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Up close and personal

West Haven's Marquel Bookert gets up close to block Career High's James Williams in last week's game at the Westies' gym. Career won the SCC game, 62-47. The Blue Devils' season is winding down as are all the winter sports teams. See more details in the sports section, beginning at page 12.

WHHS project under budget

The recent demolition of the former G-wing at West Haven High School has put the project back in the minds of city residents following almost two years of inaction and delays. The project, estimated to cost the city more than \$133 million, was first announced by Superintendent of Schools Neil Cavallaro in 2009.

Plagued with delays and controversy, Mayor Nancy R. Rossi said this week the project is moving according to schedule, and has a new date of completion.

"The West Haven High School project is moving along nicely and is on target to be completed in the fall of 2021. The project is currently on schedule and under budget by \$5 million," she said.

One of the controversies surrounding the project and the many design changes that occurred over the past several years has to do with the number of classrooms. In last year's mayoral campaign, the deletion of 15 classrooms from the design was a major issue. This week, nine of the 15 classrooms were reinstated in the

most recent design, due to a higher-than-expected school population. The Board of Education was given the news in a recent meeting with representatives of Antinozzi Associates, the architectural firm in charge, and Gilbane Construction, the contractor.

The design called for a

school population of 1,450 students. Most recent estimates now put the possible population at just over 1,580, and require not only extra classroom space, but an expanded cafeteria, according to Rossi.

"When I took office in December, I was notified that the new high school, as designed,

would be too small on the day the new school opened to serve the projected student population. This was a direct result of the 14 classrooms cut from the project last year," she said. "The good news is that we have reinstated nine classrooms and increased the size of the cafeteria so that the high

school will be large enough to accommodate the projected student population and reduce the need for early lunch periods."

According to the mayor the under-budget projections right now allow for the changes to be made within budget-

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The proposed WHHS renovation project is now scheduled for a completion of 2020, according to Mayor Nancy Rossi and is currently \$5 million under budget.

Gianna Saldiba, a second grader from Pagels School sees -- or hopes -- for some snow in our forecast.



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NOTICE OF PRIMARY FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY

“To the Clerk of the Municipality of WEST HAVEN, Connecticut: Deborah Collins

Notice is hereby given, that a primary of the DEMOCRATIC Party will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 for the election of members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Notice is also hereby given, that the following are the PARTY-ENDORSED candidates of the DEMOCRATIC Party, together the street addresses of said candidates:

DISTRICT 1		DISTRICT 2	
Russell Aldrich Jr	98 Church St	Richard Anthony Deso Jr	200 Oak St apt 111
James M Burwell	582 Savin Ave	Victoria A DiMatteo	375 Captain Thomas Blvd
Stacie Hurley	392 Elm St unit D2	David A Maltese	578 Main St
Ellen Morrissey-Davey	455 Main St	Florence H Mooney	93 West Walk
Erin E Sherman	265 Richmond Ave	Vincent P Morrissey	186 Noble St
George T Sherman	123 Bassett St	Nicholas W Ruickoldt	1 Peck Ave Unit 3
DISTRICT 3		DISTRICT 4	
Aaron G Charney	146 Union Ave	Gary T Donovan	26 Alling St Ext
Lisa A Eberle	455 Third Ave	Mitchell Gallignano	127 Highland St
Kathleen H Hendricks	107 Union Ave	Caitlin Maloney	50 Wharton St #2
Lauren A Knox	57 Blohm St	Rachel Riccio	70 York St
Patrick R Leigh	151 Union Ave	Stacy M Riccio	70 York St
Sally C Skerritt	47 Martin St	Elinor Hope Slomba	18 Fourth Ave
DISTRICT 5		DISTRICT 6	
Robbin W Hamilton	92 Bedford St	Carrie-Ann Malangone	40 Fenwick St
Michelle C Mays	85 Canton St	Regina N Milano	22 Forest Hills Rd
Edward McMillian	43 Dalton St	James P O'Brien	18 Chauncey St
Jeffrey Louis Moreno	175 Canton St	John J Panza	133 Lee St
Christopher M Suggs	152 Terrace Ave	Robert F Paturzo	81 Yates St
Denis H Wright	3 Canton St	Edward W Recchia	87 Hinman St
DISTRICT 7		DISTRICT 8	
Mario J Bracero Jr	33 Ridge Court East Apt B5	Sherrri Lepper	16 Alexander Dr
Jean E Brunt	8 Knight Ln	Evan Mink	19 Lake St
Michael DiMassa	136 Putney Dr	James W Morrissey	305 Country Hill Dr
Denise DiMassa-Donofrio	136 Putney Dr	Edward M O'Brien	36 Platt Ave
David C Forsyth	45 Carlson Rd	John R O'Connor	11 Marks Dr
Rosemary Russo	115 Pheasant Rd	Keith M Sweeney	69 Lake Ave
DISTRICT 9		DISTRICT 10	
Robert Bruneau	140 Aimes Dr	John Bernardo	3 Sunflower Cir
Joy D DeGennaro	71 Aimes Dr	Deborah Collins	72 Nashawena Ave
Lori Moran	6 Colonial Pl	Louise Martone	4 Big Spruce Ln
Joseph P Ronan	10 Colonial Pl	Dominic Perrotti	208 Benham Hill Rd
Sean P Ronan	10 Colonial Pl	Ronald M Quagliani	27 Down Draft Cir
Douglas G Ruickoldt	20 Howard St	Susan K Walker	145 Winslow Dr

Notice is also hereby given, that the following enrolled members of the DEMOCRATIC Party have filed petitions in conformity with §9-406 of the General Statutes as candidates for election to the Town Committee, and that their names will appear on the ballot label as follows:

DISTRICT 1		DISTRICT 2	
Margarita Cayo	395 Center St	Rosemary Beloin	70 Atwood Ave
Joseph W Harvey III	583 Washington Ave	Glen Bradley	204 Oak St Apt 105
Bridgette Hoskie	326 Washington Ave	William X Conlon	343 Beach St
Michelle Miller	28 Lester St	Stephanie Marazzi	76 Savin Park
Nicholas Pascale	247 Washington Ave	Robert Marra	109 Anderson Ave
Richard Standish	78 Atwater St	Cheryl A Novak	200 Oak St Apt 105
DISTRICT 3		DISTRICT 4	
Daniel J Chudoba	162 Jones St	Sheila Milano	34 4 th Ave
Linda Giangrande	265 Washington Ave Apt 3	Joseph Miller	19 Richards St
Elizabeth Johnston	16 Smith St	Joseph Palmucci	34 4 th Ave
Peter O'Neill	149 2 ND Ave	David Powell	37 4 th Ave
Ibett K Rivero-Cerezo	323 3 RD Ave	Jose Ramirez	38 4 th Ave
Wayne Talamelli	38 Marion St	Merle Stevens	195 Richards St
DISTRICT 5		DISTRICT 6	
Stephen Baxter	1187 Campbell Ave Unit 608	Shawn A Brown	56 Highview Ave
Gordon Bergman	1187 Campbell Ave Unit 205	Patrick O Egolum	7 Timberland Dr
Joan Coppola	1187 Campbell Ave Unit 701	Lou Esposito	56 Lakeview Ave
Millicent Corbett	120 Fairfax St	Margaret A Krzeminski	1 Robart St
Patrick Donahue	1187 Campbell Ave	Peter Massaro	8 Chris Jon Circle
		Paul Sikorski Jr	65 Orange Terr
DISTRICT 7		DISTRICT 8	
Portia Bias	155 Bull Hill Ln Apt 302	Victor M Borrás	170 Shingle Hill Rd
Stanley Chambers	45 Collins Dr	Mark Palmieri	91 Sumac St
Calvin DeLoatch	261 Homeside Ave	John Roper	17 Highland Ave Ext
Teresa Ann Heaney	98 Cynthia Dr	Rachel Solveira	15 Laurel St
Nancy Rossi	12 Robin Rd	Christopher Vargo Jr	31 Hilltop Ln
Kathy Tucker	156 Peabody St	Caryll Cebi Waterfield	70 Seaview Ave
DISTRICT 9		DISTRICT 10	
Stephen DeCrescenzo	19 Belle Cir	Gail Burns	70 Oxbow Ln
C Jane Heffernan	1 Leonard St	Dorothy Chambrelli	23 Meadowbrook Rd
Patricia Horvath	122 Wilson Ave	John Clifford	9 Homesteader Ln
John C Kelly	120 Holcomb St	Tom McCarthy	68 Trumbull St
Michael Last	62 Great Circle Rd	Lori Nacca	109 Kaye Rd
M Toni Paine	7 Woody Crest	Andrea Talamelli	112 Benham Hill Rd

