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SOUTHWICK FIRE STATION

Town building maintenance is 'top notch'

By HOPE E. TREMBLAY
Correspondent

SOUTHWICK – According to Westfield-based engineering and environmental consulting firm Tighe & Bond, the town has been "top notch" in its general maintenance of town buildings.

"Interior-wise, it seems to me you've done a phenomenal job of providing maintenance," Peter Papineau of Tighe & Bond told the Southwick Select Board Tuesday. "On the other hand, there are exteriors that have serious problems."

Tighe & Bond assessed the Town Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Southwick Library and Department of Public Works buildings following a \$50,000 appropriation for the study at Town Meeting. Of those buildings, Papineau said the fire station is in most need of immediate repairs, while the DPW building simply does not meet the needs of the town.

Papineau nodded when an audience member suggested the DPW building should be sold. He said the roof needs to be replaced, including supplemental framing for snow support, and they need space to house apparatus that are currently outside exposed to the elements and slowly deteriorating, among other concerns.

"It's a pre-engineered building so you can't make a lot of changes," Papineau said. "You can provide additions, but if the town has a parcel of land big enough, you're better off building."

Select Board Chairman Russell Fox said the town is still paying on the bond that purchased that building, which was Suburban Chevrolet for many years.

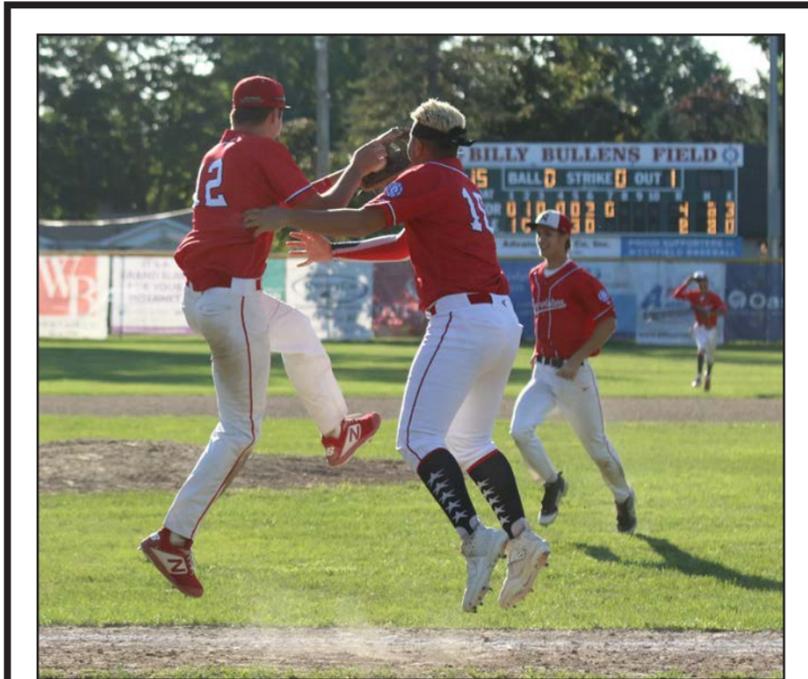
The report states that "the building is old and not well suited to programmatic requirements of the DPW."

"Given the resulting numbers it is our opinion that the Town should consider relocating the DPW to a new facility specifically designed to accommodate their needs. The new building package is estimated to cost approximately \$7 million at \$350 per square foot," the report states.

Papineau said one of the main concerns at the fire station is the elevator.

"The elevator systems are old and newer equipment trying to maintain an old elevator will be a problem," he said, adding repairs are needed to the elevator car, new interior panels should be installed and the pump and machinery

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Babe Ruth Baseball Regionals

Norwalk (Conn.) celebrates a Babe Ruth Baseball 15-Year-Old New England Regionals championship victory over Keene (N.H.) Wednesday night at Bullens Field. Norwalk won 8-4. See story and photos in today's Sports Section. (Photo by Kellie Adam)

Westfield Cultural Council gears up for grant cycle

By LORI SZEPELAK
Correspondent

WESTFIELD-The Westfield Cultural Council's next grant cycle opens Sept. 1 and local organizations involved in cultural activities are encouraged to apply online.

"In 2018, we received 42 applications, which was fairly normal," said Morgan Drewniani, chair of the Westfield Cultural Council. "Out of those 42, we awarded money, some in full and some partial, to 29 projects."



Drewniani, who has been involved with the cultural council since 2016, originally learned about the department when she was serving as a board member of Westfield on Weekends.

"I thought my skill set as a former arts

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Opioid crisis is not abating, say Velis, Humason

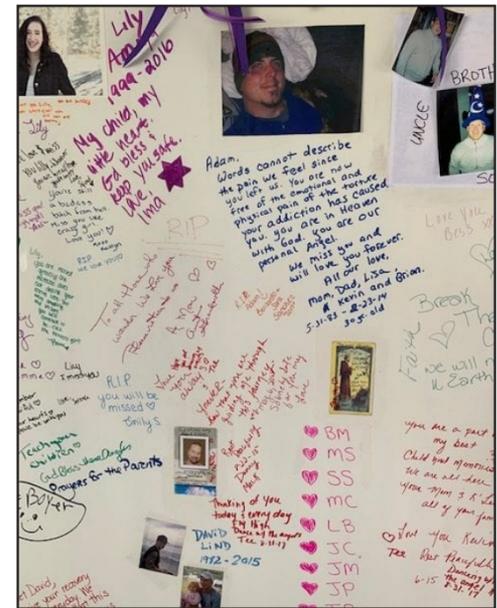
By AMY PORTER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD – One of the regional earmarks in the \$44.11 billion state budget, now in the hands of Gov. Charles Baker, is \$100,000 to Baystate Noble Hospital for a grant program to prevent and treat opioid addiction and related substance abuse.

In conversations with state Sen. Donald F. Humason, Jr. and state Rep. John C. Velis this week about the funding, both acknowledge that the opioid crisis in western Massachusetts is not improving.

Humason said that the funding started in last year's budget when Michael Knapik, vice president

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A small section of the Wall of Hope that was on display at Baystate Noble Hospital's community awareness day on the opioid epidemic in May.



Gina Favata raises her hand as she takes the oath of office for firefighters while Commissioner C. Lee Bennett, Fire Chief Patrick Egloff, Commissioner Chair Albert Masciadrelli, and Commissioner Jeff Siegel look on. (Photo by Peter Currier)

New firefighter takes oath

By PETER CURRIER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD- The Fire Commission voted unanimously Wednesday to appoint Gina Favata as the newest firefighter in the Westfield Fire Department during a special meeting at the Little River Fire Station.

Favata was given the oath of office for firefighters Wednesday. She was given an offer of employment from the commission earlier this month along with two other prospective firefighters, Timothy Rowan and Bethany Thomas.

Favata is a certified paramedic, a requirement for new hires of the Westfield Fire Department. Those who are hired without their

paramedic certification are required to obtain it within a specified time after their date of hire. Favata will still need to complete the fire academy within one year of her hire date.

Although Rowan was also on the agenda to be appointed, Fire Chief Patrick Egloff said Rowan told him Monday he was withdrawing his application. Egloff said Rowan had concerns over the city budget.

"With all of the budget issues with the city council and the budget meeting, he essentially got scared and was offered a job in Agawam instead, so he decided to take the Agawam

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The property of 3 Dubois St. Although the building could remain, it may require extensive renovations before the building is usable. (Photo by Peter Currier)

Three properties auctioned

By PETER CURRIER
Correspondent

WESTFIELD- Three Westfield properties were sold Wednesday afternoon in a public auction run by Sullivan and Sullivan Auctioneers LLC in City Council Chambers.

The properties at 60 Lewis Road, 27 Malone Ave., and 3 Dubois St. were bid on by dozens of people in the packed Chambers. The three properties were auctioned because the previous owners failed to pay their property taxes.

Sullivan and Sullivan President Marianne Sullivan said the only house of the three that

may be suitable to live in would be the Malone Avenue house. The other two, she said, would be better fit for a total rehabilitation. There were open houses in the weeks leading up to the auction at the Malone Avenue and Dubois Street properties, but only the Malone Avenue house was available for people to see inside.

"I think it's a fantastic opportunity for an investor, developer, or builder to come in and rehabilitate and fix the properties," said Sullivan in an earlier interview.

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At least 73 people packed into the City Council Chambers for the public auction of three city-owned, tax possessed properties in Westfield. (Photo by Peter Currier)

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2nd Annual Clothesline Fine Art and Craft Show

AGAWAM — The Agawam Community Artists and Artisans will hold its 2nd Annual Clothesline Fine Art and Craft Show at the Thomas Smith House at 251 North West Street in Feeding Hills on Saturday, **September 7** from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. This event will be in conjunction with the Agawam Historical Association who will also be in attendance that day. Free tours of the "little red house" will be given by the Association members. This home was occupied until the 1950's without modern conveniences, such as central heating and running water.

Also, on Saturday during the show, A. Burris Jenkins will be performing from 11 am to 3 pm. He will entertain with his original jazz adaptations of Bach and several other original jazz pieces. Enjoy a tranquil afternoon strolling the grounds and gardens of the house while listening to soft jazz. Visit with the artists and artisans in the tents and browse the unframed art which will be strung from clotheslines. A very unique concept.

The Art and Craft Show and parking on the grounds are free. There is handicapped parking in the front of the parking lot. The show will go on rain or shine. For further information please call or e mail: Ceil Rossi (413) 207-1247 or email tocarefree2@hotmail.com.

Southwick's 250th Celebration Committee Announces Major Lineup of Proposed Events and Participation Opportunities for Year-Long Birthday Celebration

SOUTHWICK — To commemorate the 250th anniversary of Southwick's incorporation in November 1770, an extensive lineup of community events is proposed. Southwick recently participated in the Westfield's 350 Birthday Parade, and is inviting Westfield and neighboring communities to Southwick's Grand Parade in October 2020.

Southwick is seeking sponsors for the events being planned:

- December 1, 2019 Light Up Southwick
- December 7, 2019 Tree Lighting and Craft Fair (sponsored by Southwick Civic Fund)
- December 31, 2019 First Night Southwick
- February 15, 2020 Winter Carnival
- March 14, 2020 Pub Crawl
- May 2, 2020 Step Into Spring
- July 4, 2020 Boat Parade (sponsored by Citizens Restoring Congamond)
- August 2020 Encampment (TBA)
- September 26, 2020 Autumn Pumpkin Festival
- October 9 – 12, 2020 Southwick Regional School Reunion Weekend of events
- October 10, 2020 Grand Parade
- November 7, 2020 Taste of Southwick Gala

Businesses and individuals are needed to help sponsor or donate to these events. Please contact southwick250@southwickma.net for a complete listing of sponsorship opportunities. All contributions are handled through the Southwick Civic Fund, Southwick 250th Committee's partner organization. Donations may be made by: Credit card or PayPal at <https://www.southwickcivicfund.org/> Donate button in upper left side of home page. Under (Optional) Use this donation for, please select Southwick 250th Celebration. Make your convenient contribution by following additional instructions for entering your information on this secure site; or check made payable to Southwick Civic Fund with Southwick 250 in memo line, and mail to Southwick Civic Fund, 258 Feeding Hills Rd, Southwick, MA 01077. The Southwick 250th Committee greatly appreciates financial contributions to help fund a memorable year-long birthday celebration for all to enjoy.

Free GED/HiSET Prep Program

WESTFIELD — Do you still need your high school equivalency (GED/HiSET) credential? Westfield Community Education Program offers free GED/HiSET preparation classes. Additionally, we offer Basic & Intermediate Computer Classes for the general public. New: Google Docs class. If you are interested, or you know someone that needs their high school equivalency credential, or would like to sign up for our computer classes, please call 413-336-3100. Fall 2019 session info/registration night is **August 26** at 5:30 pm at The Westfield Athenaeum. Classes will begin in September. Don't delay what you can do today.

Grandparents' Day Celebration in Huntington

HUNTINGTON — The Huntington Council on Aging will be holding a special event in honor of Grandparents' Day. The Grandparents' Day Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, **September 7** from 10 – 1 in Stanton Hall. The event will feature fun activities for grandparents and their grandchildren. Prepare to be charmed by national and international performer, Maggie the Clown! This enjoyable day will feature picture taking of grandparents with their grandchildren, a frame decorating craft, face painting, a magic and juggling show, and balloon twisting. The day ends with pizza and ice cream treats for everyone. Suggested donation is \$5 per child, free to grandparents. Event is open to all adults and children. To make reservations, please contact the Huntington COA office at (413) 512-5205.

22 STORM NEWS TEAM

LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT



Mostly Clear.

61-62

FRIDAY



Sunny.

84-87

SATURDAY



Sunny.

86-89

Today, mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Tonight, mostly clear, with a low around 61. Friday, sunny, with a high near 87. Calm wind becoming southwest around 6 mph in the afternoon. Friday Night, mostly clear, with a low around 64. Saturday, Sunny, with a high near 89. Calm wind becoming south around 6 mph in the afternoon. Saturday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 65. South wind 3 to 6 mph.

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TODAY

5:38 AM
SUNRISE

8:19 PM
SUNSET

14 hours 41 Minutes
LENGTH OF DAY

ODDS & ENDS

NEIMAN MARCUS

Chicago thieves steal 3 mannequins wearing designer clothes

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago police say three thieves smashed a display window of a high-end department store and stole three mannequins dressed from head to feet in designer clothes.

