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Sen. Humason gives farewell address to Senate

By HOPE E. TREMBLAY
Assistant Managing Editor
WESTFIELD — State Sen. Donald F. Humason Jr. Nov. 20 said farewell to his fellow senators during his last Senate session as he prepares to take over the corner office in City Hall.

Humason, Westfield's mayor-elect, thanked his family and colleagues, as well as his constituents in the 11 communities that he represents in the 2nd Hampden and Hampshire District.

"I especially want to thank the people of my district: Agawam, Southwick, Granville, Tolland, Russell, Montgomery, Southampton, Easthampton, Chicopee, Holyoke, and Westfield — the

people of the 2nd Hampden & Hampshire District who voted for me and gave me this chance to serve," he said. "I thank them for this chance to work with all of you for the good of this Commonwealth. I will now be transitioning from the role of senator to the position of mayor. I was honored to win in a very close and hard-fought race on Election

Day and I will be sworn in on Jan. 6. My resignation from the Senate will most likely be effective that week." Humason said he is proud of his perfect roll-call record and that he did not miss a vote. He told the Senate that he looks forward to his new role. "Like Senator Hedlund and Senator McGee before me I will now be the chief execu-



DONALD F. HUMASON JR.

Zone change sought for 62 School Street from Business A to CORE

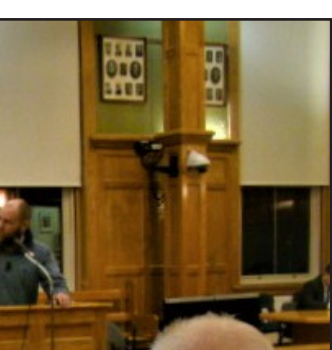
By AMY PORTER
Staff Writer
WESTFIELD — A zone change for 62 School St. from Business A to the Commercial Office Retail Enterprise (CORE) district will now go to a City Council subcommittee following a public hearing and positive recommendation at the Nov. 19 Planning Board meeting.

The zone change amendment was presented by Rob Levesque of R. Levesque Assoc. for WNG Holding, LLC c/o Patrick Berry.

streetscape design. Levesque said the property is on the fringes of the CORE district, and currently the building does not meet the Business A zoning definition, but is a pre-existing, non-conforming use. He said Business A is designed for high traffic areas such as East Main Street and the Turnpike area.

Levesque said allowing it to be zoned properly would allow them to improve the property. "CORE is more restrictive than Business A. Why would you want to make the change," asked Planning Board member Richard Salois.

Levesque said due to setback and parking requirements in Business A. He said CORE does allow you to go vertical for parking. He said there is no intention to change the building, but would in the future allow a mixed-use building consistent with the CORE district.



Rob Levesque presents zoning amendment for 62 School St. to Planning Board. (Photo by Amy Porter)

The CORE district per zoning definition is designed to accommodate high intensity business uses appropriate for downtown locations and to set design standards consistent and complimentary to the historic architecture and

improve it," Levesque said. He added that there is more activity in the area now than they've seen in the last 10 years. Levesque also said, although CORE zoning would allow for multi-story development, in his opinion there is not the opportunity for such development in Westfield without being subsidized. "I would expect that by the time I sell the property in 15-20 years, my building (40 School St.) would have value as a historic building," Levesque said, adding that it was built in 1901.

"I love the idea," said Planning Board member Cheryl Crowe, and asked whether the parking lot would be available to the city. Levesque said the goal is to clean up the parking area and repave it, but that they would not police it. "We don't need it at night," he said. Speaking for the proposal, 62 School St. owner Patrick Berry said that Levesque had eloquently described the project for the property, which he has owned for eight and a half

years. He said by changing the zoning, it makes perfect sense for downtown. No one spoke against the proposal.

The Planning Board voted for a positive recommendation on the zone change to the City Council, which is the authority. The matter will

now go to the Zoning, Planning and Development committee for a recommendation, before going back to the City Council for a vote.

Rocky's accepting donations for Westfield Animal Shelter

By PETER CURRIER
Staff Writer
WESTFIELD — Rocky's Ace Hardware is accepting donations for the Westfield Animal Shelter now through Dec. 23 for its 9th Annual Pet Food and Supplies Drive.

term, if it's offered. "When we think about giving to those in need, it's important to think about our furry friends, too," said Rocco Falcone, president of Rocky's. "The holiday season is a perfect time to help provide necessities for these animals, so they can stay safe and healthy until they can find a caring home of their own."

paper and supplies for the actual office of the shelter," said Chrzanowski. Some animal shelters provided a wish list of sorts for supplies they are in need of. The Westfield Animal Shelter at 178 Apremont Way can house dozens of cats and kittens at a time as well as large dogs, meaning some of the supplies can be used up quickly. They are specifically seeking all kinds of pet food, treats and toys, food and water bowls, cleaning supplies, and office supplies.

The shelter also houses pets that appear to be lost from their owners, so residents who have pets with a tendency to escape the yard may find them later at the shelter.

Assistant Manager of the Westfield Rocky's location Kathleen Chrzanowski said that their location received \$450 in cash donations total over the course of last year's drive in addition to donations of supplies. "We also encourage people to donate supplies they may not have thought of, like

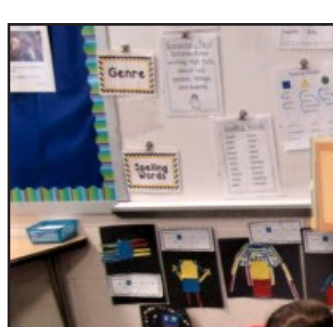
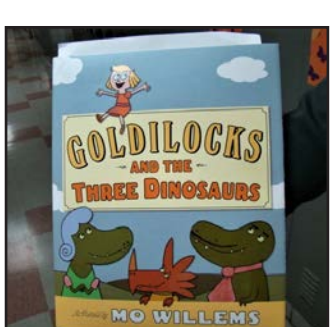


Westfield Rockys employees Emma Greany and Mike Reid with the first day donations for the Pet Food and Supply Drives. (Photo by Peter Currier)

ROAR volunteers read at elementary schools

By AMY PORTER
Staff Writer
WESTFIELD — Fifty volunteers from the Westfield community, including the Westfield State University hockey team, local business people, parents and school administrators visited the six Westfield elementary schools on Wednesday, Nov. 20 as part of the Reach Out And Read (ROAR) program.

ies. Westfield Community Development Director Peter J. Miller volunteered to read to Deborah Florek's third grade class at Highland Elementary School. Miller's book was "Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs" by Mo Willems, a familiar author to the students in the class and to Miller, who said he has a kindergartener, third and fourth grader at Munger Hill, and knows their books. Willems, who began his career as a writer for Sesame Street, also wrote "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!" Before reading, Miller asked the students what the



story is usually called, and they noted that usually Goldilocks visits the house of the three bears. In this case, the dinosaurs were hoping Goldilocks would come, and not in a good way; and they put out chocolate pudding to

Community Development Director Peter J. Miller reads to students Nov. 20. (Photo by Amy Porter)

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Westfield's First Vet-to-Vet Café

Veterans of all ages and branches of the service gathered at the Senior Center this week to kick off Westfield's first Vet-to-Vet café. Participants mingled with each other, swapped stories, and shared photographs from their Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard days. Brian Barnes provided the music at the request of his wife Julie Barnes, Director of Veterans Services for the City of Westfield. Veterans in attendance completed a survey regarding the frequency and content of future café meetings.



POLICE LOGS

WESTFIELD Major crime and incident report Friday, Nov. 15, 2019

5:42 a.m.: unwanted guest, Samaritan Inn, 7 Free St., a caller reports a person at the shelter is again playing his music too loudly and requests assistance as she tells him to leave, the responding officer reports the caller said that the man was uncooperative when she advised him of the complaints about his music and that this is the third time he has created this difficulty, the man left without incident after the officer arrived;
9:22 a.m.: accident, Russell Road, a caller reports a two-car crash, the responding officer reports one party said that he hit his head in the crash and

was transported Baystate Noble Hospital, both vehicles were towed;
12:32 p.m.: larceny, Westfield Technical Academy, 33 Smith Ave., a school resource officer reports a student reported that a wireless speaker which had been suspended from his backpack was stolen during the day;
3:27 p.m.: larceny, Boys and Girls Club, 28 W. Silver St., a resident came to the station to report that his daughter's cell phone was stolen while she was at the club, the responding officer reports the man said that his daughter lent the phone to another child who left without returning it, the man said he spoke with that child's mother was said that the phone had been left on

a table when she picked up her child and offered to pay for half of the replacement cost, a locator application indicated the phone was at two different locations in Connecticut before the phone was turned off, the incident was referred to the detective bureau;
5:54 p.m.: assist resident, Main Street, a caller requests assistance gathering property at a rooming house he has been barred from by a court order, the responding officer reports the man gathered his tent and sleeping bag and said that he was going to sleep outside, the officer reports he queried the homeless shelter but found the man could not be accommodated until he completes an intake procedure which is not possible until the

morning;
6:07 p.m.: accident, Ponders Hollow Road, a caller reports a low-speed collision between a tractor trailer unit and a bicycle, dual response dispatched, the responding officer report she cyclist complained of a headache and was transported to Baystate Noble Hospital;

9:10 p.m.: fraud, Elm Street, a caller from an Elm Street store reports she seized a bogus identification card from a college student, the responding officer reports the clerk gave him the card;
10:16 p.m.: larceny Pearl Street, a caller reports more than \$10,000 in cash is miss-

ing from her closet, the responding officer reports the woman said that two days earlier she had removed some money from her stash while another party was present and has now found the whole envelope to be missing, the incident was referred to the detective bureau.

