @ Agawam, Agawam HS, 1
p.m.

Mon., July 8
Westfield Post 124 vs. Belchertown, Jachym
Field, 5:45 p.m.

Wed., July 10
Westfield Post 124 @ East Longmeadow,
ELHS, 5:45 p.m.

Thurs., July 11
Westfield Post 124 @ Monson, Legion Field
(Palmer), 7 p.m.

Sun., July 13
Westfield Post 124 vs. Longmeadow, Jachym
Field, 1 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-STARS

Mon., June 24
12-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield at Southampton, Conant Field, 6 p.m.

Tues., June 25
10-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield vs. Amherst, Ralph E. Sanville
Memorial Field (Cross Street), 6 p.m.

Wed., June 26
12-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield vs. Amherst, Ralph E. Sanville
Memorial Field (Cross Street), 6 p.m.

11-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield at Gateway, Pettis Field, 5:45 p.m.

Thurs., June 27
10-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield at Agawam, Memorial Field, 6 p.m.

Sat., June 29
12-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield at Easthampton, Milne Field, 10 a.m.

11-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield vs. Belchertown, Ralph E. Sanville
Memorial Field (Cross Street), 12:30 p.m.

Gateway at Northampton, McDonald Field,
11 a.m.

10-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield at Holyoke 1, Mayer Field, 3 p.m.

Mon., July 1
12-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield vs. Agawam, Ralph E. Sanville
Memorial Field (Cross Street), 6 p.m.

11-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield at Agawam, Memorial Field, 6 p.m.

10-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield vs. Longmeadow, Paper Mill Field,
7 p.m.

Wed., July 3
11-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT SEMFINALS
Teams/Site/Time TBD

10-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT SEMIFINALS
Teams/Site/Time TBD

9-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield at Longmeadow, Strople Field, 6 p.m.

Fri., July 5
12-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT PLAY
Teams/Site/Time TBD

9-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield vs. Easthampton, Ralph E. Sanville
Memorial Field (Cross Street), 6 p.m.

Sat., July 6
12-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT PLAY
Teams/Site/Time TBD

11-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Teams/Site/Time TBD

10-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
Teams/Site/Time TBD

Sun., July 7
9-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield at Agawam, Memorial Field, 1 p.m.

Mon., July 8
12-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT PLAY
Teams/Site/Time TBD

Tues., July 9
9-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield at Easthampton, Milne Field, 6 p.m.

Wed., July 10
12-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT SEMIFINALS
Teams/Site/Time TBD

Thurs., July 11
12-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
Teams/Site/Time TBD

9-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield vs. Longmeadow, Ralph E. Sanville
Memorial Field (Cross Street), 6 p.m.

Fri., July 2
12-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield vs. Longmeadow, Paper Mill Field,
7 p.m.

Fri., July 12
11-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
TBD

10-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
TBD

Sat., July 13
11-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
TBD

10-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
TBD

9-YEAR-OLDS
Westfield vs. Agawam, Ralph E. Sanville
Memorial Field (Cross Street), 12:30 p.m.

Sun., July 14
11-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
TBD

10-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
TBD

9-YEAR-OLDS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
Teams/Site/Time TBD

Mon., July 15
11-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
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10-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
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Tues., July 16
11-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
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10-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
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Wed., July 17
12-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
(Double Elimination)
Teams/Site/Time TBD

Thurs., July 18
12-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
(Double Elimination)
Teams/Site/Time TBD

Fri., July 19
12-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONALS
(Double Elimination)
Teams/Site/Time TBD

Sat., July 20
12-YEAR-OLDS SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Teams/Site/Time TBD

11-YEAR-OLDS STATE SEMIFINALS
(at Salem)
Teams/Time TBD

10-YEAR-OLDS STATE SEMIFINALS
(at Salem)
Teams/Time TBD

Sun., July 21
11-YEAR-OLDS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
(at Salem)
Teams/Time TBD

10-YEAR-OLDS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
(at Salem)
Teams/Time TBD