NOTICE OF PRIMARY FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Dated at West Haven, Connecticut this 6th day of Feb, 2018
Sherrri Lepper Registrar of Voters of Democratic Party

The foregoing is a copy of the notice I received from Sherrri Lepper Registrar of Voters for the DEMOCRATIC Party, in accordance with §9-435 of the General Statutes. As provided in said notice, a Primary of the DEMOCRATIC Party for election of members of the Town Committee will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018; the hours of voting at said Primary will be from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.; and the location of the polling places will be as follows:

District	Polling Place	Polling Address
1	City Hall	355 Main Street
2	Surfside Senior Center	200 Oak Street
3	Washington School	369 Washington Ave
4	St. Paul's Church Hall	898 First Ave
5	Prete Senior Housing	1187 Campbell Ave
6	Forest School	95 Burwell Rd
7	Anna V. Molloy School	255 Meloy Road
8	Edith Mackrille School	806 Jones Hill Road
9	Seth G. Haley School	148 South Street
10	Alma E. Pagels School	26 Benham Hill Road

Absentee ballots will be counted at the following central location 355 Main St City Hall 3rd Floor Conference Room

Dated at West Haven, this 6th day of Feb 2018

Deborah Collins
Clerk of the Municipality

NOTICE OF PRIMARY FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY

“To the Clerk of the Municipality of WEST HAVEN, Connecticut: Deborah Collins

Notice is hereby given, that a primary of the Republican Party will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 for the election of members of the Republican Town Committee.

Notice is also hereby given, that the following are the PARTY-ENDORSED candidates of the Republican Party, together the street addresses of said candidates:

DISTRICT 3	
Amy Clifford	110 Richards Pl
Victoria Clifford	110 Richards Pl
Arlene Johnson	110 Richards Pl
Ron Johnson	110 Richards Pl
Kris Petrucci	481 Washington Ave
David Riccio	24 1 st Ave

Notice is also hereby given, that the following enrolled members of the Republican Party have filed petitions in conformity with §9-406 of the General Statutes as candidates for election to the Town Committee, and that their names will appear on the ballot label as follows:

DISTRICT 3	
Paul M Frosolone	19 Blohm St
Joel Kaletsky	326 1 st Ave

Dated at West Haven, Connecticut this 6th day of February 2018
JoAnn Callegari, Registrar of voters of the Republican Party

NOTICE OF PRIMARY FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY

The foregoing is a copy of the notice I received from JoAnn Callegari, Registrar of Voters for the Republican Party, in accordance with §9-435 of the General Statutes. As provided in said notice, a Primary of the Republican Party for election of members of the Town Committee will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018; the hours of voting at said Primary will be from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.; and the location of the polling places will be as follows:

District	Polling Place	Polling Address
3	Washington School	369 Washington Ave

Absentee ballots will be counted at the following central location 355 Main St City Hall 3rd Floor Conference Room

Dated at West Haven, this 6th day of Feb 2018

Deborah Collins
Clerk of the Municipality

WHHS: *Rossi touts revised plans*

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ary constraints.

The cost of reinstating the needed classroom space and increasing the size of the cafeteria will be \$3.5 million and come from the project's projected \$5 million surplus," she said.

One of the major controversies that plagued the early going of the project was the elimination of hands-on shop courses that were popular with students. The controversy raged for almost two years before accommodation was made to students and parents.

"The plan includes all the required space for the shop programs," Rossi assures parents.

While the bond issue was authorized by the City Council in 2017, no movement has been made to sell the bonds, which has some residents and observers perplexed.

Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs) have been issued covering current costs. When asked about the bond, Rossi said bonding will occur, but at a later date.

"The City Council, last year, autho-

rized up to \$133,250.00 in bonding for the project. The State of Connecticut will reimburse 75.36 percent of the project. The City of West Haven has not bonded any money for the project yet," she said. "The city's portion of the financing (\$32.8 million) will be financed through the issuance of Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs) over the course of the construction period and the project will be permanently financed (bonded) at the conclusion of the project."

She said the building committee now

empaneled is working to keep current deadlines and work within cost.

"I want to thank the West Haven High School Building Committee Chairman Ken Carney and the entire building committee for their hard work and focus on negotiating contracts and streamlining the construction process to reduce project costs and keep the high school project on schedule and under budget. I really look forward to a new state-of-the-art high school for our students and the community," she said finally.



The demolition of the former shop section of West Haven High School, the G-wing, finally came about in the last several weeks as crews first dismantled

the section brick-by-brick, and then tore down the superstructure. All that remains is a concrete slab.

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Dear Felicia

Hard to believe, sweetie, but we've jst hit the halfway pernt of the month, and are head-first going into March. We've had enuff rain in the last week or so to cover us for some time, but it looks like we're gonna be wet or cold fer a few more weeks. My lumbago tells me we're gonna have at least one more snowstorm before it's all over, but we'll see.

Here is the Asylum by the Sea, things are shaking out for yet another primary in the Democratic Party for control of what is called the "party apparatus." With the change of leadership in November, yew knew that there was gonna be a fight to see who gets to make the decisions. And, as I told yew last week, there are gonna be primaries for all of the districts, save the fifth. That means whoever wins the primary controls the party. This is all about the chairmanship.

As yew know James William Morrissey is the current honcho wielding the gavel.

He is allied with one faction of the party – the one that up till last November was in charge of the thoid floor of the Actors Colony. With the loss of Ed O'Brien, that put the party into a tizzy, cuz now the former Picard wing of the party is somewhat back in power.

When it comes to playing well together, Demmies in this berg have a long history of not doing so. In fact, given the reality that there is a current one-party rule in town and has been for about 25 years, the factionalism in the Demmies house of cards is the only game in town. And they treat each other worse than effen they were of another party.

Tennyrate, the primary is planned for next month, and however it goes, yew know that one group is gonna be happy, one group is gonna try to make itself cozy up to the new leaders, and one group is gonna be totally unhappy. That's the way things happen around here.

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*Whilst all that is going on, herroner and the new administration have had to deal with the reality of having the State Review Bored have a look over the shoulder of everyone. Last week, we asked herroner about the way things are being done with the review board, and we thought it interesting that she's gonna have the new city budget done two weeks early in order to get the imprimatur from the panel. Effen there is any doubt about who's controlling the show, this should dispel all doubt.*

*Sammy Bluejay reported that he was perched over at the Actors Colony last week, and there were numbers being crunched and balance sheets being looked at with an eye to see where the city can make changes in spending. Whilst last week we hoid that the new administration was working with the review board, we also learned through herroner's colyume that she was planning to hold the line on taxes.*

*That means the budget is gonna be status quo, or there are gonna be some cuts in there that are gonna be painful whilst keeping the tax rate steady. And, let's hope this go-round doesn't use bloated revenue expectations to balance one side of the ledger as has happened so many times in the last two decades. We shall see. I know that given the way the campaign in the fall shook out with herroner talking about her prowess as a CPA, there is interest to see what that means. We shall find out presently.*

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Our little mention in last week's missive has perked a bit of interest. Iva Lootey has reiterated to Cobina that Ed O'Brien is, in fact, talking about running again in 2019 according to (to use the verbiage of the news media) "highly placed sources close to O'Brien."

His interest in running again was mentioned more than once a few weeks back, and forced Cobina to mention it to yew. Well, since we did, others have said they too have hoid the talk, and that hiz nibs has let other people know he's interested in returning to the thoid floor. This will make interesting campaigning in the next little while. It's jst a question of when is the campaigning gonna start? My guess is that once the leadership o' the Democratic Town Committee is settled in the primary next month, that's when we're gonna see some movement or decision in his quest to get back into City Hall.

See how things come full circle around here? We started with the primary and we're ending with the primary as far as the political landscape is concerned.

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*Jst one more thing about the budget and taxes. Business around the berg got yet another missive from the tax assessor upping their assessment sight unseen. This is a legal way the*

*city can get a hike in taxes. Under state law, the assessor can increase the assessment of a business without so much as darkening the door, and it stands unless the business wants to go through the hassle of appealing it. And, in the wonderful way the government has all the cards stacked in its favor, the business assessed has to prove that the assessment is wrong.*

*Most of the assessment hikes are minimal, but there are some that are quite substantial. It's jst one o' those tricks the city uses to get more money outta people. Like that kerfuffle that happened about 20 years ago, when the city went from the Blue Book to the Red Book to determine assessment of motor vehicles. It was a tax hike without benefit of a vote. Amazing how that happens.*

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Nelly Nuthatch was here t'other day and we started talking about the high school renovations/rebuild – whatever they're calling it this week. As yew know the G wing is now history. I think the only thing remaining is a concrete slab, and who knows effen that is gonna remain. Like I told yew a long time ago, that part of the building stands as a thorn in the side of a few administrators, and they were glad to see it a memory.