Police say the theft occurred around 4:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Neiman Marcus store on Chicago's Magnificent Mile.

They say three people wearing hoodies pulled up to the store, smashed the window, threw the three mannequins wearing expensive clothes including shoes and bags into the back of an SUV and fled. At least two arms from the mannequins fell off during the theft and were left lying on the ground amid broken glass.

The value of the clothing and other details haven't been released. Police say no one has been arrested.

LOCAL LOTTERY

LAST NIGHT'S NUMBERS

MASSACHUSETTS

MassCash 12-13-23-29-35

Mega Millions

Estimated jackpot: \$40 million

Megabucks Doubler

12-13-24-27-31-41

Estimated jackpot: \$3.9 million

Numbers Evening 7-7-1-9

Numbers Midday 2-6-5-3

Powerball

22-29-35-53-56, Powerball: 13, Power Play: 2

Estimated jackpot: \$63 million



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Cash 5

03-23-24-28-32

Lucky Links Day

03-04-06-07-08-14-19-21

Lucky Links Night

01-09-10-12-15-16-18-20

Play3 Day 7-6-2

Play3 Night 9-0-9

Play4 Day 8-4-4-0

Play4 Night 8-1-5-6

TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS THURSDAY, JULY 25, THE 206TH DAY OF 2019. THERE ARE 159 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On July 25, 1960, a Woolworth's store in Greensboro, North Carolina, that had been the scene of a sit-in protest against its whites-only lunch counter dropped its segregation policy.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1866, Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army of the United States, the first officer to hold the rank.

In 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

In 1952, Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the United States.

In 1956, the Italian liner SS Andrea Doria collided with the Swedish passenger ship Stockholm off the New England coast late at night and began sinking; 51 people — 46 from the Andrea Doria, five from the Stockholm — were killed. (The Andrea Doria capsized and sank the following morning.)

In 1972, the notorious Tuskegee syphilis experiment came to light as The Associated Press reported that for the previous four decades, the U.S. Public Health Service, in conjunction with the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, had been allowing poor, rural black male patients with syphilis to go without treatment, even allowing them to die, as a way of studying the disease.

In 1978, Louise Joy Brown, the first "test tube baby," was born in Oldham, England; she'd been conceived through the technique of in-vitro fertilization.

In 1984, Soviet cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space as she carried out more

than three hours of experiments outside the orbiting space station Salyut 7.

In 1985, a spokeswoman for Rock Hudson confirmed that the actor, hospitalized in Paris, was suffering from AIDS. (Hudson died in October 1985.)

In 1986, movie director Vincente Minnelli, known for such musicals as "Gigi," "An American in Paris" and "Meet Me in St. Louis," died in Los Angeles at age 83.

In 1994, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Jordan's King Hussein signed a declaration at the White House ending their countries' 46-year-old formal state of war.

In 2000, a New York-bound Air France Concorde crashed outside Paris shortly after takeoff, killing all 109 people on board and four people on the ground; it was the first-ever crash of the supersonic jet.

In 2002, Zacarias Moussaoui declared he was guilty of conspiracy in the September 11 attacks, then dramatically withdrew his plea at his arraignment in Alexandria, Va.

TEN YEARS AGO:

President Barack Obama continued his full-court press to pass health care reform legislation, citing a new White House study indicating that small businesses were paying far more per employee for health insurance than big companies, a disparity the president said was "unsustainable" as well as "unacceptable." Protesters across the world called on Iran to end its clampdown on opposition activists.

FIVE YEARS AGO:

President Barack Obama met at the White House with the presidents of Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador; afterward, he urged the leaders and congressional Republicans

to help ease the influx of minors and migrant families crossing the southwest border of the United States.

ONE YEAR AGO:

After a White House meeting, President Donald Trump and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker announced they had agreed to work toward "zero tariffs" and "zero subsidies" on non-automobile goods, dialing down tensions that had been rising. Sergio Marchionne, the founding CEO of Fiat Chrysler who saved two carmakers from near-certain failure, died at the age of 66 after complications from surgery in Switzerland. A study published in the journal Science revealed that a huge lake of salty water appears to be buried deep in Mars, raising the possibility of finding life on the planet. Undefeated Triple Crown winner Justify was retired to stud because of swelling in an ankle; the colt had won all six career starts.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Folk-pop singer-musician Bruce Woodley (The Seekers) is 77. Rock musician Jim McCarty (The Yardbirds) is 76. Rock musician Verdine White (Earth, Wind & Fire) is 68. Singer-musician Jem Finer (The Pogues) is 64. Model-actress Iman is 64. Cartoonist Ray Billingsley ("Curtis") is 62. Rock musician Thurston Moore (Sonic Youth) is 61. Celebrity chef/TV personality Geoffrey Zakarian is 60. Actress-singer Bobbie Eakes is 58. Actress Katherine Kelly Lang is 58. Actress Ileana Douglas is 54. Country singer Marty Brown is 54. Actor Matt LeBlanc is 52. Actress Wendy Raquel Robinson is 52. Rock musician Paavo Lotjonen (PAH'-woh LAHT'-joh-nehn) (Apocalyptica) is 51. Actor D.B. Woodside is 50. Actress Miriam Shor is 48. Actor David Denman is 46. Actor Jay R. Ferguson is 45. Actor James Lafferty is 34. Actress Shantel VanSanten is 34. Actor Michael Welch is 32. Actress Linsey (cq) Godfrey is 31. Classical singer Faryl Smith is 24. Actor Mason Cook is 19. Actress Meg Donnelly (TV: "American Housewife") is 18. Actor Pierce Gagnon is 14.

Opioid Crisis

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of government and community relations at Baystate Health, approached him about getting state money to help fight the opioid epidemic. At the time, Velis was deployed in Afghanistan. Humason said they put \$50,000 into the budget, which was released three months ago.

This year, Velis was back from Afghanistan and put \$100,000 in the new budget, which passed the House. "It will build upon the money we received last year," Humason said.

The legislators met last week with the Mayor's Drug Task Force, the first meeting with Kathi Catugno, who is now leading the Task Force under the Health Department. Also at the meeting were Mayor Brian P. Sullivan, Police Chief Lawrence Valliere, Fire Chief Patrick Egloff and Board of Health Director Joseph Rouse.

Humason said the funding in the budget is not for one specific purpose, but for a "whole toolbox of possible ways to treat the problem in the area."

Both he and Velis said Baystate Noble can be supportive as the largest medical provider in the area, and are partnering with the community for the purchase of Narcan and training for first responders to offer medically assisted treatment for people who have an addiction.

"Baystate Noble has a stake in this thing. There are options for treatment," Velis said.

"One of the things we talked about the other day is it's hard to follow up with a person after they receive Narcan from the Fire Department or the Police Department, because there's no money to do it," said Humason. He said having a person follow up has shown to be effective in other places.

"The biggest problem for us is not enough treatment beds," Humason said.

Recently, Velis wrote a column in The Westfield News, talking about the lack of treatment beds in western Massachusetts.

He talked about a visit to the Stonybrook Treatment and Stabilization Center, the Section 35 program run by Hampden County Sheriff Nick Cocchi in Ludlow, which is the only one for men in western Massachusetts. Velis also said there are "zero" treatment beds for women in western Massachusetts, adding that both situations are "fundamentally unfair."

Velis said the epidemic is a priority focus of his; a public health crisis with the numbers in Hampden County trending in the wrong direction.

"You can't combat it in separate silos. The Task Force has to be intimately tied into the efforts of Sheriff Cocchi and District Attorney Anthony Gulluni. We need to ensure that the sheriff is someone at the table, (and that) Narcan is widely available," Velis said.

Sullivan agreed. "We collectively need to continue working towards a solution to a crisis that needs constant attention," he said.

Several weeks ago Velis participated in a ride along with the Holyoke Police Department, State Police, FBI and DEA Task Force. "I went out with them for three hours. Best experience I've had as a state representative," he said.

Velis said law enforcement is on the front lines combatting the crisis on the treatment side, prevention side and enforcement side. "It's unbelievable what they do, how they do it; gives you an idea of how profound (the problem is)," he said.

"We've got a crisis that isn't abating. We're still losing lives on a daily basis. We need to continue expending resources on the crisis," Velis said, adding that his focus is on prevention and treatment.

"My expectation for the \$100,000 in terms of prevention and treatment, is that folks in Westfield will be on the receiving end of some of the prevention efforts at Baystate Noble," he said.



Town Buildings

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should be replaced, which would cost a total of approximately \$150,000.

Smaller interior upgrades were recommended, but most of the fire station building concerns were with the exterior, including masonry repair, failed mortar joints, failed sealant joints, clogged wall cavity weep wells and gutter repair needs.

Some concerns at the police station were already addressed, said Police Chief Kevin A. Bishop, including power washing as a first step to masonry work, and weeding.

Other recommendations from Tighe & Bond included crack sealing the parking lot, upgrades to LED lighting on the exterior, installation of handicap ramps and reconfiguration of handicap spaces and cleaning limestone.

The interior is in good shape, said Papineau, however, there are no handicap accessible community spaces.

"Our suggestion is to take two or three of the garage bays for a handicap accessible community and training space," Papineau said.

Tighe & Bond's report breaks down concerns into action categories.

According to the report, "the goal of the assessment was to evaluate the operational and maintenance costs of the municipal buildings and related site assets."

Much of the recommendations at the Town Hall and Library include exterior upkeep, particularly sealant replacement.

The report summarizes projected costs for repairs within the action categories. The immediate needs of Town Hall are estimated at \$370,100, \$1.7 million for the fire station, \$382,100 at the police station, \$49,200 at the library and \$1,286,400 at the DPW for a total of \$3,788,500.

Grant Cycle

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nonprofit executive director, as well as my young age, would benefit the council," said Drewniany. "It has turned out to be great – a real opportunity to reach individuals and artists I wouldn't have worked with otherwise."

Drewniany noted that Westfield Cultural Council funds are allocated from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

"Annually, based on their congressional allocation at the state level, they assess the amount of money each participating municipality is awarded based upon population and income level, among a host of things," said Drewniany. "We get an allocation prior to the grant application deadline in October."

Drewniany said Westfield Cultural Council members do not know "officially" how much money they will have to distribute during the next grant cycle.

"I anticipate it will be similar to our 2018 allocation of \$23,600," she said.

During the summer, Drewniany noted the council members will be conducting

"visibility/activities" at the Westfield Farmers' Market and Music Fest to survey the public on arts and cultural programs or services that are considered "of most value" to the community.

"Every other year, we do a community survey to assess what the general public is looking for in the realm of arts and culture in town, which then informs our preferences when it comes to grant time," said Drewniany, adding an online survey will be available "shortly," posted on the City of Westfield website as well as on Facebook.

"We also have many grant-supported activities this summer which are not hosted by the Westfield Cultural Council but are put on by grantees, including, but not limited to, summer reading activities, Art Walks, Music Fest, music at the Westfield Farmers' Market, and more," she said.

Organizations interested in learning more about grant opportunities, as well as requirements and restrictions, can visit www.cityofwestfield.org/102/

Cultural-Council. The grant cycle runs from Sept. 1 through Oct. 15, and all applications must be submitted online.

In related news, Drewniany said a meeting took place recently with the new representative from the Massachusetts Cultural Council who introduced the "possibility" of moving toward a non-reimbursement based grant process.

"This would allow grantees to receive their grant money in the beginning of the year rather than reimbursement based, which would create a much better system for artists or individuals who can't afford to front their own money to put on events and such," said Drewniany. "If it is passed, grantees will see this once the application opens in early September and consider it as part of their application."

Westfield Cultural Council meetings are conducted on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 315 at City Hall. The next scheduled meeting is Sept. 10.

New Firefighter

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job," said Egloff, referring to a nine-hour budget session where councilors cut the proposed fire department budget.

Egloff then said that the budget is all set, and that nobody needs to worry about it. He said that the fire department has the money to hire three new firefighters.

Thomas is expected to be appointed within the next few weeks, but she still needs to complete some hiring requirements.

Commissioner C. Lee Bennett suggested that the department perform a review of positions in the department that may be opened up in the near future due to retirements. Egloff responded by saying that the paramedic list is nearly exhausted.

"After that, I believe that we are going to have to go through the basic list and use the understanding we have with the local 1111 that any new hire that is a basic [firefighter] will have to become a paramedic within 28 months," said Egloff.

Egloff then requested that the commission interview and hire new firefighters contingent on the retirement of certain firefighters.

Auctioned

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The house at Dubois Street had an exterior-only open house. The Lewis Street property is run-down house in a heavily wooded area and requires extensive rehabilitation.

Before the auction began, Sullivan went through the lengthy rules and regulations of the auction process. She announced that the highest bidder would not be responsible for any outstanding real estate taxes on the property.

The first house to go to bid was 27 Malone Ave., a 1,232 square-foot duplex with 10 total rooms, including six bedrooms and two bathrooms. The total size of the lot is 6,969 square-feet. The windows in the front of the property on the bottom floor are boarded up. The assessed value of the property was \$154,000. After a back-and-forth bidding process, the property was sold for \$175,000.

The wooded Lewis Road property had an assessed value of \$161,000 and was sold for \$110,000. The existing home on the property is the smallest of the three at just 480 square-feet. Due to the size of the structure and its current state, Sullivan suggested that the person who bought it may tear it down and make other use of the 14,374 square-foot property that sits on Buck Pond.

