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Snow Day

What do you do when there's too much snow on the playground? Bring the snow inside the classroom. These Head Start preschoolers had a blast taking turns playing in the snow

State panel controls city \$\$

While most residents were worrying about holiday shopping and getting to the next Christmas-related party, the city came under a new state review board as a result of decisions made by the O'Brien administration in the waning hours of its tenure.

In a column to the Voice this week, Mayor Nancy R. Rossi explained the city's finances have come under the microscope of the Municipal Accountability Review Board (MARB), a new structure established last year by the General Assembly.

The board was empaneled by the legislature to aid the mounting number of distressed municipalities that are struggling to keep their budgets in balance. West Haven came under the purview of the MARB the day after Rossi took the oath of office in a meeting in Hartford. Summoning her was Office of Policy and Management Secretary Benjamin Barnes, who told her West Haven had come under the panel's oversight.

"The trigger for the MARB oversight was the deficit bonding that was ap-

proved and executed by former mayor Ed O'Brien and the previous City Council. The deficit financing in the amount of \$17 million was completed five days before I took office on Nov. 29," she wrote this week.

Rossi is counting the review board as a positive, saying the panel will understand the "tough decisions" the new administration will have to make as the budget-making process wends its way toward March.

In a letter from Barnes following the meeting, he reiterated the reasons he

put the city under review.

"Based on the city's recent issuance of a deficit obligation, I am writing to notify you that I am referring the City of West Haven to the Municipal Accountability Review Board (MARB). The MARB is in the process of having its members appointed and organizing its operations. As the chairperson of the MARB and as the head of OPM, which is to provide administrative support to the MARB, my office looks forward to

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Philips honored with Camp award

Syracuse University senior wide receiver Ervin Philips of West Haven was selected the Walter Camp 2017 Connecticut Player of the Year, and honored at the recent Walter Camp Football Foundation dinner.

The award is presented to the top college football player who is a resident and/or played scholastically in the state of Connecticut. The award is voted on by the Walter Camp Football Foundation membership. Philips is the fifth Syracuse player to earn the honor, joining former Orange standouts Dwight Freney (2001), Kyle McIntosh (1997), Rob Thomson (1990) and Terry Wooden (1989).

A Second Team Atlantic Coast Conference honoree in 2017, Philips recorded 89 receptions for 904 yards and four touchdowns. His 89 receptions were second only to SU teammate Steve Ishmael, a Walter Camp Second Team All-America honoree, in the ACC.

Philips also ranks sixth in the country in receptions per game (7.7) and 38th in receiving yards. Philips had two 100-yard receiving performances, including a career-best 188 on a school-record 17 receptions on Sept. 30 versus North Carolina State. Philips also posted four receptions for 94 yards and one touch-

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Ervin Philips (center) is flanked by Walter Camp Foundation President Michael Madera and Vice-President Roger Sliby.

Alexis Alamo, age 2, a student at the West Haven Child Development Center sees warmer temperatures and melting snowmen.



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Board: *Bonding prompts control*

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working with you and answering any questions you may have in this regard," Barnes wrote.

This is the second time the city has come under the umbrella of a state review board, the first being 1991-1994, when the administration of then-Mayor H. Richard Borer, Jr. sought relief when it was found the city was more than \$17 million in arrears.

According to Rossi, the terms of the MARB powers are in many ways similar to those of the review board more than two decades ago.

"The MARB generally will have the same authority as our City Council. They will approve collective bargaining labor contracts, all contracts with a value of \$100,000 or more for the city and Board of Education, and will review the budget and approve the mill rate. So as you can see they will have significant influence in how West Haven will operate," wrote Rossi.

Unlike the board in the 1990s, it does not have the ability to reopen all union contracts and personnel agreements, but it seems to have virtual veto power over decisions made by elected and appointed boards and commissions regarding funds.

If the city elects, it can apply for state funds of \$8 million in both 2018 and 2019, according to Rossi. These funds were discussed prior to the termination of the O'Brien administration, and would have prompted the review board.

However, most city residents and some elected officials were unaware the MARB oversight was ordered when the previous City Council approved the deficit-reduction bond issue last year. Interest was piqued when it was discovered a recently approved contract was under review.

That contract, given to the union representing workers at the Water Pollution Control Plant calls for no raise this year, but raises of 2 percent in the final two years of the three-year pact.

Rossi, meanwhile, said the city is faced with the problem of finding \$8 million in new cuts to the budget because of the state's own budgetary crisis in 2017, which left the city with a gap.

"The bottom line is that we will need to cut \$8 million from the city budget over the next two years, which is a necessary task but obviously won't be a pleasant one," she wrote. "City Treasurer Michael Last and I asked the previous mayor and city council not to include that \$8 million of wishful revenue at budget hearings and City Council meetings; however, our pleas fell on deaf ears."

To make matters worse, the audit for the budget from Fiscal Year 2018, which ended June 30, 2017, has not been finalized, but more red ink is expected.

"Fiscal year 2017 is under audit and we recently learned that the estimated deficit for 2017 is between \$1million and \$1.5 million. Although this news was disappointing it was not a surprise," she wrote.

The mayor is looking at the state's review as a way to ratify the tough decisions she and her administration will have to make while finalizing the budget for Fiscal Year 2019. The decisions, including the mill rate, are things that will affect not only the way the city does its day-to-day business, but what taxpayers will have to pay in the coming years.

Philips: *Camp honor*

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down in an upset victory over top-ranked Clemson on Oct. 13.

In 2016, Philips recorded 90 receptions for 822 yards and six touchdowns and earned All-ACC Honorable Mention. For his collegiate career, Philips had 223 receptions, which ranks second in school history, for 2,069 yards, which is the seventh-best total.

A native of West Haven, Philips played scholastically for head coach Ed McCarthy at West Haven High School.

In his senior year, Philips led the Blue Devils to the Southern Connecticut Conference Division I East title and a berth to the Class LL state semifinals. A consensus All-State honoree, Philips was named the SCC Division I Player of the Year and also earned Walter Camp All-Connecticut honors. Philips set school career records for rushing yards (4,596), touchdowns (88) and total offensive yards (6,182).

Philips was honored along with all the Walter Camp All-Americans on Jan. 13 at Yale University.

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Book fun

The West Haven Child Development Center, Inc. recently was the recipient of a \$250 grant, sponsored by Disney, and awarded through the First Book Marketplace. Students Ava O'Brien and Sunnie Dorsi-McLaughlin read through one of the books purchased through the grant.



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Dear Felicia

Here we are in the familiar January thaw, honey bunch, but don't get too comfortable in this "balmy" weather. The talking heads on the telly are saying things get back to normal by the time yew read this week's missive. Effen you've put away yore scarves, yew'd better get 'em outta storage.

Here in the Asylum by the Sea things are starting to take shape in the new administration as witnessed by the fack that Freddie Messoro is back in City Hall and this time as the new commissar of development. The announcement was made this week, and it's hoped that he can use his contacts - he's built up quite a network over the years Iyam told - to help bring development back into the city.

Maybe he can start with Beach Street. That's an area yew and I have been talking about for a couple o' years and nothing much has happened. Last we hoid the state was gonna come in and raise

the street level a few feet to help us when storms flood the roadway.