This week we are interested to know what the status of the bond issue is? The City Council approved it quite a while ago under the former administration, but to our recollection there hasn't been much done on it. The reason I bring it up is cuz the most recent iteration has eight of 14 classrooms that were removed put back. This was a big source o' consternation during the campaign in the fall.

I guess the new demographic reports have the school population getting larger after several years of decline. The new classrooms are gonna be needed with the increase. Still, where is the money for all these changes coming from effen the bond hasn't been approved? It seems to Cobina a cart is before a horse.

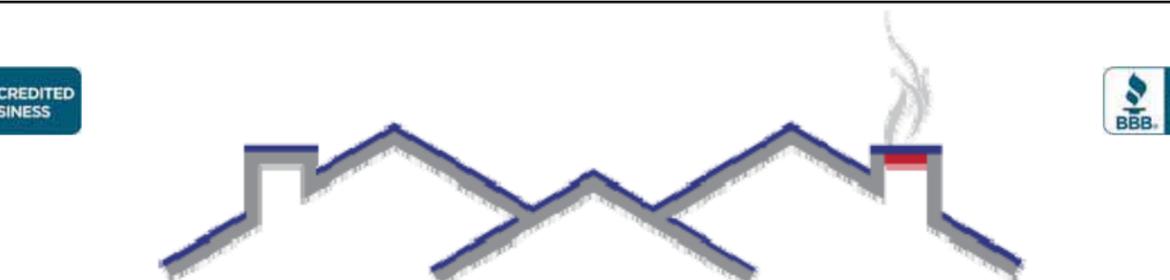
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*I see the Planning and Zoning Commish has approved the plans for the Maltby Lakes area that was once called the Sursum Corda projeck. That was supposed to be a heart rehab center with trails and all kinds of things that would make people healthy again. Well, that was in the 1980s, and the projeck never got past the big announcement that was made at the Italian-American Club. Here we are almost 40 years later, and we've come full circle, I guess.*

*With that bit o' chatter, I'll close mitt luff und kizzez,*

*Cobina*

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### New UNH officer takes oath

Mayor Nancy R. Rossi swears in new University of New Haven police Officer Christina Nicolia, of Milford, on Monday at City Hall. Attending the ceremony were Nicolia's sons, Timothy, 14, and Jeremy, 12; Ronald M. Quagliani, UNH associate vice president of public safety and administrative services; and UNH Police Chief Tracy L. Mooney and Assistant Chief Donald F. Parker.

### Elderly, disabled offered tax relief

Assessor Ann Marie Gradoia is accepting applications for tax relief programs for elderly and disabled homeowners.

Residents can apply for the programs, based on their 2017 incomes, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, through May 15, in the assessor's office on the first floor of City Hall, 355 Main St.

The state elderly and disabled homeowners program offers tax reduction benefits depending on income and marital status.

To qualify, the applicant or spouse must be 65 or older by Dec. 31, 2017, or permanently and totally disabled as defined by Social Security.

Income limits, including Social Security, are \$43,000 for a married couple and \$35,300 for a single person.

To qualify for the West Haven senior tax

freeze program, the applicant must be 70 years old by the end of the previous calendar year and have lived in the city for 20 consecutive years. Income limits, excluding Social Security, are \$50,000 for a married couple and \$35,000 for a single person. Those eligible for the program must reapply each year.

The state tax freeze program is only for residents already enrolled with incomes not exceeding \$6,000, excluding Social Security.

Applicants who receive railroad retirement benefits must include the taxable portion.

The assessor's office is also accepting applications until Oct. 1 for additional veterans exemptions.

The maximum income is \$43,000 for a married applicant and \$35,300 for a single applicant.



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# A CHILI FOUR-CAST

The University of New Haven is slinging a bit of chili powder to help raise money for gun powder – in the form of fireworks, that is. The University of New Haven's Dining Services team from Sodexo will be a part of the upcoming Savin Rock Festival's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off.

Join us on February 24 from 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. at the Italian American Club. Proceeds will support this July's West Haven fireworks display. As the lead sponsor, the University is proud to participate and looks forward to a hot time on the Fourth!



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# Congress and Assembly can't think it's real money!

They can't think it is real money. That's the only conclusion to be reached when one considers the vote last week in Congress, and the continuing debates in the Connecticut General Assembly. Congress, last week, passed a two-year spending bill that puts the nation another \$1 trillion – that's with a "T" – into debt. Meanwhile, the General Assembly will consider another budget and more and more taxes in order to fund programs and services that they refuse to pare down.

The national debt is now topping \$20 trillion and will continue to grow. The current estimates show that every man, woman, and child in the nation are on the hook for more than \$63,000. While the nation is marking revenues from taxes at the highest levels they've ever been, the intake accounts for only two-thirds of total spending.

This most recent spate of profligacy comes when the nation's defenses are at their worst since before World War II. Half the ships in the US Navy are in disrepair, while our Air Force has hundreds of planes out of service because of lack of spare parts. This comes after eight years of Progressive governance, which sought to make citizens more dependent on government, pushing spending on the domestic side of the ledger.

A boost in military spending has been needed for years, and with the new administration that's a plus. However, a much needed cut in entitlements and overlapping domestic programs that have bloated the bureaucracy while duplicating services has been kicked down the road.

Indeed the Republican majorities in both houses of Congress show that all the talk of fiscal responsibility and restraint are just talking points to woo conservative voters. When it comes to actually doing the hard business of curbing government spending, the GOP leadership, especially in the Senate, is loath to attempt it.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, the Majority Leader in the Senate, is a perfect example of an entrenched member of the ruling class who uses conservative rhetoric to win elections, but refuses to follow through. Meanwhile, the lives of future generations of Americans will be harmed, and their standard of living curtailed, when the bills come due for all the borrowing.

In ten years we have doubled the national debt and show no stomach for doing the real work of leadership and statesmanship. The only reasonable conclusion is our political leaders don't consider it real money or debt a real danger. They will and so will our nation.

Meanwhile in our state, the General Assembly takes up a new round of budget-making with the outgoing governor proposing more taxes.

Connecticut is bleeding residents to other states. The pool of earners and taxpayers is not-so-slowly being swallowed up by those who receive benefits.

Current plans call for tax exemptions to be eliminated and new taxes – such as tolls – being imposed.

Tolls have become the new darling of the tax-and-spend set. One plan is to set up electronic tolls at the various entrances of the state such as are found in New York. Bills would then be sent to those using the highways.