One bidder asked prior to the auction what would happen with the abandoned car that currently sits on the property. Sullivan said that anything that is found on the property at the time of sale, including any abandoned cars, become the property and responsibility of the highest bidder.

The Dubois Street property is a 1,704 square foot, two-story house with eight rooms, including four bedrooms and two bathrooms. The total size of the lot is 6,098 square-feet. Like the Malone Avenue house, the bottom floor windows of this property are boarded up, and the house may not be suitable for living, although not to the same extent as Lewis Road. The property was assessed at \$149,000, and the highest bidder purchased it for \$75,000.

Sullivan noted after the auction concluded that the names of the three highest bidders for the properties cannot be disclosed until the sales are final.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

MONDAY, JULY 29

BLANDFORD:

Selectboard Meeting at 7 pm
Zoning Board Meeting at 7 pm

TOLLAND:

Board of Selectmen at 5 pm

CHESTER:

Board of Selectmen Meeting at 6 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

BLANDFORD:

Fire Department Meeting at 7 pm

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Pictures in a baggie, either on School Street in Westfield or at the Health Center in Huntington. **If found, please call 413-364-5732.**

U.S. Rep. Neal staff to host office hour in Huntington

HUNTINGTON — A member of U.S. Rep. Richard E. Neal's staff will host office hours July 31 at Stanton Hall, 26 Russell Road, Huntington, **from 2-4 p.m.**

Volunteer Companions Sought

If you want to impact an older adult's life in a positive way, consider volunteering with the Westfield Council On Aging Companion Program. Companions assist homebound elders in Westfield with grocery shopping, errands, transportation to medical appointments, and/or friendly visiting. The goal of the Westfield Council On Aging Volunteer Companion Program is to help older adults maintain their independence and sense of well-being. It takes only two hours per week and volunteers are reimbursed for their gas mileage. There is no charge to seniors for the service which is funded by the Westfield Community Development Block Grant, Sarah Gillett Services for the Elderly, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, and private donations. For more information, contact Joyce Peregrin at the Senior Center at 562-6435.

'Be Aware, Be Prepared!' Packets Available

The thought of preparing for disasters or emergencies can be overwhelming. Planning is key! The Medical Reserve Corps of Hampden County has prepared a family records packet to assist in the planning process. The document is extensive but simple to complete. "Be Aware, Be Prepared!" packets are available at the Westfield Senior Center, 45 Noble Street. Once completed, the document should be kept in a clear watertight plastic bag, ready to be taken with you in the event of a disaster if you need to evacuate your home. It is the hope of the Medical Reserve Corps that you will never have to use the "Be Aware, Be Prepared!" document. But hope is not a plan!

'Viewpoints' Low Vision Support Group

The Westfield Senior Center's "Viewpoints" low vision support group meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. and is open to individuals with low vision and those who support them. The group is facilitated by Council On Aging Activities Aide, Agnes Fleming. Guest speakers, group discussions, solutions and strategies for common challenges, and new friendships are just some of the benefits of participation. Please call Agnes Fleming at the Senior Center, 562-6435, if you would like more information. The Westfield Senior Center is located at 45 Noble Street.

Local Legislators Hold Office Hours at the Westfield Senior Center

Representative John Velis and/or his Legislative Aide, Emily Swanson holds office hours at the Westfield Senior Center every Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon. City Council President Ralph Figy is generally at the Senior Center on the third Thursday of the month from 11 a.m. to noon. Please take advantage of these opportunities to meet with your local Westfield legislators and ask questions, voice your opinion, or just put a face with a name. The Westfield Senior Center is located at 45 Noble Street.

"Art Unlimited" Class at the Westfield Senior Center

Are you an older adult who has always wanted to experiment with art? Consider joining Westfield Senior Center's weekly "Art Unlimited" class. The name is a reflection of the broad scope of creative artistic techniques that the older adult students learn. In addition to paint, they experiment with charcoal, pastels, and other mediums. Instructor Elaine Lees encourages each student to explore the unlimited possibilities that art provides. The class is offered on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 per class on a pay-as-you-go basis. The class is partially funded by a grant from Sarah Gillett Services for the Elderly, Inc. Because no previous art experience is necessary, this is a wonderful opportunity to try something new! The Westfield Senior Center is located at 45 Noble Street. No pre-registration is required.

COMMENT



Trump soaks up Mueller hearings, claims them for a win

By JONATHAN LEMIRE
and DARLENE SUPERVILLE

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump said he probably wouldn't watch, but former special counsel Robert Mueller's testimony before Congress on Wednesday proved irresistible.

The president fired off an onslaught of tweets before the back-to-back hearings even began at 8:30 a.m. All told, he tweeted and retweeted more than two dozen times on Mueller's testimony about his investigation into the president and the Trump campaign's ties to Russia.

As it ended, Trump tweeted, "TRUTH IS A FORCE OF NATURE!"

Then he strode out of the White House and took a victory lap in front the reporters and cameras assembled on the South Lawn.

"It's over," Trump declared. He blasted "the phony cloud" created by the investigation and said, "there was no defense to this ridiculous hoax, this witch hunt."

The investigation had cast a two-year shadow over the White House, unnerving aides, stalling staffing and triggering hundreds of angry tweets from the president, many of which involved phrases like "No collusion," "No obstruction" and "Witch hunt."

For all of that, the president had insisted earlier in the week, "I'm not going to be watching — probably — maybe I'll see a little bit of it."

As it turned out, that statement wouldn't have survived the fact checks to which so many of Trump's claims are subjected. The television-conscious president referenced Fox News' coverage of the hearings in several of his tweets and revealed that he was watching closely enough to deliver a detailed review of Mueller's presentation.

"The performance was obviously not very good. He had a lot of problems," Trump said, pointing to Mueller's lack of familiarity with some aspects of the investigation and accusing him of playing favorites. "This was a devastating day for Democrats."

Even as the testimony was still under way, Republicans were claiming it as a win.

Rudy Giuliani, the president's lawyer, blasted Mueller's frequent stumbles and calls for questions to be repeated, tweeting that the former FBI director was "being destroyed on credibility, knowledge, competence and numerous 'ahs,' pauses and excuses like 'beyond my purview.'"

Mueller's nationally televised appearance on Capitol Hill was long anticipated as a potential pivot point for the presidency, one that could galvanize more House Democrats toward impeachment or help dispel the investigatory cloud that has shadowed the White House. Ever mindful of the need to spin powerful televised images, Trump and his fellow Republicans unleashed a barrage of tweets and statements that continued a pattern of attacks in which Trump has made baseless claims about Mueller's probe and its findings.

"So Democrats and others can illegally fabricate a crime, try pinning it on a very innocent President, and when he fights back against this illegal and treasonous attack on our Country, they call it Obstruction?" Trump wrote in one early tweet. "Wrong! Why didn't Robert Mueller investigate the investigators?"

In fact, the Mueller report did not declare there was no collusion between Russia and the Trump campaign. Nor did the special counsel's report exonerate Trump on the question of whether he obstructed justice.

Trump also revived a baseless charge that Mueller was "highly conflicted." Mueller, a longtime Republican, was cleared by the Justice Department's ethics experts to lead the Russia investigation.

Trump over the last week had been speculating with confidants about how the hearings would go. And while he expressed no worry that Mueller would reveal anything damaging, Trump was irritated that the former special counsel was being given the national stage, according to two Republicans close to the White House. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about private conversations.

Wary of Americans being captivated by finally hearing Mueller speak at length, Trump seethed to one adviser that he was annoyed Democrats would be given a tool to ramp up their investigations — and that cable networks would have new footage of Mueller to play on loop.

Though the probe did not result in charges of criminal conspiracy or obstruction, there has been growing concern among those close to the president that Mueller's appearance could push undecided or reluctant Democrats toward impeachment. By the day's end, Trump weighed in on that prospect too.

"Impeachment's over!" Trump tweeted just before Air Force One landed in West Virginia, where the president was attending a closed fundraiser.

Lemire reported from New York.



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I complied with the mandatory water restrictions set forth by our Westfield leadership.

The interesting part of all this has been on my daily ride to work. Monday restriction is no use at all. It was comical to see our city parks sprinkling away, especially the sprinklers watering the street. Tuesday was even better, pouring rain and all those sprinklers going full tilt. I guess our officials can continue to pat themselves on the back for the wonderful job they are doing yet they don't have to follow the same rules sprinkled on us. On top of it all was all of the commercial sites that water every day. Ironical that the residential tax, water bill, excise, and the soon to be increased storm water fee payer is the one who is threatened with fines if they don't comply. I can only imagine how much water is being used by the city and local businesses who ignore these restrictions. Pity the taxpayer who washes his car clean from the pitiful roads we must drive on at the wrong time. It is time for changes on Court St.

Jet-setter: Buttigieg leads 2020 Dems in private flights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pete Buttigieg has spent roughly \$300,000 on private jet travel this year, more than any other Democrat running for the White House, according to an analysis of campaign finance data.

The expenditures have enabled the South Bend, Indiana, mayor to keep up an aggressive schedule, shuttling from his campaign headquarters in his hometown to fundraisers and political events across the country. But his reliance on charter flights contrasts sharply with his image as a Rust Belt mayor who embodies frugality and Midwestern modesty.

That could prove to be a liability in a contest in which relatability to everyday people is often key.

"It's a trade-off. The downside is that taking a private airplane can look very elitist," said Dan Schnur, a University of Southern California political science professor and former press secretary for John McCain's 2000 Republican presidential campaign. "On the other hand, it allows you to cover a lot more ground and talk to a much larger number of voters."

Buttigieg's campaign says the distance between its South Bend headquarters and major airports sometimes makes private jet travel necessary.

"We are careful with how we spend our money, and we fly commercial as often as possible," Buttigieg spokesman Chris Meagher said Wednesday. "We only fly noncommercial when the schedule dictates."

The spending could come up during the Democratic debates next week when Buttigieg shares a stage with Beto O'Rourke, who already took an apparent poke at him over the matter.

"No private planes for this campaign," the former Texas congressman said in a video posted to social media on Monday that was filmed while O'Rourke was aboard a commercial plane waiting for takeoff. "We're putting your \$5, \$10, \$15 to use and making sure we make the most out of every penny that's committed to this campaign."

Few political observers predicted Buttigieg would be a leading contender when he entered the 2020 race this year. But he used breakout town hall performances, viral moments and his biography as a millennial, a gay military veteran and a former Rhodes scholar to catapult into the vanguard of Democratic candidates.

He led the field of Democratic candidates in fundraising during the second quarter, raking in \$24.8 million.

Yet the charter flight expenses were only part of a number of large expenditures on travel and accommodation by Buttigieg in recent months.

His campaign spent about \$110,000 at a Hilton hotel in downtown Miami during the first round of Democratic debates last month. Buttigieg's campaign says the expenditures covered a large block of conference rooms and rooms for campaign staff, though records show it's drastically more than any other top contender paid for lodging that week.

He also spent about \$20,000 at other Hilton hotels, \$14,000 on car and limousine services and \$4,100 at the Avalon in Beverly Hills, which bills itself as a hotel that "sets the tone for hip repose."

So far, the rate at which he is spending money is far less than most of the other candidates in the sprawling field. His campaign's "burn rate" was about 35% of what it raised during the second quarter, records show.

When it comes to charter flight expenses, Buttigieg is followed by former Vice President Joe Biden, who spent \$256,000, according to records. Biden's campaign declined to discuss his use of charter flights in detail but said carbon offsets purchased to reduce environmental damage from combusted jet fuel contributed to the high cost.

The other top contenders spent far less.

Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren has spent about \$60,000 on private planes but regularly flies coach and often takes selfies with supporters in airports. Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders spent about \$18,000. And California Sen. Kamala Harris spent \$17,000 on charters, records show.