COURT LOGS

Westfield District Court Wednesday, Friday, Nov. 15, 2019
Ryan E. Humason, 38, of no fixed address in Westfield, was released on his personal

recognizance pending a Jan. 28, 2020, hearing after he was arraigned on a charge of making a false 911 call brought by Westfield police.
 A charge of assault and battery on a family or household

member brought against **Marcus Westbrook, 21,** of 20 Parkside St., Springfield, by Westfield police was dismissed without prejudice when a Commonwealth witness was unavailable.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS FRI., NOV. 22, 2019, THE 326TH DAY OF THE YEAR. 39 DAYS REMAIN UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR.

ON THIS DAY

1942 – World War II: Battle of Stalingrad: General Friedrich Paulus sends Adolf Hitler a telegram saying that the German 6th Army is surrounded.
1943 – World War II: Cairo Conference: U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Chinese Premier Chiang Kai-shek meet in Cairo, Egypt, to discuss ways to defeat Japan.
1943 – Lebanon gains independence from France.
1948 – Chinese Civil War: Elements of the Chinese Communist Second Field Army under Liu Bocheng trap the Nationalist 12th Army, beginning the Shuangduiji Campaign, the largest engagement of the Huaihai Campaign.
1954 – The Humane Society of the United States is founded.
1956 – The Summer Olympics officially known as the games of the XVI Olympiad were opened in Melbourne, Australia.
1963 – U.S. President John F. Kennedy is assassinated and Texas Governor John Connally is seriously wounded by Lee Harvey Oswald, who also killed Dallas Police officer J. D. Tippit after fleeing the scene. U.S. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson is sworn in as the 36th President of the United States afterwards.
1963 – William Clay Ford

Sr. buys the Detroit Lions for \$4.5 million.
1963 – The Beatles release With the Beatles.
1967 – UN Security Council Resolution 242 is adopted, establishing a set of the principles aimed at guiding negotiations for an Arab-Israeli peace settlement.
1968 – The Beatles release The Beatles (known popularly as The White Album).
1971 – In Britain's worst mountaineering tragedy, the Cairngorm Plateau Disaster, five children and one of their leaders are found dead from exposure in the Scottish mountains.
1973 – The Italian Fascist organization Ordine Nuovo is disbanded.
1974 – The United Nations General Assembly grants the Palestine Liberation Organization observer status.
1975 – Juan Carlos is declared King of Spain following the death of Francisco Franco.
1977 – British Airways inaugurates a regular London to New York City supersonic Concorde service.
1986 – Mike Tyson from Brooklyn, New York becomes the youngest heavyweight champion in boxing history at age 20.
1987 – Two Chicago television stations are hijacked by an unknown pirate dressed as Max Headroom.

1988 – In Palmdale, California, the first prototype B-2 Spirit stealth bomber is revealed.
1989 – In West Beirut, a bomb explodes near the motorcade of Lebanese President René Moawad, killing him.
1990 – British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher withdraws from the Conservative Party leadership election, confirming the end of her Prime-Ministership.
1994 – The Sega Saturn is released in Japan.
1995 – Toy Story is released as the first feature-length film created completely using computer-generated imagery.
1995 – The 7.3 Mw Gulf of Aqaba earthquake shakes the Sinai Peninsula and Saudi Arabia region with a maximum Mercalli intensity of VIII (Severe), killing eight and injuring 30, and generating a non-destructive tsunami.
2002 – In Nigeria, more than 100 people are killed at an attack aimed at the contestants of the Miss World contest.
2003 – Baghdad DHL attempted shootout incident: Shortly after take-off, a DHL Express cargo plane is struck on the left wing by a surface-to-air missile and forced to land.
2003 – England defeats Australia in the 2003 Rugby World Cup Final, becoming the first side from the Northern Hemi-

sphere to win the tournament.
2004 – The Orange Revolution begins in Ukraine, resulting from the presidential elections.
2005 – Angela Merkel becomes the first female Chancellor of Germany.
2012 – Ceasefire begins between Hamas in the Gaza Strip and Israel after eight days of violence and 150 deaths.
2015 – A landslide in Hpakant, Kachin State, northern Myanmar killed at least 116 people near a jade mine, with around 100 more missing.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS
1966 – Ed Ferrara, U.S. wrestler and manager
1966 – Mark Pritchard, English lawyer and politician
1966 – Richard Stanley, South African director, producer, and screenwriter
1966 – Michael K. Williams, U.S. actor and producer
1967 – Boris Becker, German-Swiss tennis player and coach
1967 – Tom Elliott, Australian investment banker
1967 – Quint Kessenich, U.S. lacrosse player and sportscaster
1967 – Mark Ruffalo, U.S. actor and activist
1967 – Bart Veldkamp, Dutch-Belgian speed skater, coach, and sportscaster
1968 – Sidse Babett

Knudsen, Danish actress
1968 – Rasmus Lerdorf, Greenlandic-Canadian computer scientist and programmer, created PHP
1968 – Sarah MacDonald, Canadian organist and conductor
1969 – Byron Houston, U.S. basketball player
1969 – Marjane Satrapi, Iranian author and illustrator
1970 – Marvan Atapattu, Sri Lankan cricketer and coach
1970 – Chris Fryar, U.S. drummer
1970 – Stel Pavlou, English author and screenwriter
1971 – Cath Bishop, English rower
1971 – Kyran Bracken, Irish-English rugby player
1971 – Cecilia Suárez, Mexican actress and producer
1972 – Olivier Brouzet, French rugby player
1972 – Russell Houlte, English footballer, coach, and manager
1972 – Jay Payton, U.S. baseball player and sportscaster
1973 – Dmitri Linter, Russian-Estonian activist
1973 – Chad Trujillo, U.S. astronomer and scholar
1973 – Andrew Walker, Australian rugby player
1974 – Joe Nathan, U.S. baseball player
1974 – David Pelletier, Canadian figure skater and coach
1975 – Aiko, Japanese singer-songwriter

1975 – Joshua Wheeler, U.S. sergeant (d. 2015)
1975 – Yusaku Maezawa, Japanese billionaire entrepreneur and art collector
1976 – Adrian Bakalli, Belgian footballer
1976 – Torsten Frings, German footballer and coach
1976 – Regina Halmich, German boxer and businesswoman
1976 – Ville Valo, Finnish singer-songwriter
1977 – Kerem Gönlüm, Turkish basketball player
1977 – Annika Norlin, Swedish singer-songwriter and guitarist
1977 – Michael Preston, English footballer
1978 – Colin Best, Australian rugby league player
1978 – Mélanie Doutey, French actress and singer
1978 – Karen O, South Korean-U.S. singer-songwriter and pianist
1979 – Jeremy Dale, U.S. illustrator (d. 2014)
1979 – Christian Terlizzi, Italian footballer
1980 – David Artell, English-Gibraltarian footballer and coach
1980 – Shawn Fanning, U.S. computer programmer and businessman, founded Napster
1980 – Rait Keerles, Estonian basketball player
1980 – Yaroslav Rybakov, Russian high jumper
1981 – Ben Adams, English-Norwegian singer-songwriter and producer

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Of Note

By **MARK G. AUERBACH**
Correspondent
Silverthorne Theater Company, now entering its 7th season of producing professional theater in the northern Pioneer Valley, announced the appointment of Carmela Lanza-Weil and Rebecca Daniels as the company's new co-artistic producing directors. Lucinda Kidder, the founder of the company and current producer, is retiring. Both Lanza-Weil and Daniels have decades of experience producing theater and have served Silverthorne for several years already, as board members, working artists, and informal consultants. For details: www.silverthornetheater.org

The Berkshire Theatre Critics Association announced the winners of the 2019 "Berkies" awards for excellence in theatre in The Berkshires and contiguous areas of WMass, Vermont, Connecticut and New York, at a November 11 ceremony in Pittsfield. This is the 4th annual Berkies presentation. The Larry Murray Award for Community Outreach and Support through Theater went to Tina Packer, Founder of Shakespeare & Company, for her decades of work bringing theatre and theatre education to the Berkshire community. For a complete list of nominees and winners: <http://berkshirecritics.org/index.htm>

WAM Theatre concluded its 10th season, with an

announcement that the theatre company has donated \$75,000 to non-profits serving women and children in the last decade. The success of the just-closed production of Pipeline by Dominique Morisseau, enabled the company to present \$4500 each to their 18th and 19th beneficiaries, Harmony Homestead and Wholeness Center, Inc., and The Women of Color Giving Circle. Pipeline, presented by WAM in partnership with BRIDGE, is a co-production with The Nora Theatre Company at Central Square Theatre in Cambridge, MA, where the play will be performed from March 5-29, 2020. For details: www.wamtheatre.org

Shakespeare & Company has announced its Shakespeare lineup for the 2020 summer season. Under the direction of Artistic Director Allyn Burrows and Managing Director Adam Davis, the season will include three Shakespeare plays: King Lear directed by Nicole Ricciardi featuring the Drama Desk and Emmy Award-winning actor Christopher Lloyd (Taxi, Back to the Future trilogy) in the title role, Much Ado About Nothing directed by Kelly Galvin, and The Comedy of Errors directed by Michael F. Toomey. For details: www.shakespeare.org

Road Trips!