Thurs., July 25
12-YEAR-OLDS STATE TOURNAMENT
(at Middleboro)
Pool Play

Fri., July 26
12-YEAR-OLDS STATE TOURNAMENT
(at Middleboro)
Pool Play

Sat., July 27
12-YEAR-OLDS STATE TOURNAMENT
(at Middleboro)
Pool Play

Sun., July 28
12-YEAR-OLDS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
(at Middleboro)
Teams/Time TBD



Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

No Longer Feeling Like a Priority

Dear Annie: As much as I hate to admit it, I think about divorce practically every day. Divorce, however, isn’t something I want. What I want is for my husband to understand my point of view -- which is why I’m writing this letter. He reads your column religiously. Maybe my words will sink in when he reads them here rather than hearing them from me time after time.

Telling him how I feel has resulted in absolutely no change in his attitude. In some ways, it only made things worse. Everything becomes my fault. After being married to my husband for nearly 24 years, I’m tired of feeling like I’m no longer on his priority list. (Sadly, I know this is the case for many other wives out there.)

Gone are the days of feeling loved, cherished, protected and taken care of. The overwhelming feeling now is that of being taken for granted. Gone are the days of receiving heartfelt tokens of affection like a note, kiss on the forehead, comforting hug or a bouquet of wildflowers picked just for me. Now, I can hardly have a conversation with him without being met with a sexual innuendo reply.

Gone, too, are the days when he’d help with household chores so that it wasn’t all on my shoulders. My husband is at that age now where he no longer has to work. He is able to do as he pleases all day while I’m still working full time. Even though he now has all the time in the world to help with household chores, he chooses not to, leaving it up to me to do on the weekends.

I’m not sure what to do. Every time I bring it up, nothing changes. I’m made out to be the bad person. I’m not perfect, by any means, but I do still treat him much the same as I always have: with respect, unconditional love and support. I hope that I would deserve the same. The more he changes, though, the less love and respect I feel for him. -- Taken for Granted

Dear Taken: It’s not just many wives but also plenty of husbands, boyfriends and girlfriends who have felt taken for granted. In fact, I’d say the No. 1 threat to long-term relationships is not becoming interested in other people but becoming uninterested in each other. Your husband reading this in my newspaper column isn’t going to be the true breakthrough your marriage needs. However, you might be onto something with seeking another medium for your message. In this case, I think the best format would be marriage counseling. An objective third party can offer your husband perspective he might not be willing to hear from you. Plus, it will offer you insights into your own behavior you might not be expecting. Tell your husband how important it is to you that you go to counseling together, that you feel the health of your marriage depends on it.

Dear Annie: I just read the question from “Bad Mom.” I, too, was trapped in the cruel cycle of addiction. I benefited from the support of the fellowship in Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous multiple times only to relapse. For me to break free from substance abuse as a coping mechanism required professional counseling. There I learned how to begin to resolve deep-seated psychological issues. The disease of addiction needs to be addressed on four levels -- physiological, psychological, sociological and spiritual. It sounds as though “Bad Mom,” who was able to get clean and sober in the past, is aware of the physical aspects of addiction and likely received social and spiritual support through her church family. Perhaps the advice that she doesn’t already know is that time working with a therapist could give her the ability to forgive herself for the person she’s been. From there, she could finally benefit from the support of NA, AA and church groups, as it has for me. -- Been There

Dear Been There: So well said. Thank you for outlining this four-pronged approach to recovery.

“Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie” is out now! Annie Lane’s debut book -- featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette -- is available as a paperback and e-book.

HINTS FROM HELOISE

HAVE THEY GOT YOUR NUMBER?