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OBITUARIES

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Edward F. Barry

WESTFIELD – Edward F. Barry, age 84, passed away on the evening of Monday, July 22, 2019. He was born in Westfield to parents Edward and Jean Barry. Eddie was a 1951 graduate of St. Mary's High School. He was a proud Navy Veteran of the Korean War. Eddie was an avid golfer; he spent many days out on Oak Ridge golf course in Agawam. Sports were his



passion. He was always looking for sports to watch. Eddie took pride in being from New England and cheered on all New England sports teams. The Red Sox and the Bruins were his favorites. Recently, Ed took a big chunk of time out of

his days to learn the game of lacrosse because it was a large part of a few of his grandchildren's lives. Eddie was everyone's number one fan in sports and life. He enjoyed eating ice cream with his wife while watching his grandchildren and great grandchildren play in the pool. Eddie loved learning about and playing with new technology. You could often find him saying "Alexa, play Sweet Caroline by Neil Diamond," or, "Alexa, tell me a joke." Eddie and his contagious smile will be deeply missed. He is survived by his soulmate, his middle school sweetheart, his best friend, his Mickey, and his wife of 64 years, Joanne M. (Mickey) Barry. He is also survived by his children Michael, William, Stephen, Philip, Jody, Robert and his wife Laura, Rick and his girlfriend Michele, Jean and her husband Joseph; his brother, John Barry, of Adams, MA his 10 grandchildren; his 11 great grandchildren; and his nieces and nephews. Eddie is predeceased by his parents, Edward and Jean Barry; and his son Edward Barry. Calling hours will be Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Firtion-Adams Funeral Service, 76 Broad Street, Westfield followed by a Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church in Westfield. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations out to St. Mary's High School, 27 Bartlett St. Westfield, MA 01085. Firtionadams.com

Jane Holcomb

WESTFIELD – Jane P. Holcomb passed away on July 23, 2019. Born January 11, 1939, in Westfield, MA she was the beloved daughter of Raymond and Ruth (Fowler) Holcomb. Jane is survived by her devoted sister Elma Holcomb. She also leaves her friend and caregiver Laura. Jane was a lifetime member of the Advent Christian Church (Community Church of Westfield) and will be missed by her church family. Jane was predeceased by her mother Ruth Holcomb, her father Raymond Holcomb, her aunts Doris Smith, Beatrice Denslow and Elizabeth Codding and her high school best friend Betty Gelis. Jane enjoyed doing word puzzles, art, going out to eat with her sister, going on vacations to Lake George and Mystic Seaport and travelling the country with her Aunt Doris. Jane will be remembered for her loving, caring and beautiful smile. A graveside service will be held at Pine Hill Cemetery in Westfield on Friday July 26 at 2 PM. Czelusniak Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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The week of July 22nd - July 27th, the meter replacement process will proceed at the following Street Locations:

- Bancroft Street
- Bates Road
- Berkshire Drive
- Blueberry Ridge
- Briarcliff Drive
- Broadway
- Caitlin Way
- Canal Drive
- Cara Lane
- Cardinal Lane
- Chestnut Street
- Christopher Drive
- College Park Lane
- Conner Ave.
- Cortez Street
- Cross Street
- Dana Street
- Darby Drive
- Darwin Drive
- Day Ave.
- Denise Drive
- Devon Terrace
- Dickinson Place
- E. Mountain Road
- E. Silver Street
- Eastview Drive
- Falley Drive
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- Highland Ave
- Highland Circle
- Jessie Lane
- Kensington Ave.
- Kipling Ave.
- Llewelyn Drive
- Lloyds Hill Road
- Loomis Ave.
- Mountain View St.
- Overlook Drive
- Park Drive
- Park River Drive
- Princeton Street
- Putnam Drive
- Sherwood Ave.
- Southview Terrace
- St. James Ave.
- Tekoa Terrace
- Trimmer Lane
- W. Silver Street
- Western Ave.
- Western Circle
- Westwood Drive
- Wilson Ave.
- Wintergreen Lane
- Woodland Road

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Massachusetts bill would criminalize encouraging suicide

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts lawmakers have introduced a bill that would make encouraging someone into taking their own life a crime.

The bill announced Tuesday is called Conrad's Law after Conrad Roy, who at age 18 in 2014 was encouraged via phone calls and text messages by his then-girlfriend to kill himself. Michelle Carter was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to 15 months in prison.

The bill would establish a maximum of five years behind bars for anyone who "intentionally coerces or encourages" someone to kill or try to kill themselves.

It was introduced by Democratic Sen. Barry Finegold, of Andover, and Democratic Rep. Natalie Higgins, of Leominster.

The bill includes an exemption for physician-assisted suicide, which isn't yet legal in Massachusetts.

Carter's attorney argued that her texts were protected free speech.

Gov. Baker to seek disaster declaration for Cape Cod tornado

HARWICH, Mass. (AP) — Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker says he'll seek a federal disaster declaration to support cleanup and recovery efforts on Cape Cod after a tornado and high winds caused extensive damage and knocked out power to tens of thousands.

The Republican on Wednesday toured the area affected by Tuesday's storms that ripped the roof off a hotel and downed trees and power lines.

Baker says it will take several days to collect information required to trigger federal aid. He said more resources are needed to clean up and restore power.

Utility Eversource reported about 24,000 customers without power as of Wednesday afternoon.

The National Weather Service also said Wednesday that two EF1 tornados with wind speeds of up to 110 mph (177 kph) touched down, one in Barnstable and Yarmouth, another in Harwich.



A Yarmouth building department worker surveys the damage to the second floor of the Cape Sands Inn where a tornado touched down ripping off the second floor of the structure, Tuesday, July 23, 2019, in West Yarmouth, Mass. The National Weather Service said radar showed that a tornado struck Yarmouth just after noon on Tuesday. (Steve Heaslip/The Cape Cod Times via AP)

POLICE LOGS

WESTFIELD Major crime and incident report Thursday, July 18, 2019

1:59 a.m.: incapacitated person, McKinley Terrace, a newspaper delivery person reports he encountered a female party lying on the ground, the man declined to approach the woman closely or touch her to see if she was alert or breathing, dual response dispatched, the responding firefighters report the woman was highly intoxicated and did not understand her situation but was transported willingly to Baystate Noble Hospital, the responding officer reports he delivered a city ordinance violation citation for possession of an open container of alcohol in public to the woman in her hospital room;

10:33 a.m.: breaking and entering, Berkshire Drive, a caller reports two vehicles were broken into overnight and property was stolen, the responding officer reports loose change and small items were stolen from the two unlocked vehicles;

11:12 a.m.: fire, Cranston Street, a caller reports a slight odor of smoke in her residence, the responding firefighters report a malfunctioning exhaust fan was found and the resident was advised to consult an electrician;

1:50 p.m.: animal complaint, Root Road, a caller reports she has taken custody of a stray dog, the responding animal control officer reports a German shepherd dog was transported to the municipal animal shelter;

3:14 p.m.: fraud, North Elm Street, caller from a North Elm Street business reports counterfeit \$100 bills have been found in the store's receipts, the case was referred to the Detective Bureau;

9:18 p.m.: breaking and entering, Lindbergh Boulevard, a caller reports that her home was broken into via a basement door during the day, the responding officer reports property was stolen.

COURT LOGS

Westfield District Court Thursday, July 18, 2019

Matthew O. Hayes, 37, of 121 Granville Road, Westfield, 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 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. A charge of negligent operation of a motor vehicle was not prosecuted.

Westfield Bridge Club Winners for July 11

- North-South**
1st Ed Merrill - Alice Zuvers
2nd Kathy Meyer - Candy Pennington
3rd Vi Martinell - Cindy Fullerton
- East-West**
1st Janet O'Brien - Cindy Healey
2nd Ellie Siska - Betty Clare
3rd Dawn Thomas - Lee Zinnack
- Westfield Bridge Club meets every Thursday from 12:45 to 4:15 pm at the American Inn. All are welcome!

Yoga at the Russell Senior Center
Keep limber and focused during the holiday madness and cold weather! Yoga at the Russell Senior Center, 65 Main St. is Monday evenings at 6pm with an instructor from Westfield Yoga Center. The cost is \$50 for an 8 class series or \$10 per drop-in class. All are welcome. Call 862-6205 for more details.

Boston man pleads guilty to prostitution charges

BOSTON (AP) — A Boston man has pleaded guilty to transporting three women, one of whom was a minor, across state lines to engage in prostitution.

Federal prosecutors in Boston say 35-year-old Corey Smith pleaded guilty to the charges on Tuesday. He faces more than 12 years in prison and three years of probation at sentencing scheduled for Oct. 24.

Authorities say from January until March 2015, Smith transported the minor between Massachusetts, Georgia and Connecticut, so she could engage in prostitution.

One of the other women was transported between Massachusetts, Georgia, and Connecticut between November 2014 and June 2015 using threats and coercion, and the other was transported between Massachusetts and Connecticut in January and February of 2015.

Westfield Senior Center Offers 'Real Estate Reality'

WESTFIELD — Are you an older adult who is thinking of buying or selling a house, downsizing, and want to know your options? It's never too soon to begin exploring and gathering information for the future. Experienced Realtor and Friends of the Westfield Senior Center Board member Lesley Lambert is at the Senior Center on the second Wednesday of every month from 12:30 to 1 p.m. on the 'Deck' of the Great Room to get you started in the process or answer any real estate questions that you might have. No advance sign-ups are necessary.

Chess at the Westfield Senior Center

WESTFIELD — Each Monday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m., a small dedicated group of Chess players gathers for one of the quietest activities at the Westfield Senior Center. Les Hutton offers Chess instruction and guidance to anyone who is interested in learning the game. No prior experience is necessary and Chess sets are provided. Lessons are tailored to the participant's abilities and goals. Experienced players can always enjoy a friendly game and helpful advice. The benefits of the game are numerous. Chess helps to improve memory, concentration, logical thinking, and creativity. But most importantly, it's an enjoyable way to exercise your brain! Drop in and join the group any Monday afternoon. The Westfield Senior Center is located at 45 Noble Street.

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BEAT

by Mark G. Auerbach

Mark G. Auerbach studied theatre at American University and the Yale School of Drama. He's worked for arts organizations and reported on theatre for newspapers and radio. Mark produces and hosts ArtsBeat Radio for 89.5fm/WSKB.



At Area Theatres, Hilarity Ensues

Fully Committed, Becky Mode's side-splitting portrait of a frazzled out-of-work actor who mans the reservations desk at a swank New York restaurant, plays TheaterWorks in Hartford at the Wadsworth Atheneum, August 1 - September 1. Playwright Mode, a former actor and waiter, got accolades when the show opened Off-Broadway in 2000. Jesse Tyler Ferguson starred in a Broadway revival three seasons ago. Jamison Stern, who starred as Albin in Goodspeed's La Cage Aux Folles and TheaterWorks' production of The Legend of Georgia McBride stars in this solo show as multiple characters who bribe, cajole, and plead for an opportunity to snag a table for two at this A+ List only eatery. Bill Fennelly directs.

For details: <http://www.theaterworkshartford.org/>

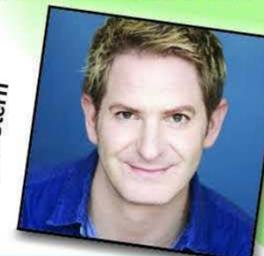
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The cast of Spamilton: A Musical Parody

Spamilton: An American Parody, the hilarious spoof of Lin-Manuel Miranda's blockbuster Hamilton, was the brainchild of orbidden Broadway's Gerard Alessandrini, is coming to West Hartford's Playhouse on Park for a limited run, August 14 - September 8. A co-presentation of Playhouse on Park and The Bushnell, the national tour has been highly lauded and a sell-out on its coast-to-coast national tour. Alessandrini directs his musical, which the New York Times calls "convulsively funny". Tickets are available through the Playhouse on Park box-office. For details: www.playhouseonpark.org

Jamison Stern



KEEP IT WENT DOOO

Arts Beat Radio airs every Friday at 8AM, on 89.5fm/WSKB. On July 26, Dennis Akins and I will chat with members of The Capitol Steps in the second of a two part special taped at The Cranwell Resort in Lenox, MA. Meet Bari Biern and Evan Casey, who put the mock in democracy. ArtsBeat Radio, live on Fridays at 8AM on 89.5fm/WSKB, on Westfield Comcast channel 15, or streamed on www.wskb.org. And, if you miss an episode, find it on YouTube at WSKB Community Radio's page

The Greenwood Chamber Players perform on the Sevenars series in Worthington on July 28. The program features the viola d'amore, with its nationally known proponent Matthew Dane, who will share his wealth of knowledge as well as playing Vivaldi's Concerto in D minor with superb musicians Gregory Hayes (harpsichordist and Dartmouth faculty member) and Gregory Beaver (cellist of the now-disbanded

but celebrated Chiara quartet). Along with major works of Bach, Ariosti, and Garth Knox (and fiddle tunes TBA), the program will include the premiere of a new (2019) work by Geoff Hudson, pairing the viola d'amore with the flute artistry of Christina Jennings (a star flutist who happens to be Matthew Dane's wife)! For details: <http://sevenars.org/>

Hartford Stage Summer Youth Programs bring programs to Hartford Classical Magnet School and Hartford Stage. Sleeping Beauty Kids plays the school on July 26-27, followed by Robin Hood and the Heroes of Sherwood Forest on August 1-2. Beauty and The Beast Jr. closes the school series on August 3. At Hartford Stage, the Break-dancing Shakespeare Company performs A Midsummer Night's Dream on August 1-3, and the Teen Musical group performs the musical, Once Upon A Mattress on August 9-10. People know Hartford Stage for its award-winning program-

ming, and the robust youth programs are well worth a visit. For details: www.hartfordstage.org.

The Children, Lucy Kirkwood's timely play, directed by James Warwick, plays Shakespeare & Company in Lenox, July 18 - August 18. A 2018 Tony Award Best Play nominee, "The Children deals with pressing issues surrounding environmental change with extraordinary insight, compassion and humor," says Director James Warwick. "The three characters in the play explore, personally and professionally, how they can contribute to a safer environment for generations to come." For details: www.shakespeare.org.