The Capitol Steps play Cambridge for their 21st annual Thanksgiving weekend performances, Saturday, November 30 at Harvard's

Sanders Theatre in Cambridge. Since they brought The Lyin' Kings to Northampton, they've added Rudy Giuliani and Ukraine and other current topics to putting their mock in democracy. For details: <https://www.boxoffice.harvard.edu>

The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra with Maestro Keith Lockhart are touring New England this holiday season. You can see them on December 6 at Worcester's Hanover Theatre. For details: <https://thehanovertheatre.org/holidaypops19>. The tour stops at UConn on December 14 at the Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts. For details: <https://jorgensen.uconn.edu/Online/default.asp>

Keep in Mind...

A Christmas Carol-A Ghost Story of Christmas, returns to thrill and delight Hartford Stage audiences for its 22nd season, with performances November 29-December 28. This heart-warming adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale is adapted and originally directed by former Hartford Stage Artistic Director Michael Wilson, A Christmas Carol-A Ghost Story of Christmas is directed by Hartford Stage Artistic Associate Rachel Alderman. Michael Preston returns as Ebenezer Scrooge, the miser who finds redemption on Christmas Eve with the help of three ghostly spirits. Preston is joined by returning actors Vanessa R Butler, Alan

Rust, and Noble Shropshire, Fröhlich's Divertimento. For details: www.fineartscenter.com

Dave Brinnel, the Longmeadow-based pianist, singer, and songwriter will join forces with his daughter, Hailey Brinnel, Philadelphia-based trombonist, for a series of free holiday concerts, on December 21 at Shakago Martini & Piano Bar in Springfield, and on December 22 at The Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge. The duo had performed regularly in WMass, until Hailey went to college in Philadelphia, where she's had a successful music career. Dave released his first CD, Finally, with twelve original tunes, last year. For details: <https://www.dave-brinnel.com/>

The UMass Department of Music and Dance presents a free faculty recital featuring Frederic T. Cohen on oboe and pianist Gilles Vonsattel on December 2 at Bezanson Recital Hall. The program includes Poulenc's Sonata, Schumann's 3 Romances, Britten's 2 Insect Pieces &

Lessons and Carols at Trinity Chapel in Hartford, with Christopher Houlihan, director, celebrates the 50th anniversary of Trinity College going co-ed, on December 8. The program features carols and poetry by women, read by women. For details: <https://www.trincoll.edu/spiritualandreligiouslife/chapel-music/lessons-and-carols/>

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, and is a contributor to Pioneer Valley Radio.

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ROAR

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entice her.

Goldilocks caught on that dinosaurs were nearby, and got safely out of the house. The two lessons in the book were not to enter a stranger's home, and to lock your doors!

The students, who were completely engaged in the reading, then searched the pages with Miller to find any pigeons. They found three.

The next ROAR event will take place in the spring, when volunteers will read to students in kindergarten through second grade. Anyone who wants to volunteer may contact Macy at 413-572-6345 or by email at t.macy@schoolsofwestfield.org.

Holy Trinity Church Rosary Society
Presents its Annual

Holiday Bazaar

331 Elm Street • Westfield, MA

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Visit our crafters and vendors as you support local businesses!

Be sure to join us for a delicious soup and sandwich luncheon!

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10 Morningside Drive, Westfield	Julie A Erickson & John P Godard	Leland W Wheeler & Patricia M Wheeler	\$301,000.00
142 North Road, Westfield	Robert Houle & Inna Houle	David J Beliveau	\$450,000.00
45 Old Farm Road, Westfield	Jams Sabatino	Patricia A Smart	\$233,000.00
44 Summer Drive, S.Wick	Jeffrey J Hanouille & Krystal Hanouille	Christine Tuczinski	\$200,000.00
41 Miller Road, S.Wick	Maegan A Leon	Alan L Hoyt & Cynthia A Hoyt	\$134,900.00
265 Regency Park Dr U:265, Agawam	Jason St George	William J Murray	\$86,100.00
479 Southwick St, Agawam	Marco V Carrillo & Eileen Carrillo	V Mortgage REO 3 LLC	\$210,000.00
104 Walnut Street, Agawam	Mario C Sotolotto 2nd	Linda M Thomas	\$140,000.00
237 Bear Hole Rd, W. Spfld	Dennis V Krinityn & Christine Krinityn	Cuong Vu	\$440,000.00
164 Bonair Ave, W. Spfld	Alex Vilkhovoy	US Bank NA	\$126,000.00

COMMENT

Bill pledging Education Funding increase unanimously approved

By **CHRIS LISINSKI**
State House News Service
BOSTON (SHNS) — Both the House and Senate unanimously adopted a landmark compromise Wednesday overhauling the state's public education funding formula with plans for a \$1.5 billion infusion of new dollars over the next seven years.

The branches appear poised to send the legislation to the governor later in the day. Gov. Charlie Baker has not made his views clear on the bill, which he will review, but the unanimous votes are a sign that major changes to the bill may not be well received by the Legislature.

Rep. Paul Tucker, one of the three House conferees who worked with Senate negotiators on the final bill, described it as a "transformational" piece of legislation that will be "a legacy for generations to come."

One more procedural vote is required in both branches to send the bill on to the governor for his signature.

Rep. Alice Peisch, who led the House negotiating team, said the compromise bill closely follows the original version of the legislation that came out of the Education Committee.

SHNS Audio: Acceptance of Conference Report in Senate and House

The legislation, she said, ensures we always put the students first" by directing the bulk of the new funding toward districts with the greatest need to close achievement gaps for low-income and other groups of students. She said accountability measures in the bill would ensure that students are the beneficiaries.

Lawmakers plan to work

the higher levels of K-12 funding into future budgets, drawing from existing revenue sources, an approach that could put a strain on other areas of state spending.

Sen. Patrick O'Connor, a Weymouth Republican, called the bill "the biggest investment in our youth in modern history."

Sen. Sonia Chang-Diaz, a Boston Democrat who has long been advocating for a rewrite of the formula, said the vote marks the seventh time the Senate has passed a bill calling for new money to address the rising costs of special education, teaching English learners and low-income students, and employee health benefits.

"Our vote stands as our generation's commitment to deliver on our core promise in Massachusetts -- that every child will get a quality education, and that zip code will not be destiny," Chang-Diaz said.

Education advocates have been prodding Beacon Hill to update the formula and invest more in education for years, arguments that have been punctuated by lawsuits.

"As organizations committed to educational equity, we urge Governor Baker to swiftly sign the Student Opportunity Act and lay the groundwork for improvements that will enhance learning experiences and outcomes for all students, and especially for students that have been underserved in our state for too long," the Massachusetts Education Equity Partnership said in a statement.

The Massachusetts Teachers Association called it a "great day for students and educators in Massachusetts."

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Senate prevails in dispute over OCPF Director Appointment

By **CHRIS LISINSKI**
State House News Service
BOSTON (SHNS) —The House dropped its push to remove political party chairs from the process of appointing the state's top campaign finance regulator, agreeing to an amendment that rewrites a political funding reporting bill without language opposed by Republicans and unpopular in the Senate.

Both branches had passed versions of legislation (H 4087 / S 2391) changing the method and frequency for how candidates for legislative offices report fundraising and spending, but they diverged on whether to alter how the Office of Campaign and Political Finance director is selected. The current director, Michael Sullivan, is preparing to retire, which means the job will soon be held by someone else for the first time since 1994.

The House on Wednesday agreed to the Senate's version of the bill with a further amendment that no longer alters how the OCPF chief is tapped. That concession effectively ends the dispute between the branches.

"We are not changing that process right now," Rep. John Lawn, the House chair of the Election Laws Committee, told reporters after his amendment was advanced. "It was an agreement we came to with the Senate. We thought it was more important to get this bill done in terms of moving into a depository system in January. It's something the

Speaker (Robert DeLeo) was wishing for just to be more transparent and make sure we're reporting more and it's more public. So we're doing that and we went without changing the director at this time."

The House's original bill, passed 121-35 on Sept. 25, would have created a new commission tasked with choosing the regulator that does not include the state's two major party chairs, who are currently involved. No more than three members could be of the same party, but because the other two could be independent or unenrolled, Republicans alleged the move was a "power play" to block the GOP from having a guaranteed say in the process.

The Senate, however, unanimously approved a rewrite of the bill on Nov. 7 that focused only on reforms to how political candidates report their campaign finance activity. Sen. Michael Rodrigues, chair of the Senate's Ways and Means Committee, said a week before the vote that his committee had "no appetite" to consider changes to how the OCPF chief is selected.

"I don't think we had any concerns about it, nor did we have any feelings that we should do it," Rodrigues told reporters at the time. "We just feel that the bill that was filed and the bill that was reported out of committee and the bill we want to deal with is changing to a depository form of reporting."



Rep. John Lawn, House chairman of Election Laws, said the compromise campaign finance bill won't change the process for selecting a chief regulator: "It was more important to get this bill done." (Photo by Sam Doran/SHNS)

Some Republicans hinted the move came in response to the ascension of former Rep. Jim Lyons, a hardline conservative who has pushed the party further to the right, to the role of MassGOP chairman.

