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St. Lawrence School marks centenary

St. Lawrence School celebrated its 100th anniversary over the weekend with a gala dinner and celebration. Teachers and staff as well as alumni and friends numbered more than 300. Mary Jane Morrissey (chairman of the 100th Anniversary Dinner) and Principal Paul DeFonzo received a proclamation and citation from the Office of the Mayor, City of West Haven during Sunday's dinner. During the night, Rep. Dorinda Borer (D-1150 presented Morrissey, and DeFonzo with a proclamation from the General Assembly recognizing Saint Lawrence School on its 100th Anniversary. Below--the graduating Class of 1971 poses for a class photo.



University PD gets certification

The University of New Haven's police department has become the first at a private college or university in the state to earn Tier I accreditation from the State of Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council <<http://www.ct.gov/post/site/default.asp>>.

Only one-third of the police departments in Connecticut are accredited. The process is a long and hard one, but has its benefits.

"Accreditation reassures students, their families, faculty and staff of the high quality of the department," said Chief of Police Tracy Mooney, '08 M.S. "It is also important because our department needs to serve as a model for students at the University's distinguished Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences."

The process to earn accreditation, which started in 2014, was led by Lindsey Michaels, who earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the univer-

sity in 2015 and a master's degree in criminal investigations in 2017.

She worked under the direction of Mooney and Assistant Chief Don Parker, to write and update the department's entire catalogue of policies - a task typically delegated to a ranking officer within a police organization - all while achieving a 3.98 GPA.

"This was a tremendous undertaking," said Mooney. "Lindsey has become part of the police department family. She has the highest level of character and fully understands the demands and commitment of public service."

The accreditation review culminated this summer with an on-site visit completed by a team of independent assessors who compared the policies and practices of the university's police department to recognized standards of excellence in law enforcement services in Connecticut.

As part of the review, the department met 134 standards as determined by the Connecticut Police Officers Standards and Training Council.

Police departments seeking accreditation must demonstrate that they have comprehensive, well-thought out directives; provide managers with fact-based, informed management decisions; have a preparedness program to address natural or man-made critical incidents; and strive for an excellent relationship with the community and are accountable for their actions.

Accredited law enforcement agencies demonstrate excellence in management and service delivery," said Ron Quagliani, associate vice president of public safety and administrative services. "This accomplishment is a testament to Chief Mooney and all of our dedicated officers who work tirelessly to keep our campus community safe."

Destiny Smith, age 18 months, of the West Haven Child Development Center, Inc., sees pumpkin picking on tap for the weekend.



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Senior Center plans trips

Join the West Haven Senior Center on the following scheduled trips: All trips leave from Savin Rock Conference Center.

Foxwoods Casino -- Tuesday, Oct. 17, \$25 per person. Bonus: Buffet meal and \$10 slot play. Bus leaves from Savin Rock Conference Center at 8:00a.m. Pay by check to "West Haven Senior Center Trip Account".

Westchester Broadway Theater -- Tuesday, Nov. 14. Concert by the "Edwards Twins" cost \$89 includes show, transportation, lunch, meal and driver gratuities. Payment must be paid in full by Friday, Oct. 13. Bus leaves the Savin Rock Conference

Center at 9:30 a.m.

Flyers with details for all these trips are available at the office 201 Noble St. West Haven Senior Center or call Miriam at (203) 937-3507 for more information.

Walk-in flu clinic set

The Health Department will hold a VNA Community Healthcare-sponsored flu clinic for city residents from 9:30 a.m.-noon Oct. 12 at the Savin Rock Conference Center, 6 Rock St.

The walk-in clinic will accept the following insurances for those 65 or older: Medicare Part B, Aetna Medicare, Anthem BCBS Medicare

and Connecticare VIP. For those 18 or older, the clinic will accept Aetna, Anthem BCBS, Connecticare, Healthy CT and Harvard Pilgrim Health.

Insurance carriers Cigna and United Healthcare are not participating. Residents should bring all insurance cards and wear a short-sleeved shirt.

People can also pay by cash, check, MasterCard or Visa. For details, call the flu hotline at (203) 458-5920.

City collects recyclable electronics on Sept. 30

Residents can drop off electronic recyclables — typically anything that contains a circuit board or needs a battery — from 8 a.m.-noon Sept. 30

at the highway maintenance garage, 1 Collis St.

Anything that has refrigerant, including air conditioners and dehumidifiers, is not accepted. Those items are considered white goods, and residents are asked to put them out for pickup on their weekly curbside collection days.

For more details, go to the Department of Public Works page at www.cityofwesthaven.com.

The city is partnering with Take 2 Inc. of Waterbury, a recycler and collector of universal e-waste devices, to collect residential electronic items on a quarterly basis. The collection is free for residents.

Legal Notice

The Legislative Matters Committee of the West Haven City Council will hold a Public Hearing on an Ordinance Amending Chapter 150 BOTTLE CLUBS AND BYOB CLUBS on Monday, September 25th, at 6:50 P.M. in the City Council Chambers (3rd Floor City Hall, West Haven).

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 150 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WEST HAVEN, NIGHT CLUBS, BY THE ADOPTION OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 150, BOTTLE CLUBS AND BYOB CLUBS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of West Haven that Chapter 150 of the Code of the City of West Haven, Nightclubs, is hereby amended by the adoption of Article II of Chapter 150, Bottle Clubs and BYOB Clubs which shall read as follows:

ARTICLE II
BOTTLE CLUBS and BYOB CLUBS

Sec. 150-3 Definitions.

Sec. 150-3.1 As used in this ordinance, BOTTLE CLUB means any establishment operated for profit or pecuniary gain which is not licensed by the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection and admits patrons upon payment of a fee, cover charge or membership fee and in which alcohol, alcoholic liquors, alcoholic beverages, spirits wine or beer are not legally sold but where alcohol, alcoholic liquors, alcoholic beverages, spirits wine or beer are either provided by the operator or agents or employees of the operator for consumption on the premises or are brought into or kept at the establishment by the patrons or persons assembling there for use or consumption. The term shall not include a licensee under the Liquor Control Act.

Sec. 150.3.2 As used in this ordinance, BYOB CLUB means any facility operated for profit or pecuniary gain which is not licensed by the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection wherein patrons may consumer alcohol, alcoholic liquors, alcoholic beverages, spirits, wine or beer which said patrons have carried or brought into the premises. The term shall not include a licensee under the Liquor Control Act or any facility which is rented for a limited period of time, not to exceed ten (10) hours, by an individual or

organization for the purpose of a private party.

Sec. 150-.3. As used in this ordinance, ALCOHOL, ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SPIRITS, WINE and BEER shall be defined as set forth in the Liquor Control Act, Sec. 30-1, et seq. Connecticut General Statutes.

Sec. 150-4 Regulations on Operation.

Sec. 150-4.1 It shall be unlawful and a violation of this ordinance for any person(s), corporation, partnership, firm or other entity to own, operate, lease, manage or control a Bottle Club or a BYOB club without having first obtained a valid permit issued by the West Haven Police Department.

Sec. 150-4.2 It shall be unlawful and a violation of this ordinance for any person(s), corporation, partnership firm or other entity to own operate, lease, manage, or control a Bottle Club or a BYOB Club without maintaining in force and effect at all times broad form general liability

insurance coverage with limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, proof of such coverage shall be submitted with the initial application for a permit or any renewal.

Sec. 150-4.3 It shall be unlawful and a violation of this ordinance for any person(s), corporation, partnership firm or other entity owning, operating, leasing, managing or controlling a Bottle Club or BYOB Club to allow entry thereto by or allow provision to or consumption by persons under the age of 21 years of any alcohol, alcoholic liquors, alcoholic beverages, spirits, wine or beer.

Sec. 150-4.4 It shall be unlawful and a violation of this ordinance for any person(s), corporation, partnership firm or other entity owning, operating, leasing, managing or controlling a Bottle Club or BYOB Club to be open for business or transact business between the hours 2:00 am and 8:00 am prevailing time of each day, and/or before Noon (12:00 pm) on Sundays.