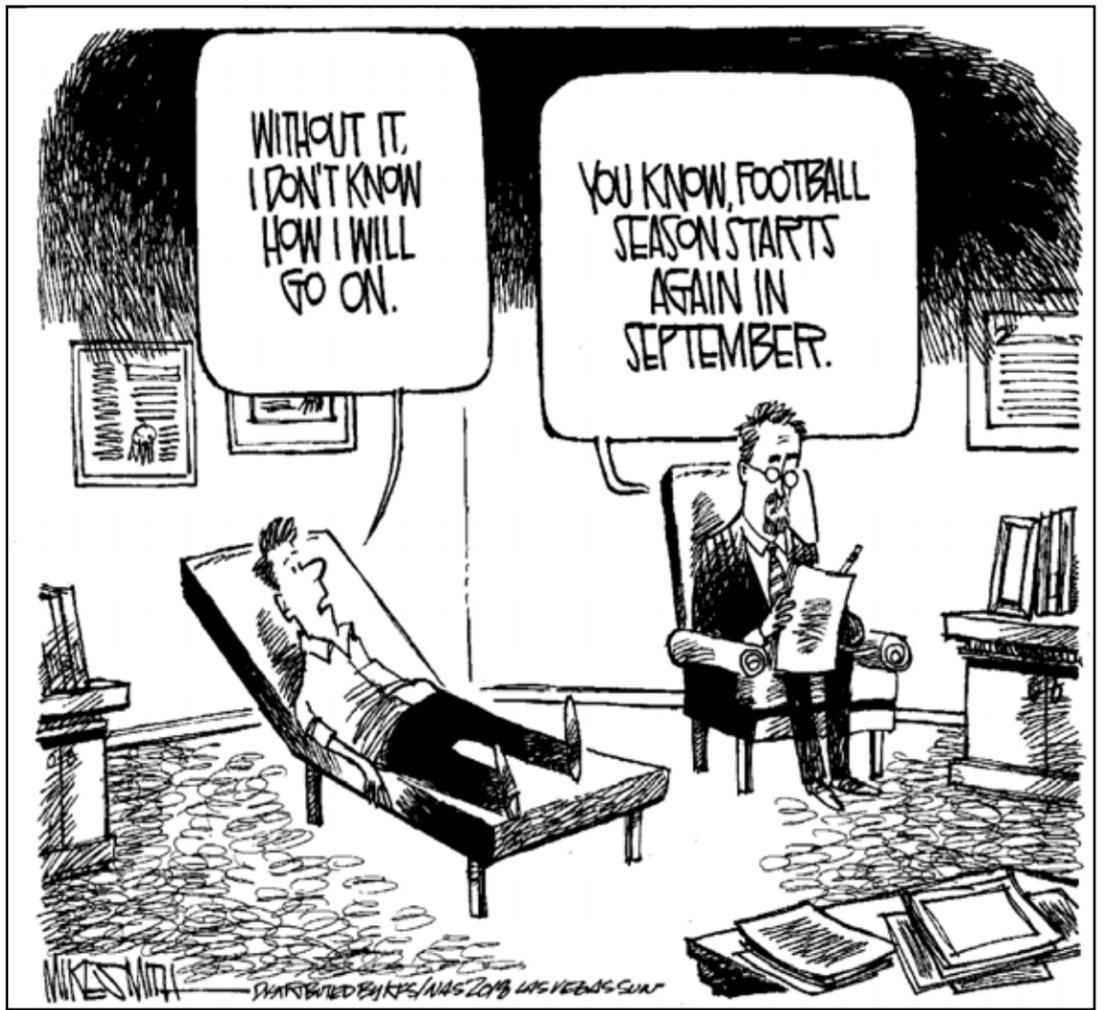
Our problem with the plan is similar to our objection to all these revenue producers. Once imposed they never go away and they are constantly increased. Right now, there are few purchases and fewer activities where the State of Connecticut does not get a share. One cannot buy a cup of coffee without getting taxed.

Once again, trimming government, paring down the bureaucracy and eliminating benefits that were given in belle weather years are eschewed for newer and broader taxes. And here, just as is Congress, most programs instituted are less to help individuals than to create constituencies that ensconce political parties and politicians.

The state, like the federal government, has billions of dollars in unfunded mandates in the form of pensions and the like that can never be paid and will push the state into bankruptcy.

But, like the profligate spenders in Congress, political leaders in our state blithely go on, imposing new taxes and failing to do the hard work of governing.

There will be a reckoning, and it will be the worst financial disaster in history.



# Mueller is no Ken Starr...

By Rich Lowry  
Syndicated Columnist

No matter the criticisms directed his way by Republicans, Robert Mueller should count himself lucky: He's not Ken Starr.

The punctilious, mild-mannered independent counsel appointed by a three-judge panel in the 1990s, Starr investigated all manner of Bill Clinton scandals, most spectacularly the Monica Lewinsky affair.

As a former D.C. circuit judge and U.S. solicitor general in the first Bush administration, he had struck no one as a goose-stepping lieutenant in the sex police, or a partisan fanatic likely to be driven by sheer hatred to attempt to destroy a Democratic president.

Starr became all of these things for Clinton's defenders, who thought a good offense was the best defense of a president caught lying under oath.

A former Clinton adviser said Starr's investigation "smacks of Gestapo" and "outstrips McCarthyism." The estimable historian Garry Wills mused that it shouldn't be Bill Clinton, but Ken Starr who should be impeached.

On and on it went. It was trench warfare over Starr's every move.

This history is relevant because it shows the forgetfulness of Donald Trump's critics, who seem to believe that it's unprecedented for a special counsel to attract the ire of a president's defenders.

Robert Mueller may be motivated by a disinterested pursuit of the truth (tempered, one hopes, by an appropriate

sense of limits), but his most ardent fans are rooting for any criminal infraction that, in their fevered dreams, will lead to President Trump getting frog-marched from the White House.

The persistent fantasy that Trump can somehow be leveraged from office is behind the push to criminalize any blameworthy conduct on his part or that of his associates.

It wasn't just bad form in pursuit of a foolish policy for incoming national security adviser Michael Flynn to talk to Russian ambassador Sergey Kislyak about sanctions; it was a violation of the Logan Act.

Don Jr.'s notorious meeting with Russians wasn't just amateurish and ill-considered; it was a violation of a law against taking an in-kind contribution

from a foreign national.

Trump's withdrawn directive to fire Mueller wasn't merely a potentially catastrophic decision that he got talked out of; it was evidence of obstruction of justice.

Very little can't be made to fit under this rubric. In his rebuttal to the Nunes memo, New York Democrat Jerry Nadler alleged that the document made Republicans an accessory to a crime -- "part and parcel" of Trump's effort "to obstruct the Special Counsel's investigation."

Even in the worst case for Trump, Mueller is unlikely to charge him with a crime. There is longstanding Office of Legal Counsel guidance that it's unconstitutional to indict a president while he's

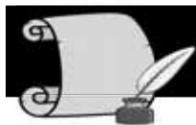
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## City's Republican Party is alive and well, thank-you very much!

Here's a shout out to West Haven! The West Haven Republican Party is alive and well! Over the last few years, enrollments have doubled thanks to the "Trump effect" and the increased interest in state politics due to the failings of Governor Malloy. Last year's Republican mayoral candidate, Dave Riccio, garnered twice as many votes as the prior Republican mayoral candidates. Although he lost the election, the party made major gains in interest and energy. I would expect that enrollments will continue to increase as we get closer to primary season and the Republicans pick their choice for

Governor.

Added to that, in both the last state election cycle and in the last municipal cycle, West Haven Republicans had full slates running for office. This was a huge accomplishment thanks to the candidates and their work ethic and their stalwart support of conservative Republican ideals. The local GOP raised twice as much money in the last two years than in years before; had an active headquarters for both election seasons; brought on new members and new volunteers; increased our networking not only in the city, but in our neighboring cities and throughout the state. The

increased interest in the West Haven GOP is a huge paradigm shift for us locals, and one that has been recognized by others as we continue to get our message out and redevelop our brand that for so long, was stagnant and sometimes non-existent.

It is disheartening to read that the blame game among the Democrats is still festering considering the City's dire financial problems. There should be no question that bonding deficits should not be considered solutions to these problems, but only received as a clear message of financial mismanagement. Our budgets are bloated with spending that has yet to be completely addressed, despite all the recommendations that were given to past administrations. It was shown that spending could be reduced while still delivering services.

Here is recap of some of these recommendations: reduction of headcount and elimination of positions with a thorough attrition study; elimination of overtime; consolidation of the fire departments; elimination of personal vehicles; staggered seven day shifts for employees; elimina-

tion of duplication of services in plant and grounds maintenance; audit of health insurance and workmen's compensation claims for errors; review of all outside service contracts; increasing weekly work hours from 37.5 to 40; cross-training employees; and the provision of a complete listing of assets for maintenance and replacement planning.

The solution is not raising taxes and not relying on a failing state to plug gaps. Our bond rating is at a critical low and we are told that the State will be monitoring our finances if we accept the eight million dollars that is being proposed.

It no wonder that new businesses are not popping up all over West Haven? How can any business sustain in a city that is in a very precarious financial condition? And let's

not forget the empty real estate all over town; the stretch of road between Beach Street and Ocean Avenue that is sorely needing a facelift; the broken sidewalks and potholed streets; and finally, the promise of the Havens that still has citizens perplexed along with the questions surrounding TOD plans, as citizens wonder if more housing is part of the plan, something that the majority has opposed loudly and clearly.

So yes, West Haven Republicans are alive and well and we are watching and planning for the upcoming election cycles. "The Time is Now" was last year's campaign theme.

But only the voters will decide if they have had enough and it is their time.

*Michele Gregorio*

**West Haven Republican  
Town Chairman**

## Lowry: *Investigation disappointing Dems*

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in office. The worst case for Trump is probably a report by Mueller that could become, in effect, an impeachment referral.