Lyons said in September the House's push was "an obvious power play to eliminate any say that the minority party has when it comes to selecting the next OCPF director." A MassGOP spokesman said Lyons would comment on the new development after the final vote Wednesday.

All 32 House Republicans voted against the bill, as did three Democrats. But House Minority Leader Brad Jones told the News Service on Wednesday that he now supports it with the appointment language removed.

"(The language) had nothing to do with the bill," Jones said. "There's no reason for it. It was purely political or personal."

The version the House sent back does not mirror the Senate's bill exactly. It contains several different reporting deadlines, so further negotiation is possible.

While the deadlines differ, both bills require candidates to designate financial institutions as depository and to report campaign finance data more regularly than they do now.

They also create a legislative commission to explore the feasibility of using campaign funds on childcare expenses, which supporters say will empower more young parents, particularly women, to run for office.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

BLANDFORD:

Assessor's Meeting at 6 pm
Selectboard Meeting at 7 pm
Zoning Board Meeting at 7 pm

GRANVILLE:

Selectboard Meeting at 7 pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

TOLLAND:

Board of Assessors at 10 am

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

BLANDFORD:

Fire Department Meeting at 7 pm

Consumers buying marijuana at \$1M per day pace

By **COLIN A. YOUNG**
State House News Service

In the first year of legal sales in Massachusetts, cannabis consumers bought an average of more than \$1 million worth of marijuana products each day.

Since the first two marijuana retailers opened in Northampton and Leicester on Nov. 20, 2018, 31 more stores have opened and licensed stores have generated \$393.7 million in gross sales, the Cannabis Control Commission announced.

"Marijuana Retailers and consumers should be commended for participating in an extremely smooth roll out of the legal adult-use cannabis industry in Massachusetts for the first year," CCC Chairman Steven Hoffman said in statement. "Hundreds of millions of dollars in sales are one measure of success, but I am even prouder of the way in which Marijuana

Establishments have worked with the Commission to gain and preserve compliance with our regulations and patrons continue to inform themselves about the law and their responsibilities when they visit Massachusetts stores."

Though the CCC brought new retailers online in a steady rhythm, the first year of cannabis sales was not entirely smooth.

One of the early stores to open had to stop taking non-medical customers when it ran out of product, which the CCC said was caused by "improper inventory management practices" on behalf of the store. The retailer closest to Boston has dealt with a persistent shortage of flower, citing a backlog at the testing labs -- which one lab has denied.

And in September, Gov. Charlie Baker banned the sale of all vape products, including cannabis vapes.



Massachusetts' top marijuana regulator, Steve Hoffman, inspected operations at New England Treatment Access in Northampton on Nov. 19, 2018, the eve of the marijuana shop's opening to non-medical customers. In the first year of marijuana retail in the Bay State, licensed stores have generated \$393.7 million in gross sales. (Photo by Colin A. Young/SHNS/File)

Concentrates, including vape cartridges, accounted for roughly 20 percent of all legal marijuana product purchases in Massachusetts, based on a one-week snapshot provided by the CCC in September.

In addition to the 33 retailers that have opened, the CCC said another 54 have secured

provisional or final license approvals and are in the process of completing the CCC's inspection process. The CCC has licensed 227 marijuana businesses, including 71 cultivators authorized to grow nearly 2.1 million square feet of marijuana canopy throughout the state.

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Darrell E. Gilmet

WESTFIELD — Darrell E. "Skip" Gilmet, 74, died Monday November 18, 2019 at home. He was born in Westfield on April 25, 1945 to the late Charles and Hazel (Broughton) Gilmet. He was raised in Westfield and attended Westfield Trade School. He worked in the maintenance department at Noble Hospital for many years. He also worked at G&G Home Repair for 10 years. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of American Legion Post #124 and the Moose Club. He leaves his children Darren Gilmet of Westfield, Dana Robbins of Westfield,

Wayne Parks of Easthampton and Gary Parks of Huntington, two grandchildren Alaina and Gary Gilmet, two sisters April Moquin of Chicopee and Dawn Keithley of Newport News, VA and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son Daniel Gilmet, his brothers Charles and Robert Gilmet.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 12 noon from the Firtion-Adams Funeral Service, 76 Broad Street, Westfield. Calling hours will precede the service at the funeral home from 10am till 12 noon. Burial will follow in Granby Cemetery. Donations may be made to the American Legion Post #124, 38 Broad Street, Westfield, MA 01085

James W. Phillips

WESTFIELD — James Weldon ("Jim") Phillips, passed away peacefully on November 18, 2019, in Westfield. He was 81 years old. The son of Weldon and Mary Phillips of Prospect Park, PA, Jim was the older brother of Susan and Maryln. Jim was born on August 21, 1938, in Ridley Park, PA. He graduated from Interboro High School in Prospect Park, after which he enrolled at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA. At Dickinson, Jim met his future bride, Elizabeth, and they were married on August 31, 1963. He taught at the Baltimore Public School District and then the Wallingford/Swarthmore School District from 1961-1967. After completing his master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania in 1966, Jim received a faculty appointment at Westfield State University in 1967, where he taught for over forty years and served as head of the Department of Biology. During his tenure, Jim also completed his doctorate at the University of Massachusetts in December of 1978. Upon his retirement in 2005, until 2012, Jim served as a Lake Steward to the Western Massachusetts Lakes and Ponds Association, conducting water quality studies. He wrote the Canoeing Guide to Stanley Park, and he also served on the Westfield Conservation Commission and as head of the Westfield Flood Commission. In his free time, Jim enjoyed fishing, woodworking, hiking, model trains, boating, painting, playing piano, and cheering on the Eagles. He was passionate about playing bas-



ketball in high school and college, and always enjoyed watching games. He loved to travel and enjoyed trips throughout the U.S. and all over the world, including India, China, Costa Rica, Russia, Turkey, Egypt, and countries throughout Europe. He often cracked dry jokes, with a twinkle in his eye. Jim was devoted to his family. He is survived by his loving wife of over fifty years, Elizabeth; daughter, Corinne, of State College, PA and her husband, Victor, and their children Ryan, Julia, and Matthew; son, Tyler, of Philadelphia, PA, and his wife Sheetal; sister, Maryln, of Greensburg, PA, her husband, William, and their children Gina and Lisa; and brother-in-law, Knut of Centreville, VA, his wife, Sunny, and their son Maurice. He is predeceased by his sister, Susan. Jim's family will receive friends on Sunday, November 24, 2019, from 2-4 PM at the Firtion-Adams Funeral Home at 76 Broad Street in Westfield. A celebration of Jim's life will be held on Monday, November 25, 2019, at 11:45 AM, at the Interfaith Chapel of Westfield State University. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jim's memory may be made to CurePSP at www.psp.org. Firtionadams.com

Claude T. Myers, Jr.

LONGMEADOW — Claude Thomas Myers, Jr., 62, (1957 - 2019) passed away peacefully on Tuesday November 19th 2019 at the Jewish Nursing Home in Longmeadow. Born in Springfield to the late Claude T. and Rita C. (Banim) Myers, he was a 1975 graduate of Cathedral High School. Claude received his Associates Degree from Springfield Technical Community College in Landscaping and then went on to a long career as part of the grounds crew at Western New England College. Claude was an avid runner over the years, being proud to be part of the 1996 Marine Corps Marathon. He was an avid fan of Notre Dame, Red Sox, Celtics, Bruins and the Cowboys and was proud of his Irish Heritage. Claude is survived by his three siblings who will miss him dearly, Christine E. Bridges and her husband Garry of Longmeadow, James P. Myers and his wife Deborah of California and Mary E. Bates and her husband Ernest, Jr. of Westfield, by his niece and nephews, Kevin, Stephanie, Anthony and Bryan and extended family and friends, including his supportive group of buddies from Cathedral High School. The family wishes to thank the staff of the Jewish Nursing



Home and Spectrum Hospice for their kind and compassionate care. We know Claude will be sorely missed. Family and friends are invited to meet for visitation on Sunday November 24th from 2-4 PM at the Hafey Funeral Home, 494 Belmont Ave., Springfield with a service at 3:30pm in the funeral home. Burial will be private for the family at a later date. Memorial donations may be made in Claude's memory to either the Jewish Nursing Home or Spectrum Home Health and Hospice, both at 770 Converse St., Longmeadow, MA 01106. www.hafeyfuneralservice.com



Scofflaw ends up in deeper trouble

By **CARL E. HARTDEGEN**
Correspondent

WESTFIELD — A city man got a compelling reason to appear in court Monday when, after being arrested for failing to appear for jury duty, heroin was found in his wallet.

Officer Alec Leavitt, while interviewing Jeremy W. Tallis, 31, about an unrelated issue, discovered that Tallis

was the subject of an active warrant issued by Springfield District Court for allegedly failing to appear for jury duty.

Leavitt arrested Tallis, of 868 Southampton Road, Lot. 70, on the warrant. He reports that during the booking process a routine inventory of the man's wallet revealed 11 bags containing, Tallis admitted to Leavitt, heroin.

Tallis was then also charged with possession of a Class A

drug.

The penalty provided by law upon conviction of the offense allows for imprisonment for as much as two years and/or a fine of as much as \$2,000.

Tallis appeared for arraignment in Westfield District Court Tuesday before Judge William O'Grady and was released on his personal recognizance pending a Feb. 2 hearing.