Dear Readers: Today’s SOUND OFF is about telemarketing calls that are using the names of family and friends:

“Dear Heloise: I got a phone call last night, and caller ID said it was from my son. I answered, only to get a marketer for some product I won’t buy. In fact, I encourage others I know to never buy a product from a telemarketer. So many marketing calls are scams. The Do Not Call list doesn’t screen out calls from my son, my friends or my alma mater. When will companies learn this is not an effective way to sell anything?” -- Bess G., Sherman, Texas

Bess, telemarketing calls are becoming a real problem in this country. Readers, you can eliminate a number of these calls by going online and registering at www.donotcall.gov, or you can call 888-382-1222. If you move or change phone numbers, you’ll need to re-register. -- Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

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FAST FACTS

Dear Readers: Here are some other uses for a wine rack:

- * Use to store rolled-up magazines and mats.
- * Roll guest hand towels and store for the bathroom.
- * Use to store wrapping paper.

-- Heloise



UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

TV Sports Listings

Monday, June 24

COLLEGE BASEBALL

7 p.m.

ESPN — College World Series: Michigan vs. Vanderbilt, Finals, Game 1, Omaha, Neb.

MLB BASEBALL

7 p.m.

MLB — Chicago White Sox at Boston OR NY Mets at Philadelphia

10 p.m.

ESPN — Colorado at San Francisco

NBA BASKETBALL

9 p.m.

TNT — 2019 NBA Awards: From Santa Monica, Calif.

SOCCER (MEN'S)

6:30 p.m.

FS1 — CONCACAF Gold Cup: Bermuda vs. Nicaragua, Group B, Harrison, N.J.

9 p.m.

FS1 — CONCACAF Gold Cup: Haiti vs. Costa Rica, Group B, Harrison, N.J.

SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

12 p.m.

FS1 — FIFA World Cup: U.S. vs. Spain, Round of 16, France

3 p.m.

FS1 — FIFA World Cup: Canada vs. Sweden, Round of 16, France

On The Tube

‘Toy Story 4’ opens big with \$118M

By JAKE COYLE

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — “Toy Story 4” brought the box office to life with a \$118 million opening weekend after a three-week slump of underperforming sequels, but the Pixar film’s below-expectations debut didn’t quell continuing concerns about a rocky summer movie season.

The “Toy Story 4” opening, according to studio estimates Sunday, ranks as the fourth highest animated film opening ever, not accounting for inflation. Above it are 2018’s “Incredibles 2” (\$182 million), 2016’s “Finding Dory” (\$135 million), and 2007’s “Shrek the Third” (\$121 million). It’s the year’s third largest debut, trailing only a pair of other Disney releases: “Avengers: Endgame” and “Captain Marvel.”

But heading into the weekend, a \$140-150 million opening had seemed assured for “Toy Story 4,” which played in 4,575 North American theaters. Adjusted for inflation, the film came in shy of the \$110.3 million — or about \$129 million in today’s dollars — “Toy Story 3” made nine years ago.

The opening for “Toy Story 4” followed a string of disappointing sequels including “Dark Phoenix,” “Godzilla: King of the Monsters” and “Men in Black: International.” But “Toy Story 4” had something those films didn’t: great reviews. It rates 98% fresh on Rotten Tomatoes. Audiences gave it an A CinemaScore.

The sequel, which introduces the child-made plaything Forky (voiced by Tony Hale) to the voice cast including Tom Hanks and Tim Allen, also grossed \$120 million internationally, including a modest \$13.4 million in China, the world’s second largest film market. It was trounced there by the rerelease of Hayao Miyazaki’s 2001 animated classic “Spirited Away” from Studio Ghibli, the Japan animation studio that has often served as an inspiration to Pixar.

Cathleen Taff, distribution chief for Disney, said the company was thrilled with the opening and praised Pixar’s high standards.

“The Pixar team has always been disciplined about making sure they have a compelling story to tell, and that is especially true when it comes to sequels if you look at their past,” said Taff. “Their process of sort of going through the rigor of making sure that this is a story people want told, the end result speaks for itself.”

The overall marketplace didn’t give “Toy Story 4” much momentum. Last week’s top film, Sony Pictures’ poorly reviewed “Men in Black International” slid 64 percent, slipping to fourth place with \$10.8 million.