Maybe we'll get some clarity on the Haven and a couple other projects hereabouts as well. And, of course, we can't wait to find out whot Freddie's thoughts are concerning the state's push to try to build residential properties on or near railroad stations. That was a hot-button item under the former director, Joe Riccio, who was let go when the new administration came into office.

There's no doubt that Messoro knows the lay of the land probably better than many of the people we've had in there, but he's been hired to put into effect the policy of the new administration. That is what Cobina is interested in: what herroner herself is thinking about and what she wants to accomplish along those lines.

When it comes to development, not a whole lot was said in the summer during the pri-

mary campaign, and not much was said during the general election campaign, mostly cuz the candidates were sniping at each other. I guess we'll find out in March when the new administration announces its first budget. That's like our "State of the City" address in many ways.

Speaking of the Railroad Station, I see in the local papyrus that Michael Mercuriano is keeping on the backs of the DOT regarding the success or failure of said agency to effeck policies that help make the station a hub of commerce. Now Mikey and the DOT have been friendly enemies over the last few years. Whilst he was instrumental in the city getting the station, he blames state officials for not follyng through with the full plans that were originally announced. Sammy Bluejay brought me the story cuz I hafta admit I don't look at the local daily much anymore. For a gal on a fixed income the price of getting the papyrus is jest a little too rich for my blood.

Remember that station was supposed to be a hub-station to take the pressure off Union Station in New Haven and it was supposed to have a garage to take up the cars that were supposed to flood into the city. Things ain't worked out quite that way. Mikey is convinced the DOT is not playing straight with the city and cutting corners that are affecting its use and "ridership."

A café was supposed to be in

the plan originally with the garage. The café was axed and the garage was sliced very soon after the station was open. That was the first major controversy. Others followed. The DOT was supposed to re-route bus traffic into the station to help commuters using mass transit. That finally happened.

The aforementioned idea to put residential buildings on or near stations up and down the Metro-North corridor was nixed by the General Assembly when they got wind the Malloy Administration was trying to slip one by in a larger plan. The idea has been re-suscitated a couple o' times, and still the state under the current governor won't take no as no.

Sammy explained to me the most recent flap is that the snow that has been plowed from the parking area is piled in some of the spaces on site, rather than carted away. Mercuriano thinks that limits the ability of people to use the station. The DOT sez that the lot is only at 85 percent o' capacity on the best days and the spaces used don't affect the daily ridership.

Of course, what Mikey is really concerned about is the area around the station was supposed to be a hub of development as well as a hub of transportation. Businesses were supposed to start growing around the facility and it was gonna help the city. He still thinks the former Armstrong Building is gonna be a draw for other commerce...if only the state would cooperate.

This is gonna be an ongoing battle. Like much else, the getting of the station was one thing. The things that were supposed happen after are a new thing to fight for.

Nelly Nuthatch tells me that a small phrase is a recent story concerning the city's finances has more than raised a few eyebrows. Evidently honeybunch, when the former administration under Mayor O'Brien bonded to pay off the city's deficit, a new board has got some kind o' control over the purse. It's called MARB, the Municipal Accountability Review Board.

This was a topic of conversation before the holidays effen the city took the \$8 million from the state that was cut during the budget battle, but it sort o' got lost in the translation when the bond issheew was discussed. Nelly talked with more than one politico and no one seems to remember the matter being brought up.

Needless to say there are members of the City Council who are flummoxed by the turn of events, and queries are being asked in the Actors Colony. Amongst those queries are the extent and power that MARB might have, and how much control does it git to exert in day-to-day affairs? Evidently, a lot according to herroner in a colyume this week.

And, of course, we still don't know effen the amount of kopecks the city bonded for will cover the shortfall - if any - of the last budget. The audit hadn't been issued to my recollection, and effen it had we'd o' heard it by now. That was a query the body had at one o' its fall meetings: the city bonding for deficit reduction but then getting right behind that eight-ball again with a shortfall in last year's plan.

It's amazing how things work around here sometime. How did this little venture get under the radar?

Iva Lootey informs me that things are moving along in the Fourth District for the primary that will be held in March. As I told yew last week, the Democratic Town Committee had no challenges in nine of the 10 districts, with the fourth as the only one up for grabs. That was a combo of resignations, movings and other things.

Well dontcha know that this primary is kind of the epicenter o' who's gonna control the DTC over the next two years. It seems that the winner of this primary will determine the balance of power and, more importantly, who is the chairman.

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Messore named Development chieftain

By Michael P. Walsh
Special to the Voice
Mayor Nancy R. Rossi has appointed city native Fred A. Messore to the position of commissioner of planning and development.

Messore, whose first day of work is Monday, succeeds Joseph A. Riccio Jr., who held the post for the past four years.

The annual salary for the job is \$99,499, according to a Jan. 16 letter from Rossi confirming the appointment of Messore, who is senior vice president of Colonial Properties Inc.

"It is a pleasure to offer you an opportunity to serve the City of West Haven," Rossi wrote. "I look forward to working with you and mak-

ing the future of West Haven a brighter one for all of our residents."

Messore, 48, now of Orange, is charged with managing the Department of Planning and Development, which incorporates the Building and Grants-in-Aid departments and the Community Development Administration.

Messore said he met with his West Haven department heads prior to accepting the position.

"I am very grateful and excited about the opportunity this position will lend to the betterment of the community," said Messore, a 1987 graduate of Notre Dame High School who majored in accounting

at Southern Connecticut State University. "I also look forward to working with the administration and staff of City Hall, many of whom I had the pleasure of partnering with in my previous capacity with the city."

In 2000-06, Messore served as executive director of the West Haven Economic Development Corp.

Along with overseeing his departments, Messore will have a voice on the Conservation and Open Space Land Commission, Economic Development Commission, Harbor Management Commission, Inland Wetlands Watercourse Agency, Planning and Zoning Commission, Redevelopment

Agency and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Rossi said Messore will bring a wealth of experience to the city as an economic development professional with a proven track record.

"Fred Messore knows how to close the deal," said Rossi, referring to Messore's trove of real estate transactions in the city in recent years.

Messore, who has been with Colonial Properties since 2008, said he will continue his role with the Orange-based company, where he has amassed several awards of excellence during his career for brokering commercial development projects in New Haven Coun-

ty. Just last August, Messore brokered the sale of 117 acres on Route 34 in West Haven to Yale New Haven Health for its future Yale New Haven Health Regional Operations Center, an advanced warehouse for distributing medical supplies throughout the Yale New Haven Health System.

Messore, has also served as Seymour's economic development director since 2011. He has spearheaded a multitude of economic development initiatives for the Valley town, most recently completing the first phase of the Seymour greenway trail in the heart of downtown.



Photo by Michael P. Walsh

Mayor Nancy R. Rossi and her executive assistant, Louis P. Esposito Jr., back, are all smiles with Messore and his daughter, Nicolina, 18, and his father, Fred. All took part in announcing his appointment as Development Director, a job he starts Monday.

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Shine column rekindles memories of shore issue

Over the years, the *Voice's* Dan Shine has taken up the mantle of those that have gone before him, not only as the Church Historian for the First Church of Christ, Congregational – the church on the Green – but as a regular columnist in the local newspaper. First Church was the primary institution in the founding of West Haven when it was called “West Farms” in 1648, and the parish and its long line of parishioners were part of all that makes this city what it is today, good and bad.