A Walk in The Woods, Lee Blessing's comedy/drama is set in the early 80's toward the end of the Cold War, is part of the New Century Theatre season, directed by its Artistic Director, Sam Rush. Performances are July 26 - August 4, at The West End at Eastworks in Easthampton. For details: www.newcenturytheatre.org



John Mulaney



Susan Daniels (L), Margery Shaw (Center), and Kenneth Tigar (R) will perform a staged reading of The Chalk Garden

Plan Ahead

The Chalk Garden, a comedy by Enid Bagnold, author of National Velvet, comes to the North Hall Arts Festival's stage in Huntington, MA on August 18th. The mysterious Miss Madrigal can coax flowers to bloom in the chalky soil of England's Dover cliffs, but she has other comic tricks up her sleeve when it comes to calming an unruly household. The staged reading will feature Susan Daniels, Margery Shaw, Kenneth Tigar, Michelle Joyner, Sandra Blaney and Mitch Giannunzio, with cameos by members of the North Hall board. Admission to the staged reading is free. For details: www.northhallhuntington.org

John Mulaney, one of the most versatile comedians working today, will headline the Mahaiwe Performing Art Center Gala in Great Barrington on Saturday, August 10. For details: www.mahaiwe.org

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Albany Berkshire Ballet's full-length ballet created by Paula Weber, will tour Western New England. After opening in Albany, the troupe will perform at Northampton's Academy of Music Theatre on August 31, and Pittsfield's Colonial Theatre on September 7. With enchanting music by Felix Mendelssohn and stunning original set art by Thurston Munson, A Midsummer Night's Dream is sure to delight all ages and experience levels. For details: <https://berkshireballet.org/tickets/>

Of Note:

Debra Jo Rupp, Berkshires resident, star of TV's That Seventies Show, and the recent Off-Broadway production of The Cake, which played Barrington Stage, has joined The Board of Trustees at Barrington Stage Company. Rupp has appeared on the stages of many regional theatre in WMass and Connecticut.



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WESTFIELD — The Westfield Farmers' Market is held, rain or shine, from 12:00 - 6:00 pm on the lawn of the Episcopal Church of the Atonement, 36 Court Street, Westfield, every Thursday until **October 10**. 30 + vendors, SNAP match of \$5; HIP, WIC, and FMNP vouchers are accepted by some vendors. Live music, special events, free parking, ADA accessible restrooms, cooling room, playground. For more information visit the Market web site: westfieldfarmersmarket.net or contact the Westfield Farmers' Market at 413 562-5461 x 101, or email farmersmarketwestfield@gmail.com.

If you would like to run a **Birthday Announcement** in **The Westfield News** contact us at: **413-562-4181**

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This concert begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Beveridge Pavilion and it is free of charge. Chairs will be provided and a food service will be available. For further information on the Westfield Bank Sunday Night Concert Series please go to www.stanleypark.org or call the park office at 413-568-9312.

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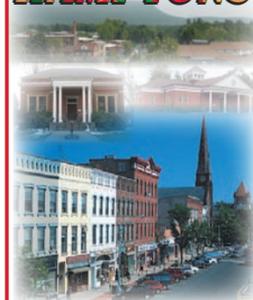
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Southwick Public Library June Children's Room News

SOUTHWICK — Children ages 2 through grade 6 (in fall of 2019) can enter to win prizes in our 6 weekly drawings, including a ticket to the Big E, sports equipment, books, and more! Earn bonus chances by completing special activities. Each visit for the first 8 visits, kids can receive a coupon for a free treat from a local business! Try our new online registration format called Beanstack.

Here's a list of our special events:

- August 2, 1:00 p.m.: Wingmasters Birds of Prey, K-Adult.
- August 6, 10:30 a.m.: Story Yoga, Ages 2-5.
- August 7, 1:00 p.m.: Brown Bag Book Discussion, Gr. 5-6. (Book to be announced.)
- August 8, 3 p.m.: LEGO Club Gr. 3-6.
- August 12, 3 p.m.: Makerspace, 3 p.m.
- August 14, 3:30 p.m.: LEGO Club Gr. K-2.

The Universe of Stories! Summer Reading Program is sponsored by Southwick Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. *This program is supported in part by a grant from the (name of local cultural council), a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency."

For more information about Children's Programming at Southwick Public Library and to register for Tuesday Storytime, Makerspace and LEGO Club, visit or call the Children's Room at 413-569-1221x4.

Stanley Park's Scavenger Hunt

WESTFIELD — Grown-ups, get ready to spend some quality time outdoors with your child! Stanley Park is sponsoring a special children's program - a Scavenger Hunt through the Park on **July 31**. Meet Park staff at the Beveridge Pavilion Annex to get your scavenger hunt booklet. Travel through the campus of Stanley Park completing activities and return your finished booklet for a special prize! This performance is taking place from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, weather permitting, and is free of charge. For further information on the Scavenger Hunt please go to www.stanleypark.org or call the park office at 413-568-9312.

The Southwick Travelers announce their trips for the Fall

October 1-3, we will go to Philadelphia to see the new Museum of the American Revolution, the new One Liberty Observation Deck, the National Constitution Center, a guided city tour with a costumed guide, with time to visit the Reading Terminal Marketplace. We'll be staying at the Holiday Express Midtown for two nights in the heart of the city! Cost is \$503 pp double/triple (includes a Friendship Tours tour director, 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners.) \$200 Deposit due July 9th. With final payment due August 13. Depart Southwick 7:30 am.

November 12: Songs of America with Jimmy Mazz at the Grand Oak Villa in Oakville, CT. The talented and funny Jimmy Mazz is back—this time with a live band and a set of songs gathered from around our great country. The Grand Oak Villa's family-style lunch will include roast turkey with gravy, Yankee pot roast, pasta, salad and more such as free wine. \$92.00 due Oct. 8. Depart Southwick at 10:14 am, estimated return 5 pm.

December 12: The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra will be at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT. Dance along to songs such as "Moonlight Serenade", "Chattanooga Choo Choo", and more. The delicious family-style luncheon will include Roast turkey, Broiled Scrod with crumb topping, Salad, pasta, vegetables and more. \$102 per person, due Nov. 7. Depart Southwick 10:15 am, estimated return 4:15 pm.

After calling 569-3854 to reserve your spot, make your check payable to Southwick Travelers and mail to: George Wheeler, Southwick Travelers, 1 South Village East, Southwick, MA 01077.

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Westfield Athenaeum Welcomes Artist Gary Brady

WESTFIELD — This **July** in the Jasper Rand Art Gallery in the Westfield Athenaeum we welcome artist Gary Brady. Gary Brady, a Westfield native and former teacher at Westfield North Middle School is exhibiting his artwork at the Jasper Rand Gallery in the Westfield Athenaeum during the month of July. "Marc," "Valerie," and "Middle School" have been sold. "Interior" and "One Way" are not for sale, but the rest of the paintings are available for purchase. The Jasper Rand Art Gallery is open Monday-Thursday 8:30-8:00 and Friday 8:30-5pm.

The Toe Jam Puppet Band

WESTFIELD — Stanley Park's Friday Mornings for Children presents The Toe Jam Puppet Band on **July 26**. Formed in 2000, the Toe Jam Puppet Band offers a special brand of hands-on children's entertainment that grown-ups can actually enjoy. The Dynamic group is great with kids, but best when teachers or parents are having fun with the little ones. The performances are very active, encouraging kids and parents to sing and dance along with the band as they entertain with a unique combination of original songs, puppetry, storytelling and just plain old good fun.

For kids of all ages! Friday Mornings for Children are held in the Beveridge Pavilion Annex from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, weather permitting, and are free of charge. Chairs will be provided and blankets are welcome. For further information on the Friday Mornings for Children Series please go to www.stanleypark.org or call the park office at 413-568-9312.

Huntington Council on Aging Day Trips

August 6: Elton John Tribute at the Log Cabin, self drive.

August 14: Jersey Boys at the North Shore Theater, luxury bus from Westfield & Huntington.

October 10: Essex Valley Steam Train and CT Riverboat, luxury bus from Westfield & Huntington.

November 7: Home for the Holidays and Veterans' Day Show at the Log Cabin, self drive.

For more information & reservations, please call Helen at (413) 5200 or Jen at (413) 512-5208, Monday through Thursday. The trips are open to all age groups – not just seniors!

To View All of the Westfield 350 Birthday Celebration Photos visit: westfieldnews.smugmug.com



PUBLIC NOTICE

City issues water restrictions

WESTFIELD – The City of Westfield Wednesday afternoon issued a water restriction for all water users.

The Board of Water Commissioners has determined that mandatory conservation measures are necessary to ensure that an adequate supply of water exists for all water consumers.

Pursuant to its authority under state and local laws, rules, and regulations, the City of Westfield Board of Water Commissioners has declared a State of Water Supply Conservation. A water supply shortage was created with the removal of Municipal Wells Number 7 and 8 due to contamination with PFASs, and increased summer demand has placed stress on the water supply.

Water use restrictions:

These restrictions apply to customers of the City of Westfield Department of Public Works Water Division and are necessary to maintain water pressure to ensure public safety and to ensure an adequate system capacity for essential uses by all customers. These restrictions are subject to change as conditions require.

This Non- Essential Water Use Restriction begins July 17, 2019 and shall be effective until further notice.

A. All non-essential water use is **ONLY ALLOWED** on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. at ODD Numbered Houses.

B. All non-essential water use is **ONLY ALLOWED** on Wednesday Friday, and Sunday before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. at EVEN Numbered Houses.

C. No non-essential water use is allowed on Mondays.

Examples of "non-essential" water use include:

- Irrigation of lawns via sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems;
- Washing of vehicles, except in a commercial car wash or as necessary for operator safety; and
- Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, drive-ways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply surface treatments such as paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement.
- Irrigation of lawns, gardens, flowers and ornamental plants by means of a hand-held hose, soaker hose or drip irrigation system.

Examples of water uses NOT subject to restrictions:

- For health and safety reasons;
- By regulation;
- For the production of food and fiber;
- For the maintenance of livestock; or
- To meet the core functions of a business (for example, irrigation by golf courses as necessary to maintain tees, greens, and limited fairway watering, or irrigation by plant nurseries as necessary to maintain stock).

Enforcement:

It is unlawful for any person to violate the terms, conditions, restrictions or requirements of a declaration of a state of water supply emergency or state of water supply conservation. The penalty for violation of these mandatory restrictions is \$25.00 for the first citation and \$50.00 for the second and each additional citation. Each day on which a violation occurs constitutes a separate violation.

This mandatory water restriction program is designed to sustain the water supply for all. Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please contact the Water Division at 413-572-6269.

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SCHOOL NOTES

NEILA names Chlastawa, Fantoni, Knapton to All-New England squad

Bates men's lacrosse captains Matt Chlastawa, Rocco Fantoni and Curtis Knapton were all named to the New England Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association's Division III All-New England squad on Tuesday, actually receiving the same honors that they did from the New England Small College Athletic Conference on May 2.

Chlastawa and Fantoni were both named First Team All-New England by the NEILA at attack and defense, respectively, while Knapton was named a Second Team midfielder.

Chlastawa (Westfield, Mass.) received his second consecutive First Team All-New England attack honor. Chlastawa leads the conference in assists (53), ranks second in points (92) and is 12th in goals (39). The surefire All-American tallied at least three points in every game, including a season-best five-goal, five-assist performance in Bates' 15-12 victory over defending NCAA champion Wesleyan on March 9.

Chlastawa broke Bates' career points record during last weekend's NESCAC quarterfinal loss at Amherst, passing the previous mark of 269 set by Shane Kokoruda in 1995. Earlier in the season Chlastawa also set team records for assists in a career (now 134) and in one season.

Jennifer Moller named to President's List at Coastal Carolina University

Nearly 770 Coastal Carolina University students were named to the President's List for the Spring 2019 semester. To be named to the President's List, students must achieve a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) for the semester. CCU has a student body of 10,600. More than 2,000 students were also named to the Dean's List for the spring semester, which means more than 21 percent of the student body earned recognition on either the Dean's List or the President's List. Among those named to the President's List: Jennifer N. Moller, a Exercise and Sport Science major from Westfield.

Isaias A. Colombani Honored at Western New England University College of Engineering Awards Ceremony

Isaias Colombani of Westfield received the The Civil and Environmental Engineering

Department Award for Outstanding Senior at the May 18, 2019 College of Engineering Awards Ceremony in Rivers Memorial Hall on the University campus. This award is presented to a senior civil and environmental engineering student who has demonstrated academic success with an outstanding grade point average and has demonstrated professionalism in their studies. Dr. S. Hossein Cheraghi Dean of College of Engineering (L) and Dr. Kenneth Y. Lee Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering (R) presented the award. Colombani graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

Roger Williams University Announces Spring 2019 Dean's List

Select students have been named to the Spring 2019 Dean's List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester. The following local students have been named to the Spring 2019 Dean's List at Roger Williams University, in Bristol, R.I.:

Andrew Buchanan of Westfield.
Devlin Welch of Westfield.

Mikayla Hayden of Granville Has Been Named to the SUNY Canton Dean's List

SUNY Canton recognizes Mikayla Hayden for earning Dean's List honors during the spring 2019 semester. Hayden is a SUNY Canton Veterinary Technology major from Granville. Dean's List recognizes full-time students who have earned a GPA between 3.25 and 3.75. All honors are a mark of distinction and recognition of outstanding academic efforts and scholarship.

Jennifer Carellas Earns Degree from the University of Vermont

Jennifer Carellas of Westfield graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Neuroscience during commencement ceremonies on May 19, 2019, at the University of Vermont. The university conferred degrees this year on an estimated 3,275 graduates, including 2,580 bachelor's, 452 master's, 138 doctoral and 105 medical degree recipients. The Class of 2019 includes graduates from 43 states and 36 countries.

American International College Awards Degrees

American International College awarded more than 600 undergraduate and graduate degrees to students representing 22 states and nine countries at the 134th Commencement on May 11, 2019.