JEREMY W. TALLIS

Remains of missing man found, partner speaks out

By **PETER CURRIER**
Staff Writer

BLANDFORD — Investigators confirmed on Wednesday the identity of the remains that were found in the Knittle Conservation on Sunday as that of Milton Eldredge.

Although the mystery of Eldredge, who went missing five years ago, has been somewhat solved, his long-time partner Karen Buchinsky said that she is not sure she feels closure now that he has been found.

"Some of his kids and I were saying we thought we knew but we wanted to know for sure. Then, when we knew for sure, we wanted to go back to not knowing," said Buchinsky.

Massachusetts State Troopers assigned to the Russell State Police Barracks were called Nov. 17 to the area of the Knittle Conservation after a group of hunters discovered a human skull in the woods.

The remains were transported to the office of the

Chief Medical Examiner for forensic testing and identification. After acquiring the dental records of missing persons in the area, investigators determined that the remains were of Eldredge.

Eldredge, who lived in Blandford, had reportedly gone missing from the area in June of 2014. He would have been 64 years old today. His longtime partner

Buchinsky said that she was disappointed with the initial police response when he first went missing in 2014.

She said that it took multiple attempts before any police officer took her seriously.

"I would like people to know if they have a loved one go missing, unfortunately there is much work they have to do," said Buchinsky.

Hampden County District Attorney Spokesperson James Leydon said that the investigation is ongoing. A cause of death had not reportedly been determined, and there is not believed to be a threat to the public.

Procedural Hurdle Cleared on Closeout Supplemental Budget

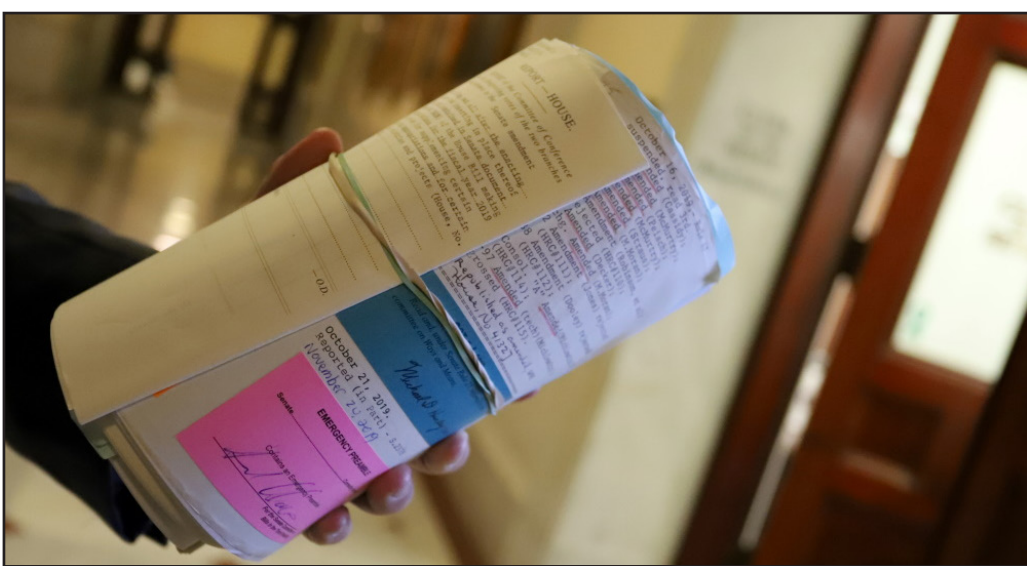
BOSTON (SHNS) — There's movement on the mysterious supplemental budget, but not resolution yet.

The Senate just after 5 p.m. reported a new, \$852 million version of the supplemental budget (\$ 2418) out of its Ways and Means Committee and sent it to the House after brief remarks from Sen. Michael Rodrigues and Sen. Bruce Tarr.

"The bill does not contain those priorities as articulated by our friends in the House," Rodrigues said. "That's their job to articulate and include those in their version of the bill. It's pretty much the same bill we sent over there a couple months ago."

The move appears to settle a procedural hangup between the branches, but it's not clear yet how or whether the branches have reconciled policy and fiscal differences in the bills, which allocates the more than \$1 billion fiscal 2019 budget surplus.

Legislative leaders are



The close-out budget from last fiscal year, which was due Oct. 31, was shuttled between the chambers and clerk's offices Wednesday night as action resumed and a procedural hangup appeared to be settled. (Photo by Sam Doran/SHNS)

working toward an agreement on the bills, and the House swiftly insisted on its own version of the bill and named Rep. Aaron Michlewitz, Rep. Denise Garlick and Rep. Todd Smola

to a conference committee. Joint rules state that conference committee reports "may be either accepted or

rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of conference."

Westfield State University offers free application through Thanksgiving

WESTFIELD — Westfield State University is waiving its \$50 application fee for full-time undergraduate students who have not yet applied through Thanksgiving, Nov. 28.

"Over the last three years, Westfield State has welcomed the opportunity to offer this and other incentives to strengthen our commitment to serving as an accessible and affordable option for high-quality public higher education in Massachusetts," said Vice President for Enrollment Management, Daniel Forster.

Among other rankings that point to the University's strengths in fit, affordability, and student outcomes, Westfield State was ranked among the top 200 colleges nationwide, according to Money magazine's recently released "Best Colleges For Your Money 2019" list. The ranking was determined based on factors centered in quality, affordability, and outcomes. When scored on these factors of highest concern to families, Westfield State is ranked at No. 187.

Located in Westfield, the University enrolls approximately 5,000 undergraduate students with 31 major and 34 minor areas of study and specialized degree granting partnerships, including a 3+3 Bachelor to Juris Doctorate program with UMass Law. Twenty-one varsity teams compete as a Division III member of the NCAA and Massachusetts State College

Athletic Conference, where it has been recognized as the top overall athletic program in the conference for four of the last five years.

This offer does not apply to full-time undergraduate students who have already applied, continuing education or graduate students. For more information, visit <http://www.westfield.ma.edu/>



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SPORTS

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY 2019 - 2020 ACHA MEN'S D2 HOCKEY TEAM



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WSU men's club hockey team making noise

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University and Amelia Park are home to one of the best kept collegiate Hockey experiences in Western Mass.

Highly skilled high school, prep, and junior hockey players are discovering a new avenue to continue their careers at the collegiate level thru the American Collegiate Hockey Association; typically referred to as “club hockey”.

The player skills and competition level is high, and growing stronger with each new season. The Westfield State Owls ACHA D2 team is a perfect example of the strength and growth of this league; and this season, the WSU ACHA Owls are making quite a splash in the Northeast Conference of the league.

Two seasons ago, the WSU team only registered a single regular season win. Coach Jesse Peters joined the team just prior to the start of the 2018-19 season and was able to take the team to six total wins, with a goal to strengthen the program for future seasons by capitalizing on an abundance of local talent waiting in the wings.

It did not take Coach Peters long.

This season, with full control over the roster, time to acclimate to college level competition, and hard work utilizing his extensive local contacts and prior hockey coaching experiences, Coach Peters has put together one of the most formidable ACHA teams Westfield State University has seen in quite some time.

With a team player make up of approximately 90 per-

cent Massachusetts, 10 percent Connecticut and outside New England, Coach Peters' Owls hockey team is one of the ACHA D2 Northeast Conference's top rated squads through the first half of the 2019-20 season with an overall record of 12-1-0 (prior to a Nov. 16 meeting with Anna Maria College).

The ACHA D2 Northeast Conference is made of 39 teams including, UMass-Amherst, University of New Hampshire, Northeastern, UConn, Boston College, and Clarkson, to name a few. UMass-Amherst finished the last two seasons as the Northeast's top-ranked team and ACHA National Championship runners-up both years.

WSU team captain, senior Tom Burgess, of Sommers (Conn.) and captains Nate Gurgin and Kevin O'Neil; along with Coach Peters, have the team on point, playing well and building solid and respectful relationships among their teammates; and having a great time along the way.

The WSU Owls roster is filled with talented players possessing speed, scoring ability, and depth. Burgess and Gurgin anchor a stingy defense, and O'Neil spearheads a hard-charging and exciting offense that is fun to watch.

Goaltending for the Owls rounds out the team with solid performers; Nick Askins, Dan Larochelle, and Ben Jenkins who are an interchangeable group of skilled tenders, taking their turns in net for the Owls and Coach Peters.

The Owls have efficiently run through their first 12



Westfield State's Owen Azevedo, Nick Freniere, and Jake Uhlman. (Submitted photo)

opponents with victories over Sienna, Bridgewater, Connecticut College, Central Connecticut State University, and Stonehill College, among others.

Their only loss came in overtime to Sacred Heart University in an early season contest.

Future matches at Amelia Park will pit the Owls ACHA team against Suffolk

University on Nov. 23 and Connecticut College on Dec 8.

The Owls will face two of their toughest opponents in Rodger Williams University on Jan. 18 at Olympia Rink, and UVM on Jan. 19, also at Olympia rink. Both are Owls home games.

Visit Amelia Ice Arena to see what ACHA hockey and the Westfield Owls are all

about. It is a great opportunity show younger players and college prospects the speed and skill of ACHA D2 Hockey with one of the top teams in the Northeast Conference, right in their back yard.

All Westfield Owls ACHA D2 Home Games are free of charge to public. Additionally, ACHA teams are self-funded and receive little to no financial assistance from their uni-

versities. Teams who qualify for regional or national events, must pay their own way.