Much will depend on the facts; on whether Mueller is willing to stand aside if he doesn't find anything to justify continued investigation; and who wins Congress this year and, if it's the Democrats, by how much. But there can be little doubt that, in their hearts, most Democrats have decided for impeachment. The fighting now may be mere skirmishing compared with the larger political war to come.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## Charter Revision members sought

City Council Chairman Ronald Quagliani is encouraging West Haven electors to apply to be on the West Haven Charter Revision Commission. This will be a 16-month commitment with a minimum of one meeting a week during the evening hours. The commission will recommend changes and revisions to the City Charter. Send a resume and cover letter to Council Office at 355 Main St. or emailed to [mdimassa@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:mdimassa@westhaven-ct.gov). To be considered your information needs to be received by close of business Monday, February 26, 2018.

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# At a Glance

## Licensed contractors sought

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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](mailto:richardson@westhaven-ct.gov).

## Tax help offered in West Haven

The West Haven Senior Center is offering a free tax preparation service to help low- to middle-income taxpayers.

The AARP Tax-Aide program is available by appointment from 9-11 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting Feb. 7, at the Johnson Community Center, 201 Noble St.

Special attention is given to help those 50 and older fill out federal tax forms.

The service, which includes tax counseling, is offered by trained volunteer tax preparers from AARP, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.

For an appointment, call the senior center at (203) 937-3507.

## Bulk trash pickup, e-waste drop-off schedule announced

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](http://www.cityofwesthaven.com).

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

Also, the 2018 e-waste drop-off days are March 10, June 9, Aug. 11 and Oct. 13.

Residents can drop off electronic recyclables — typically anything that contains a circuit board or needs a battery — from 8 a.m.-noon at the highway maintenance garage, 1 Collis St.

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.

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# Gripevine

## By Eleanore Turkington

### Gripe Vine Readers:

From time to time, after following up on your complaints, I will receive a letter from the folks who had submitted complaints, indicating "Sorry Eleanore, nothing has been done about my gripe." My usual procedure is to follow up and find out why.

So, starting today, I would like to publish the original complaints, note the fact nothing had changed and encourage my readers, to let me know. Please note my email address, gripevine4wh@aol.com or mail, Gripe Vine, c/o West Haven Voice, 666 Savin Ave. Following receipt of your letters, if once again nothing is done by the city, I will publish this fact in Gripe Vine. Most important, if my readers don't receive a solution to their gripes, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

Here is a letter I received this week from Mayor Nancy R. Rossi:

### Dear Eleanore Turkington:

First, let me say I enjoy reading your column and want to thank you for helping our residents get answers to their questions and complaints.

I read your column in last week's issue of the West Haven Voice and wanted to offer you information for your readers in regards to complaints. It is true that I have eliminated the position of Complaints Officer in the mayor's office. As you know West Haven is facing very difficult financial and budget challenges. I have made and will continue

to make difficult budget cuts where practical to remedy our budget problems--unfortunately we cannot operate as we have in the past.

With that said, please know that the City of West Haven will listen and answer all complaints and requests from residents and any inquiries that you forward for your column. The City Council should be the first line of communication for a resident that has a complaint. The website for the city council is: <http://www.cityofwesthaven.com/183/City-Council>.

Council Members are listed below with their contact information: District 1: Bridgette Hoskie 326 Washington Ave. [bhoskie@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:bhoskie@westhaven-ct.gov) 203-927-1537; District 2: Nicholas Ruickholdt 1 Peck Ave. [nruickholdt@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:nruickholdt@westhaven-ct.gov) 203-640-4809; District 3: Aaron Charney 146 Union Ave. [acharney@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:acharney@westhaven-ct.gov) 203-479-0424; District 4: Mitchell Gallignano 127 Highland St. [mgallignano@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:mgallignano@westhaven-ct.gov) 203-430-1238; District 5: Robbin Watt Hamilton 92 Bedford St. [rhamilton@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:rhamilton@westhaven-ct.gov) 203-641-6448; District 6: Peter Massaro 8 Chris Jon Circle [pmassaro@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:pmassaro@westhaven-ct.gov) 203-687-1201; District 7: Portia Bias 155 Bull Hill Lane [pbias@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:pbias@westhaven-ct.gov) 203-508-3469; District 8: Tracy Morrissey 305 Country Hill Drive [tmorrissey@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:tmorrissey@westhaven-ct.gov) 203-937-0586; District 9: Sean Ronan 10 Colonial Place [sronan@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:sronan@westhaven-ct.gov)



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Should a resident not get a response or want additional clarification on an issue, they can always call the mayor's office. If we cannot answer the question immediately, we will forward the inquiry to the appropriate department for a response. The telephone number for the mayor's office is 203-937-3510. The mayor's office will ensure that every complaint and inquiry is answered

as quickly and efficiently as possible, but unfortunately we are not in a position to have an employee solely dedicated to complaints.

Please feel free to print my comments in your column.

Thank you for your impor-

tant work.

*Nancy Rossi*  
**Mayor**

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# Historian's corner By Dan Shlne

## Savin Rock's Transition Part V

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

On July 5, 1984, the Bradley Point Veterans Memorial Park and the Soderman Flagpole were dedicated. The event took place exactly 205 years after the British invasion of New Haven landed at Bradley Point, as is noted on the bronze plaque near the flagpole, and was so nobly resisted that day by West Haven Minutemen. The Flagpole was dedicated to William Soderman, who

received the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Truman – the only resident of West Haven ever to be so honored.

The success of the park and the walkway along the shore was immediate and overwhelming. After having again unsuccessfully re-submitted the "Great Wall of China" proposal for Parcel I in the early 1980s, Summerset Ltd. finally in 1987, agreed to sell their development rights to the city for \$2.5 million. The park plan was approved in 1989. Today the beautiful "Grove Park," where the

Savin Rock Festival has been held ever since, beckons West Haveners to its pavilion and tree-lined walkways. No 12-story 800-foot-long apartment building, that would have forever blocked West Haveners from their beautiful Shoreline, stands there today. In 1988 and early 1989 Mayor Azelio Guerra worked to attempt to secure the remaining parcels of the 40 acres that people in West Haven so fervently wished to be saved. The work of the city was aided by two very important factors: 1) the value of the condo market began collapsing in 1988.

The developers (Jimmies and the former Casino Restaurant – now the Savin Rock Conference Center -- owners) wanted \$25,000,000 for the development rights. But the other factor was 2) retired former Supreme Court Justice Santanello was a master arbitrator, and as the condominium market continued to plummet in price, he continued to negotiate the developers down to \$7 million. The necessary city boards approved the bonds that purchased all the remaining parcel's development rights in April, 1989. There was opposition. Some in IMPACT opposed the purchase as still too expensive and even wanted to tear down the Casino building. That became the Savin Rock Conference Center. In June of 1989, Mayor Guerra appointed the "Parcel J1, L and M Committee" with Judge Michael Heffernan as chairman. It was tasked with making recommendations for the Casino and other parcels. Mike had been Summerset's attorney, but now realized how important saving the shore was to West Haven. Steve Hildrich of the 1979 Concerned Citizens, which had secured the compromise plan, was appointed, along with such West Haven luminaries as John Ireland.

The committee took a survey of public opinion and would have recommended including the Parcels into the Park and saving the former Casino building. However, Mayor Clem Evangeliste won the 1989 election and dissolved the committee in Jan. 1990. Eventually what is now the wonderful Savin Rock Conference Center and Savin Rock Museum, was created, which enhances the Shoreline so well. Most importantly, the development rights to all 40 acres Redevelopment Project II were now owned by the city - and thus the people of West Haven – a 20 year struggle. However, many were concerned that some West Haven administration might somehow be able to sell off some of

the shoreline parcels to developers. A land trust was mentioned but no one took action.