Historical columns have been a longstanding tradition in local newspapers, going back to the early 1970s, when the legendary Harriet C. North, the first person designated “City Historian,” began writing columns in the *West Haven City News*, which became the *West Haven News*. She continued that column until her death almost two decades ago.

Shine, meanwhile, has written columns in the *Voice* for many years, and has at times reprinted or reprised columns that are of especial interest to readers, mostly about the hey-day of Savin Rock, when it was a bustling East Coast amusement park. To this day, books and columns about the park, the attractions and the people are devoured by newer generations of readers.

In the last few weeks, this week being the third installment, Shine is concentrating on those years when “urban renewal” was the pet project of the post-war era. Savin Rock as an amusement area was a beneficiary – some would argue victim – of the era’s desire to modernize all aspects of life.

It would be dishonest to say the park had not become shoddy and in ill-repair. The midway, once the toast of the area, had devolved into a patchwork of tired buildings and dilapidated rides that needed more than a fresh coat of paint. What Shine has done, possibly better than anyone heretofore, has shown the decisions made by politicians in the 1960s and ratified by the taxpayers was one that affected lives – families and individuals.

The demolition of the amusement park and construction of the area we now see at Lower Campbell Avenue was a cause-and-effect, and has continued to affect the city to this day. Those “modern” buildings are now more than a half-century old in some respects and themselves are showing the advance of time.

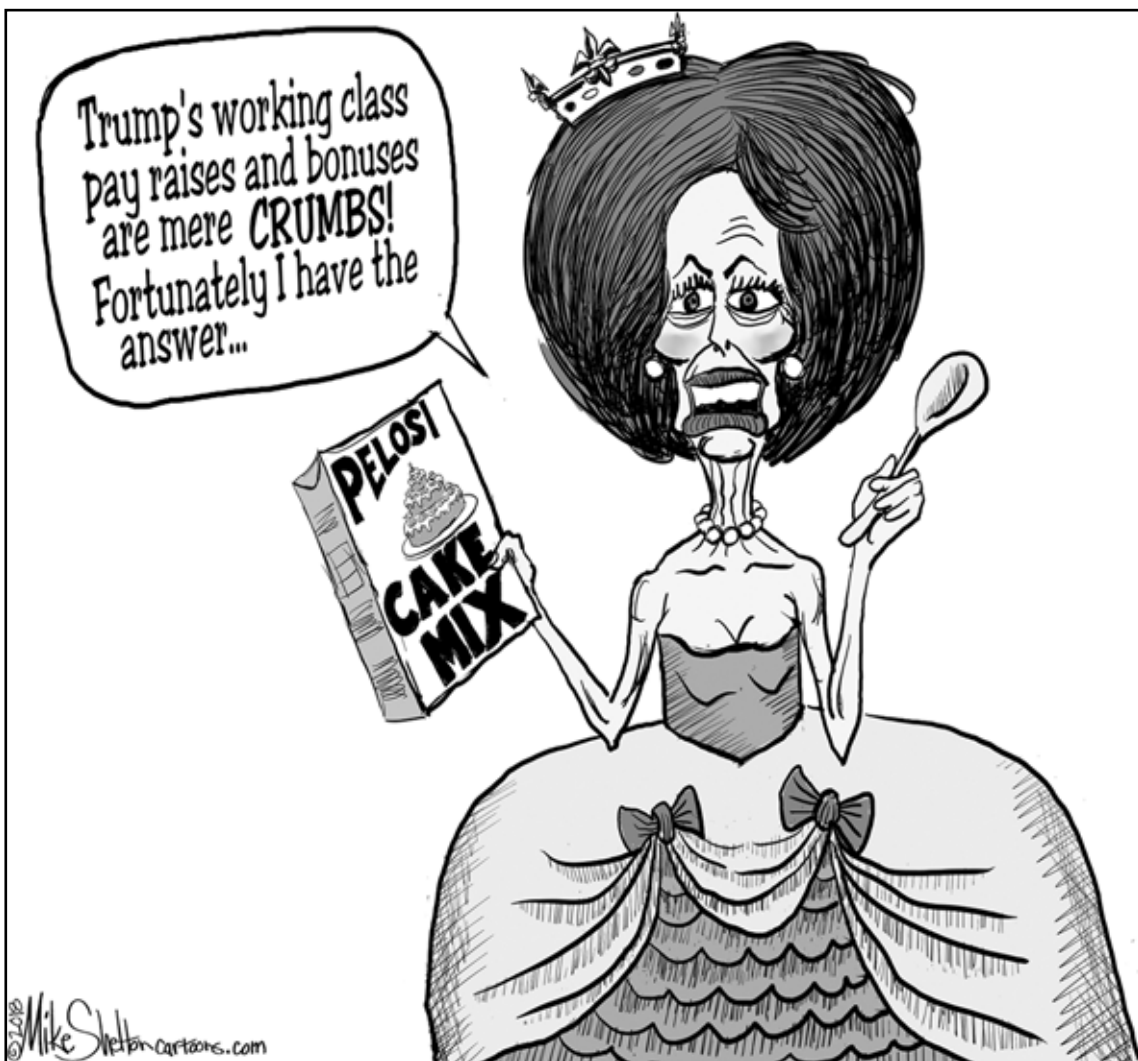
Once the rides were down and area was cleared, the city had to confront some very unpleasant realities that very quickly lost the luster they had just a decade earlier. By 1974, it was clear to many residents that the urban renewal plan touted by city leaders was going to be a detriment to the city, not a boon.

By the mid-1970s the city had seen an influx of construction, mostly of apartments and condominiums that resulted in a large increase of the population. Twelve high-rise apartment/condominiums were scheduled for the ear from West Walk toward Savin Rock and included the area adjacent to the historic area. The buildings would make the city’s shore-front, touted as the longest expanse of public beach in the city a restricted area up to the mid-high water mark.

The Save Our Shore movement was born and with it IMPACT, the Independent Movement for Positive ACTION. The 1970s and much of the 1980s were embroiled in the question of whether to go forward with the Urban Renewal Plan of 1966, or revise it. Revision meant the original developers had veto power over what revisions could be made. It wasn’t until the late 1980s a decision was made. The 1966 plan finally lapsed after its 50-year mandate in 2006.

The decisions made in the 1960s affected the 1970s and 1980s, but they also affected the years that followed up to and including 2018. While the shore has been protected and an easement under the Land Trust of West Haven, Inc. gives us the expanse we have there now, the question of what to do with the city’s largest resource continues to be asked, even if under the surface. With the city’s financial future still in doubt after a quarter-century of struggle, there are some who believe we should exploit the area as a recreational tax producer. Others wish to see it remain pristine as a passive area for all to enjoy.

Shine’s series has brought to the fore the reality that decisions made so long ago had an effect on real people, both directly and indirectly to the taxpayers at-large. Those decisions still affect us today and have a direct impact on our future. It’s an abject lesson in history and its consequences.



On being more selective

By Rich Lowry
Syndicated Columnist

The world fell on Donald Trump’s head -- yet again -- when he said in a White House meeting that we should be trying to get immigrants from Norway rather than s***hole countries in the Third World.