Sec. 150-5 Enforcement. The West Haven Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to enforce the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 150-6 Penalties for Violation
Any person or entity committing any act(s) prohibited herein shall be in violation of this ordinance. The ordinance shall be enforced pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 128 of the Code of the City of West Haven governing the local enforcement of ordinances. An administrative fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) is prescribed and shall be paid for any violation of this ordinance. In addition, the City of West Haven may bring a civil action in the Judicial District having jurisdiction to enjoin the operation of any Bottle Club or BYOB Club operating in violation of this ordinance. In any civil action, a person or entity found to have violated this ordinance shall also be obligated within the judgment to pay all costs and attorney's fees incurred by the City in the enforcement action. Each day a violation of the ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense. Each violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offence, subject to the prescribed fine for each violation.

Sec. 150-7 Fee(s)

Sec. 150.7.1 Applications for a Bottle Club or BYOB Club Permit shall be submitted to the West Haven Police Department along with a fee of \$200.00. An additional fee of \$200.00 shall be paid at the time of issuance of the permit. All payments shall be made by check or money order made payable to "City of West Haven."

Sec. 150.8 Permit Requirements

Sec. 150-8.1 Each Bottle Club or BYOB Club permit shall be good for a period of one (1) year and must be renewed annually. It must be displayed inside the premises so as to be visible to the public.

Sec. 150.8-2 To apply for a Bottle Club or BYOB Club permit the following items are required:
A government issued photo identification of the applicant or responsible party;

A request for a Bottle Club permit or a BYOB Club permit, dated and signed, on business letterhead stationery, which states the following:
The name and twenty four hours per day contact

information for the responsible party or parties for the applicant's business.

The operating name or names of applicant's business and the hours of operation.

The name of the landlord or property owner of applicant's business location and their contact information.

Please note that if any of this information changes a revised letter must be filed with the West Haven Police Department.

3) A photocopy of applicant's valid State of Connecticut and City of West Haven Food Facilities License with a classification of three or four.

4) Proof of insurance coverage as required in Sec. 150-4.2 of this ordinance.

Sec. 150.9 Grandfathering

This ordinance applies to any and all existing Bottle Club or BYOB Club establishments in the City of West Haven which shall upon adoption of this ordinance be fully bound by all provisions and regulations contained herein. All permits required by this ordinance shall be obtained by any and all existing Bottle Club or BYOB Club establishments in the City of West Haven within 30 days of the adaption of this ordinance.

Sec. 150.10 Revocation of Permit

Sec. 150-10.1 In the event that a Bottle Club or BYOB Club fails to fully and completely comply with the provisions of this ordinance or is found guilty of any unlawful activities or defined in this article during the term of its permit, the West Haven Police Department shall have the authority to revoke the Bottle Club or BYOB Club permit for a period of six (6) months.

Sec. 150-10.2 Permit and revocation decisions shall be made by the Chief of Police or his/her designee. Any person aggrieved by such decision may appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction within thirty (30) days of the receipt of notice of such decision. The City shall, upon filing such appeal, consent to any request by a permit applicant or person whose permit has been revoked for expedited review of such appeal. The City shall certify any records to the court within twenty (20) days of any request by the court to do so.

Sec. 150.11 Summary Closure

Sec. 150-11.1 Nothing in this ordinance prohibits the City of West Haven from taking any emergency action for the summary closure of any property which hold a permit under this ordinance when it is necessary to avoid an immediate threat to public welfare and safety.

Sec. 150.12 Severability

Sec. 150-12.1 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance or its application to any person, property or circumstances is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court, such holding shall not be construed to affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance or its distinct and independent provision from the remaining provisions which shall be an remain in full force and effect. It is declared that the legislative intent of this ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision of its application had not been included herein.

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Dear Felicia

Well sweetie pie, there are times that even ole Cobina gets the shock o' her life and last week was one o' the biggest she's ever had. Jest when yew think yew have the political landscape in this berg figgered out a primary like last week happens.

Jest in case yew've been under a rock or cloistered in yore domicile Nancy Rossi eked out a win over hizzoner in last week's primary and it has the entire political world abuzz. Not in anyone's wildest dreams did the usual suspects think that was going to happen.

In fack, jest before the vote, Cobina had been talking with some people from the Rossi campaign and they kind of admitted they expected to "pick off" a few council seats, but they thought Rossi beating the Morrissey machine was gonna be a long shot. Long shot or not, that's jest what happened, and the word from Rossi's mouth and around the city

was "shock."

In the days after the numbness wore off, the people in the Actors Colony were attempting to sort out jest what happened (No, not like Hillary C). The biggest thing that sort of stands out is the fact that fewer people actually traversed themselves to the polling places. Candidates on both sides were lamenting the numbers, which showed about 1,000 fewer voters came out.

When something like that happens, the chances of the incumbents coming out unscathed are not so good. But havin' said that, the "picking off" of the top guy on the ticket was the biggest thing to come outta the numbers. Council candidates got more votes than he did, and that stuck out like a sore thumb.

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*Meanwhile, Sammy Bluejay was over last week and sez that Peter Massaro has to be the biggest surprise other than Rossi to pick off an incumbent. Over there*

*Massaro, who was not-so-nicely evicted from his Fire Chief position in the Fire Department of West Haven: Allingtown a few months back got his revenge. He beat out Jimmy O'Brien the WHFD (Center) chief and a long-time council member.*

*I guess there were a lotta people in the borough who didn't like the power play that was employed to git rid of the chairman of the fire commish and the rather high-handed way that Massaro was treated. Why the mavens of City Hall decided to get involved in that trap is beyond my pay grade. I can tell yew though, the entire incident irked more than a few and the results came out in last week's primary.*

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 Whilst we are talking Allingtown, the queen of the borough, Madame Olga came in and decided to let me know what she saw in her crystal ball. She seems to believe that the balance of power in the city's Democratic Party might be going through some sort o' reshuffle again. Like I've been tellin' yew for years, the party, like the city and All Gall is in three parts. The Morrissey faction got beat last week, and it's jest a matter of time before we can figger out what the means.

Y'see come March, the Democratic Town Committee meets to restructure itself for the next two years. It happens the March after the general election. With the Rossi peo-

ple getting the top rung on the ticket, that makes her the *de facto* leader of the party. Morrissey is still the chairman – at least until March. The head of the ticket, however, has a lot to say about the direction of the party.

How that plays out over the next few weeks and then after that is anyone's guess. Yew know as well as I do that when the Democratic Town Committee caucuses come around, there is gonna be one heckuva fight for control, and probably a new primary. I can see that happening very easily.

Soooo, the next few day will be interesting. Do the boys and girls get along and play nice, or do we have what we normally have: a tong war where it's every man for himself. We shall see.

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*Whilst there is talk about the balance of political power, yew know darned well the primary has already affected the way the city is doing things – not in practice, but in attitude. The next query is what does this do for the Education Department? That is a big question.*

*To say that the natives are not restless in the school system is to ignore what is going on – and don't think the Hogfeldt incident didn't raise some eyebrows. But, more on that later. What people are wondering is whether there will be a new attitude on how the B of E runs itself and the way the school system over the last few*

*years has become a place where scores are settled and good people's names are run through the gutter. I can think of three or four off the top o' my head.*

*A few people came in on a white horse and said they were gonna clean things up a few years back. Well, that didn't happen. Soooo, the question before the house is how the new administration – be it Republican or Democrat come November – is gonna handle the mess that is the school system. We shall see.*

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 Now watching all this, of course, is the GOP's David Riccio, who has been walking the streets introducing himself whilst the Demmies committed the death of a thousand cuts. One thing that Dave has to be looking at is those numbers I told you about earlier. The fack that less than 5,000 Demmies came out to vote has gotta be a scary thing to those in the party.

That shows that people aren't all that happy with the way things are going on. Iva Lootey said that some of the reasons that there was angst among the voters included taxes, the city's finances and eminent domain on the Haven site. That last one even piqued Cobina's interest.

Iyam told that candidates who were canvassing neighborhoods heard a lot about all these issues and the candidates were surprised by some of what they heard.

I ain't gonna tell Davie how to handle his campaign, but this is a battle betwixt two people who say they are outsiders – this seems to be the year for that. Well, who's been more outside than the GOP.