Jenna Biscoe, of Westfield, received a graduate degree in School Leadership.

Sarah Corbett, of Westfield, received a graduate degree in Moderate Disabilities.

Robert Labrie, of Westfield, received a graduate degree in Middle School Education.

Kelly Paradis, of Westfield, received a graduate degree in School Leadership.

Ariana Ploran, of Westfield, received a graduate degree in Clinical Psychology.

Theresa Ward, of Westfield, received a graduate degree in School Leadership.

Founded in 1885, American International College (AIC) is a private, co-educational, doctoral granting institution located in Springfield, Massachusetts, comprising the School of Business, Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, and the School of Health Sciences. AIC supports and advances education, diversity, and opportunity for its students and the community.

Katelin Murray of Blandford Earns a BA Degree from Wesleyan University

On May 26, Katelin Murray of Blandford earned a BA degree in Government and Hispanic Literatures & Cultures from Wesleyan University. Murray previously attended Williston Northampton School.

Wesleyan University is a private, non-sectarian liberal arts university in Middletown, Conn. Founded in 1831, Wesleyan offers its 3,000 undergraduates and 200 graduate students a demanding educational environment characterized by boldness, rigor and practical idealism. At Wesleyan, distinguished scholars work closely with students in more than 45 fields of study. The university seeks to build a diverse, energetic community of students, faculty and staff who think critically and creatively and value independence of mind and the generosity of spirit. Located two hours from both New York and Boston, the campus overlooks downtown Middletown and the Connecticut River. For more information, visit www.wesleyan.edu.

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Nicole Cavossa, of Westfield, received a bachelor's degree in General Business.

Brittany Hutchison, of Westfield, received a bachelor's degree in Management.

Lily Iglesias, of Blandford, received a bachelor's degree in Nursing.

Kara Pulley, of Westfield, received a bachelor's degree in Nursing.

Bailee Richardson, of Huntington, received a bachelor's degree in Nursing.

Halie St.Sauveur, of Southwick, received a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts.

Marina Tserkovnyy, of Southwick, received a bachelor's degree in Nursing.

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Local students named to the Spring 2019 Curry College Dean's List

Curry College is proud to announce that the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2019 semester.

Connor Carignan of Southwick.
Chelsea Conroy of Westfield.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.30 GPA, have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a "C" for the semester.

American International College Announces Spring 2019 Dean's List

American International College (AIC) has named 463 students to the Spring 2019 Dean's List. Dean's List students are full time students who have achieved a 3.3 to 4.0 GPA. Among those recognized are:

Jennifer Burkott, Jordyn Comtois, Sage Cook, Madeleine Fortier, Brittany Hutchison, Grayce Juan, Anita Mosijchuk, Yuliya Putsykovich, Mason St.Pierre, and Liliya Stepanchuk, of Westfield.

Irina Gonchuk, Halie St.Sauveur, and Marina Tserkovnyy, of Southwick.

Lily Iglesias, of Blandford.

SPORTS



Norwalk shortstop Brendan Edwardson (11) prevents Keene's Jacob Kidney (42) from stealing second base. (Photo by Kellie Adam)

Norwalk earns trip to World Series

By CHRIS PUTZ

Staff Writer

WESTFIELD – Norwalk 47, New England 7.

Norwalk (Conn.) repeated as champions of the northeast, completing an undefeated run in the Babe Ruth Baseball 15-Year-Old New England regionals with an 8-4 win over Keene (N.H.) in the finals Wednesday night at Bullens Field.

Norwalk dominated the tournament and eventually the championship, outscoring their opponents by a combined score of 47-7.

“(This) was our life-long dream since we were in Cal Ripken and Little League ... go to the World Series,” said winning pitcher, Norwalk’s Vance Ward. Ward tossed a six-hitter, striking out seven batters in the process. He had a shutout going through five innings, having allowed just two hits up until that point before Keene made a late comeback attempt.

Although it was a rematch of teams from the 2018 New England regionals final that ended in dramatic fashion, the drama this time around, for the most part, was short-lived.

Norwalk pitcher and lead-off batter Vance Ward manufactured the game’s first run in the bottom of the first inning. Ward drew a lead-off walk off Keene pitcher Alex Charles, stole second base, advanced to third on a ground out, and scored on Brendan Edwardson’s sac-fly RBI.

Keene immediately tied it in the top of the second when Jack Kidney reached on an infield error, and scored on Jack McLaughlin’s booming base hit to right-center field.

One inning later, Norwalk went ahead.

After Danny Miller and Ward drew consecutive one-out walks in the third, bouncing Charles from the game, Edwardson hit a two-out RBI single off the Keene reliever for a 2-1 lead.

Norwalk broke it open in the fourth and fifth innings.

Mitch Stiles smacked a single up the middle with one out in the fourth. Cole Forcellina and Ben Boccanfuso loaded the bases with back-to-back walks. The Keene shortstop could not cleanly field a bleeder from Phil Nora in the next at-bat, resulting in a run. A run-scoring single from Danny Miller made it 4-1. Another infield error made it 5-1.

In the fifth, Echevarria’s walk and Stiles’s one-out base hit forced another pitching change. A new reliever did little to slow Norwalk’s momentum. Phil Nora and Miller drew consecutive bases-loaded walks. A Ward RBI hit gave Norwalk a commanding 8-1 advantage.

Keene finally got ahold of a couple of Ward’s pitches in the sixth inning. Liam Conley belted a two-run double, and McLaughlin lofted a one-run double to pull their team within four runs of a tie.

Norwalk reliever Ali Morin came on to close out the seventh. After allowing a Liam Yardley single in the seventh, Morin came back to force a fly out. Connecticut’s team of All-Stars turned a 1-4-3 double play to end, and then stormed the field in celebration.

“It took a lot of hard work, a lot of practice,” Ward said. “You have to make a lot of sacrifices because of school work and outdoor activities like parties. You’ve got make up your mind whether you want to be the party guy or you want to be the grind guy.”

Norwalk will now travel to Bismarck, North Dakota for the Babe Ruth Baseball 15-Year-Old World Series Aug. 7-15.

Notes: Greater Westfield Babe Ruth League President Dan Welch said the New England Regionals was deemed a success, noting, “The volunteers went above and beyond despite the hot weather. The competition was good; the teams were respectful. Now, we are looking to our World Series.” ... The City of Westfield will host the Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old World Series Aug. 8-15. ...Volunteers are still needed for various duties and tasks during the week-long tournament. Anyone interesting in helping out is urged to sign up online at www.westfieldworldseries.com.



Keene catcher Liam Yardley (39) springs into action, looking to stop Norwalk’s Danny Miller (5) from scoring during the Babe Ruth Baseball 15-Year-Old New England Regionals championship game Wednesday at Bullens Field. (Photo by Kellie Adam)



Keene catcher Liam Yardley (2) stretches out at home to stop Norwalk from scoring. (Photo by Kellie Adam)



Right fielder Jack McLaughlin (88) makes the out for Keene. (Photo by Kellie Adam)



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2019 FUTURES LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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Thurs., July 25

Westfield Starfires @ Nashua

Fri., July 26

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

Sat., July 27

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

Mon., July 29

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

Tues., July 30

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

Wed., July 31

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

Thurs., Aug. 1

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

Fri., Aug. 2

Westfield Starfires @ Brockton

Sat., Aug. 3

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SHELL'S TEKOA TUESDAY GOLF LEAGUE 2019

Results from July 16, 2019

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 - 3rd Place Dick Williams & Ron Sena 125.5 Points
 - 4th Place Harry Pease & Ed West 114.5 Points
 - 5th Place Gene Theroux & Jack Kennedy 112.0 Points
 - 6th Place Bill Lawry & Dave Gile 111.5 Points
 - 7th Place Jim French & John Liberty 107.5 Points
 - 8th Place Fred Rogers & Bob Berniche 107.0 Points
 - 9th Place Harry Thompson & Mark Thompson 104.5 Points
 - 9th Place Rich Chistolini & Eric Wilder 104.5 Points
 - 10th Place Jack Campaniello & Phil Lewis 103.0 Points
 - 11th Place Pat McGinn & Dave Lees 102.5 Points
 - 12th Place Angelo Masciadrelli & Frank Kamlowski 101.5 Points
 - 13th Place Stu Browning & Jeff Guglielmo 97.0 Points
 - 14th Place Jack Blascak & Bob McCarthy 96.0 Points
 - 15th Place Bob Dudas & Skip Couture 94.0 Points
 - 16th Place Mike Ripa & Ron Bonyeau 91.5 Points
 - 17th Place Errol Nichols & John Kidrick 91.0 Points
 - 18th Place Jim Johnson & Jim Besaw 86.0 Points
 - 19th Place Jim Liptak & John Lucas 79.0 Points
- Low Gross Rich Chistolini @ 43
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- 145 Tim Laramee - Dan Laramee
- 141.5 Bob Bihler - Larry Courmoyer
- 141.5 Joe Boutin - Henry Smith
- 133.5 Roy Barton - Bill Reinbogen
- 133.5 Dave Dover - Bill Chaffee
- 133 Bob Lewko - Richard Hebert
- 130.5 Jim Strycharz - Richard Roy
- 129 Tom Denton - Jim Johnson
- 127 Tom Massimino - Tim Huber
- 122 Dave Dubois - Alan Velazquez
- 121.5 Marty Tyler - Stan Jackson
- 120 Dan Burns - Mike Manijak

Division 2

- 145.5 Cam Lewis - Bill Grise III
- 142 Paul Carrier - Gary McQuillan
- 140.5 Mike Mahan - Joe Hebda
- 140 Bruce Kellogg - Richard Kellogg
- 136 Bob Collier - Don Clarke
- 133.5 Jay O'Sullivan - Rick Burke
- 133.5 Gary Gladu - Fran Dwyer

- 133 Carlos Santos - Bill Grise II
- 130.5 Ed Bielonko - Branden Bielonko
- 121 Shawn Bradley - Ben Jones
- 115 Wayne Brown - Old Tom Morris
- 108.5 Mike Rash - Bob Rash

Division 3

- 152 Jack Beaudry - John Bagge
- 145.5 Randy Anderson - Bob Genereux
- 141.5 Mark Chase - John Palivoda
- 139 Dan Harris - Jim Haas
- 136.5 Glenn Grabowski - Jeff Berger
- 136 Art Williamson - Al Nubile
- 133 Bill Williams - Pat Bresnahan
- 131.5 Ryan Maloney - Chuck O'Brien
- 128.5 Mark Grenier - John LaRose
- 127 Jason George - Dan Van Kruiningan
- 120 Mike Soverow - Mike Mulligan
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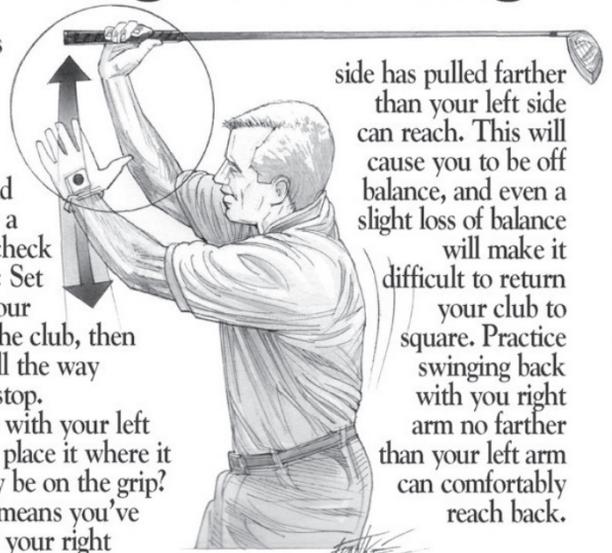
East Mountain Country Club Friday's Couples League dinner

WESTFIELD — Final evening for the 2019 Friday Couples League is September 27. Steak dinner and awards ceremony will follow golf. The final evening we will play a scramble format for each team with dinner to follow at approximately 7pm. Visit website - www.eastmountaincc.com



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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	66	35	.653	—	—	7-3	W-2	38-17	28-18
Tampa Bay	58	47	.552	10	1	3-7	W-1	28-26	30-21
Boston	56	47	.544	11	2	6-4	L-1	24-25	32-22
Toronto	39	65	.375	28½	19½	4-6	L-1	19-32	20-33
Baltimore	32	69	.317	34	25	4-6	L-1	15-36	17-33

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Minnesota	61	40	.604	—	—	3-7	L-2	31-21	30-19
Cleveland	59	42	.584	2	—	8-2	W-1	32-21	27-21
Chicago	45	54	.455	15	11	3-7	L-2	26-22	19-32
Kansas City	39	64	.379	23	19	7-3	W-2	22-29	17-35
Detroit	30	67	.309	29	25	2-8	L-2	13-36	17-31

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	66	38	.635	—	—	7-3	W-1	38-15	28-23
Oakland	58	45	.563	7½	—	6-4	L-1	31-20	27-25
Los Angeles	54	49	.524	11½	4	7-3	W-4	27-23	27-26
Texas	51	51	.500	14	6½	1-9	L-1	31-21	20-30
Seattle	42	63	.400	24½	17	3-7	W-1	22-32	20-31