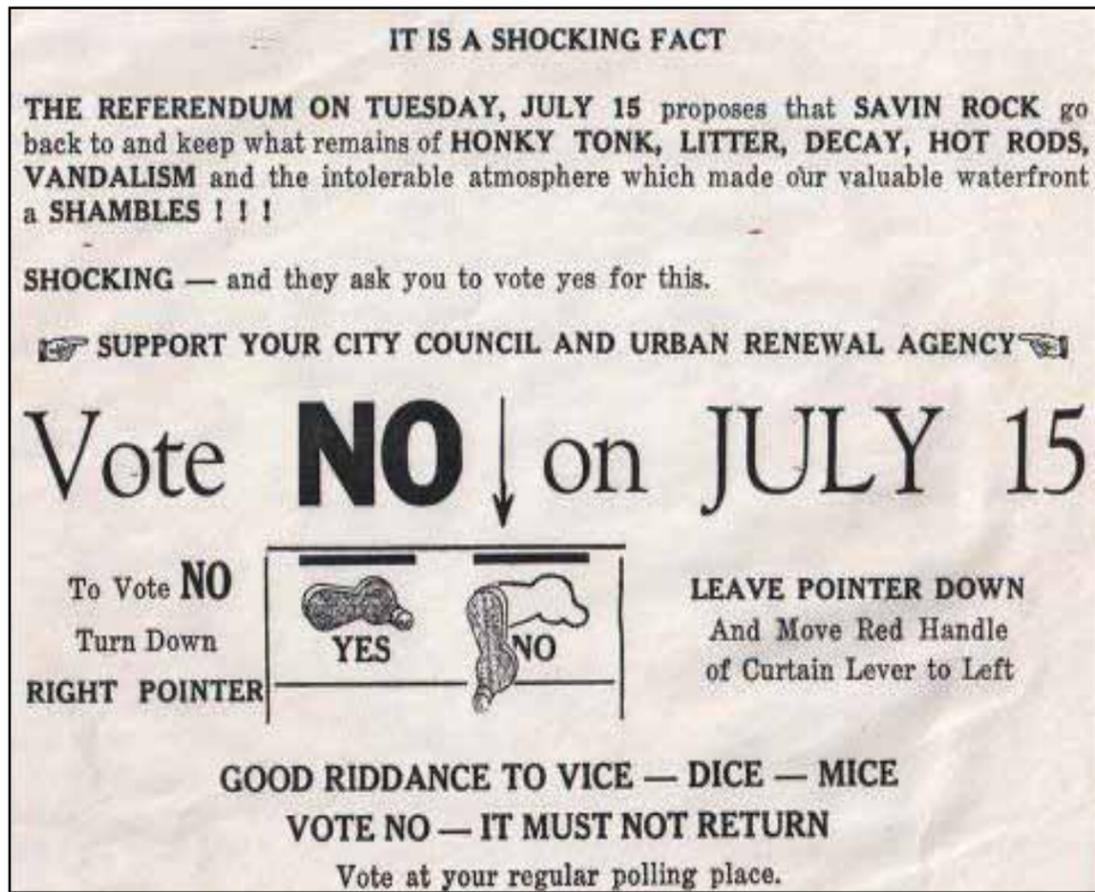
In early 1991, Mayor Evangeliste even talked of it, [perhaps] not realizing that the city could not have a Land Trust over its own property. Any lawyer or any intelligent person could have founded a land trust, but only one person did.

Encouraged by the Historical Society also in very early 1991, Steve Hildrich agreed to found a land trust. With suggested names from Historian Harriet North, he formed the Land Trust of West Haven Committee and prepared the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. At meetings with the public and in newspapers, Hildrich, as founder and acting chairman, explained how the Land Trust would have to pressure and negotiate with the city to grant it a "conservation easement" which would give the land trust the legal right to prevent development of the 40 acres of shoreline.

However soon after his documents were filed with the Secretary of the State, incorporating it as the Land Trust of West Haven, Inc., Hildrich had a falling out with members from the Historical Society. To him, they wanted to make it more a political tool to attack the mayor. Hildrich resigned in late May of 1991, when the land trust board elected Ted Adams as chairman.

A final delay occurred when Superior Court Judge Booth decided that the land trust could not have a binding conservation easement over the shoreline, until the expiration, in 2006, of the 40 year Federal Redevelopment Statute. Adams died about 2006 and had been succeeded earlier as President. After extended negotiation, the Conservation Easement was signed by the city and the Land Trust in 2007, ending the 40-year struggle to save the West Haven shore.

*Our thanks to Sue Burke Hutchinson, Rosalie DeFeo and Steve Hildrich.*



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## 50 years of haircuts

Ye Olde Barber Shoppe owner Joseph Libero receives a citation for 50 years in business from Mayor Nancy R. Rossi on Feb. 7 at 356 Campbell Ave. Joining the celebration are friends and patrons of Libero, from left, Ray Ludoviconi, Frank Dottori, Ken Ferris, Bernie Ferris, mayoral Executive Assistant Louis P. Esposito Jr., Harold Bellmore, Don Byrne, John Patry, and Scott Gardner and his son, Kevin. Rossi recognized Libero, 72, a longtime city resident, for "the celebration of your golden anniversary and your prolific career in the haircutting business."



## Lions Club sets 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](mailto:mary-ann.voss@gmail.com)

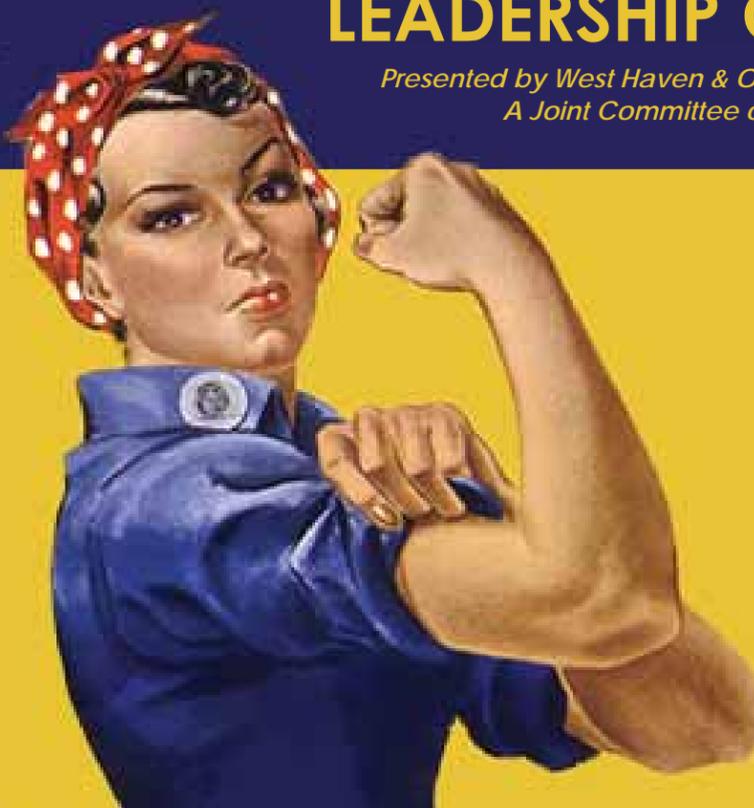
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# Sports Sports Sports Sports Sports

## Sharks up record to 12-4-1

The West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy girls hockey team improved to 12-4-1 on the season with a 5-1 victory over the Notre Dame of Fairfield Lancers on Saturday afternoon at the Bennett Rink. The Westie Sharks set the tone early when Taylor Nowak ripped a shot from the slot that found the back of the net just 55 seconds into the game for a 1-0 lead. A minute and twenty-three seconds later, CC Condon took a shot from just inside the blue line and followed her shot, gathered in the rebound a slid the puck inside the post for the goal to make it 2-0. Jenna Hunt assisted on the goal.

In the second period, Megan Froehlich picked the top corner in a crowd in front of the net to extend the lead to 3-0, 54 seconds in, assisted by Jianna Cohrs and Mackenzie Gardner and then had a beautiful tip in of a Jianna Cohrs' shot from the side of the net at 8:29 to make it 4-0. Kyleen Crowe was doing her part when she stopped a Lancers' 2-on-0 with a spectacular pad save with 2:20 left in the period to keep the shutout going.

Veronica Lynn iced the game when she started an end-to-end rush and finished it with a rocket from the left circle to make it 5-0 with 8:42 left in the game. The Lancers were able to break the shutout with 3:48 left in the game to make it 5-1 and had another chance eight seconds later but Crowe stonewalled a break-

away to keep the score there. Crowe finished with 15 saves between the pipes for the win.

The Westie Sharks wrap up their regular season schedule this week. The girls hosted Masuk/Barlow/Newtown/Oxford/Bethel on Tuesday, visit Branford/East Haven/North Branford on Thursday at 7:30 and travel to Newington on Friday to face East Catholic/Glastonbury/South Windsor at 8:30.

The boys hockey team continued to struggle when the Blue Devils fell to the Xavier Falcons, 6-0, on Saturday afternoon at the Bennett Rink. The Westies were stymied by the Xavier defense while the Falcons got a shorthanded goal 3:34 into the game and never looked back. Logan Cole made 30 saves and Charles Miller stopped eight Xavier shots after coming in during the third period.