Watch these next few months be a race to the bottom so to speak, about how outside each one is in the political establishment – like a game of Can You Top This.

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*In the aftermath of the Hogfeldt firing last week, some people in the teaching profession had a moment of clarity when they realized – even if they didn't support ole Vic – that effen they can do that to him, it can be done to them. This is a case of a person who crosses the powers that be, and they build up a dossier in order to get rid of that person. He was erstwhile an OK employee, then jest about the time things go sour in the intramural political scene, that OK person becomes persona non grata.*

*More than a few magisterial types at the high school have figgered out that they really don't have much protection and are seeing that things could go south very quickly.*

*Mitt luff und kizzez,*

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### UNH-WHCH Field Day

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## ONE INCREDIBLE FIELD DAY.

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# A funny thing happened -- nobody died from words!

A funny thing happened when conservative pundit, author and intellectual Ben Shapiro spoke at the University of California at Berkeley last week. No one died, no one was injured and no one was maimed because of what he had to say. Granted, Berkeley police and the university took special precautions to keep the ironically named "anti-fascists" from pummeling those who would attend such an event, but those liberals and radicals who attended the lecture found out that words, in fact, don't kill.

It is a statement of faith by those who espouse the new radical progressive agenda that words are just as dangerous as actions. It is believed that safe spaces and trigger warnings are needed because the beliefs of others -- termed "fascists" -- are the same as violence and when they are said aloud, must be met with violence. Thus, so-called anti-fascists have in various parts of the country used violence against those with whom they disagree. I

in Charlottesville, VA last month, while there was a clash between white supremacists and the "Antifa," both sides were at fault, and both sides correctly labeled by President Donald Trump. Of course, the usual suspects found this assertion beyond acceptable -- truth never matters when one has an agenda.

The radical Left in this country is now attempting to silence its enemies and those who disagree with them by labeling anything contrary to their agenda as "white supremacist," "racist" or some other epithet similar. Abetted by a media that seems to believe these groups and individuals are modern-day Sons of Liberty, the groups have only one goal: the destruction of our way of life, and the elimination of those who disagree. That, ladies and gentlemen, is the essence of fascism. Irony, however, is not the strong suit of these individuals.

Funded by groups like the American Communist Party, George Soros' affiliated organizations and anarchists' groups, these young and 30-something radicals have fed at the trough of modern education which has delegitimized America for more than 40 years. The anti-war, anti-establishment hippies of the 60s have become the professors and educational leaders of today. They have not grown up, they have not changed their ideological views. They still live in a bubble that refuses to see good and evil, right and wrong and objective reality.

In recent weeks we have seen the tearing down of Confederate Civil War statues, the covering up of a musket on a cornerstone at Yale, the vandalism of a statue to Francis Scott Key, who wrote the "Star-Spangled Banner," and the rejection of the Founding Fathers because they were men of their time.

It is very easy to condemn with the faux mores of the day those who lived in a different time. It is easy to say America is illegitimate because it retained slavery rather than abolish it. But to the Founding Fathers establishing the nation was important and the controversy over slavery, which many founders wanted abolished had to be put aside. This is dealing with reality -- the reality of the time. Faced with founding a nation and figuring out its other problems later, the founders opted to tackle the subject at a later date.

The Constitution abolished slave trade soon after, and the 3/5 compromise, only counting 60 percent of the slave population was as much an effort by the north to retain the balance of power in Congress than an attempt to see slaves as only partially a person. The north wanted the end of slavery and subsequent events with compromises, both of 1820 and 1850 only prolonged the problem.

It took a nation based on Judeo-Christian values and history many decades and a war that killed more than 600,000 to settle the question. Meanwhile, slavery continued throughout the world, and does to this day.

Last week's speech by Shapiro proved the entire Antifa credo to be nothing more than an attempt to close debate and create division.

Much like the pro-slavery rioters of another era, they are using violence to end discussion. Much like the fascists of Spain, Italy and Germany, they use clubs and sticks to silence their opponents.

Words don't kill. Ideas like Antifa's, however, have killed millions throughout history.



## Turn off the TV, Mr. Trump!

By Rich Lowry  
Syndicated Columnist

Donald Trump is the first president in U.S. history to have been baited into undermining his own negotiating position by negative TV coverage.

Less than 12 hours after Attorney General Jeff Sessions explained that the administration is ending DACA -- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals -- because it's unconstitutional, Trump tweeted that he might revive the program if Congress doesn't act.

This was an implicit admission that he's bluffing on DACA, which gives Democrats every incentive not to trade anything meaningful for a codification of the program. Why make any painful concessions to save DACA if the president is loath to truly terminate it?

Surely, Trump wasn't thinking of any strategic or legislative imperatives; he was thinking only of how to push back against commentators calling him heartless. The time of the tweet -- 8:38 p.m. -- suggests that he was watching TV, and reporting has confirmed as much.

Which raises the questions: Doesn't the president have better things to do than watch political punditry on cable TV shows? As one of the most famous and powerful people on the planet, why does he care what pundits say about him? And doesn't he realize that his immigration agenda will get attacked by most commentators no matter what?

President Barack Obama famously described himself

as having a pen and a phone (that's how we got DACA). Trump has a phone and a remote control, and often works them in tandem as he criticizes, praises and comments on things said about him on air.

Trump is the most unusual combination of a politician who, on the one hand, was elected president by thumbing his nose at media elites and, on the other, is obsessed about what media elites write and say about him.

Trump is experiencing the agony of the media-bashing media figure. He follows what's said on cable TV more closely than many people who make a living as commentators on cable TV. He sometimes knows more about the industry gossip than people who work in the industry.

This reflects his background

as a TV star who leveraged his fame into the presidency. But it is, needless to say, highly unusual.

George W. Bush didn't pay much attention to his press coverage, confident that history would get it right and unwilling to get diverted from doing more important things. Barack Obama had an Olympian disregard for political punditry (as for many things). There are a couple of ways out of the dilemma. Trump can abandon his program and perhaps get some praise for "growing in office" (while destroying his presidency). He can continue, agitated by the coverage, to lash out, sometimes self-defeatingly. Or he can turn off the TV.

The right answer is "Click!" but he's as unlikely to give up the remote as he is his phone.

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# Summer program taught life lessons

The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), which is designed for families with low incomes, has existed for 40-plus years.

It is funded by the State of CT and distributed to the towns and cities in New Haven County through the Work Force Alliance Office in New Haven.

Young students from Bailey Middle School, West Haven High School, Notre Dame, Platt Tech and others who attend school outside of West Haven but reside in the city apply for these summer jobs. The SYEP hires these students to work four weeks of the summer -- five days a week four hours a day at the minimum wage of \$10.10 an hour.

They are placed by the SYEP staff at various jobs sites in different areas of West Haven, as close to where they live as possible.

The beach crew cleans the city beach parking lots, Sandy Hook Playground, Bradley Point, Old Grove at Savin Rock, the area around the Conference Center and Savin Rock Museum, along with the many piers and the boardwalk.

On their first day this summer, they swept the piles of sand that had accumulated on the ramps going down to the piers. A resident from Surfside Senior Housing came down to the ramp and could not thank them enough for sweeping the sand away. He is now able to take his wheelchair and go out on the pier and enjoy the view. The students walked every day with a five-gallon pail to put their trash in on their way to the different sites that needed cleaning. These young people take great pride in the work that they do each day. They receive many compliments from the residents.

You can recognize them by the shirts they wear, which has the West Haven SYEP logo on them. Their supervisor started out in the program himself on the beach crew years ago and could not be happier to share his expertise and experiences with the students.

The SYEP has workers in the Allingtown and Johnson-Noble Senior Center. They work with young children and senior clients as aids. Some of their duties include serving lunch and doing maintenance work. One of the student workers assists the head maintenance person at the West Haven Community House.

Some students work out of the West Haven Housing Authority in the different Senior Housing buildings doing general maintenance. There are two girls who work in the main office of the Housing Authority and the Section 8 office on Glade Street. Others

work as camp counselors at the Glade Street park camp. The VA Hospital provides summer jobs to many students that complete various tasks, including volunteering in the service office, food service and the supply room. They are provided with their own t-shirts and 10 badges, so the clients know they are there to help in any way they can. There are two supervisors, who also were former SYEP workers, which work at the VA and the Noble Senior Center. There are workers in City Hall, whose responsibilities include filing and answering phones.