The WSU Owls schedule, standings and other team info can be seen on the ACHA Mens D2 Web site and on Twitter @WSUCLUB. – Story courtesy of Rick DiPietro/Westfield State University

MASCAC

Boulos earns player of the week honors

WESTFIELD — Westfield State junior defenseman Josh Boulos (Burlington, Mass.) was named this past week's MASCAC men's ice hockey Player of the Week, as announced by the league earlier this afternoon.

Boulos tallied five points on two goals and three assists

in a 2-0 week for the Owls. He scored a goal and added two assists in the 8-2 win over Salem State earlier in the week and then picked up another goal and assist in the 5-2 win over Plymouth State on Saturday night.

Thanks to Boulos' great play both on both ends of the

puck, the Owls are now 2-1 in conference play, outscoring their opponents 15-8 within the MASCAC.

The Westfield State University Owls hosted Franklin Pierce University, 4-2, on Tuesday night at Amelia Park. See game story, photo Page 8.



Westfield State junior defenseman Josh Boulos. (WSU file photo)



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2019 HS SPORTS FALL SCHEDULE

WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Thurs., Nov. 28
FOOTBALL @ Minnechaug Regional HS, 10 a.m.

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY • WINTER SCHEDULES

2019-2020 Westfield State University Men's Basketball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat	Nov. 23	EMMANUEL	12:00
Sun	Nov. 24	at Mitchell	1:00
Tue	Nov. 26	AMHERST	5:00
Thur	Dec. 5	ELMS	7:00
Sat	Dec. 7	PINE MANOR	2:00
Tue	Dec. 10	at Eastern Nazarene	7:00
Fri	Dec. 13	SPRINGFIELD	7:00
Mon	Dec. 30	at Roger Williams	4:00
Sun	Jan. 5	at Wheaton	2:00
Sat	Jan. 11	FRAMINGHAM STATE	2:00
Tue	Jan. 14	at Worcester State	7:30
Thur	Jan. 16	FITCHBURG STATE	7:30
Sat	Jan. 18	at Bridgewater State	3:00
Sat	Jan. 25	SALEM STATE	2:00
Wed	Jan. 29	at MCLA	7:30
Sat	Feb. 1	at Framingham State	3:00
Wed	Feb. 5	WORCESTER STATE	7:30
Sat	Feb. 8	at Fitchburg State	2:00
Wed	Feb. 12	BRIDGEWATER STATE	7:30
Wed	Feb. 19	at Salem State	7:00
Sat	Feb. 22	MCLA	2:00
Tues	Feb. 25	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 27	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat	Feb. 29	MASCAC Championship	TBA

2019-2020 Westfield State University Women's Basketball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri	Nov. 22	at Williams College Tournament vs Rhode Island College	8:00
Sat	Nov. 23	at Williams College Tournament Consolation/ Championship Game	1:00/ 3:00
Wed	Dec. 4	at Albertus Magnus	7:00
Sat	Dec. 7	SAGE	12:00
Tue	Dec. 10	at Smith	7:00
Fri	Dec. 13	at Springfield	7:00
Thur	Jan. 2	at Western New England	6:00
Sat	Jan. 4	WPI	1:00
Sat	Jan. 11	FRAMINGHAM STATE	12:00
Tue	Jan. 14	at Worcester State	5:30
Thur	Jan. 16	FITCHBURG STATE	5:30
Sat	Jan. 18	at Bridgewater State	1:00
Wed	Jan. 22	CONNECTICUT COLLEGE	7:00
Sat	Jan. 25	SALEM STATE	12:00
Wed	Jan. 29	at MCLA	5:30
Sat	Feb. 1	at Framingham State	1:00
Wed	Feb. 5	WORCESTER STATE	5:30
Sat	Feb. 8	at Fitchburg State	12:00
Wed	Feb. 12	BRIDGEWATER STATE	5:30
Wed	Feb. 19	at Salem State	5:00
Sat	Feb. 22	MCLA	12:00
Tues	Feb. 25	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thur	Feb. 27	MASCAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat	Feb. 29	MASCAC Championship	TBA

2019-2020 Westfield State Ice Hockey Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat	Nov. 23	at Fitchburg State	4:00
Tue	Nov. 26	JOHNSON & WALES	7:35
Thur	Dec. 5	FRAMINGHAM STATE	7:35
Sat	Dec. 7	UMASS DARTMOUTH	5:35
Thur	Dec. 12	at Assumption	7:00
Thur	Jan. 9	at Stonehill	4:10
Sat	Jan. 11	at Worcester State	7:10
Thur	Jan. 16	at Salem State	7:00
Sat	Jan. 18	at Plymouth State	6:00
Wed	Jan. 22	at Anna Maria	6:40
Sat	Jan. 25	FITCHBURG STATE	5:35
Thur	Jan. 30	at Framingham State	7:30
Sat	Feb. 1	at UMass Dartmouth	4:20
Thur	Feb. 6	WORCESTER STATE	7:35
Sat	Feb. 8	SALEM STATE	5:35
Thur	Feb. 13	at Plymouth State	6:00
Thur	Feb. 20	at Fitchburg State	7:00
Sat	Feb. 22	FRAMINGHAM STATE	5:35
Tue	Feb. 25	UMASS DARTMOUTH	7:35
Sat	Feb. 29	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBD
Tues	March 3	MASCAC Semifinals	TBD
Sat	March 7	MASCAC Championship	TBD

2019-2020 Westfield State University Men's-Women's Indoor Track and Field

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday	Dec. 7	Springfield College Invitational	Springfield College- Springfield, Mass.
Saturday	Dec. 14	Pioneer Winter Classic	Utica College- Utica, N.Y.
Saturday	Jan. 18	Pioneer Invitational	Smith College- Northampton, Mass.
Saturday	Jan. 25	Massasoit Classic	Springfield College- Springfield, Mass.
Saturday	Feb. 1	Rhode Island College Invitational	Rhode Island College - Providence, RI
Saturday	Feb. 1	Bruce Lehane Invitational	Boston University- Boston, Mass.
Friday	Feb. 7	Coast Guard Invitational	Coast Guard- New London, Conn.
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 7-8	All New England	Reggie Lewis Center- Boston, Mass.
Saturday	Feb. 15	MASCAC Championships	Smith College- Northampton, Mass.
Saturday	Feb. 22	Triangle Classic	Springfield College- Springfield, Mass.
Saturday	March 7	Last Chance Meet	TBD
Fri.-Sat.	March 8-9	NCAA Division III Championships	Charlotte, N.C.

2019-2020 Westfield State University Women's Swimming & Diving Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat	Nov. 23		at Smith College 1:00
Sat	Dec. 7		UMASS DARTMOUTH 1:00
Fri	Jan. 17		at Saint Joseph, CT 4:30
Sat	Jan. 18		PLYMOUTH STATE 1:00
Sat	Jan. 25		WESTERN CONNECTICUT 1:00
Sun	Jan. 26		at Rhode Island College
Sat	Feb. 1		LEC Championships 11:00 a.m. @ UMass Dartmouth
Thur	Feb. 13		New England Championships
Fri	Feb. 14		New England Championships
Sat	Feb. 15		New England Championships
Sun	Feb. 16		New England Championships
			@ University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI



Robert Neuwirth carries the puck in for his 1st period goal at Amelia Park. (Dave Caspole photo)

Westfield State University Owls clipped by Ravens, 4-2

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State men's ice hockey team's comeback efforts came up just short, as the Owls fell to Franklin Pierce University, 4-2, on Tuesday night at Amelia Park.

Sophomore Ryan Gorbett (Cleveland Heights, Ohio) picked up the game-winner midway through the second, while Mark Indelicato (Pembroke, Mass.) tacked on two assists in the Raven victory.

Senior forward Cameron Shepardson (Albany, N.Y.)

got the Ravens on the board first when sent a fluttering puck toward Thierry Messervier (Montreal, Quebec), who seemed to have misplayed the shot in the air, as it caromed off his shoulder and into the net for the 1-0 Franklin Pierce lead.

Westfield would have a quick answer as less than three minutes later, senior Robert Neuwirth (Zlin, Czech Republic) intercepted a pass from the Raven defense and wrapped it just out of the reach of goaltender Kyle

Martin (Westford, Mass.) to even the score at one apiece.

Franklin Pierce would then respond with an unassisted goal of their own when Jason Ladzinski (Norcross, Ga.) followed up two of his own shots with a wrap-around from behind the net in a tremendous effort to put Franklin Pierce up 2-1.

The Ravens controlled much of the play throughout the next period and a half, outshooting the Owls 29-11 through the end of the second period.

Along with the stat advantage, Franklin Pierce would also take a 3-1 lead into the third thanks to a power-play goal from sophomore Ryan Gorbett, who finally beat Messervier after two magnificent saves.

After a back and forth start to the period, senior Daniel Backstrom (Helsinki, Finland) made things interesting after he rung home a wrist after a nice pass from Justin Alves (Woburn, Mass.) to pull the Owls within one.

Westfield pulled Messervier

with 1:17 to go in a last-ditch effort to tie the game, but the comeback effort fell short after defenseman Stephen Jacobs (Hingham, Mass.) threw one all the way down the ice and into the Owls empty net to seal the 4-2 victory for Franklin Pierce.