The media has treated Trump’s remarks, made in a heated exchange with senators over a proposed immigration deal, as an explicit confession of racism. Why else would he scorn immigrants from places like Haiti and Somalia, while yearning for those from lily-white Scandinavia?

He was almost surely trying to say that we should pick immigrants for skills (he reportedly mentioned Asia as well as Norway), but typically stated his position in the crudest terms possible.

The ensuing controversy has created a cottage industry of TV and newspaper commentators declaring proudly that they came from s***hole countries, and implying that as long as we are welcoming enough people from distressed countries, our immigration policy is on track.

This discussion is largely informed by a romantic view of the experience of the early 20th century, which is, unsurprisingly, not applicable 100 years later. The economy has changed. We no longer can toss low-skilled immigrants into the maw of an insatiable manufacturing sector. The fact is that immigrants from rich countries tend to do better here than immigrants from poor countries, and level of education is a key factor.

According to the Migration Policy Institute, nearly half of Asian immigrants are employed in management, business, science or the arts, higher than the proportion of the native born. The median income of households headed by Asian immigrants is \$70,000, higher than that of the native born.

The median income of a household headed by an Indian immigrant is an astonishing \$105,000. This is largely because their level of education is off the charts. Three-quarters of Indian immigrants have a college degree or more. The Indian immigrants don’t reflect the norm back home, where the average person has less than six years of schooling, but we are skimming off a more skilled element of the

population.

Critics of Trump’s comments rightly point out that immigrants from sub-Saharan Africa, reportedly part of the s***hole argument, are doing pretty well here. But it depends on the country. About 60 percent of Nigerian immigrants have a college degree, and more than 50 percent work in management positions. In contrast, only 11 percent of Somalis have a college degree, and half are in poverty.

The numbers for immigrants from El Salvador, to pick a country also reportedly part of the White House discussion, are less encouraging.

According to the Center for Immigration Studies, more than half of Salvadoran immigrants don’t have a high

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MARB has financial oversight

By **Nancy R. Rossi**
Mayor of West Haven

On my second day as mayor, I was called to a meeting with the Office of Policy and Management Secretary Benjamin Barnes at his office in Hartford. Mr. Barnes wanted to let me know that West Haven would be under the oversight of the new Municipal Accountability Review Board (MARB). The Municipal Accountability Review Board was established by the General Assembly in 2017 to assist distressed municipalities.

The trigger for the MARB oversight was the deficit bonding that was approved and executed by former mayor Ed O'Brien and the previous City

Council. The deficit financing in the amount of \$17 million was completed five days before I took office on Nov. 29, 2017. Although I inherited the MARB, I welcome the oversight and I think the state board will approve and appreciate the tough decisions my team and I will make during the upcoming budget process.

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in how West Haven will operate. The MARB oversight does come with up to \$8 million in state funding in fiscal years 2018 and 2019. The funding is not automatic and, if approved, will only be available for two years. The bottom line is that we will need to cut \$8 million from the city budget over the next two years, which is a necessary task but obviously won't be a pleasant one.

The budget problems in West Haven have been known for years and were made much worse by the prior administration when they more than doubled the general fund deficit from \$7.8 million to \$16.8 million in four years. To make matters worse, the previous mayor budgeted an additional \$8 million in state aid for the current fiscal year that never materialized—so not only did we inherit the MARB oversight but an \$8 million deficit!

City Treasurer Michael Last and I asked the previous mayor and city council not to include that \$8 million of wishful revenue at budget hearings and City Council meetings; however, our pleas fell on deaf ears. We also both sent written requests to the Office of Policy and Management Secretary Benjamin Barnes requesting that the state not approve

the City of West Haven to issue deficit bonding until they could show that fiscal year 2017, which ended on June 30, 2017, was balanced.

We were pretty certain that 2017 would run a deficit. Fiscal year 2017 is under audit and we recently learned that the estimated deficit for 2017 is between \$1 million and \$1.5 million. Although this news was disappointing it was not a surprise.

I ran for mayor understanding the dire financial state of West Haven and the lack of financial understanding

with the previous mayor and certainly was not under any grand illusions that the situation would be better than it is. With that said, I understood running for mayor, that if elected, my team would be faced with significant challenges—and that is certainly the case!

I want to let the residents of West Haven know that my team did hit the ground running and will work tirelessly to turn West Haven's financial condition around which will open up so many more opportunities for our great city!

Lowry: *No shame in being selective*

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school degree, and half are living in poverty or near it. This doesn't mean they don't work hard, or deserve to be insulted, but they are struggling.

We are blessed to live in a country that many millions around the world want to move to. This affords us the luxury to be more selective in our immigration policy and, like Canada or Australia, establish a system emphasizing skills suited to a 21st-century economy. Some might be from Norway, some might be from s***holes -- all should be prepared to thrive.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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Roads closed temporarily

By **Michael P Walsh**
Special to the Voice

The city temporarily closed Richards Place and Center Street between First Avenue and Water Street on Monday to help curb illegal dumping and vagrancy in the area, Mayor Nancy R. Rossi said. Most of the residential neighborhood is now owned by The Haven Group LLC, a Dallas-based development company.

Rossi said she is informing residents and businesses of the road closures so they can plan ahead, adding that she will notify the public of any updates to the traffic plans. The Board of Police Commissioners approved the city's request for the temporary closures on Dec. 19.

In a letter to the police commission, the Department of Planning and Development recommended that Richards Place and Center Street be "shut to traffic at the intersection of First Avenue and Richards Place and First Avenue and Center Street."

The city is working with the state Department of Transportation to re-time the neighborhood's traffic lights on First Avenue.

Esposito said the city also plans to permanently close Water Street from Main to Elm streets tentatively on Feb. 5.

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Historian's corner By Dan Shino

Savin Rock's Transition Part III

By 1967, most of the structures and attractions at Savin Rock had been removed, although The Boy remembers that some remained until 1969 or so: Peter Franke's, the Flying Horses, the Skooter Cars, and George Kelsey's old Bandstand, which would eventually collapse before it could be rehabilitated, a victim of age and the elements.

But without a doubt, the wheels of Progress were turning even before the demolition took place. In 1968, a redevelopment plan was approved.

The various sentiments of the period were summarized

in the words of past West Haven Historian, the late Harriet C. North, as written in 1986: "However, a new era in history of Savin Rock and the City was already well under way by 1973. The final demise of the Savin Rock amusement area in the late 50's and early 60's helped trigger a massive Redevelopment effort, and at one time plans for scores of apartments were proposed..."