The No. 2 film, Orion Pictures’ horror remake “Child’s Play” — cheekily positioned as the weekend’s R-rated toy movie — also opened below expectations with \$14.1 million. A remake of the 1988 original, the film stars Aubrey Plaza with Mark Hamill voicing the knife-wielding doll Chucky.

Luc Besson’s assassin thriller “Anna” missed out on the top 10 entirely, opening with a mere \$3.5 million in 2,114 theaters. Lionsgate, which bought U.S. distribution rights in 2017, did little to promote the film in advance of its release. In 2018, Besson was accused of a rape by the actress Sand Van Roy. A lawyer for Besson denied the accusation and French authorities dropped the investigation in February citing a lack of evidence. Eight other women also accused Besson of sexual misconduct in a French publication.

In a summer season that’s running 6.5% off the pace of last year, according to Comscore, many had positioned “Toy

Story 4” as a surefire savior, due in part to the enviable track record of Disney and Pixar. (Disney’s “Aladdin” remake this weekend passed \$800 million worldwide.) Instead, the weekend was down 27.2% from the same frame last year. Overwhelming the industry’s market leader, Disney was thought immune to any sequel downturn.

But most other studios would love to have a film underperform to \$118 million, with an expectation of long-term playability. Outside Sony’s upcoming “Spider-Man: Far From Home,” “Toy Story 4” has no family-friendly competition until Disney’s own “Lion King” remake opens July 19.

“The numbers being bandied about out there pre-weekend were certainly much higher than the number that it came in with,” said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for Comscore. “But if we bring it down to earth and put some perspective on this, it was still a franchise-high debut. It was a global opening of \$238 million.”

But with underwhelming returns for even critically acclaimed comedies like “Booksmart” and seemingly sure-fire bets like “The Secret Life of Pets 2,” little has gone according to plan in Hollywood’s primetime season.

“The summer has been a real head-scratcher,” said Dergarabedian.

In limited release, Neon’s “Wild Rose,” about a Scottish single mother (Jessie Buckley) who dreams of being a country music star, opened with a per-theater average of \$14,046 in four locations, and Magnolia Pictures’ documentary “Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am” debuted with a per-theater average of \$11,000 in four locations.

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

1. “Toy Story 4,” \$118 million (\$120 million international).
2. “Child’s Play,” \$14.1 million (\$3.6 million international).
3. “Aladdin,” \$12.2 million (\$32.9 million international).
4. “Men in Black International,” \$10.8 million (\$30.2 million international).
5. “The Secret Life of Pets 2,” \$10.3 million (\$10.8 million international).
6. “Rocketman,” \$5.7 million (\$5.5 million international).
7. “John Wick: Chapter 3,” \$4.1 million (\$3.4 million international).
8. “Godzilla: King of the Monsters,” \$3.7 million (\$4 million international).
9. “Dark Phoenix,” \$3.6 million (\$11.1 million international).
10. “Shaft,” \$3.6 million.

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

1. “Toy Story 4,” \$120 million.
2. “Aladdin,” \$32.9 million.
3. “Men in Black International,” \$30.2 million.
4. “Spirited Away,” \$28.8 million.
5. “Dark Phoenix,” \$11.1 million.
6. “The Secret Life of Pets 2,” \$10.8 million.
7. “Rocketman,” \$5.5 million.
8. “Parasite,” \$4.8 million.
9. “Long Live the King,” \$4.1 million.
9. “Godzilla: King of the Monsters,” \$4 million.