This week, the Blue Devils hosted North Rockland, NY in a makeup game on Monday, hosted the Milford Indians on Wednesday and visit Suffield/Granby/Windsor Locks on Saturday at 4.

The girls basketball team, behind 16 points, 15 rebounds and five blocks from Amanda Carr, defeated the Sacred Heart Academy Sharks, 47-30, on Monday evening in Hamden. Natalia Frazier had eight points and five assists while Diamond Dixon added seven points and two assists in the victory.

On Tuesday, the Westies

were not as successful, dropping a 54-31 decision to the Sheehan Titans in Wallingford. The Titans jumped on the Blue Devils early, taking a 38-16 lead at halftime and never looked back. Sarah Evangelista had 10 points to lead West Haven while Amanda Carr contributed with nine points in the loss.

The Westies finished the week with a trip to Cheshire to face the Rams on Friday evening. The Blue Devils fell behind 36-10 in the first half but had one of their best halves of the year, outscoring the Rams 29-14 in the second half before losing a heartbreaking 50-49 decision. Natalia Frazier led the girls with 14 points while Amanda Carr had 13 points in the loss.

The Westies finished their season hosting their senior night on Monday against the Sacred Heart Academy Sharks.

The boys basketball team still in pursuit of a playoff spot suffered a 61-54 loss to the Jonathan Law Eagles on Tuesday night in West Haven. The teams battled in the first half with Law holding a 26-23 edge heading into the locker rooms. The Eagles went on a run in the third quarter to take a 48-39 lead at the end of the third quarter and held on for the victory. Josiah Steinman led West Haven with 18 points while Saban Richardson chipped in 11 points in a losing effort.

On Friday evening, the Blue

Devils hosted the Career Panthers. The boys came up short in a 62-47 loss.

This week, the Blue Devils visited the Wilbur Cross Governors on Monday and finish their regular season hosting the Amity Spartans on Friday at 7.

The boys swim team dropped a close 87-83 decision

to the Jonathan Law Eagles on Friday afternoon in Milford. Issac Gorske took the 50 freestyle, the 100 freestyle and was a member of the victorious 400 freestyle relay team with Julian Thomas, Shane Taulty and Chris D'Inzio.

D'Inzio also took the 100 breaststroke and Bryan Barrington won the 500 freestyle.



Photo by Todd Dandelske

### Player of the Week

West Haven senior boys hockey player Logan Cole (31) is the Vio's Sports Plus/Westie Blue Player of the Week. Cole was outstanding in a pair of losses for the Westies, turning aside 82 of 88 shots, including 52 against Notre Dame-West Haven. Read about Logan Cole on the Player of the Week page at [www.westieblue.com](http://www.westieblue.com).

Photo by Russ McCreven



### Loose ball!

Alexandra Gorman tries to control the ball before it goes out of bounds. The action took place at the Edith Mackrille gym between Gorman's Rockers and the Lasers.

Photo by Russ McCreven

### Break up court

West Haven's Nick Camera starts a fast break with a shovel pass to teammate Jamal Pate in the Devils' game with Career High last week.



Photo courtesy of WHHS

### Scholar-Athletes

Pictured are WHHS Amanda Carr and Daniel Lanziero, who were named the Sothern Connecticut Conference Scholar-Athletes for the winter sports season. Carr has been a four- year member of the basketball team, captain her senior year. She has a GPA of 4.36 and she is ranked 20th in the class. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been awarded Rotary Club Scholar Athlete and the New Haven Tap-Off Club Scholar Athlete awards. Lanziero has been a four-year member of the cross-country, indoor and outdoor track teams and is captain of all three sports. His overall GPA 4.6, and he is ranked number 3 in the class. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Vice President of the Blue Devils Marching Band.



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## Westie Blue In Touch *By Mike Madera*

Since a midseason slump, the West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy girls hockey team has picked a good time to get going again. The last four games have been kind to the Westie Sharks.

In a complete team effort, West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy picked up its third win in four games, and remained undefeated in that same time frame, with a victory over Notre Dame of Fairfield.

Led by two goals from Megan Froehlich and two assists from Jianna Cohrs, West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy topped Notre Dame-Fairfield, 5-1, at the Edward L. Bennett Rink in West Haven Saturday afternoon.

With its third straight victory and having gone 3-0-1 in its last four games, West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy im-

proved to 12-4-1 on the season.

The Westie Sharks needed just 55 seconds to take the lead for good in the game as sophomore Taylor Nowak gave the team a 1-0 lead. Just 1:23 later, West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy had a 2-0 advantage as Celina Condon scored off an assist from Jenna Hunt.

West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy increased the lead to 4-0 with two goals in the second period, both coming from Megan Froehlich.

Froehlich increased the lead to 3-0 off assists from Cohrs and Mackenzie Gardner 54 seconds into the middle period, before Cohrs set up Froehlich at the 8:29 mark for a 4-0 advantage.

Veronica Lynn gave West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy a 5-0 lead at the 8:18 mark of the third.

Kyleen Crowe played well

in goal, stopping 15 shots and coming within 3:44 of earning a shutout, before Notre Dame snapped the shutout bid by Crowe and the Westie Sharks.

The West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy girls hockey team had improved to 11-4-1 with its second straight win. The latest victory came last Friday evening with a 6-0 decision over Masuk at Shelton.

Crowe stopped all three shots she faced to earn the shutout, while Shannon Siclari and Nowak each finished with a goal and an assist.

Siclari gave the Westie Sharks a 1-0 lead just 51 seconds into the contest off an assist from Mia Celentano. Nowak increased the lead to 2-0 with an unassisted goal 7:06 later, before an unassisted goal by Veronica Lynn sent the Westie Sharks to the intermission with a 3-0 advantage.

Celentano set up Grace Plunkett 2:52 into the second, Froehlich scored 56 seconds later for a 5-0 advantage, and Makenna White scored off assists from Siclari and Nowak with 4:32 left in the game for a 6-0 lead.

With the season approaching the time of year when teams like to be peaking, the Westie Sharks had hit a few bumps along the way. A win and a tie, combined with three losses over the prior five games had slowed the team. Looking to get back to its winning ways, the team played a sound game in a 2-0 victory over Hand last Tuesday evening at the Edward L. Bennett Rink in West Haven. With the win, the Westie Sharks improved to 10-4-1 on the season.

"We are so proud of how our girls have been playing," West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy coach Erin Blake said. "We have had some bumps in the road, but one thing these girls don't do is give up. Tonight, they got the win we have been working for. Taylor (Nowak) played great offensively and defensively tonight. Tatum (Courtmanche) was our backbone in net again with a shutout. This was an entire team win tonight."

Nowak, who moved from the offensive side and played defense in the contest, led the way with a pair of goals, and Tatum Courtmanche turned aside all 18 shots she faced as the Westie Sharks moved away from a 1-3-1 stretch.

Nowak gave West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy a 1-0 lead at the 2:30 mark of the first period off an assist from Condon, then increased the margin to a pair of goals with an unassisted power play goal at the 10:05 mark of the second.

That was all Courtmanche needed, she turned aside just 18 shots overall.

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# ND grappler gets a big win

A huge win for ND wrestling, swimming takes down Foran, hoops splits a pair of games, two indoor track athletes fare well at SCC Meet and hockey suffers heartbreaking loss on the ND scene this past week

**Wrestling** -- Connor Massey became the second Notre Dame wrestler in school history to win an individual championship when he defeated Fairfield Prep's Dean Tsiranides in the 145-pound division by a 6-4 decision. Massey joins Camilo Vanegas as individual SCC champion. Vanegas brought distinction to the Notre Dame wrestling scene when he captured the Green Knight's first SCC title by pinning Fairfield Prep's Nick Crowle in February of 2014. ]

Notre Dame placed 11th in the team competition.

**Indoor Track** -- Nick Petruzzelli and Warren Murphy earned all nine Notre Dame points as the Green Knights indoor track team placed 19th at the CIAC Class L Championship Meet on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the New Haven Athletic Center.

Petruzzelli earned eight points for placing second in the pole vault.

He cleared 13-0 to take second place behind South Windsor's Patrick Bell. Petruzzelli also competed in the high jump clearing 5-6 to place 15th. Murphy took sixth in



Connor Massey won Notre Dame's second ever SCC individual wrestling championship this past weekend!

the 300-meter dash to earn the Green Knights other point.

**Basketball** -- The basketball split the week to run its record to 13-6. After beating East Haven, 64-46, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, the Green Knights saw its furious comeback fall short in a 61-57 loss to 9th-ranked Wilbur Cross on Friday, Feb. 9.