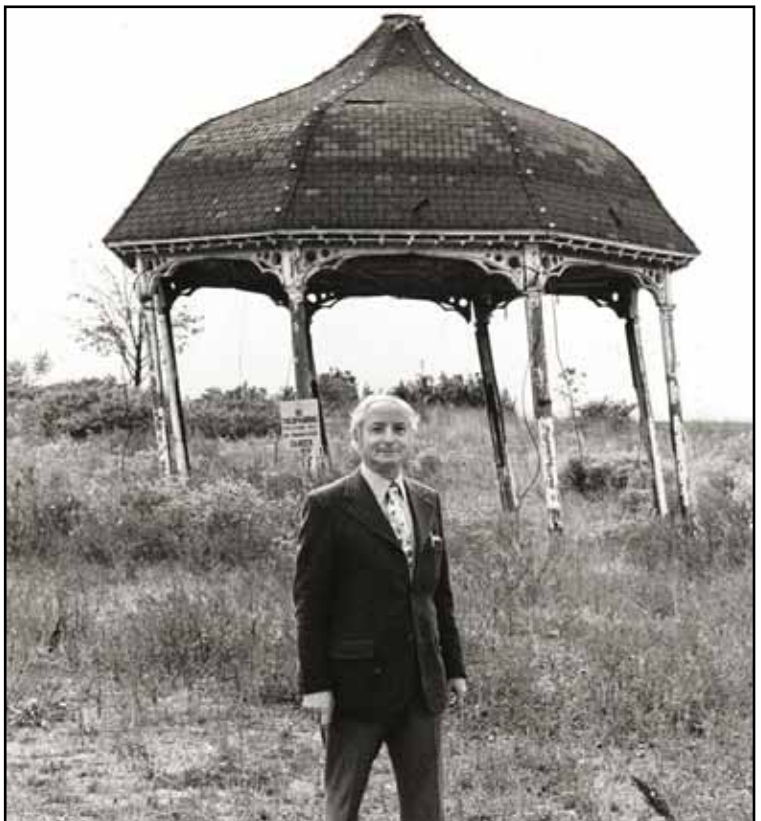
The following is presented as submitted by Steve Hildrich from news clippings and his personal recollections:

Changes in public attitudes emerged. The initial plan was to retain four acres adjacent to the Rock as open space. In

1971, Bernie Kershner formed a concerned citizens group to save six acres instead. Others wanted more.

The dramatic shift took place in 1973 when Summersetts's proposal for an 800' long 12 story high apartment on Parcel I, which was dubbed "the Great Wall of China" set off a massive petition drive by an organization called "Save Our Shore" (SOS), formed by people like Jean Kaas of the First Congregational Church. The SOS founders' names are immortalized on the stone plaque at the center of the beautiful "Grove Park," formally known as Parcel I.

SOS called for a 1973 refer-




City Clerk Al Forte standing before the bandstand before it collapsed. The gazebo on the Green was patterned after the structure.

endum that put a stop for a time to the Great Wall. By late 1973 SOS evolved into IMPACT (both a civic group and a political party) which ran


Ted Adams unsuccessfully for Mayor. IMPACT organized another petition for a 1974 referendum to stop all further development on the remaining 40 acres. Although they won the referendum about 6,400 to 4,900, the many "no" votes may have shown the public's awareness that stopping all development might be a problem.

However, much of West Haven was stunned when the Connecticut Supreme Court on Jan.4, 1978, overturned the result of the 1974 referendum. The court stated, in essence, that for any significant change in a redevelopment plan, all the original developers, or their successors in interest, would have to agree to the change. The Court also held that a 40-acre park would be a "significant" change in the plan. The policy justification was that to get developers to commit their money to a redevelopment plan, they had the right to not have the rug pulled out from under their expectation of return on investment when they committed to the original plan.

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Around Town

Elm City Choir date

The Elm City Girls' Choir will perform on Wednesday, Feb. 7 (snow date Feb. 28) at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of West Haven, 464 Campbell Ave. Proceeds will benefit the West Haven Public Library. Advance tickets are available at the library or online at westhavenlibrary.org at a cost of \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors (55-and-over). Tickets will be available on the day of the concert for \$12. Please call the library at (203) 937-4233 for more information.

Super Bowl party

The Harugari German-American Club of West Haven (203-933-9930) is hosting a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, Feb. 4, at the club's campus, 66 Highland St.. Doors will open at 5 p.m. until the conclusion of the game. There is a \$5 admission that will include snacks, dessert, and coffee. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Football attire is welcome! RSVP to Don Heinig at (475) 238-1475 or donald-heinig@yahoo.com.

ADA-Lions benefit

The Lions Club of West Haven will be hosting its first painting event on Sunday,

Feb. 25 at 3 p.m., 727 Campbell Ave., to benefit the American Diabetes Association. Anyone can create a piece of art to proudly display in their home or gift to someone! No previous artistic skill is required. Step-by-step instructions by a fun and engaging artist in a low key, no pressure environment. Price of \$35 per person (covers the cost of all materials and appetizers) BYOB - Bottled water & soda will be available. Limited Seating - RSVP Only. For Tickets call (203) 933-2812 or email mary-ann.voss@gmail.com

WH Garden Club

The West Haven Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 8 at St. Louis Church on Bull Hill Road at 11:30 a.m. After the meeting, a soup luncheon and dessert will follow and our program will be making bird house feeders.

Annual brunch

The West Haven Historical Society will hold its annual Mid-Winter Brunch on Sunday, Jan. 28 from 11-1, at Duffy's Tavern.

The brunch will include Eggs Benedict, home fries, chicken and assorted pastries. Tea and coffee will also be available. Cost is \$25 per per-

son. Please call Sandy at (203) 934-3161 or Jon, (203) 933-0081 for information.

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Sports Sports Sports Sports Sports

Sharks upend NW-Mercy, 3-1

The West Haven/Sacred Heart girls hockey team were looking to start another winning streak after having its eight-game streak snapped last week when the Westie Sharks traveled to Cromwell on Friday night to battle Northwest Catholic/Mercy. The girls jumped out to an early lead when Mia Celentano scored just 4:05 into the game and extended the lead with a Taylor Nowak goal, assisted by Brooke McNabola with 2:32 left in the first period.

Northwest Catholic/Mercy cut the lead to 2-1 in the second period but, McNabola iced the game with a goal, assisted by Megan Froehlich with 8:32 left in the game for a 3-1 final. Tatum Courtmanche made 27 saves in goal for the Westie Sharks to preserve the victory.

On Sunday evening, the girls hosted the Amity/North Haven/Cheshire Blades in a rematch of last week's 2-1 OT win by the Westie Sharks. This one had the makings of a classic when the teams played end to end hockey in the first, two periods highlighted by tremendous goaltending at each end. The Blades were able to take a 1-0 lead with 12.6 seconds left in the second period.

The Sharks were able to get the equalizer 3:05 into the third period when Veronica Lynn's rocket from the point on a five on three power play found the top corner of the net. Taylor Nowak picked up an assist on the goal. The girls continued to buzz the Blades goal but several chances were just kept clear of the goal line. The Blades took a 2-0 lead with a shot through a screen with 4:53 left in the game and were able to ice the game with insurance goals with 2:48 and 1:42 left in the game for a 4-1 final. Tatum Courtmanche stood on her head, making several spectacular saves in a 31 save performance between the pipes.

This week, the girls played at Simsbury on Wednesday and
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Loose ball

Devin Bernier and Kamari Bracett scramble for a loose ball at the Kelley Camp Gym during Youth Basketball play this past Saturday.

Shore Haven Junior Baseball/Softball League 2018 Registration

Registration dates for ALL players, new and returning:

Thursday January 25, 6pm-8pm at Seth Haley School

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Registration Fee: For players 7 years and older, \$90.00 for the first player, \$75 for the 2nd sibling, \$60 the 3rd sibling.