Tom Hanks, left, poses with his character Woody as he arrives at the world premiere of “Toy Story 4” on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at the El Capitan in Los Angeles. (Photo by Chris Pizzello/Invision/AP)

COMICS

SPEED BUMP Dave Coverly



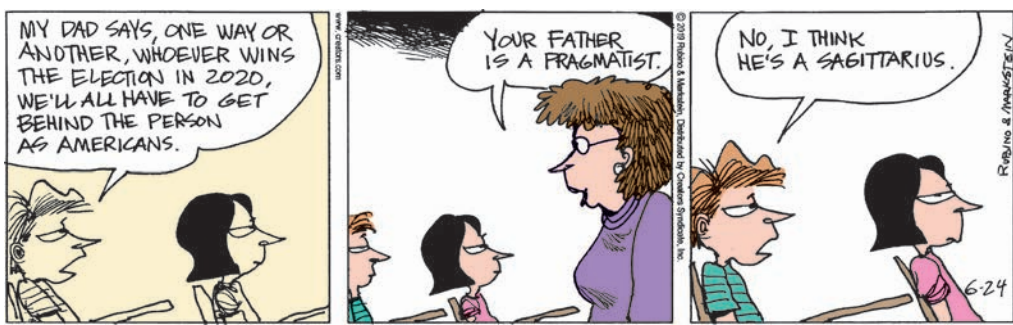
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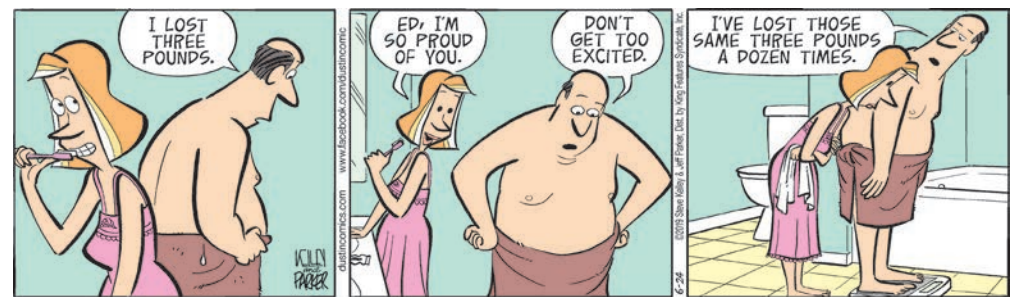
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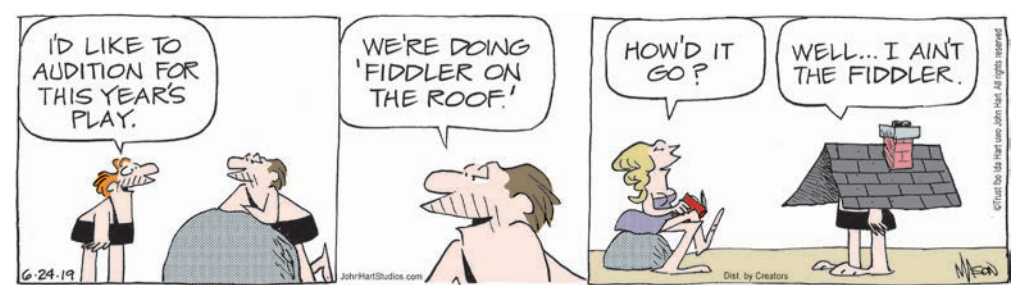
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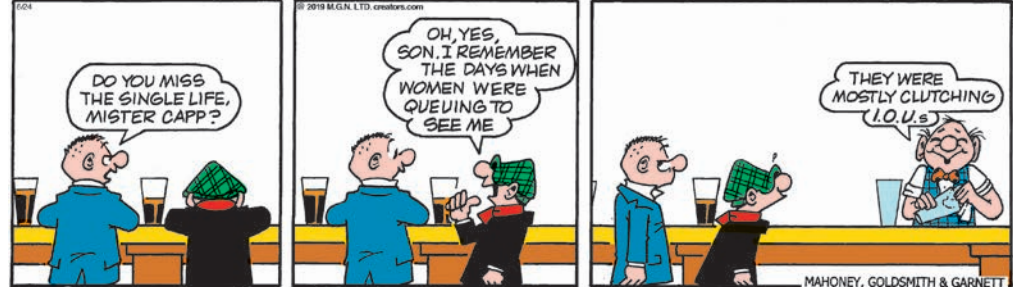
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ONE BIG HAPPY Rick Detorie