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	60	43	.583	—	—	4-6	L-2	30-23	30-20
Washington	55	46	.545	4	—	6-4	W-3	29-20	26-26
Philadelphia	54	48	.529	5½	½	7-3	W-3	30-21	24-27
New York	46	55	.455	13	8	6-4	L-1	24-20	22-35
Miami	38	62	.380	20½	15½	4-6	W-2	18-32	20-30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	55	47	.539	—	—	6-4	W-1	36-18	19-29
St. Louis	54	47	.535	½	—	8-2	W-4	28-20	26-27
Milwaukee	54	50	.519	2	1½	6-4	W-1	31-23	23-27
Cincinnati	46	54	.460	8	7½	4-6	L-1	25-24	21-30
Pittsburgh	46	55	.455	8½	8	2-8	L-4	23-26	23-29

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	67	37	.644	—	—	6-4	L-2	40-14	27-23
Arizona	52	51	.505	14½	3	5-5	W-1	23-26	29-25
San Francisco	52	51	.505	14½	3	8-2	L-1	25-28	27-23
San Diego	48	53	.475	17½	6	3-7	W-1	23-27	25-26
Colorado	47	55	.461	19	7½	1-9	L-3	26-24	21-31

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 2, Cleveland 1, 10 innings
 Boston 5, Tampa Bay 4
 Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2, 15 innings
 Kansas City 5, Atlanta 4
 Miami 5, Chicago White Sox 1
 N.Y. Yankees 14, Minnesota 12, 10 innings
 Oakland 4, Houston 3, 11 innings
 Baltimore 7, Arizona 2
 L.A. Angels 5, L.A. Dodgers 4
 Texas 7, Seattle 2

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay 3, Boston 2
 Philadelphia 4, Detroit 0
 Houston 4, Oakland 2
 Arizona 5, Baltimore 2
 Seattle 5, Texas 3
 Cleveland 4, Toronto 0
 Kansas City 2, Atlanta 0
 Miami 2, Chicago White Sox 0
 N.Y. Yankees 10, Minnesota 7
 L.A. Angels 3, L.A. Dodgers 2

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 7-5) at Boston (Porcello 8-7), 7:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (Berrios 8-5) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito 11-4), 8:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Plutko 3-2) at Kansas City (Montgomery 1-3), 8:15 p.m.
 Baltimore (Yacabonis 1-2) at L.A. Angels (Suarez 2-1), 10:07 p.m.
 Texas (Jurado 5-6) at Oakland (Anderson 9-5), 10:07 p.m.
 Detroit (VerHagen 1-0) at Seattle (TBD), 10:10 p.m.
Friday's Games
 Tampa Bay (Yarbrough 8-3) at Toronto (Waguespack 1-0), 7:07 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Paxton 5-5) at Boston (Cashner 9-5), 7:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (Pineda 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (Cease 1-2), 8:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Plesac 4-3) at Kansas City (Junis 6-8), 8:15 p.m.
 Houston (Urquidy 1-0) at St. Louis (Flaherty 4-6), 8:15 p.m.
 Baltimore (Wojciechowski 1-3) at L.A. Angels (Canning 3-5), 10:07 p.m.
 Texas (Lynn 12-6) at Oakland (Mengden 5-1), 10:07 p.m.
 Detroit (Norris 2-8) at Seattle (Kikuchi 4-7), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3
 Washington 11, Colorado 1
 N.Y. Mets 5, San Diego 2
 Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2, 15 innings
 Kansas City 5, Atlanta 4
 Miami 5, Chicago White Sox 1
 Cincinnati 14, Milwaukee 6
 Baltimore 7, Arizona 2
 San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 13 innings
 L.A. Angels 5, L.A. Dodgers 4

Wednesday's Games

Washington 3, Colorado 2, 1st game
 Philadelphia 4, Detroit 0
 Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 4
 Arizona 5, Baltimore 2
 Chicago Cubs 4, San Francisco 1
 St. Louis 14, Pittsburgh 8
 Washington 2, Colorado 0, 2nd game
 San Diego 7, N.Y. Mets 2
 Kansas City 2, Atlanta 0
 Miami 2, Chicago White Sox 0
 L.A. Angels 3, L.A. Dodgers 2

Thursday's Games

San Diego (Lauer 5-7) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 5-7), 12:10 p.m.
 St. Louis (Mikolas 6-10) at Pittsburgh (Musgrove 7-8), 12:35 p.m.
 Colorado (Hoffman 1-3) at Washington (Scherzer 9-5), 4:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Colorado (Marquez 9-5) at Cincinnati (Castillo 9-3), 6:40 p.m.
 Atlanta (Soroka 10-2) at Philadelphia (Arrieta 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 11-2) at Washington (Sanchez 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Arizona (Greinke 10-4) at Miami (Alcantara 4-9), 7:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Agrazal 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 6-6), 7:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 7-8) at Milwaukee (Gonzalez 2-1), 8:10 p.m.
 Houston (Urquidy 1-0) at St. Louis (Flaherty 4-6), 8:15 p.m.
 San Francisco (Samardzija 7-8) at San Diego (Lucchesi 7-5), 10:10 p.m.

Porcello gets the start for Red Sox in series opener against Yankees

By The Associated Press

New York Yankees (66-35, first in the AL East) vs. Boston Red Sox (56-47, third in the AL East)

Boston; Thursday, 7 p.m. EDT

PITCHING PROBABLES: Yankees: Masahiro Tanaka (7-5, 4.00 ERA) Red Sox: Rick Porcello (8-7, 5.61 ERA)

LINE: Yankees favored by 1 1/2 runs; over/under is 11 runs

BOTTOM LINE: Boston hosts New York to begin a four game series.

The Red Sox are 25-23 against AL East opponents. Boston's team on-base percentage of .340 is third in the league. Xander Bogaerts leads the lineup with an OBP of .393.

The Yankees are 34-11 against AL East Division teams. New York has hit 173 home runs this season, third in the league. Edwin Encarnacion leads the team with 30, averaging one every 11.8 at-bats.

TOP PERFORMERS: Bogaerts leads the Red Sox with 54 extra base hits and is slugging .558. Rafael Devers is 13-for-44 with four doubles, a triple, three home runs and 15 RBIs over the last 10 games for Boston.

Encarnacion leads the Yankees with 30

home runs home runs and is slugging .520. Aaron Hicks is 12-for-38 with a double, four home runs and eight RBIs over the last 10 games for New York.

LAST 10 GAMES: Red Sox: 6-4, .272 batting average, 5.38 ERA, outscored opponents by four runs

Yankees: 7-3, .309 batting average, 4.80 ERA, outscored opponents by 23 runs

Red Sox Injuries: Steven Wright: 10-day IL (toe), Brian Johnson: 10-day IL (undisclosed), Dustin Pedroia: 60-day IL (knee), Steve Pearce: 10-day IL (back), Michael Chavis: day-to-day (back).

Yankees Injuries: Luis Severino: 60-day IL (shoulder), Jordan Montgomery: 60-day IL (elbow), Jonathan Loaisiga: 60-day IL (shoulder), Ben Heller: 60-day IL (elbow), Dellin Betances: 60-day IL (shoulder), Jake Barrett: 60-day IL (elbow), Giancarlo Stanton: 10-day IL (knee), Cameron Maybin: 10-day IL (calf), Brett Gardner: day-to-day (knee), Jacoby Ellsbury: 60-day IL (hip), Troy Tulowitzki: 60-day IL (calf), Greg Bird: 60-day IL (foot), Miguel Andujar: 60-day IL (labrum), Gary Sanchez: 10-day IL (groin).

Rays beat Red Sox 3-2 as Boston files protest over lineup

By MARK DIDTLER Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A marquee pitching matchup between Charlie Morton and David Price was overshadowed by the MLB rulebook.

Morton struck out 11 over seven innings and the Tampa Bay Rays avoided a three-game sweep by beating Price and Boston 3-2 in a game that the Red Sox protested on Wednesday.

Confusion reigned in the top of the eighth when a series of defensive changes involving reliever Adam Kolarek prompted Boston manager Alex Cora to protest the game due to the placement of subs into the Rays lineup after the designated hitter was removed.

Umpire crew chief Angel Hernandez, through a pool reporter, said Rays manager Kevin Cash did not specify where Kolarek and the others would be placed in the lineup and that by rule it became his decision.

"In case the manager fails or refuses to make the decision, the plate umpire is authorized to decide the necessary batting order," Hernandez said. "The umpire's decision is final."

Kolarek replaced Morton and retired pinch-hitter Sam Travis on a pop fly. The left-hander then shifted to first base when Cash brought in reliever Chaz Roe, who got a fly ball from Mookie Betts.

After Kolarek then returned to the mound and Nate Lowe entered to play first base, Cora met with the umpires, which prompted around a 15-minute stoppage as the umpires discussed the matter.

After the protest was made and the game resumed, Kolarek got a first-pitch grounder from Rafael Devers.

During the lineup changes, Cora argued that Kolarek should have been placed ninth in the Rays batting order since he was replacing Ji-Man Choi at first base.

However, Kolarek was placed in the third spot, replacing designated hitter Austin Meadows, while Lowe went into the nine hole. Cora maintained that since Kolarek had replaced Choi, the Rays still had a DH in the game and there was only one lineup spot in which to place Kolarek.

"The pitcher moved to a position and we felt there were some illegal substitutions," Cora said. "It was a mess, and I wasn't even able to keep up with Angel. So we protested the game, and we'll see where it goes."

An unhappy Cora again talked with the umpires after the third out, which delayed the start of the bottom of the eighth.

"There appeared to be some confusion, but I'm confident we got it right at the end of the

day," Cash said. "Obviously, it's not customary what took place."

Morton (12-3) allowed two runs and five hits in lowering his AL-best ERA from 2.61 to 2.60.

"I don't think I made a ton of great pitches," Morton said. "Obviously I was able to make some good ones, and I thought we played well defensively."

Emilio Pagán pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

Price (7-4) went six innings, giving up three runs, four hits and two walks while striking out eight.

The Red Sox slipped back into third place in the AL East as they face the Yankees in a pair of key four-game series on consecutive weekends.

Tampa Bay took a 3-2 lead in the fifth when left-handed hitting Joey Wendle, who got the start at shortstop in place of slumping Willy Adames, lined an RBI single to center off Price and scored on Guillermo Heredia's double.

"The way he (Morton) has thrown the baseball all season long, that's very impressive," Price said. "Knowing you're going against him and you get staked to an early two-run lead, to give that up and give up those three runs in the fourth and fifth inning, that was tough."

Tommy Pham got the Rays' first hit on a homer leading off the fourth.

Devers put the Red Sox up 2-0 with a well-placed opposite-field single in the third. He has 29 RBIs this month.

Brock Holt flared a single to left and went to third on Betts' double. Both scored when Devers beat an infield-in shift by slapping his hit through the vacated shortstop position.

Morton retired 14 of his final 15 batters after Devers' single.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: Cash said CF Kevin Kiermaier (sprained left thumb) will need a short minor league rehab assignment before returning. The defensive standout, hurt last Saturday diving head-first into first base on an infield single, is hopeful of being back in the next couple of weeks. ... Reliever Jose Alvarado (right oblique strain) expects to have his first bullpen session next week

UP NEXT

Red Sox: RHP Rick Porcello (8-7, 5.61 ERA) and Yankees RHP Masahiro Tanaka (7-5, 4.00 ERA) are Thursday night's scheduled starters in the first of four games in Boston. It's the first game between the teams at Fenway Park this year.

Rays: Start a three-game series Friday night at Toronto.

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Rally for Westfield Sports Inaugural Golf Tournament

WESTFIELD — On May 11, the first of what will be an annual golf tournament was held to raise money to support all youth and high school sports programs through scholarships and/or financial support. This non-profit group would like to thank the field of golfers as well as the following sponsors. Corporate sponsors: Industrial Technical Services and Westfield Savings Bank; gold sponsors: People's United Bank, Rally's Sports Bar and Williams Distributing; silver sponsors: Able Machine Tool Sales, Air 1 Flight, Aubuchon Hardware, Bryce Drywall, Commercial Distributing, Dave Dirico Golf Shop, JD Rivet & Co., John S Lane & Son, Inc, JW Cole Financial, Partners Restaurant, and The Cup. Applications for scholarships will being with the fall 2019 season.

Westfield High School Freshman Orientation

WESTFIELD — Westfield High School, invites all incoming freshman, new and transfer students and their parents/guardians to attend Freshman/Parent Orientation on Tuesday August 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This will be an opportunity to get acquainted with the school and programs that are offered at Westfield High School.





Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

Being a Friend, Not a Therapist

Dear Annie: I have a friend who has experienced a difficult life, including abuse, cancer and loss. I no longer spend time with her because every visit involved a painful recounting of every awful incident she has endured.

I have tried to redirect the conversation to other topics and told her I missed talking to her about books, politics, family, friends, travel and food. I suggested that our first 10 minutes be spent on her troubles and that we then move on to other topics, but it always goes back to her traumas.

She is angry that I no longer want to get together, but I feel like I have become a dumping ground rather than a friend. Any advice? - Not Willing To Be a Dumping Ground

Dear Not Willing To Be a Dumping Ground: You took the right steps by having an open and honest conversation with your friend. It sounds like she is suffering from severe depression. You are not a trained therapist and should not have to bear the responsibility of being one for her.

Perhaps you could suggest that she seek the help of a professional who deals with post-traumatic stress disorder. She might not be aware that she is unable to talk about anything else.