The Center District Fire House on Elm Street has a student who does general maintenance.

There are also students that work in the school system, helping the custodians to get the schools ready for the new school year.

Those that worked in the Food Service Department in the past years assisted in preparing meals for the Park-Rec camps and the various drop off sites, where young children can receive a lunch each day.

The SYEP also provides workers to some private sectors, such as Vio's Sporting Goods.

The student was able to assist with the printing of t-shirts and uniforms, as well as other jobs. He has excellent computer skills, which were used in helping to set up new programs for the store. Another location, Aqua & Physical Therapy Sports Complex (Quest) on Campbell Avenue, had students whose duties included filing and cleaning and wiping down of the equipment after the clients were done using it. They also made phone calls to the clients to remind them of their appointments.

This past summer, there was no funding available for the Summer Youth Program, not only in West Haven, but throughout the State of Connecticut. We almost did not have a program because there wasn't a budget in place by the State Legislators.

The Summer Youth office staff spoke with the mayor's office and the Finance Department to see what they could do to help us have a program. The outcome was exciting.

July 13, the University of New Haven announced it will partner with the city to fund the city's summer Youth Program. The university will contribute \$25,000 and the contribution will be matched with city funds.

The program is typically

funded fully by the state. However, this year, because the state had not adopted a budget, no funding for the program was available. With the \$50,000 we could hire 53 young people and we thank them for that.

Last year, we had a budget of \$104,000, which was provided fully by the state. This enabled

us to hire 126 young workers. We could not rehire some of these workers due to the monetary constraints.

This program not only gives the students the opportunity to get a great learning experience in the workplace, and able to earn money for themselves. It gives them a chance to get involved in their com-

munity and meet new people.

It's a great learning opportunity which provides a lifelong lesson that will be used in each one of their futures.

The Summer Youth Programs works and need to continue for many years to come.

*The Summer Youth Employment Staff*



## Volunteer Open House At W.H.E.A.T.

West Haven Emergency Assistance Taskforce – W.H.E.A.T. –  
674 Washington Avenue

will be having an open house on **Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
from 9 – Noon

for anyone interested in volunteering.

We need receptionists, pantry workers, and people to process clients so that they can receive food.

The volunteer hours are Tuesdays – Fridays, 2-4:30 p.m.  
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## University moves up in US News ranking

The University of New Haven announced today it has been ranked, once again, among the best in the U.S. News & World Report college rankings.

The University moved up in the rankings of regional colleges in the north this year. It was also ranked in the top 50 nationally for both overall value and value for veterans.

The Tagliatela College of Engineering is ranked among the top 100 best engineering programs in the nation.

The news comes just after The Princeton Review -- for the second year in a row -- chose the University as one of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education.

The Princeton Review does not rank colleges but includes only 15 percent of America's 2,500 four-year colleges in its "The Best 381 Colleges" guidebook..

The rise in the rankings is one reason the University is attracting students from around the globe. This year, the University of New Haven's first-year class was the largest in University history with a 33 percent increase over last year. The class includes students from 33 states and 21 countries.

"The reputation and reach of the University of New Haven is clearly growing," said President Steven H. Kaplan. "This momentum is a reflection of the outstanding faculty, high quality education, and the dedicated student body."

U.S. News & World Report ranked the University 94th (up from 95th last year) on the list of Best Colleges in the Northeast. It also ranked the University 49th on the Best Colleges for Veterans list and 55th for Best Value Schools.

The University's engineering program ranked 74th in the nation in the U.S. News & World Report ranking.

### Elm Cafe Golf Tournament tees off Sept. 18

Longtime West Haven businessman Frank Cuomo, owner of Elm Cafe at 124 Elm St., will hold the 19th annual Elm Cafe Golf Tournament Sept. 18 at Alling Memorial Golf Club, 35 Eastern St., New Haven.

The tournament proceeds will benefit blood cancer research for the Stamford-based Connecticut Westchester Hudson Valley chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The \$135 fee includes a post-tournament lunch at the Polish-American Club, 194 Spring St., West Haven. Anyone wishing to attend the outing but not play in the event can buy a lunch ticket for \$35.

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## Vendors needed

Our Lady of Victory School is looking for crafters for our annual OLOV Christmas Fair. It will be held Nov. 18 and 19. If you are interested in obtaining an application please call the school at (203) 932-6457 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., or you can e-mail Cecelia Castillon at ccastillon@olovk8.org.

## Used Book Sale

The First Congregational Church, 464 Campbell Ave., will host the monthly Used Book Sale, White Elephant Sale, SERRV Shop and Clothes Closet in conjunction with the Apple Festival on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 1 from noon until 4 p.m. All those who are enjoying the activities on the Green are invited to come inside the church to grab some bargains. There are a large variety of used books, household items at reduced prices, items made by refugees from around the world and clothing prices at \$5 per bag.

## Italian Night

The West Haven Italian-American Civic Association will hold an Italian Night Dinner Dance with full dinner menu and open bar at 85 Chase Lane, Saturday, Oct. 7, at 6:30. Dance music by Vinny Carr from 8 to 12. Tickets \$45 per person. Call Pat Sirocco at

(203) 933-0626, Ellen Marazzi at (203) 7740 or Frank Consorte at (203) 676-6379 by Oct. 4.

## St. Jude benefit

The 5th Annual Walk-a-thon to benefit St. Jude's Children Hospital will be held this Saturday, Sept 16 starting at 9:30 a.m. Walkers will gather at St. Mary's Church, 70 Gulf St., Milford, to walk to Gulf Beach and back - approximately 3 miles. All ages are welcome. Donations accepted and all proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For any questions, contact Terry Swan at (203) 874-5070.

## Savin Rock fest

**ROCKin' the Holidays** Festival at Savin Rock Community School is looking for vendors, crafters and artist for their fair! Savin Rock Community School is located on 50 Park St. The festival will held on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rent six feet of space for \$25. It is a juried selection, if you are interested in obtaining an application, or have questions please contact - Taryn Driend at (203) 931-6850 or email Taryn at Taryn.Driend@whschools.org. All applications must be in by Oct. 6, to be considered.

## Octoberfest slated

The Harugari Singing Society has scheduled its annual Octoberfest for Sunday,

Sept. 24, from 1-6 p.m. on the club grounds, 33 Highland St. German food will be featured for purchase along with the Vagabonds for listening and dancing. The Harugari Schuhplattlers will also perform traditional German folk dances. Admission is \$5 for Adults, under 18 free. CT Beer Trail "Trailblazer" card holders receive free admission and \$1 off each Connecticut Beer purchase. For information,

contact: www.harugari.org or (203) 933-9930.

The club is sponsoring a Community Tag Sale on the grounds, Sunday, Sept. 17 from 1-4 p.m. Six-foot tables under the pavilion are available for \$20. More space is available if you bring you own tent. Call Sun Lanziero, (203) 623-9093.

## 'Matter of Balance'

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CITY OF WEST HAVEN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold the following public hearing on the noted application to change the City's Zoning Regulations:

Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Regulations. Application for approval of amendments to Article 3, Section 49 of the City's Zoning Regulations to extend the existing moratorium on Adult Oriented Businesses in the City to April 3, 2018 to allow the City to complete its study of these uses and make recommendations. The City has been studying regulations of other municipalities and is working to prepare an appropriate Zoning Regulation for this purpose for the City of West Haven. Applicant: West Haven Planning and Development Department. File #ZR 17-055.

PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Harriet North Room, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven.

A Complete copy of this application and supporting documents available for review in the office of Planning & Development, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT.  
(Notice provided per Section 86.16 of the Zoning Regulations)

Kathleen Hendricks, Chairperson

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Photo by Colleen Belbusti

### Celebrating Herbert's life

Members of the Land Trust of West Haven, Inc. recently feted longtime member Patricia Herbert to a dinner at App's Ristorante, in celebration of her 99th birthday. Friends (from left) Dolores Libow, Renny Loisel and Robert DeFonce presented her with an official citation from the city and Mayor Edward M. O'Brien, praising her decades of civic contributions. A retired Professor of Education at Southern Connecticut State University, she is a former teacher in the city school system, as well as past member of the Board of Education. She belongs to several civic organizations and has been a member of the Land Trust since its inception.