ANDY CAPP Mahoney, Goldsmith and Garnett



ZACK HILL John Deering and John Newcombe



RUBES Leigh Rubin



CONTRACT BRIDGE

Famous Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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The bidding:
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West Pass Pass 3 ♦ Pass
North 1 ♥ 3 ♦
East Pass Pass

Opening lead — three of spades.
A defender has an obligation to do everything he possibly can to prevent his partner from making a mistake. Many defensive errors can be traced to the failure of one defender to clarify a situation for his partner, presenting him instead with an opportunity to go wrong.
Consider this deal from the match between Uruguay and the United States at the 1984 World Team Olympiad. Playing against Bob Hamman and Bobby Wolff of the U.S., the Uruguayan declarer got to three notrump as shown.
Tomorrow: Sylvia plays duplicate.
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CROSSWORDS

ACROSS	32	DOWN	21
1 Angelic ring	Char-lotte's Web"	1 Ad —	Noble Italian family
5 Little rascal	author	2 Earth Day mo.	22 Pequod captain
8 Burlap fiber	34 Boring	3 Zodiac cat	23 God
12 Switch-board worker	35 Unctuous	4 Cantankerous	25 Hindmost parts
14 Barak of Israel	36 Test versions	5 "Don't rub —!"	26 Talk up
15 Longtime CBS News anchor	37 Catch some Z's	6 Witticism	27 First lady of scat
16 Chinese secret society	40 Flow out	7 Keep from spoiling	29 Brainiac
17 Aachen article	41 Young cow	8 Lakeside rental	31 Golfer Ernie
18 Glide	42 Almost	9 "Oops!"	33 Stereo component
20 Long cards	47 Leer at	10 Casserole base	34 Fixes, as software
24 Wan eater	48 Acts altruistically	11 Jittery	36 Cookouts, briefly
25 Wood	49 Despot	13 Related	37 High-lander
28 1959 Kingston Trio hit	50 "Mayday!"	19 Summit	38 Kvetches
29 Relinquish	51 Phoenix cagers	20 Orange veggie	39 Stewpot
30 Flamenco cheer			40 Summers in Paris

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Saturday's answer 6-24



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Saturday's Cryptoquip: NAME GIVEN TO A CELLPHONE SERVICE CORPORATION LOCATED IN BIRMINGHAM'S STATE: MOBILE ALABAMA.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals T

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jaqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 24, 2019:
This year, you learn to trust your instincts even more than you have in the past. Your timing could be far more precise than you realize it is. If single, you might meet someone you could care about deeply. Let this bond grow naturally. Give yourself time to get to know each other. If you're attached, you and your partner want to please each other but can be willful. Take advice from ARIES with a grain of salt. They're unusually willful.
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)
★★★★ Because confusion surrounds your interactions and thoughts in the morning, you might opt to say little. Afternoon heralds clarity and understanding, but you might wait until later in the day or tomorrow to have a discussion. Tonight: Feeling great.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ A close loved one or friend might share with you that by pursuing a certain goal, you'll achieve nothing but failure. According to this person, you might be disillusioned, but you still need to aim for your heartfelt desire. Tonight: In the thick of the moment.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You take the lead however you might need to in order to verify the financial implications of a certain action. You also might want to consider your time commitment. You'll probably like what you see and continue. Nevertheless, you'll feel more confident. Tonight: Join a friend for munchies.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Decide to make important calls early in the day. You might hear news or have an opportunity to test out an idea that could bring benefits. The feedback that you receive will be worth considering. You have time to mull over the pros and cons. Tonight: Relax, then decide.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Investigate the financial implications of a project or offer. Ultimately, you'll be responsible for most, if not all, of the costs. Discuss this matter with those in charge. You'll be pleased to see an associate step up to the plate. Tonight: As you like.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You'll see a personal situation from a different perspective. How you handle a personal matter could radically change because of the other party and his or her actions. Take in what you're seeing, but don't make any radical decisions yet. Tonight: Just don't be alone.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your ability to move past a problem astounds many people. Once more, you're challenged. Remain secure. You might not have an immediate solution, but you will reach an answer in the near future. Tonight: Do errands.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ To find solutions, tap into your imagination. No matter how you plan to handle a problem, you'll most likely be successful. Refuse to isolate yourself. Answers pop up through contact with others. Tonight: Making the most of the moment.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Getting going can be difficult or challenging. If you can, you might be very happy with calling today a lazy day. Sometimes, a break from your routine provides many positive results. Tonight: Do as you like.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You're likely to say what's on your mind without getting bogged down in details or becoming concerned about someone else's reaction. If you maintain your openness, you'll ultimately create an easier platform for discussion. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might be working through a question that involves your budget. Finding the appropriate solution or path might take a talk or brainstorming session with several more-experienced people. Make no commitments just yet. You'll know when to make a move. Tonight: Do an errand or two.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Someone might find you confusing. Communicate with others in a meaningful way. For example, look at how each individual communicates, and follow their style. You could find that you become far more successful and draw more positive results. Tonight: Go for what you want.