All Tee Ball players are \$50. All Wee Ball players are \$30 (which includes one free fundraiser ticket).

New players need a copy of their birth certificate at registration; all players must be of age on or before May 1st.

Registration payments can now be made via PayPal to shbl2009@gmail.com

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Tryouts for Girls Softball Division (ages 9 – 13) are Saturday March 24, at 8:00am in the gym at Bailey

Tryouts for Boys Senior Division (ages 9 – 12) are Saturday March 24, at 9:00am in the gym at Bailey



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Denied

Justin Rhodes of the Hawks blocks a shot by the Suns in West Haven Basketball League action. at the Kelley Camp Gym at Pagels.



Westies: *Hoopsters drop one in overtime*

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finish the week hosting Hall/Conard on Saturday at 3.

The boys hockey team visited the Fairfield Prep Jesuits on Wednesday evening at the Wonderland of Ice and did its best to stay with the powerful Jesuits.

The Westies fell behind 3-0 in the first period when Prep scored two goals in the first four minutes of the game and then added a goal with 42 seconds left in the period. The Jesuits would add a fourth goal two minutes into the second period to extend the lead to 4-0.

Fairfield Prep sealed the victory with four, more goals in the third period.

The Jesuits stymied the West Haven offense. The Blue Devils best scoring opportunity came on a Niko Kyle breakaway that was denied by the Jesuit goaltender.

Logan Cole did his best, stopping 31 Prep shots while Noah Iverson, who

came in during the third period made six saves between the pipes.

The Westies renewed their rivalry with the Hamden Green Dragons on Wednesday night and will host the Notre Dame of Fairfield Lancers on Saturday at 1.

The boys basketball visited the Career Panthers on Friday night in New Haven and took the game to overtime before dropping a 63-56 decision.

The Blue Devils held a 44-39 lead after three quarters but let the Panthers tie things up and force overtime, where Career dominated to pull out the victory.

Josiah Steinman led the Westies with 22 points while Jordan Berrios had nine points in the loss.

This week, the Westies hosted the Hamden Green Dragons on Monday, traveled to Milford to face the Jonathan Law Eagles on Wednesday and will finish the week with a trip to Mid-

dletown to face the Xavier Falcons on Friday at 7.

The girls basketball team dropped its fifth, straight game on Tuesday night against the Sheehan Titans, 57-41. Amanda Carr did everything she could to help the Westies scoring 15 points, while gathering in eight rebounds and blocking seven shots.

Ebonie Jones added 10 points while Keegan Riccio and Ny'Aire Serrano had four points each in the loss.

The Blue Devils finished the week hosting the Cheshire Rams on Friday evening in the WHHS Gym. After digging an early hole in the first quarter, the Westies rallied to cut the Rams lead to 22-18 at the half and got with two points in the third quarter but it was not enough in a 47-42 loss to Cheshire. Amanda Carr led the girls with 14 points, 12 rebounds and six blocks, while Diamond Dixon added 10 points.

This week, the girls visited the Cross

Governors on Monday, hosted the Career Panthers on Wednesday, and the host the North Haven Indians on Friday at 7.

The West Haven/Platt Tech boys swimming team defeated Branford/Guilford, 95-76, at the WHHS Pool on Tuesday afternoon behind two wins each by Issac Gorske and Luis Lopez in individual events and both were members of the victorious 200 medley relay team. Gorske took the 50 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke while Lopez won the 200 freestyle and the 500 freestyle. Both swimmers were also part of the 200 medley relay along with Shane Taulty and Heli Estrada that swam to victory with a time of 1:59.43. Estrada was also a member of the victorious 200 freestyle relay team with Bryan Barrington, Chris Olsen and Chris D'Inzio.

This week the boys hosted the Hamden Green Dragons on Tuesday.



Photo by Todd Dandelske

Player of the Week

West Haven senior girls basketball player Amanda Carr (10) is the Vio's Sports Plus/Westie Blue Player of the Week. Carr scored 29 points, grabbed 20 rebounds, and blocked 13 shots in a pair of games for the Westies this week. Read about Amanda Carr on the Player of the Week page at www.westieblue.com.

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Westie Blue In Touch *By Mike Madera*

The fourth annual West Haven Youth Hockey Coaches versus Coaches game will take place Friday evening at the Edward L. Bennett Rink in West Haven. In its fourth year, the charity game benefits someone in the West Haven community.

This year, the game is being played in honor of West Haven High School principal Pam Gardner, who is currently battling stomach cancer.

The ever-popular Gardner was diagnosed with cancer in June of 2017 after going to the hospital for inconsistent stomach pain and bloating. All tests came back normal, except a CT scan which showed cancer. Just one month later, after further testing, Gardner started chemotherapy.

Gardner is presently in the second round of a new oral chemotherapy with another

biopsy scheduled for February.

"We have always tried to do this for someone in the West Haven community who has done so much for the community," West Haven Youth Hockey representative and organizer Callan McKeon said. "Pam has been involved in the West Haven community for so long. She has done so much. We just thought it was a good fit and a good person. We have gotten a lot of support already."

McKeon has headed the charity games all four years, honoring Paul Hotchkiss, Thomas "Tinker" Blake, Mickey Macholl and now Gardner.

"It originally started with Paul Hotchkiss, who coached in our league," McKeon said. "He had to take a leave of absence from coaching when he started his cancer treatments.

He had two younger sons in our program and we wanted to support one of our own coaches. We came up with the idea of all the money going to charity. We honored Tinker Blake the following year and raised a lot of money, and after taking a year off, we came back stronger raising money for the Macholl family. With Pam being sick, we knew we had to step up and do something to honor Pam and give back for all she has done for the West Haven community."

McKeon stated there has been an overwhelming support from the Board of Education, with West Haven High School alone donating ten baskets to the event's raffle, and Mackrille donating three. Bunnell High School in Stratford, where Gardner previously served as an assistant principal, has also been very involved, selling tickets and helping with donations.

Members of the Gardner family will be in attendance with children Mackenzie, a freshman at the high school, and Kevin, a seventh-grader, taking part in the pre-game ceremonies.

McKeon and the committee putting on the benefit are expecting a large turnout for someone so popular in the area.

"We are expecting a big turnout," McKeon said. "We are pre-selling tickets. We want to raise as much awareness and as much money as we can for Pam and the Gardner family. She has done so much for all of us."

The contest will have baskets to raffle off, a 50/50 raffle, raffle prizes, Rita's on site donating its proceeds, and much more to help raise money. All proceeds from the game go to the Gardner family.

West Haven hockey and softball coach Joe Morrell, former West Haven all-state goalie J.P. Withington and many other present and former West Haven Youth Hockey coaches will be participating.

West Haven Youth Hockey players will also get a chance to win \$500 off their 2018-2019 tuition.

Faceoff for the charity contest is 7:30 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. To purchase tickets at \$5 apiece in advance, donate, or for more information, please email westhavenhockey@yahoo.com.

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Knights romp over Easties, 80-33

Basketball has won four in a row, hockey has big win at Hamden, North Hansen swims well in loss to Cheshire, indoor track competed at Yale Invitational and Connor Massey had big week for wrestling team in Green Knight land.