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# Historian's corner By Dan Shlne

## Edgar C. Stiles School Part II

While Edgar Stiles was a devoted educator, he was also very civic-minded. In 1906, he joined the fledgling West Haven Village Improvement Association; this group saw as their mission: town beautification, a shade tree planting program, encouragement of lawns and gardens, and establishment of parks (including Bayview and Shingle Hill parks, on either end of Main Street). There was one other plan that they developed: that there should be an established public library serving West Haven. Stiles took an active role in all of this.

In addition, Stiles was a tireless servant of First Congregational Church. That church was his place of worship, and over the years, he served faithfully on various boards and committees there.

In 1907, Stiles was one of 60 people who established the New Haven Bird Club; immediately, he was elected as its president, and remained in that capacity until 1925. It is interesting to note that quite a few West Haven educators of that day were part of the club during that period: Edith E.

Mackrille, Anna V. Molloy, and Alma E. Pagels are names that are recognized by most West Haveners. In addition, there were quite a few teachers: Mabel B. Casner (Washington School), Marjorie Brett (multiple schools including Stiles and Haley School), Helen Hart (Washington School), and Martha L. Sandmeyer (Washington School).

Edgar Stiles remained a bachelor until he was 45 years old. At some point, he began courting an English teacher, Edna L. Morgan, who was originally from Enfield, NH. Each year, they would retreat to her hometown to spend the summer. It was on one of these trips that Edna became ill and passed away in 1932. She was buried there in the family plot.

After Edna's passing, Edgar Stiles returned to West Haven and the task of managing West Haven's schools; there were now four times as many schools as when he started as superintendent. One of the new schools was Edgar C. Stiles School, noteworthy in the fact that it was built and dedicated to him while he was alive and still working as school superintendent.

Edgar Stiles was at his

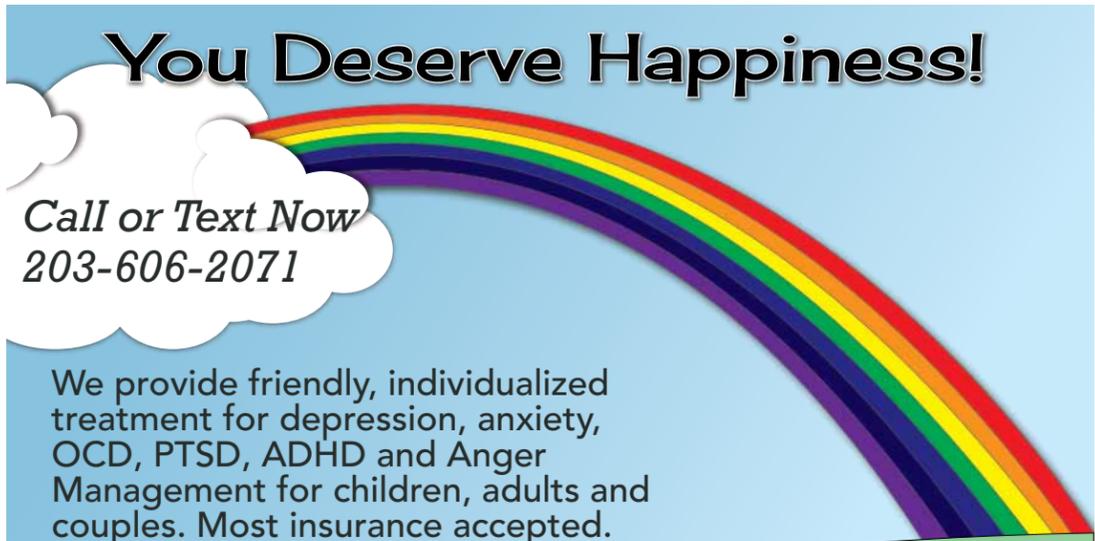
New Hampshire summer home when he became ill in 1933. He was rushed back to New Haven and admitted to New Haven Hospital, where they performed two surgical procedures on him. At first his condition seemed to be

improving, but then he took a turn, and passed away on Aug. 29, 1933. What followed was one of the largest funerals in West Haven history, as the high and the humble turned out to pay their last respects to a true pillar of the community.

Stiles was buried beside his beloved Edna, in the family plot in Enfield, New Hampshire's Oak Grove Cemetery.

*We wish to acknowledge the efforts of John Triana and Katherine Held in the preparation of this column.*

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*Nervous Motorist*  
**Dear Nervous Motorist:**

Gripe Vine received similar complaints from motorists who were "shaken up" when encountered with this activity. Good news! West Haven has passed an ordinance prohibiting the reckless and dangerous operations of bicycles.

According to the ordinance, "No person shall operate a bicycle without the regard for the safety and rights of pedestrians and drivers and occupants of other vehicles as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person while in the lawful use of streets or sidewalks of any public or private property without exercising reasonable and ordinary control over such bicycles by trick riding, or weaving, or zigzag course unless such irregular course is necessary for safe operation in compliance with the law."

If a minor under the age of 18 violates the new law, according to the ordinance, West Haven Police <http://wtnh.m/?s=west+westhaven+police>, reserve the right to impound the bicycle. Plus there will be a \$25 charge per day for each impounded bicycle. Now, if the bike isn't claimed after 30 days, it will become the property of the City of West Haven.

The penalty for violating this ordinance will be a fee of \$100.



TURKINGTON

Dear Eleanore Turkington:  
 Coming from Wagner Place, you have a right turn arrow. Is it possible to have the intersection at Kelsey and Main looked at to see if it would be better to have a left turn on both the Kelsey Avenue and Wagner Place side instead of the right turn arrow? It is very difficult turning left due to the traffic coming the other way.

*A Suggestion*

**Dear A Suggestion:**  
 I forwarded your suggestion to Francis Withington, the city's complaint officer and he submitted your sug-

gestion to: Lazarous Pitman, Transportation Engineer, Division of Traffic Engineering, Connecticut Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, PO Box 117546m Newington, C 06131-7546. Pitman's response, "This (correspondence) is in response to Francis Withington's email regarding the intersection of Route 162 Main Street, Wagner Place, at Main Street and Kelsey Avenue in the City of West Haven.

The Department of Transportation's (Department) Division of Traffic Engineering included the subject intersection in Project No. 173-460 to replace the existing traffic control signal equipment and to provide a left-turn signal phase for Kelsey Avenue and Main Street. The project is in design and is scheduled to begin construction in the summer of 2018."

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# Westies top Governors, 47-20

The West Haven football team traveled to New Haven on Friday afternoon to face the Wilbur Cross Governors and were looking to get its running game on track. The Blue Devils did just that with the tandem of Kyle Godfrey and Chris Chance piling up 331 yards rushing and scoring six touchdowns in a 47-20 victory to improve their record to 2-0.

On the first drive of the game, the Westies marched 56 yards and capped the drive with a Chris Chance 3-yard TD run. The Westies missed the extra point and led 6-0. The Governors wasted little time on their first possession when they scored on an 80-yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage. Cross would add the extra point and hold its only lead of the day at 7-6.

The Blue Devils came right back when Godfrey finished off a 62-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown plunge to put the Westies up 14-7 after a Zach Conlan two-point conversion. The Governors would tie things up with 1:06 left in the half on a 5-yard touchdown pass and it looked like the teams would be heading into halftime knotted at 14-14. The Westies had other plans though. With West Haven positioned at midfield, Jake Conlan pitched the ball to Chris Chance, who fired a pass to Jordan Wetmore

streaking down the left sideline. Wetmore caught the ball in stride and raced for the end zone before being caught at the 2-yardline. Zach Conlan would force his way into the end zone on the next play and the Westies took a 21-14 lead with 4.3 seconds left in the half.