BORN TODAY
Actress Minka Kelly (1980), co-founder of Disney Studios Roy Disney (1893), Roman Catholic Saint John of the Cross (1542)

LEGAL NOTICES

June 17, 24, 2019
July 1, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael Fletcher to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for First Franklin Financial Corp., an OP. Sub. of MLB & T Co., FSB, dated May 31, 2007 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 16719, Page 113 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor Trustee to Bank of America, N.A., as successor to LaSalle Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-H1 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for First Franklin Financial Corp., an OP. Sub. of MLB&T Co., FSB, to Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N.A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-H1 dated February 13, 2009 recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 17782, Page 184 and assignment from Bank of America, N.A. SBM to Lasalle Bank N.A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-H1 to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor Trustee to Bank of America, N.A., as successor to LaSalle Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-H1 dated July 1, 2016 recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 21251, Page 534, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at Unit 4, of the Murmont Heights Condominium, 16 Murray Avenue, Westfield, MA 01085 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on July 11, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain estate designated as Unit #4 of Murmont Heights Condominium located on Murray Avenue and Montgomery Road, Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, a condominium established by Master Deed dated March 3, 1981 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 5091, Page 305 under General Laws Chapter 193A and as shown in a plan entitled "Plan of Murmont Heights in Westfield, Massachusetts surveyed for Richard W. & Beatrice W. Payne..." dated Jan. 7, 1981, Almer Huntley, Jr. & Associates, Inc. ..." recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 196, Page 46 to which plan referenced is hereby made for a more particular description. (See also Book of Plans 196, Pages 51 and 52.)

Together with an undivided 16.66% interest in the common facilities as described in said deed and as shown on said plan.

Subject to and with the benefit of, the provisions of said Chapter 193A, as amended; and subject also to the provisions of said Master Deed, Murmont Heights Condominium Trust, By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations filed therewith, as they may be amended from time to time.

Subject to, and with the benefit of, easements for encroachment, and for maintenance, repair, replacement and use of all common elements located with said Unit, in common with all other Units, as set forth in said Master Deed.

Subject to easements of record as set forth in said Master Deed, insofar as the same are applicable.

Being a portion of the premises described in said Master Deed recorded as aforesaid, in Book 5091, Page 305 in said Registry of Deeds.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors herein by deed recorded herewith.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 16719, Page 111.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor Trustee to Bank of America, N.A., as successor to LaSalle Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-H1

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June 10, 17, 24, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S
ALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 1779 Granville Road, Westfield, MA 01085

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas D. Kowalski to RBS Citizens, N.A., and now held by Citizens Bank, N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens, N.A., said mortgage dated February 22, 2012 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 19137, Page 514, as affected by a Loan Modification dated June 24, 2014 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 20404, Page 362; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on July 18, 2019 at 3:00PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

the land in Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL I:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Granville Road at the southeasterly corner of land of the City of Westfield, said point lying just westerly of a concrete culvert head wall, thence running