Franklin Pierce outshot the Owls for the game, 42-20, while the Owls held the slight edge in faceoffs, 39-35. Messervier put forth a solid effort in net, giving Westfield State a fighting chance for the entirety of the game and made

39 saves in the process. Martin picked up the win for Franklin pierce, stopping 18 Owl shots.

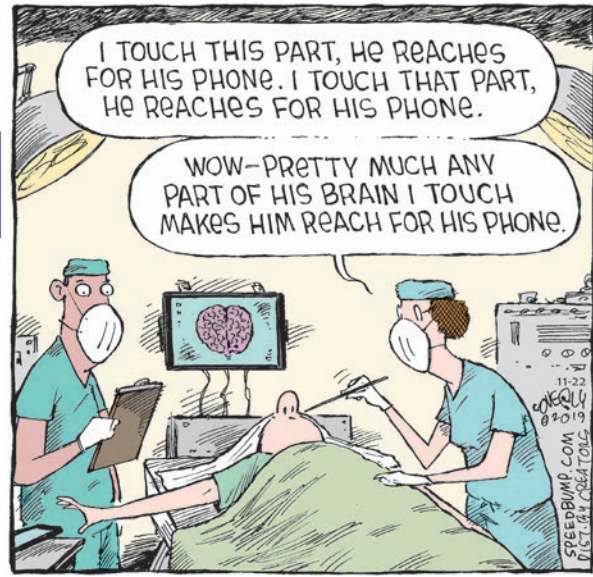
With the victory, Franklin Pierce moves to 3-2-1 overall, while the Owls drop to 2-3-1.

The Owls resume conference play this Saturday when they head to Fitchburg State for a 4:00 p.m. matchup with the Falcons.

Franklin Pierce also returns to conference action, as they host Saint Michael's at 4:00 p.m. as a part of Heart Disease Awareness Night.

COMICS

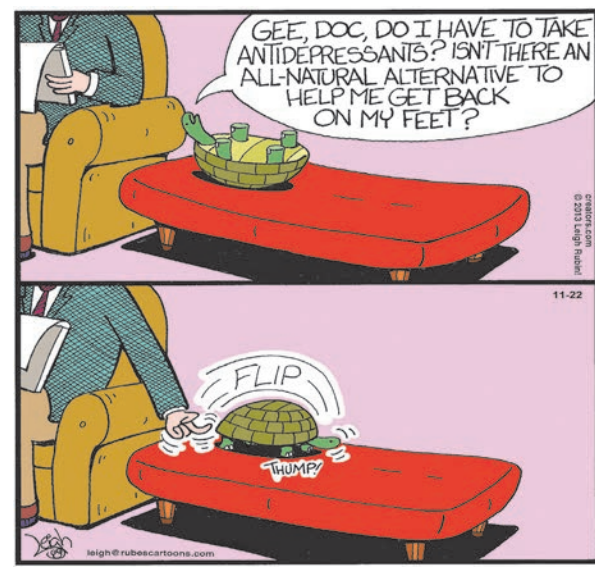
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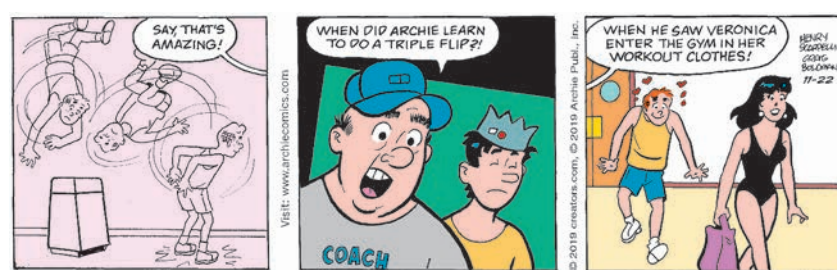
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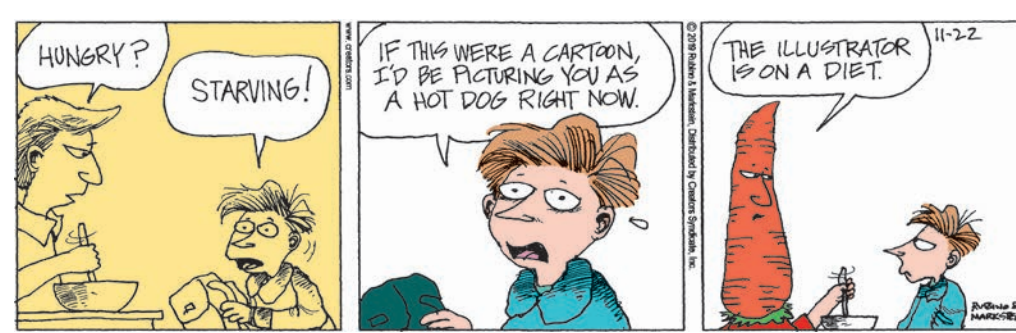
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jaqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 22, 2019:

This year, you open up to fast changes and enjoy the change of pace. Just the same, keep your risks down and make each risk a judgment call. If single, you get into the dating game, especially because you are as prominent as you can be. If attached, the two of you grow to a new level of caring and understanding. You tend to be seen as a team since you are out and about as much as you are. As a couple, you are likely to manifest a long-term goal. **LIBRA** helps mellow you out when you are tense.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might be inclined to go along with a partner's need to head in a new direction. You might not be content with the status quo either. Look at the end results as well. Tonight: Celebrating your decision.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You take a last-minute look at your desk and what paperwork you would like to clear out. You could be overwhelmed by all that you need to accomplish. Do your best today, but remember you do not have superpowers. Tonight: Respond to a loved one's request.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You remain highly responsive to others. Not everyone is as fluid with a specific person in your life. You also might have some important information for others. Be ready to let another party call the shots. Tonight: Just say yes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Your responsiveness toward others marks the next few weeks as well as today. You see situations far differently from many of your friends. Act on what is present and needs to be handled. Tonight: Join friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ The fiery, creative facet of your personality emerges. If single, you could be about to tumble into a romantic tie. A child or loved one serves as a muse at present. Tonight: Romp the night away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might find it difficult to get your point across except when discussing finances. You will have mixed feelings when dealing with domestic matters or handling a real estate issue. Tonight: Make it your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You need to stay focused, especially when having a conversation with a neighbor, close friend or loved one. Your willingness to discuss an issue could cause a major change that you did not anticipate. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might be sensing a major change in the offing, but you would like to ignore all the indicators. Be careful; you could be up for a sudden shock. Invite others to join you in the late afternoon for an important meeting. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could be pushing yourself to complete a project. You are looking forward to the celebration that will surround you. Know that you alone can interfere with your goal. Tonight: Celebrating the weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Reach out for an important associate, boss or respected elder who often helps you gain a new perspective. You will receive strong feedback if you are open. In any case, you feel as if you are part of what is happening. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating draws your attention and helps you share the depth of your feelings. You will have the opportunity to speak to a friend and gain an unusual perspective. Tonight: Go for something different.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Emotions run high, especially when dealing with a person on a one-on-one level. How you see a problem could change because of a discussion that brings out alternate viewpoints. Tonight: Encourage a loved one to share his or her thoughts over dinner.

BORN TODAY
Actress **Jamie Lee Curtis** (1958), former president of France **Charles de Gaulle** (1890), comedian **Rodney Dangerfield** (1921)

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Bidding quiz

You hold the following hand, both sides vulnerable:
♠AK73 ♥AQ94 ♦6 ♣Q752

1. **Your left-hand opponent** bids One Spade, and your partner overcalls with Two Clubs. What would you bid after your right-hand opponent passes?

2. **Your right-hand opponent** bids One Diamond, which you double. What would you bid after your partner responds One Spade, both of your opponents having passed?

3. **Your partner opens** One Diamond, and the next player doubles. What would you bid now?

4. **Your right-hand opponent** opens the bidding with Three Diamonds, which you double for take-out. Partner responds Three Notrump. What would you bid now?

1. **Two spades.** It's hard to conceive of a two-club overcall that would not produce at least 11 tricks opposite this hand. Instead of automatically leaping to five clubs, however, it's far better to cuebid the opponent's suit first. The cuebid has the advantage of encouraging your partner to consider bidding a slam after you later jump to five clubs. Despite the adverse opening bid, a slam in clubs is a real possibility. If you happen to play splinter bids,

2. **Two spades.** Partner, who has been forced to bid by your takeout double, may have a dreadful hand, so it's inadvisable to do more than make a simple raise at this point. Game is not likely unless partner takes action over your two-spade bid. The spade raise, after your previous double, shows about 16 to 18 points and invites partner to bid game if he has a maximum (eight or nine points) for his one-spade response. A leap to three spades may be tempting, but you can't be sure of making nine tricks after a forced response by partner.

3. **Redouble.** This shows 10 or more high-card points and does not necessarily promise support for partner's suit. A strong possibility here is that the best result may be obtained by doubling whatever the opponents decide to bid, which figures to yield a substantial penalty.

4. **Pass.** Of course, you'd have preferred a suit response from partner, but there's nothing you can reasonably do about that now. It is quite possible that three notrump is the only game contract your side can make.