In the second half, the Westies took control when Kyle Godfrey raced 43 yards just 2:29 into the third quarter to increase their lead to 28-14. Chris Chance would score on a 2-yard run with 3:20 left and on a 57-yard TD run with 17.5 seconds left in the quarter to make it 41-14. Cross finally got on the board again with a 40-yard TD pass 1:05 into the fourth quarter. But the Blue Devils put an end to any Governor comeback hopes with a Godfrey 28-yard TD scamper to make it a 47-20 final.

Chris Chance finished with 201 yards rushing and three touchdowns while Kyle Godfrey picked up three touchdowns on 130 yards on the ground. This week, the Westies open up their home schedule hosting cross-town rival Notre Dame of West Haven in the annual Soderman Bowl at Ken Strong Stadium at 7.

The boys soccer team traveled to Shelton for an afternoon clash on the pitch against the Gaels on Saturday. Things didn't start off well for the Westies when the Gaels took



Photo by Russ McCreven

Jordan Wetmore and Mike Charlton are about to put the big squeeze on a Cross ball carrier during last week's win over the Governors in New Haven.

a 2-0 first half lead. The Blue Devils stepped it up in the second half and got one back on a corner kick by Matt Frend that was headed in by Al Alfazzani with 23:23 left in the game to cut the lead to 2-1. Five minutes later, the continued West Haven pressure forced a penalty in the box and Matt French converted the penalty kick to knot the game at 2-2 with 18:23 left.

The Gaels seemed to kick it into another gear and poured the pressure on the Westies. A huge save by Saul Novoa

with 10:44 left and another at 7:58 kept the scored tied. But, the Westies were whistled for a penalty in the box with 4:50 left and the Gaels took advantage on the PK for a 3-2 lead. West Haven tried to crack the Shelton defense but were unsuccessful the rest of the way. Novoa finished with ten saves in between the pipes for the Blue Devils.

The boys hosted Sheehan on Monday, Fairfield Prep on Wednesday and finish the week with a trip to North Haven on Friday at 7 against the

Indians.

The girls' soccer team hosted the Cross Governors on Tuesday evening at Ken Strong Stadium and jumped all over the Governors with four, first half goals on its way to a 4-0 victory. Kelsey Gilmore got her second goal of the season just 4:02 into the game and McKenzie Holy ripped a shot 1:14 later from 28 yards out over the leaping Cross goalkeeper for a 2-0 lead. Keegan Riccio converted a beautiful, crossing pass from Selana Izzo

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## Player of the Week

West Haven senior Chris Chance (1) is the Vio's Sports Plus/Westie Blue Player of the Week. Chance was a key component in West Haven's victory over Wilbur Cross as he ran for 201 yards, threw a 49-yard halfback option pass, and scored three touchdowns on offense. Read about Chris on the Player of the Week page at [www.westieblue.com](http://www.westieblue.com). For all your sporting news all season long, including game articles, photos, videos, statistics and more, visit [www.westieblue.com](http://www.westieblue.com).



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## WestieBlue in touch

By Mike Madera

West Haven running backs Kyle Godfrey and Chris Chance never got going offensively in the season opener against North Haven last week. It took both less than a quarter to show how dynamic they can be.

Combining for six touchdowns and 331 yards on the ground, Chance and Godfrey

led the Westies to a 47-20 victory over Wilbur Cross in a Southern Connecticut Conference contest at Barbarito/Marone Field at the Wilbur Cross Athletic Complex in New Haven Friday afternoon.

"We had some very good practices this week," Chance said after rushing for 201 yards and three touchdowns.

"We did not feel out offense was good last week. We had to make a statement today."

With the game a one-score contest entering the third quarter, West Haven pulled away with a dominant third quarter, outgaining the Governors 179-20, and scoring three times in the process.

Godfrey gave the Westies a 28-14 lead when he scampered in from 43 yards out just 2 minutes, 29 seconds into the second half. Chance scored the next two touchdowns, from two yards out on fourth down, and his third of the day from 57 yards away for a 41-14 advantage with 17 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

"Obviously, we ran better than last week," West Haven coach Rich Boshea said. "Last week, our offense did not do what it wanted to do. We have to continue to work to get better offensively. Cross is a good team. They have some great players. We played well."

The first half saw 308 total yards of offense, with the Westies using a late score to take a 21-14 advantage. West Haven finished with a 466-201 advantage in yards in the game.

The game was even at 14 after Sal Barnabei hit Kwane Taylor with a 5-yard scoring

pass with 1:06 to go in the half for the Governors. Cross, which used 16 plays and took 8:08 off the clock on the drive, looked as if it would go to the half on a high note.

Instead, West Haven (2-0), which had run just three offensive plays in the second quarter to that point, needed just four more to take the lead with four seconds to go in the second quarter.

The big play came with eight seconds to go as Chance hit Jordan Wetmore in stride for a 49-yard halfback option pass to the Cross 1-yard line. Zach Conlan ran in on the next play to put the Westies ahead at the half.

"That was a momentum changer," Cross coach John Acquavita said. "We don't have the bodies to sustain playing both ways against a school like that. They are tough. Our guys didn't come off the field and they were able to wear us down. We were able to stay with them until the third quarter. After that, you can tell we were gassed."

The game had all the makings of a high-scoring affair as 21 points were scored just 6:20 into the game. West Haven, which had 185 yards of offense in the opening half,

opened the scoring five plays into the contest when Chance, (56 yards on the initial drive), scored from 3 yards out.

West Haven missed the extra point and Cross (1-1) took the lead on its first offensive play from scrimmage as Jasiah Barnes raced around the edge and scored from 80 yards out for a 7-6 Cross advantage.

The Westies responded 10 plays later to cap a 62-yard drive when Godfrey ran in from one yard out, then Conlan ran in the conversion for a 14-7 advantage. The Westies ran for 136 yards in the opening half, including 86 by Chance.

"That pass play before the half was huge," Boshea said. "Chris Chance made a great throw to Jordan Wetmore and he made a good catch. We needed a lift before the half and we were able to get it. After that, I think we were able to wear them down in the second half."

West Haven did a good job on Barnes, limiting him to just 27 yards on the ground after his long touchdown to start the game for the Governors. Barnes finished with 107 yards on 14 carries.

Barnabei passed for 127 yards and two scores in the loss for Wilbur Cross.

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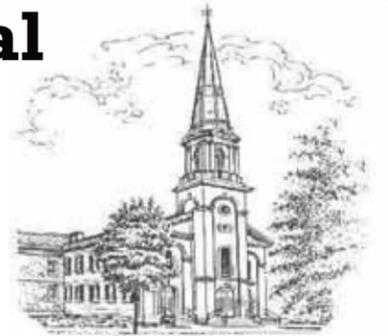
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# Lightning blanks Orange

The Elite Soccer Camps U-11 girls travel Lightning played against Orange Sunday afternoon, playing a solid game and coming out on top. 5-0.

Jaylyn Powell, Aylin Soto, Annabelle Pasacreta and Alexandria Nunes scored, while Kayla Burt and Molly Gunning both played very well in-between the posts. Chloe Whelan played a strong game on defense for the Lightning.

The U-11 girls travel Thunder went to Cheshire Sunday, and despite playing hard, fell, 5-2.

Sydni Gayle worked hard in goal, while Ciara Harp and Katelynn Salgado tried to spark the offense and finding the back of the Cheshire net. Llyanna Griffith-Waite and Amanda Fagnani both played well on defense for the Thunder.

The West Haven 15 boys competition team played a great game against Southington under the lights with a 3-0 win.

Scoring for West Haven was Alan Lopez, Brian Rivas, and Rafael Gazcon Novoa. Jason Chacon assisted on the goals. Diego Soto, Jquan Clarke, Wilson Cordova-Coello and Titus Barszczewski played well on defense.

In action in the EB Division, Stars Ice Cream defeated the Orange Crush.

Jordan White led all scorers with 4, while Sebastian Vasquez-Perez and Victor Magana Preciado both played well rounded games.

In another game the Stars Ice Cream team fought hard to preserve a 3-3 tie against the EB1.

Leading the way on offense were Nicholas Westphal with 2 goals and Jordan White. Kenneth Peralta played outstanding in net with key saves

to keep the game close.

In the FB Division, West Haven Elks Lodge 1537 team, despite a hard-fought game, took the loss, 5-2.