SOUTHWESTERLY along Granville Road on the arc of a curve to the left of radius twelve hundred twenty-five and 0/10 (1225.0) feet, a distance of one hundred fifteen and 0/10 (115.0) feet to a stone highway bound; thence continuing

S. 45° 50' 30" W. along Granville Road a distance of twenty-eight and 2/10 (28.2) feet to an iron pin at other land of the grantor;

N. 64° 01' W. thence a distance of four hundred seven and 8/10 (407.8) feet to an iron pin at the base of a 24" white pine tree;

N. 12° 26' E. thence a distance of one hundred sixty-five and 1/10 (165.1) feet to an iron pin on the southerly side of the abandoned Tolland Road, so-called, the last two courses being along other land of the grantor; thence

NORTHEASTERLY along said abandoned Tolland Road a distance of two hundred twenty-three (223) feet, more or less, to a point on the southerly side of the Gorge Road, so-called; thence

SOUTHEASTERLY along said Gorge Road, a distance of six hundred sixteen (616) feet, more or less, to the center of Noble Brook at land of the City of Westfield; thence

SOUTHWESTERLY along the thread of Noble Brook a distance of five hundred thirty-six (536) feet, more or less, to a six foot granite boulder; thence

S. 31° 06' E. a distance of one hundred forty-seven and 2/10 (147.2) feet to an iron pin; thence

S. 40° 29' E. a distance of ninety-six and 8/10 (96.8) feet to the point of beginning, the last three courses being along land of the City of Westfield

PARCEL II:

Beginning an iron pin in the northwesterly line of Granville Road at the southernmost corner of land of Alexik, said iron pin being located S. 45° 50' 30" W. and twenty-eight and 2/10 (28.2) feet distant from a stone highway bound; thence running

SOUTHWESTERLY along Granville Road a distance of one hundred forty-two (142) feet, more or less, to an iron pin at other land of the granter; thence

NORTHWESTERLY in a straight line along last-named land a distance of three hundred eighty-four (384) feet, more or less, to an iron pin at the base of a 24" white pin tree and at land of the grantors; thence

S. 64° 01" E. along last named land a distance of four hundred seven and 8/100 (407.8) feet to the iron pin at the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Charles S. Alexik and Grace J. Alexik by Deed of Charles S. Alexik and Grace B. Bernard dated May 23, 1978 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 4596, Page 166. The said Charles S. Alexik died on December 11, 2006 and the said Grace J. Alexik died on May 15, 2009.

PARCEL III: Beginning at a point in the westerly side of the Granville Road at the northeasterly corner of land of Charles S. Alexik, said point being just westerly of a concrete culvert head wall, thence running North 40° 29' West, ninety-six and 80/100 (90.80) feet to an iron pipe; thence North 31° 06' West, one hundred forty-seven and 20/100 (147.20) feet to a six-foot granite boulder at Noble Brook; thence EASTERLY about five hundred thirty-six (536) feet along the thread of Noble Brook to the Gorge Road, the last three courses being along land of said Alexik; thence EASTERLY along the Gorge Road about seventy-five (75) feet to the Granville Road; thence SOUTHWESTERLY along the Granville Road about four hundred twenty-five (425) feet to the point of beginning; containing about one and one-half (1 ½) acres of land.

BEING the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagor by deed dated September 27, 2010 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 18479, Page 129. BEING known as tax parcel ID number 9R-6.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated September 27, 2010 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 18479, Page 129.

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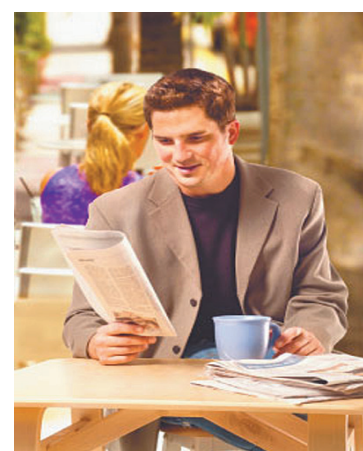
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