If you can help her to seek professional help, be patient with her as she works through her past. The fact that she has suffered abuse, cancer and loss means she has been dealt a rotten hand. Sometimes, when a person has experienced multiple traumas, the pain and memory of his or her experiences remain present, even if that person might not physically be living with the traumas.

Dear Annie: This is for the guy who "pranked" his friend by putting his house up for sale while he was on vacation, adding the fellow's phone number in the ad. When they were on their trip, his friend's phone rang constantly with interruptions. The prankster thought it was funny. Now he wonders why the guy won't speak to him. He also added that his friend should not spend that much money on a vacation.

Maybe the man and his family had saved for a long time for this trip. Maybe it was for a family celebration. Maybe it was a trip to Disneyland for the kids. That would mean airfare, hotel, meals, admissions, etc. And this "prankster" ruined the trip for the entire family. The only way I know to make peace is for the letter-writer to ask how much the trip cost, and then write his friend a check so that he and his family can go back and create good memories that will override the bad ones they have now.

That gesture would do a lot to help the healing. -- Just a Thought

Dear Just a Thought: While I doubt the prankster will follow your suggestion, it is a nice thought.

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

AVOID DISHWASHER DISASTERS

Dear Heloise: When buying a dishwasher, there are some things to look for and a few to "look out for." Be a little leery of machines that claim to have different zones and multiple sprayers because the more complex the dishwasher, the more likely it is that something will malfunction. Check out the dishwasher's warranty, especially on dish racks. You should get five years' worth of coverage from your warranty. Be careful about off brands you never heard of before. -- Harold P., Omaha, Neb.



THE HUMBLE CARROT

Dear Readers: Carrots are one of my favorite vegetables, and you can do so much with them. Carrots have a sweet, nutty flavor, and they are also a great source of antioxidants, vitamin C, vitamin A and potassium. Research shows that a daily consumption of carrots or carrot juice helps lower cholesterol, improve vision and boost the immune system. -- Heloise

STAY HOT

Dear Heloise: I hate cold coffee, so when a pot is brewing, I place my coffee mug, filled with water, in the microwave and heat it for one minute, then I pour the water out. It helps to keep the coffee warm for a little longer period of time when it's poured into a mug that's already heated. -- Jenny in Texas

POKE SOME HOLES TO HELP YOUR VEGGIES

Dear Heloise: Just a brief hint: If you keep VEGGIES IN A PLASTIC BAG, be sure to puncture the bag with tiny holes first before placing it in the refrigerator. Otherwise, the vegetables will get soggy from the moisture. -- Jennifer M., Gulfport, Miss.

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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

Previous puzzle solution

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

7/25

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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7/24

TV Sports Listings

Thursday, July 25

AUTO RACING

4:55 a.m. (Friday)

ESPN2 — Formula One: The German Grand Prix, practice session 1, Germany

CYCLING

7 a.m.

NBCSN — Tour de France: Stage 18, 129 miles, Embrun to Valloire, France

GOLF

5 a.m.

GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: The Evian Championship, first round, France

7 a.m.

GOLF — PGA Tour Champions Golf: The Senior Open Championship, first round, England

9:30 a.m.

GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: The Evian Championship, first round, France

11:30 a.m.

GOLF — PGA Tour Champions Golf: The Senior Open Championship, first round, England

2 p.m.

GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, first round, Memphis, Tenn.

7 p.m.

GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The Barracuda Championship, first round, Reno, Nev.

5 a.m. (Friday)

GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: The Evian Championship, second round, France

HORSE RACING

1 p.m.

FS2 — Saratoga Live: From Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

MLB BASEBALL

12:30 p.m.

MLB — St. Louis at Pittsburgh OR San Diego at NY Mets (12 p.m.)

7 p.m.

MLB — NY Yankees at Boston OR Minnesota at Chicago (8 p.m.)

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

9 p.m.

ESPN2 — Professional Fighters League: From Atlantic City, N.J.

PAN AMERICAN GAMES

10 a.m.

ESPNU — Day 2: From Peru

SWIMMING

12 p.m.

NBCSN — FINA World Championships: From South Korea (taped)

12 a.m. (Friday)

NBCSN — FINA World Championships: From South Korea (taped)

TBT BASKETBALL

7 p.m.

ESPN — Wichita Regional: Self Made vs. Sideline Cancer, Round 1, Wichita, Kan.

9 p.m.

ESPN — Wichita Regional: AfterShocks vs. Iowa Utd., Round 1, Wichita, Kan.

TENNIS

10 p.m.

CBSSN — World Team Tennis: Orange County at Vegas

WATER POLO

7 p.m.

NBCSN — FINA World Championships: From Korea (taped)

On The Tube

HBO chief: Sorry, fans, no 'Game of Thrones' do-over

By LYNN ELBER

Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The clamor from "Game of Thrones" fans for a do-over of the drama's final season has been in vain.

HBO programming chief Casey Bloys said Wednesday there was no serious consideration to remaking the story that some viewers and critics called disappointing.

There are few downsides to having a hugely popular show like "Game of Thrones," Bloys said, but one is that fans have strong opinions on what would be a satisfying conclusion.

Bloys said during a TV critics' meeting that it comes with the territory, adding that he appreciates fans' passion for the saga based on George R.R. Martin's novels.

Emmy voters proved unswayed by petitioners demanding a remake: They gave "Game of Thrones" a record-breaking 32 nominations earlier this month. The series also hit record highs for HBO.

HBO will want to keep the fan fever alive for the prequel to "Game of Thrones" that's in the works. The first



This image released by HBO shows Kit Harington in a scene from "Game of Thrones." On Tuesday, July 16, 2019, Harington was nominated for an Emmy Award for outstanding lead actor in a drama series. (HBO via AP)

episode completed taping in Ireland and the dailies look "really good," Bloys said. The planned series stars Naomi Watts and is set thousands of years before the original.

Asked whether negative reaction to the "Game of Thrones" conclusion will shape the prequel, Bloys replied, "Not at all."

HBO's 'Dark Materials,' 'Gemstones' both grapple with faith

By ANDREW DALTON

Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — HBO's forthcoming fantasy series "His Dark Materials" and its new televangelist comedy "The Righteous Gemstones" bring wildly different worlds to the screen, yet both grapple with the same central problem: How to take on religion without degrading and demeaning viewers' beliefs.

"His Dark Materials" is based on the novel series from author Philip Pullman that has been embraced by atheists and condemned by believers for its villain, a powerful quasi-religious organization called the Magisterium.

But the show's executive producer Jane Tranter told a TV critics' meeting Wednesday that the show and the books are a critique of authoritarian organizations of all kinds, embrace spiritual themes and are "not an attack on religion."

"Philip Pullman talks about depression, the control of information and the falsification of information," Tranter said. "There is no direct contrast with any contemporary religious organization."

The show's 14-year-old star Dafne Keen said to her the Magisterium is another version of Big Brother in George Orwell's "1984." She's just now reading it for the first time, she said, after finishing the three "Dark Materials" books to prep for her role of Lyra, a girl who uncovers dark secrets through her elders. The show also stars Lin-Manuel Miranda and Ruth Wilson.

Asked whether he thought controversy would accompany the fall premiere of the show, HBO programming chief Casey Bloys said the makers were "very thoughtful" in their treatment of religion.

"It didn't give me concern," Bloys said.

"The Righteous Gemstones," which premieres August 18, portrays a sometimes sincere, sometimes sleazy family of televangelists, milking them and mocking them for laughs.

But creator and star Danny McBride said he sought to make a show his aunt, a minister in Atlanta, would find funny.

"When I say we're not taking aim at people's faith, I'm being honest," said McBride, the man behind previous HBO shows "Eastbound and Down" and "Vice Principals." "I'm not just saying it to try to shy away from controversy. ... Ultimately I'm not taking a swipe at her or what she believes in, I'm setting a story in a world she's familiar with."

McBride said the goal of the show is "not to be a takedown of anything."

"When Hollywood decides to take on religion, I think they make the deadly mistake of lampooning people for their beliefs, which is not something I'm interested in doing," McBride said. "I would not go and pass judgment on other people. For us it's about lampooning a hypocrite, lampooning somebody who presents themselves one way and is not that way."

The rest of the Gemstones cast were asked about their religious experiences.

John Goodman, who plays patriarch Eli Gemstone, said he remembers a lot of "splendor and screaming" in the Protestant church he was forced to go to as a child in Missouri.

Adam Devine, who young pastor Kelvin Gemstone, who tries to make Christianity fun for teens, said he spent his Catholic childhood jealous of friends whose megachurches had "rock-climbing walls, and video games to play. We just had a hard wooden bench."

The souls and spirituality of the characters in "His Dark Materials" take the shape of animal companions that they talk to, known in their alternate universe as "daemons."

Star James McAvoy said he dwelt on the spirit of his character's wildcat companion in his portrayal of Lord Asriel.

"Wow, I'm a snow leopard. OK. You've got to look at yourself, and talk to yourself, that way," McAvoy said, noting the series is based on his favorite books.

Miranda, who plays Lee Scoresby, a cowboy pilot with a jackrabbit daemon, said he was such a fan of the books that he signed up before even hearing what role he would have.

"I would have played James' snow leopard if they'd let me," he said.

LEGAL NOTICES

July 25, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 413-748-7758

Docket No. HD19P1415EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Nancy Ann Puskey Date of Death 06/04/2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by:

Betsy H. Phillips of Brimfield, MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Betsy H. Phillips of Brimfield, MA

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IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/09/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 15, 2019

Suzanne T. Seguin Register of Probate

July 25, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Docket No. HD13P2365EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 413-748-7758

Estate of: Ralph A Mongeau Date of Death: 10/21/2013

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by

Kenneth M Curran of West Springfield, MA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 8/16/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 19, 2019

Suzanne T Seguin, Register of Probate

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July 25, 2019

City of Westfield

Office of Community Development

59 Court Street Westfield, MA 01085 413-572-6246

On or about August 14, 2019 the City of Westfield will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following program: Washington Street Sidewalk and Road Reconstruction for the purpose of replacing sidewalks and curbing on Washington Street

The request for release of program funds to HUD is for the following years:

Federal Fiscal Year of Funding: 2019 (\$140,000)

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Office of Community Development at Westfield City Hall, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Westfield Office of Community Development. All comments received by August 13, 2019 will be considered by the City of Westfield prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Westfield certifies to HUD that Brian P. Sullivan in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Westfield consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Westfield to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Westfield's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Westfield; (b) the City of Westfield has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD at the Boston Area Office, 10 Causeway Street, Boston MA 02222-1092. Potential objectors should contact HUD Boston to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Certifying Officer: Brian P. Sullivan, Mayor

July 25, 2019 August 1, 2019

CITY OF WESTFIELD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held at 7:00 PM in City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 59 Court St., Westfield, MA on August 15, 2019, by City Council & on August 20, 2019, by the Planning Board to consider a petition of Baystate Noble Hospital Corporation (landowner) to amend the zoning ordinance and map by creating a new "Hospital District" at 91 & 115 W. Silver St. and 86 Court St. The full text is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office and Planning Dept., 59 Court St., Westfield, MA and at: www.cityofwestfield.org/applications

LEGAL NOTICES

July 11, 18, 25, 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 Gloria J. Kutt a/k/a Gloria J. Banach to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated April 1, 2005 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 14932, Page 220 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC3 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates is the present holder by assignment from New Century Liquidating Trust, successor in interest to New Century Mortgage Corporation to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC3 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates dated October 11, 2012 recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 19501, Page 538, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 509 Main Road, Montgomery, MA 01085 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on August 14, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

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Southerly: by land of E. C. Helmes and A. L. Pomeroy, one hundred twenty (120.00) feet;

Westerly: by last named land, one hundred fifty (150.00) feet and

Northerly: partly by last named land and partly by Parcel II as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty (120.00) feet.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 5039, Page 349.

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July 18, 25, 2019

TOWN OF RUSSELL PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Russell Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Aug 6, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Russell, MA 01071 to consider numerous amendments to the Russell Zoning Bylaw/General Bylaw relative to:

1. Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations, in particular:

- Table of Contents: 5.5 Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations

- Section 3.0: Schedule of Use Regulations

- Section V: Special Regulations, Section 5.5 Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations

- Section XIII: Definitions

2. Medical Marijuana Facilities, in particular:

- Table of Contents: 5.6 Registered Marijuana Dispensaries and Off-Site Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

- Section 3.0: Schedule of Use Regulations

- Section V: Special Regulations, Section 5.6 Registered Marijuana Dispensaries and Off-Site Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

- Section XIII: Definitions

3. Adult/Retail Marijuana Establishments, in particular:

- Table of Contents: 5.7 Marijuana Establishments

- Section 3.0: Schedule of Use Regulations

- Section 3.1: Prohibited Uses

- Section V: Special Regulations, Section 5.7 Marijuana Establishments

4. General Bylaw as it relates to Marijuana, in particular:

- Prohibition on Public Consumption of Marijuana or Tetrahydrocannabinol

- Limitation on the Number of Adult Use Retail Establishments

- Local Option Adult Use Marijuana Excise Tax

The complete text of the proposed amendments are available for public inspection in the Town Hall (65 Main Street, Russell, MA 01071) during regular business hours (Monday-Friday 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m., Tuesday 5:30pm-7:30pm and Friday 4pm-6pm), and on the town's website at:

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