Ryan Ahdalhak, Ahmad Abdulkarrem and Jayden Abekah displayed good soccer skills despite the loss.

In the FG Division, Cappetta's Italian Imports Red Emojis, put in a good effort against the FG2 Kenan Maroon team despite a 12-3 loss.

Giada Jimenez and Alliana Wilson played a fierce defense. Goals were scored by Leila Lancaster and Luciana Cappetta.

The Red Emojis made a strong showing in their first game, the previous week, against the FG1 Shoreline Wellness Center Green team with a competitive second half.

They played a fierce defense against their opponents, with goals by Leila Lancaster, Charissa Ashong, and Luciana Cappetta.

In the CD Girls Division, the CDG4 Rockers Oyster River Energy lost, 6-1, to the CDG2 team. Scoring her first goal was Eveleen Jiang from a well-placed crossing pass from Asia Ford. While Sarah Davey played well, working in the mid-field positions.

In the CD Boys Division, CDB2 Maroon came out on top, 11-3, besting CDB4 Red Bull. Dan Bello covered the net duties, Jarrod Laudano netted 2 goals, Giann Robles, Zack Shippy and Christian Kuhl assisted.

The EG Division had a great game on display, EG4 girls, Cappetta's Italian Red Fireballs lost to the EG1 Green team, 2-1.

EG4 was lead in scoring by Madden Evangeliste, assisted

by Natalie Reed, Katerina Oliveira and Madison Jacksics.

Alexandria Lindsay, Sarahi Cruz-Cruz, Mackensie Jacksics supplied a good defensive effort. Goaltending duties were handled by Melissa Valtierra and Mariella Cappetta.

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# Knights drops tough one; ties Hamden

The Notre Dame of West Haven football team went on the road looking for its first win of the season. Unfortunately, a late comeback effort fell short as the Green Knights fell to Fitch 27-20 last Friday.

Trailing 27-14 following a Tyler Nelly 7-yard touchdown run with 4:33 left in the fourth quarter, Notre Dame put on a valiant effort to force overtime. Needing a score, a stop, and another score was a daunting task but that's almost what happened.

On the first play from scrimmage following Nelly's touchdown, Chris Elias connected with Zachary Hochman on a 55-yard scoring strike to pull the Green Knights within

27-20. ND's defense forced a punt but on its first play from scrimmage, Elias was intercepted thwarting any comeback attempt.

Isaiah Kane scored a highlight reel 90-yard run and Justin Shanley caught a touchdown pass from Elias to account for the Green Knights other two scores.

Notre Dame, which never led and lost the time of possession battle by almost 17 minutes, return to action playing city rical West Haven in a 7 pm kickoff at Ken Strong Stadium on Friday night.

### Soccer ties Hamden; Drops 1-0 Decision to Cheshire

The Notre Dame soccer team went on the road to face tough

SCC opponents in Cheshire and Hamden this past week. Playing 160 minutes of rugged soccer, Notre Dame tied Hamden this past Monday night while Cheshire scored in the first five minutes of the Rams 1-0 win last Friday.

Robbie Ludwig scored to give Notre Dame a 1-0 lead with 27 minutes left in Monday's game with Hamden. However, Michael Lanouette II tied it for Hamden 10 minutes later on a header off a free kick following a penalty called against Notre Dame just outside of the box.

Against Cheshire last Friday, Notre Dame outshot the Rams and had the better of the second-half scoring chances,

but Francis Fritz early goal was the difference in Cheshire's 1-0 win.

Notre Dame, now 1-1-2 on the young season, played Guilford Wednesday and travels to Cross for a Friday afternoon game to conclude a tough three-game week.

### Thomas Minar top runner in first dual meet

Thomas Minar was Notre Dame's top runner finishing 15th overall at the first varsity cross country dual meet in Cheshire on Tuesday, September 12. However, the Green Knights finished behind Xavier, Cheshire, and Lyman Hall when all the results were tabulated.

Minar finished the 5K

distance in a time of 18:35. Minar was followed by Rory O'Connor, who placed 30th overall, and Oliver Shannon, who ran 35th overall. There were 110 total runners in the race.

Xavier won the race, sweeping all three teams, while the overall winner was Brian Murray from Cheshire. The Rams finished second and Lyman Hall ran third from a team standpoint.

Notre Dame returned to racing when they hosted their lone meet of the season. The Green Knights ran against Branford, East Haven, and Fairfield Prep on Tuesday, Sept. 19. Results will be in next week's Notre Dame recap.

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# Squirt A splits pair on homestand

The West Haven Squirt A travel hockey team split a pair of home games this weekend at Bennett Rink. On Saturday morning, the Westies faced the Wonderland Wizards and lost, 3-0.

Both goaltenders were solid, including West Haven's Jacob Silva, in an evenly played game. On Sunday, the Westies hosted the Greater New Haven Warriors and dominated in a 7-1 win.

The Blue Devils opened the scoring when Dylan Bosworth's shot from the point deflected to Zach Goetze, who buried the loose puck. After Greater New Haven tied the game, Brady Price knocked in Goetze's pass to give West Haven a 2-1 lead at the first intermission. The Westies blew it open in the second period.

Thomas Porto fed Goetze for a backhander, before scoring on a breakaway himself to

make it 4-1.

Porto fed Goetze for another backhand goal with 4:26 left in the second, and Goetze returned the favor just ten seconds later, feeding Porto in the slot.

The Westies completed the scoring in the third period when defenseman Dylan Link carried the puck from his own end and cashed in for the 7-1 advantage.

Goetze led the way with three goals and three assists, Porto added two goals and one assist, Price had one goal and one assist, and Link finished the scoring with one goal and one assist. Bosworth also had two assists.

The West Haven Squirt B travel hockey team started the season off strong this past weekend with a 12-2 win over Hamden.

The Westies carried the momentum into this weekend with an 8-2 win over Echo,

before suffering a 3-2 loss to Enfield.

Cameren Lipford scored both West Haven goals against Enfield, while J.J. Hall added an assist. Maddex Lafountain has played strong in goal for the Westies, only giving up a pair of goals in each of the Hamden and Echo contests, then three against Enfield.

The West Haven Peewee A travel hockey team improved to 3-0 on the season with a pair of victories this weekend.

The Westies opened the weekend with a 6-1 victory over Putnam, New York, and closed it with a 4-1 victory over Central.

Traveling to play Putnam on Saturday, the Westies received a balanced scoring attack as nine different players got into the scoring column.

Jayden Spreyer led the way with a goal and an assist, while Michael Madera added two assists.

Dave Brown got the Westies going with a blast from the point for a 1-0 lead late in the first. West Haven took the lead for good with seven minutes to go in the second as Dante Hardt set up Kyle Dronney for a 2-1 advantage.

The Westies put the game out of reach with four more goals in the third period. Nolan Cole gave the Westies a two-goal lead off an assist from Spreyer with 8:22 left in the third, and Cade Simone scored off an assist from

Madera with 6:09 left for a 4-1 lead. Spreyer gave the Westies a 5-1 lead off an assist from Jason Alling with 2:23 to go, before Mickey Dowd scored off an assist from Madera with 21 seconds left in the game.

Brendan Smith made eight saves in the win for West Haven, while Colin Deane also played well offensively for the Westies.

The Westies picked up their third win of the season Sunday when they topped Central 4-1 at the Edward L. Bennett Rink in West Haven.

Smith was superb in goal, making 11 saves to pick up his second win of the weekend. He was aided by the stellar defensive play in front by Brown, Sean Bosworth, Alling, Bruno Martone, and Haygen Axelrod.

Cole again got the Westies

on the scoreboard first when he scored off an assist from Spreyer less than a minute into the contest.

After Central evened the game with a power play goal, the line of Simone, Dowd, and Madera helped give the Westies some cushion after one period.

With 4:49 remaining in the period, Dowd scored off assists from Simone and Madera, before the trio worked again to give West Haven a 3-1 lead as Dowd again scored off assists from Madera and Simone.

Simone increased the lead to 4-1 off assists from Madera and Dowd.

Dowd finished with two goals and an assist, Simone had a goal and two assists, and Madera had three assists in the win.