Basketball -- With eight seniors on the 2017-18 basketball roster, head coach Jason Shea knew he couldn't fulfill his program philosophy of starting all his seniors at the year-end Senior Night Game. So he veered from his normal starting lineup and inserted five of his seniors into the starting lineup to enjoy the "home-game experience" of starting. Not only did those five seniors start, but when they left the floor after four minutes they had built the Green Knights a 10-7 lead as Notre Dame rolled to an 80-33 win over East Haven last Tuesday. From that group, Michael Robertson netted 10 points. Connor Raines led Notre Dame with 17 points in limited action.

Hockey -- Michael Ben-civengo had a goal and assist and Brendan Crowley made 21 saves as the hockey team avenged an earlier loss to Hamden with a 5-1 road win on January 20, 2018. Ian Hayden had the go-ahead goal 24 seconds into the second period as ND grabbed a 2-1 lead. Earlier in the week Michael Ansaldo was the lone Green Knight to score in a tough 2-1 loss to RI power Bishop Hendricken on MLK Day. Ansaldo's goal tied the game but the Hawks scored with 45 seconds left to emerge with the win.

Swimming -- North Hansen won three events for the swimming team in its meet against SCC foe Cheshire on Jan. 16 but the Green Knights suffered their second

loss in a row falling in a close meet 96-88.

Hansen won the 200 freestyle in a time of 1:54.53 as well as the 500 freestyle in 4:54.47 while also teaming with Sean McDermott, Shawn Parrott, and Cameron Jurzyk to win the 200 medley relay in a time of 1:47.67.

Track -- One of the highlights of the winter track season is the Yale Invitational that was held Jan. 19-20. Not only do the athletes get to compete at the unique Coxe Cage at Yale Invitational, but qualification is by performance only so the two-day event brings out the best athletes from a multitude of states. The top Green Knight finisher was the 4x200

relay team who took fifth place in their division. Carlos Aurora, Casey Tonelli, Kevin Joyner, and Tucker Sutherland posted a time of 1:37.83.

Wrestling -- Led by Connor Massey's second-place showing in his 145-pound weight bracket, Notre Dame placed eighth in the 22-team Eagle Classic held at East Catholic High School Jan. 20. Notre Dame garnered 78 points and tied Northwestern for eighth place. In addition to Massey, Derrick Pommils, Jr finished third in the 220-pound division. Alex Barbour took fourth in the 170-pound division while Chris Fillion and Khorbin Kern rallied from first-round defeats to garner

6th-place finishes. In a dual meet with New Haven Jan. 17, Massey, Fillion, Jeff Bra-cale, Matt Peters, and Jackson Paulishen had key wins for Notre Dame.

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Connor Massey had an excellent week for ND wrestling who beat New Haven in a dual meet while finishing eighth in the Eagle Classic Invitational Jan. 20.

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The naming took place on the turf field at the stadium. President Steven H. Kaplan said the stadium is being named for Zolad in honor of Zolad's dedication, support, and leadership in United States Youth Soccer.

"Kathy has a storied history in the sport of soccer, serving as a visionary leader and volunteer for decades," he said. "Kathy has poured much of her life into youth soccer programs in Connecticut and around the country and is a fitting role model for our students."

Zolad, of Newington, has been active in the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association for nearly 30 years and served as president from 2003-2015, and, before that, acted as executive director. She served as chair of the Connecticut State Referee Committee and as secretary of the board of directors of the Connecticut Wolves Professional Men's Soccer Team.

John R. and Leona M. Gehring, longtime generous benefactors of the University and close friends of Zolad's, made the stadium dedication possible. Gehring, who received an associate's degree in business from the University in 1952, was awarded an honorary doctorate of business administration in 2013. He was named a Distinguished Alumnus in 2009.

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Westie Squirt A romps; Squirt B splits pair

The West Haven Squirt A travel hockey team ran its winning streak to four straight games with an 8-0 shutout of Mid Fairfield Stars Girls 10-U on Saturday morning at Edward L Bennett Rink. Brady Price had a hat trick, while Dylan Link posted three assists in the win. The Westies are now 27-8-2 on the season.

Two minutes into the game, Thomas Porto won a faceoff to the point where Link fired a shot. Zach Goetze pounced on the rebound and West Haven led 1-0. Two minutes later, Link again unloaded from the point and Price redirected the puck in for a 2-0 lead.

Off the ensuing faceoff, Ethan Kelly skated into the offensive zone and found Sean Studley for a one-timer and a three-goal lead. Price closed the first period scoring when he redirected in Connor Moriarty's point shot with Porto also assisting.

Ethan Kelly redirected in yet another laser from the point by Link for a 5-0 lead halfway through the second period with Ryan Pniewski also garnering an assist. Studley jammed in a loose puck on the doorstep in the final minute for a six-goal lead at the second intermission.

Price notched his hat trick when he stuffed in a rebound of Matthew Kelly's sharp wrist shot with five minutes left in the game. Ethan Kelly completed the scoring when he came from behind the net to tally and make the final score 8-0. Goaltender Jacob Silva made eight saves to pick up the shutout.

The West Haven Squirt B travel hockey team split a pair of games with the South Windsor Knights this weekend.

On Saturday, despite Maddex Lafountain's solid efforts in net with 30 saves, the Blue Devils lost, 6-1. Cameren Lipford had West Haven's only goal.

The Westies bounced back on Sunday with a 5-2 win over the Knights. Lipford had four goals, while Tyler McColgan added a goal and an assist. Chris Consorte, Rafi Treat, Gavin Coody and J.J. Hall each had an assist as well.

The West Haven Peewee A travel hockey team improved to 26-11-4 with a sweep of its two games this past weekend. The Westies rallied from behind in home victories over South Windsor and New Rochelle, New York.

In the opener of the weekend, the Westies trailed South Windsor by a pair of goals, before rallying for a 6-3 victory. Colin Deane led the West Haven

offense with two goals and two assists, while Kyle Droney added a pair of goals.

Droney gave West Haven a 1-0 lead just 58 seconds into the game off an assist from Deane, but South Windsor scored the next three goals to take a 3-1 lead less than a minute into the second period. Just nine seconds after South Windsor took a two-goal lead, Jayden Spreyer got West Haven within a goal with an unassisted tally.

Deane evened the game when he scored off an assist from Dante Hardt with 3:34 gone by in the middle period, and Cade Simone gave West Haven the lead for good off an assist from Deane with 6:28 left in the period.

The game remained a one-goal contest until Droney scored his second of the game off an assist from Michael Madera with 1:58 left in the third period. Deane iced the contest with his second goal with 28 seconds left in the contest.

The Westies again fell behind against New Rochelle, but scored four times in the third period to

pull out a 6-4 victory. Simone led the way with two goals, while Mickey Dowd and Madera each had a goal and an assist, and Droney had two assists.

Trailing 2-0, Simone got the Westies on the board with an unassisted goal with 4:10 left in the opening period.

With New Rochelle leading 3-1, Sean Bosworth fed Dowd, who scored with 0.4 seconds left in the middle period to cut the deficit to 3-2.

After New Rochelle took a 4-2 lead seconds into the third period, the Westies scored the final four goals of the game.

Madera got the Westies within 4-3 when he scored in front off assists from Droney and Bruno Martone, before Simone evened the game at four off assists from Spreyer and Deane with 11:16 remaining.