Tomorrow: Looking into the future.
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CROSSWORDS

- ACROSS**
1 Bullet-proof garments
6 Chess piece
9 Roast VIPs
12 Caper
13 Kimono closer
14 Right angle
15 "Swell!"
16 Special anniversary
18 Chewy candy
20 Tide type
21 Be sick
23 Gun the engine
24 Representative
25 Entreaty
27 Prepare for battle again
29 Assembly with all members present
31 Baby's wear
35 '70s club
37 Poolroom prop
- DOWN**
1 Moving-day rental
2 Away from WSW
3 Marvel Comics mastermind
4 One of the Jackson 5
5 Use elbow grease on
6 California desert
7 Border on
8 Pen tip
9 Donnybrook
10 Pristine off
11 Nodded off
17 Director Bergman
- 19 Bacteria**
21 PC program
22 Under the weather
24 "Entourage" character
26 Nobelist Sakharov
28 Pueblo material
30 Sue Grafton's "for Undertow"
32 One who's out early
33 Green prefix
34 "Top Hat" studio
36 Insertion symbols
38 Nonbeliever
39 Obliterate
40 Attorney—
42 Stitched
45 Penny
46 Mani counter-part
48 Floral ring
50 Stick with a kick
51 Snake's warning

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 11-22

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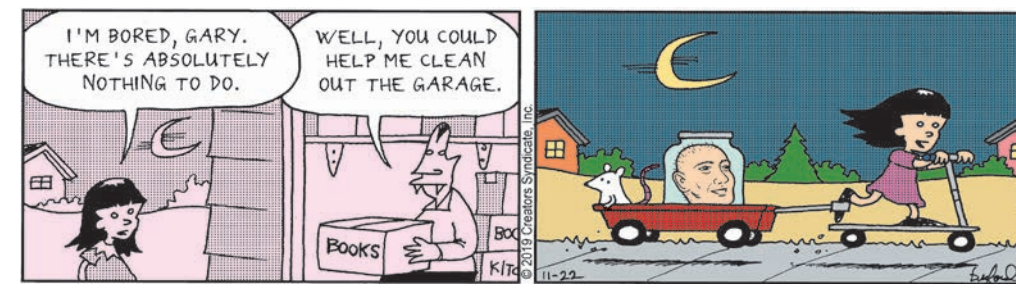
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IS IT TRUE THAT ONCE-PRISTINE TOWN IS NOW TOTALLY UNCLEAN AND LITTERED UP? EYESORE HOPE NOT!
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals W

DUSTIN By Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker



SCARY GARY Mark Buford



DOGS of C-KENNEL Mick and Mason Mastroianni



B.C. Mastroianni and Hart



ONE BIG HAPPY Rick Detorie



ANDY CAPP Mahoney, Goldsmith and Garnett



ZACK HILL John Deering and John Newcombe



Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

Everybody Do Your Share

Dear Annie: With the holidays coming up, and people going here and there for dinner at others' houses, I would like to know why some people feel they can just sit on their butts after the big meal (or before), while the others, always the same ones, get up and clean up!

Don't the ones who don't offer to help realize how exhausting it can be -- the days and weeks that go into planning, making lists, shopping for groceries, prepping, cooking, cleaning the house, etc. I have a large family and was taught by age 8 that helping out is just the right thing to do. If I didn't get up and help, I would have been scolded. I'm 65 now and still recognize the need to help.

I have many sisters-in-law, but one in particular, a professional, has helped one time (that I can remember) with the dishes after the meal. All she wants to do is sit there and talk about how she is putting her kids through college, what college they are going to, and on and on about her kids. Another sister-in-law is just lazy.

Most people know that after the meal, there are not only the dishes to be done but also clearing the table of the dishes, silverware, serving dishes and glasses; loading the dishwasher (if you have one); filling the sink to clean the pots and pans

that can't go in the dishwasher, etc., etc., etc.! Also, someone has to take care of the leftovers. I really don't want to get in their faces and beg them to help. Maybe someone will see themselves in this letter.

Help, please... before the holidays! -- *Suds to My Elbows*
Dear Sudy Elbows: In an ideal world, your family members would have enough manners to offer you help with cleanup after holiday dinners. Unfortunately, we live in the real world, and you'll need to ask them for help if you want it. A simple "Would you please help me with the dishes?" will do.

Maybe Santa will bring them some manners and next year you won't have to ask.

Dear Annie: I read with great interest the letter from "Grandma Blindsided by Mental Health Issue," whose adult daughter has Contamination OCD. For four debilitating years, I suffered from this (also referred to as mysophobia).

I lost practically everyone in my family (and so many friends) because my OCD behaviors were so annoying. I had been put on so many different meds because my doctors wanted me to be free of my obsession with germs. But the meds didn't work. It turned out that my OCD was caused by a

massive brain tumor (benign meningioma).

When the tumor was finally removed, I was free of the OCD behaviors.

In any case, there are millions of Americans with this OCD behavior who, of course, do not have a brain tumor. I am writing to you to share some insights with them, about what kept me going when I was out of my mind and only thought about germs: 1) I saw a psychologist who helped me by not judging me, and 2) I prayed to God every single day that one day my fear would be overcome. There is light at the end of this dark tunnel when help is received. -- *Janet Johnson Schliff*

Dear Janet: Thank you for your hopeful testimony. And though it was not your primary purpose for writing, your letter is also a wake-up call that such sudden changes in behavior can indicate underlying neurological issues.

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

An Olympic approach?

Dear Heloise: The 2020 SUMMER OLYMPICS will be held in Japan, so if your readers are interested in going, there are some customs to be considered:

* Upon greeting someone, bow. Shaking hands is uncommon, and the combination of shaking hands and bowing is inappropriate.

* Gift-giving is part of Japan's social customs. When visiting a home, take a hostess gift -- nothing too expensive, but something useful.

* Always remove your shoes before entering a home, and make certain the toe of your shoe points toward the door.

-- C.D., via email
SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

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A WORD OF CAUTION

Dear Heloise: Never put your child's name on a backpack or on clothing. Why? A child molester or a stranger of

any kind can call the child by name, giving the child a false sense of security.

The police advise people to use a code word only the parents and child know. If the stranger doesn't know the code word, tell your children to run away and find a police officer, a crossing guard or a neighbor. -- Douglas T., Reston, Va.

PILLOW TALK

Dear Heloise: I've read so much about how some hotels or motels don't clean their sheets and pillowcases or bedspreads as well as I'd like. In my job, I need to travel frequently, so I take my own pillowcase along with me when I travel. It's hot pink, so I remember to take it with me when I leave. -- Pam B., Charleston, W.Va.

COUPONS

Dear Heloise: My husband goes with me when I go grocery shopping, but he hates it when I pull out coupons and use them. Last week, we saved over \$14 using coupons! As retired people, we need to take advantage of these savings, but my husband says it makes us look cheap or poor. -- Betsy L.,

Wake Forest, N.C.

Betsy, no, it makes you look smart to save money without giving up the foods you enjoy. Manufacturers issue coupons to encourage people to try their brands, and they are happy to give you a discount on items you might have overlooked before. -- Heloise

TWO IS BETTER

Dear Heloise: Please tell your readers that if they are going to adopt a cat or a dog and don't have any other pets at home, then adopt two cats or two dogs. Pets need companionship, and having two pets just doubles the fun. -- Sadie F., La Grange, Ky.

DOG COLLAR

Dear Heloise: I took my dog to the vet yesterday, and he said my dog's collar was too tight. He told me I should be able to slide two fingers under the collar, and if I can't, then the collar needs to be loosened. He also said that on a growing puppy, it's VERY important to keep checking this rule of measurement so the collar doesn't choke the dog. -- Elizabeth D., Auburn, Maine



BEAT THE 'PUTZ' FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

Entry Forms will appear in the printed edition of The Westfield News daily Monday thru Friday, and weekly in The Original Pennysaver, East Longmeadow Reminder, Agawam Reminder, and Chicopee Herald.

The Putz' Picks and Winners will be published in the Saturday edition of the Westfield News, and in the following week's edition of The Original Pennysaver, Agawam Reminder, East Longmeadow Reminder, and Chicopee Herald. **Picks and Winners** will also be posted on TheWestfieldNews.com and on TheReminder.com

Original entry forms must be used. No duplicates or copies will be accepted. Completed entry forms must be postmarked by midnight on the Friday of that week's contest. **Beat The 'Putz'** and finish with the best record overall to claim that week's prize. Each weekly winner will be entered in the end of the season drawing!

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LEGAL NOTICES

November 22, 29, 2019
December 6, 2019

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Brian E. Fox and Sheryl L. Fox to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Provident Funding Group, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated February 17, 2009 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds at Book 17664, Page 26, subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, NA by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Provident Funding Group, Inc., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Hampden County Registry of Deeds at Book 19212, Page 263 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on December 13, 2019 at 43 Farnham Lane, Westfield, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

SOUTHERLY by Lot #3 (three), as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet. SUBJECT TO restrictions of record and an agreement between the Planning Board of the City of Westfield and Dexter H. Farnham, dated June 8, 1955, recorded with said Planning Board of the City of Westfield.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:

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Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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Previous puzzle solution

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Docket 19 SM 004848

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Jamin Fuller

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Westfield, numbered 2 Linden Avenue, given by Jamin Fuller to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Lenders of America, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated December 19, 2016, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 21499, Page 558, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of

America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before December 23, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness,
GORDON H. PIPER
Chief Justice of this Court
on November 14, 2019

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

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November 22, 2019

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19 SM 004918

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Steven A. Gazda and
Tara M. Gazda

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 et seq.:

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as Trustee for Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-FRE1

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for Fremont Investments & Loan, dated October 6, 2006, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 16305, Page 596, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

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