## 'Hawks top Trojans

The West Haven Seahawks continued their success on Saturday at home hosting the Danbury Trojans.

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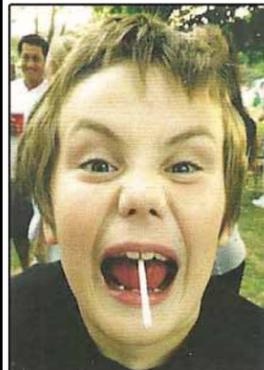
Quarterback TJ Nixon connected with Colin Murray to open the scoring. Running back Jey Scanlon added a rushing touchdown. Mason Wright also ran the ball well. Defensive standouts were Ezra Vereen, Kiandre Lymon, Darryl Small and Cyle Gore.

The Junior Peewee team (2-1) bounced back after a loss last week to top the Danbury Trojans, 32-0. Quarterback Nick Conlan threw for two touchdowns to Nysir Harris and ran for another. Harris added another score later in the game. Avian Evans returned an interception for a touchdown. Ethan Holy, Ethan Blackwell and Caleb Oakes played well on defense for the shut out.

The Peewee Seahawks (3-0) remained unbeaten with a 28-0 win over the Danbury Trojans. Connor Holy, Carson Hill and Tyrell Mosley scored touchdowns. Javar Smith returned a kick-off for another score. Trevor Tomkins kicked the extra point conversions. On defense Gavin Kanlong, Cayden Drost, Carson

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# Westies: Soccer team blanks two

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to the the box to increase the lead to 3-0 with 18:38 left in the first half and Emily Merola made it 4-0 with 2:07 left in the half. Alycia Morales and Mackenzie Gardner combined to record the shutout between the pipes.

On Friday evening, the Blue Devils hosted the Guilford Indians. The Westies continued to do a solid job defensively, limiting the Indians to five shots in the game but, the girls could only manage four shots of their own and the Indians were able to get the only goal of the game with 12:20 remaining for the 1-0 win. Betsy Magana made four saves in goal for West Haven.

This week, the Westies had road games at Mercy of Middletown on Monday and Foran on Wednesday before they will finish the week hosting the Branford Hornets on Saturday at 7.

The volleyball team hosted the Hamden Green Dragons on Monday afternoon and were swept, 3-0 (25-11, 25-18, 25-10). Megan Paterson led the offense with 11 assists and Lexi Burzynski had seven kills in the loss.

On Friday afternoon, the Westies hosted the Mercy Tigers and took the first game before dropping the match 20-25, 25-16, 25-20 and 25-23.

Irene Ronan had four aces, six kills and three blocks to lead the Westies while CC Condon had nine digs and Danna Tortal had seven digs.

This week, the Blue Devils traveled to Guilford on Monday, hosted Career on Wednesday and finish the week with a trip to Madison on Friday to battle the Hand Tigers at 5:30.

The boys and girls cross-country teams traveled to Wallingford on Tuesday afternoon. The boys dropped their meet to Sheehan, Hamden and Shelton. Sebastian Villanueva was the Westies top finisher, placing ninth with a time of 18:44.

The girls team was also defeated by Sheehan, Hamden and Shelton. This week, the cross country teams traveled to Middletown on Tuesday for a meet with Xavier, Mercy, Cross and Career.

## Seahawks: Top Trojans

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Hill and Trysten Dos had interceptions for the Seahawks.

The Junior Varsity team (3-0) also remained unbeaten with a 39-0 shutout of the Trojans. The offense and defensive effort was led by Donte Salvatore, Malachi Mercer, Jo-Jo Winder, Donovan Davis, Pearson Hill and Pesto Zeno.

The Seahawks will be back home on Saturday with flag football at noon and ending with the Junior Varsity hosting the Stratford Redskins in the battle of the unbeaten at 7. For more information please visit [www.westhavenseahawk.com](http://www.westhavenseahawk.com).



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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Fragrant wood

6 Construction piece

11 "Seinfeld" role

12 Had to have

14 Eden, for one

15 Look

16 Card player's call

17 Barbecue brand

19 Guitar's cousin

20 Dunkable treat

22 Very long time

23 Off-tom knee parts, briefly

24 Bold

26 Block and tackle parts

28 Listener

30 Moray, e.g.

31 Epicure

35 Takes to the links

39 Unseat

40 Moving truck

42 Turnpike payment

43 Multipurpose truck

44 Picture puzzle

46 "Gosh!"

47 Risk

49 Roamed freely

51 Reps

52 Emotionless people

53 Chopin piece

54 Try

**DOWN**

1 Danes or

2 Breadwinner

3 Accomplished

4 From the beginning

5 Actress Zellweger

6 Naive girl, theatrically

7 Tolerate

8 "Hallow" ending

9 Offer as example

10 In a submissive way

11 Incite

13 Frock

18 Jazzy style

21 Open to view

23 Apportion

25 Thanksgiving veggie

27 Journey segment

29 One of P-R-N-D-L

31 Cheese

32 Power failure

33 Early online forum

34 Bill

36 Actor Robert of "Big"

37 Like some winter coats

38 Coasters

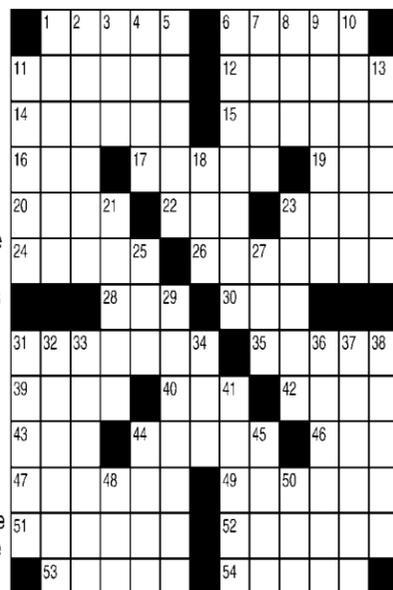
41 Hospital employee

44 On pension (Abbr.)

45 H.S. hurdles

48 Wildebeest

50 Phone bk. data



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

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

|           |           |         |              |
|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|
| Armstrong | Cessna    | Fokker  | Lindbergh    |
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## JUNIOR WHIRL ARCHERY MATCH



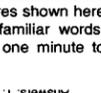
THE ARCHERY CLUB needs more than one target. See if you can correctly count all of the arrows in our picture. You only get one shot.

Answer: We found 41. Did you pick up this many?



**DOODLE PICS!** The two pictures shown here are graphic presentations of familiar words, phrases or names. You have one minute to identify both.

Answers: 1. A bellhop. 2. Closed circuit TV.



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

Answers: (Across) Cop, ear, par, elm. (Down) Cafe, opal, perm.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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:** ◆  
◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

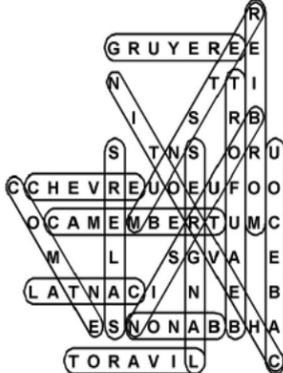
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## Answers to last week's puzzles

— King Crossword —  
Answers  
Solution time: 27 mins.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R | A | F | T | S | N | I | L | S | P | A |
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| M | I | S | D | O | C | A | B | I | N | E |
| W | A | N | T | E | E | A | D | D | E | R |
| O | R | E | M | R | I | F | L | E |   |   |
| O | C | T | O | P | I | R | A | B | B | I |
| D | R | A | G | N | E | T | D | O | N | E |
| U | N | T | I | L | I | S | M | Y | E | W |
| N | O | O | N | S | C | H | I | Z | O |   |
| D | R | A | G | N | E | T | D | O | N | E |
| E | M | S | B | R | O | S | N | E | E | R |
| R | A | T | C | A | R | T | E | T | R | A |

**FRENCH CHEESES**



— Weekly SUDOKU —  
Answer

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

Answers: 1. Tibet 2. Nile 3. Yukon 4. Volga 5. Rhine 6. Amazon 7. Danube 8. Indus 9. Thames. The river in the frame is the "Rio Grande."



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