The Westies took the lead for good with 4:57 remaining when Hardt knocked in a rebound of a Madera shot, with Droney also assisting. Shane Repetto iced the game when he scored in front with 1:32 to go off assists from Dowd and Nolan Cole.

Licensed contractors sought by CDA office

The Community Development Administration is seeking licensed contractors who are interested in becoming vendors for CDA-approved home improvement projects in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The city-based projects include rehabilitating multifamily and single-family homes and installing handicapped-accessible ramps and lifts, CDA Manager Mark J. Bisaccia said.

Eligible contractors must have a certification from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and a lead-based paint certification. They must also have liability and workers' compensation insurances, Bisaccia said.

Licensed contractors can request a CDA vendor form through administrative assistant Rosa Richardson at (203) 937-3550 or at richardson@westhaven-ct.gov.

Bulk trash pickup, e-waste drop-off schedule

The 2018 bulk trash pickup schedule is March 5-9, June 4-8, Aug. 6-10 and Oct. 8-12.

Residents are reminded that bulk pickup is on their scheduled curbside collection days in the second calendar week of the four designated months. They are also reminded to separate metals and recyclables from regular trash and to put out trash no more than 24 hours before pickup.

Violations carry a \$100 fine per daily offense.

Bulk items include couches, chairs, mattresses, tables, carpeting, padding, fencing and small amounts of bundled lumber, which may not exceed 6 feet in length.

The amount of bulk trash per collection is limited to 6 cubic yards, which is equal to a pile of trash 6 feet long, 6 feet wide and 4.5 feet high.


Along with tires, the city also picks up such white goods as refrigerators, washing machines and stoves on residents' weekly collection days.

To prevent a potential fine, property owners should familiarize themselves with the city's trash guidelines, which are posted on the Department of Public Works page at www.cityofwesthaven.com.

To report a complaint, call the department at (203) 937-3585. Complaints are kept confidential.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Nasty insect	46 "... twilight's last —"	video on the Web
5 Badly lit	48 Privy to	22 Praise in verse
8 Error	49 Boxer	23 Spring mo.
12 Chills and fever	50 Pedestal occupant	24 Buck's mate
13 Kreskin's claim	51 Chinatown gang	25 One of the Seven Dwarfs
14 Docket entry	52 Witness	26 High card
15 In reverie	53 Say it ain't so	27 Commotion
17 Anger		28 Modern (Pref.)
18 Dine		29 Spigot
19 Sternward	DOWN	31 Wall climber
20 Dissuade	1 Test the waters	34 Mischievous one
21 Firmament	2 City of India	35 Long story
22 Stop — dime	3 Fat	37 Prolonged attack
23 Augment	4 Pod denizen	40 Press agent?
26 Firm	5 Treat as a god	41 Sad
30 Needy	6 "— It	42 Ocean motion
31 Hockey milieu	7 Gasoline stat	43 In due time
32 Concept	8 Very conspicu-ous	44 Homely
33 Get	9 Cafe au —	46 Navig. aid
35 Pry	10 Capri, e.g.	47 Central
36 Singer	11 Equal	
37 Droop	16 Shark variety	
38 Cut corners	20 Modern-day evidence	
41 Huge	21 Like some	
42 Greek cross		
45 Actress Gilpin		



JANUARY 25, 2018

MAGIC MAZE

WORDS FROM "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH

C Y W U S Q O M K I F D B Z L
X W U S J Q J U S T I C E A E
O N L J O H F D M S C A U Y L
W V T S I Q P N L A G Q K I G
H F E C N B Z Y W L E N V Y G
U S R C H A R A C T E R I T U
N O I T A P I C N A M E D R R
Q P I H N N M O D E E R F E T
M A L O D R E H T E G O T B S
F J I P S T H G I R L I V I C
Y A D E N O E E R F H F E L D

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Character	Equal	Freedom	Liberty
Civil rights	Faith	Hope	Struggle
Dream	Free at last	Join hands	Together
Emancipation	Free one day	Justice	

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

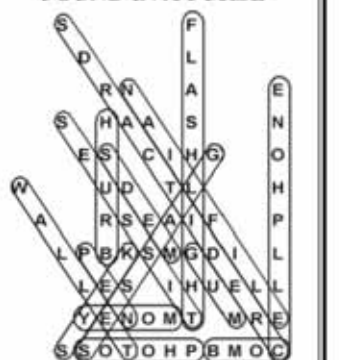
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆
◆ Moderata ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

Answers to last week's puzzles

— King Crossword —
Answers
Solution time: 25 mins.

OWN	SAND	AFRO
SEE	OBOE	CLAP
LEA	PARAMOUNT	
OPRAH	FOR	
	MICA	ANGST
PARASOLS	SOLE	
ERA	TOTAL	BAR
ACNE	PARADIGM	
SHIRT	RISE	
	SIR	DECOR
PARACHUTE	ALE	
ALOT	EMIR	PIE
RITZ	APES	SOD

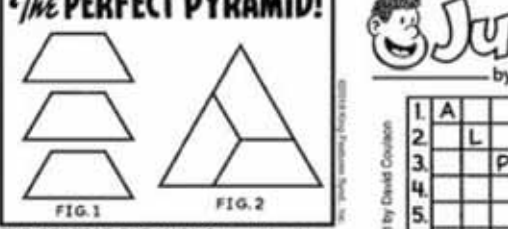
FOUND IN A PURSE



— Weekly SUDOKU —
Answer

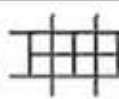
3	6	1	5	7	9	2	4	8
8	9	5	2	1	4	6	3	7
4	7	2	8	6	3	9	1	5
7	4	3	9	2	1	5	8	6
6	1	8	7	4	5	3	2	9
2	5	9	6	3	8	4	7	1
5	8	4	1	9	2	7	6	3
9	3	6	4	8	7	1	5	2
1	2	7	3	5	6	8	9	4

The PERFECT PYRAMID!



THE PERFECT PYRAMID! Cut out the three puzzle pieces in fig. 1 and challenge your friends to arrange them to form a perfect pyramid. The answer to this tricky triangle is shown in fig. 2.

A CLEVER WAGER! Place 15 toothpicks on the table and challenge your friends to arrange them so that they form eight squares, all of equal size. No square can be formed inside another, and no toothpick can overlap another or be broken. The solution is pictured to the right.



FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "WALLET." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four three-letter words and three four-letter words. Time limit: 60 seconds.

W		A	M
A		L	E
L		E	
L		E	
E			
T			

Junior Whirl!

by Charles Barry Townsend

1	A				S
2	L			M	
3		P		E	
4			H	L	
5			B	A	
6			O	B	
7	R			E	
8	P				T

FIND THE BIG WORDS! Using the definitions and the anagrams below, you must find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

DEFINITION:
1. He had a loot problem.
2. A cluster of flowers.
3. Devotees of modern jazz.
4. Having no pity.
5. Eccentric people.
6. An ancient weapon.
7. A racing foot.
8. A gradual discontinuation.

ANAGRAM:
cass + tall
slob + moss
rest + ship
huri + sets
sold + bald
sobs + crow
tars + drag
pous + heat

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