Trailing by 11 in the fourth quarter against the Governors, Connor Raines went on a personal 10-point run to give ND a lead only to see Cross pre-

vail.

Against East Haven, Michael Brooks scored 11 of his 17 points in the second half, finishing his night with an alleyoop dunk, as the Green Knights turned a close game at half (25-22 lead) into a comfortable win.

**Swimming** -- Swimming split two contests beating Foran on Tuesday and losing to Fairfield Prep on Thursday. Against the Lions on February 6, Notre Dame won seven of

the 12 events with North Hansen and Cameron Jurzyk winning multiple events.

Hansen then won two more events in the Green Knights loss 99-76 loss to the Jesuits on Thursday, Feb. 8.

**Hockey** -- Hockey's lone game of the week came on Sunday due to Mother Nature. Xavier came to town for the second day in a row and rallied for a 6-5 OT win. Notre Dame led, 3-2, after the first period then Chris Hibson

added a pair of second-period goals and the Green Knights led, 5-2.

However, Xavier scored three in the third and won it on a Chase Maxwell OT goal. Notre Dame falls to 9-6 with the loss.

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## Sandwich

Josiah Steinman is caught in a Career High sandwich as he makes a play for the ball. The Blue Devils lost, 62-47, to the Panthers last week.



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### Quick feet

Fundamental League player Tommy Vets of the Jayhawks avoids a block by Matt Pantton in some exciting action at the Washington School gym last Saturday morning.

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## Sporting View by Mark Vasto

One of the best parts of not being a Philadelphia sports fan is that you get to watch Philadelphia sports fans from a neutral vantage point ... something many Philly sports fans are trained at spotting and keying in on.

Take Frank, for instance. I work with Frank. The Eagles had beaten Minnesota badly a few days before. When Frank saw me, he stood in front of me and said, "Sooo ... what do you think?"

I had no earthly idea what he was talking about. His manner of dress? Did he get a new haircut or handbag? What?

"The Iggles!" he said with a special type of smile. It was the smile of hope and pride

and trepidation all mixed together in one facial expression at once. For a half-century, Frank had rooted for the Eagles. Week after week, he dissected the previous game and upcoming contest in ways the most practiced and studied football analyst from the NFL Network or ESPN could never do. Now they were on the cusp.

"I think that the Eagles better not keep it close in the fourth quarter," I started to say. Then I caught the look in his eyes. It was the kind of look a kid gives you when he finds a stray puppy and asks if he can keep it, pleeeeeease. Seeing this, I quickly added that I thought the Eagles had the superior defensive line and better running game, two necessary ingredients in order to beat a pass-perfect offense featuring the likes of Tom Brady and the Patriots.

One of the guys that works with Frank exclaimed to me that, get this, Frank was going down to Florida with another Eagles fan so he could watch the game on the beach. Not that there was anything wrong with that, it just seemed a little odd.

Some Philadelphians behave like a bunch of crabs in a pot -- whenever one of them tries to leave, they get clawed back into the boil.

Frank again smiled with wide eyes.

"Do you think they'll have the parade on Tuesday, so I can get back in time to be there?"

Yes, I surmised that the Eagles would need to wait at

least one day and let the city call up a battalion or regiment of anti-riot police.

"Aha! So you think we're gonna win!" A pause then a meek, "Right?"

There was plenty the Eagles did right during Super Bowl LII, but there was plenty to nitpick too. For example:

Chris Collinsworth announced the game as if he was in a locked room with a bunch of Patriot terrorists that had guns trained on him.

Did Dodge really think Martin Luther King's anti-consumerism speech was a great vehicle to sell vehicles? (Apparently so.) And did anyone ever stop to ask Bill Belichick why he felt it necessary to wear that ridiculous cut-sleeved sweatshirt, that he was a Super Bowl coach and not an itinerate hobo who just got fired off the line of a bad roadside diner?

Does any of it matter anymore to the city of broken lamp posts and Crisco?

No, it does not. For Philadelphia -- the Eagles in particular -- proved everyone wrong by doing what was right on game day. They never gave up, and now we'll never stop hearing about Nick Foles. Right, Frank?

*Mark Vasto is a veteran sports-writer who lives in New Jersey. (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc*

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# Squirt A squad loses to Yale, beats 'Birds

The West Haven Squirt A hockey team split a pair of games this weekend. The Westies lost a close game, 3-2, to Yale 2008 AA on Saturday, before rebounding to defeat the Springfield (MA) Junior Thunderbirds, 8-4, on Sunday.

On Saturday morning at the Edward L Bennett Rink, Yale converted a breakaway with 47 seconds left in the game for a comeback, 3-2 win over the Blue Devils.

Brady Price gave the Westies a 1-0 lead in the final minute of the first period as Zach Goetze passed back to defenseman Dylan Bosworth and Price neatly redirected Bosworth's point shot. In the second period, Goetze passed ahead to Thomas Porto who faked a centering pass and fired a wrist shot past the goalie for a 2-0 West Haven advantage.

Yale scored one in the second and two more in the third to earn the win. The Blue Devils did not go quietly as West Haven had two shots ring off the post and Price was robbed by a stick save off a rebound shot. Goaltender Jacob Silva made 18 saves in the game including nine in the third period.

On Sunday in Enfield against the Thunderbirds, Porto led the way with four goals and Dylan Link added three assists in West Haven's 8-4 win.

Porto scored twice in the opening period and Goetze tallied in the second as West Haven opened a 3-2 lead entering the third period. The

Westies then exploded for five goals in the final 12 minutes to pull away for the victory.

Porto scored twice more, Goetze added another, Ethan Kelly scored an unassisted goal, and Price added one to finish the scoring. Ryan Pniewski, Price and Goetze recorded assists while Link led the way with three helpers. Silva had 15 saves in net for the Westies.

The West Haven Peewee A travel hockey team moved to 26-14-5 with a split of two games this weekend. The Westies opened with a victory at Avon Old Farms on Saturday, before falling at home against New Canaan on Sunday.

West Haven opened the week with a 2-1 victory over Avon. Bruno Martone led the Westies with a goal and an assist in the win.

After a scoreless first period, the Westies got on the board first when Mickey Dowd was sent on a breakaway by Colin Deane and scored with 9:30 left in the second. Martone also assisted on the tally.

The Westies increased the margin to a pair of goals with 6:39 left in the second on the power play. Michael Madera sent a pass to the point to Dave Brown who found an open Martone at the right point. Martone fired through traffic in front for the two-goal lead.

Avon cut the deficit in half less than a minute later, but stellar goaltending from Brendan Smith and a penalty kill with West Haven two men down propelled West Haven

to the win.

The Westies then returned home to play New Canaan Sunday morning and fell in a tight contest, 6-5, at the Edward L. Bennett Rink. Deane led the way with a pair of goals, while Brown added a goal and three assists.

Deane gave West Haven a 1-0 lead with 6:03 left in the first, scoring off a rebound of a Brown shot. Trailing 2-1, Cade Simone one-timed a pass from Brown home to even the game with 9:34 left in the second. Just 49 seconds later, Deane scored an unassisted goal from the slot for a 3-2 West Haven lead.

With the game even at three, Shane Repetto gave the Westies a one-goal lead in front just 24 seconds into the third off assists from Kyle Droncy and Brown.

New Canaan took the lead for good with three goals in 1:30 for a 6-4 advantage with 11:02 to go. West Haven got within a goal when Brown scored in front off assists from Simone and Madera with 3:41 to go, but the Westies could not get the equalizer.

The West Haven Bantam A travel hockey team had a win and a tie in its games this past weekend. On Saturday, the Westies defeated New Canaan 6-0, before rallying late to tie the Whalers 5-5

On Saturday morning against New Canaan, the Westies controlled play early in what was a fast paced game. Mikey Alfano put the Devils up in the first period with a

goal that was assisted by Joe Honcz.

In the second period, the Westies turned up the pressure. Nico Bruneau put home a rebound from a Ben Carfora shot which was set up by DJ Carfora's pass. Bruneau then returned the favor, assisting on Ben Carfora's goal to give the Westies a 3-0 advantage after the second period.

The Devils continued their relentless style of play in the third period. Ben Carfora scored his second of the game on an assist from Anthony Peschell, then the Alfano-Honcz combination put two more goals home, each assisting on the other's goal, while Justin Pniewski assisted on both goals and Adrian Feliosh

grabbed an assist as well. Joe Crisci stopped all 26 shots he faced for the shut out.

On Sunday, the Devils started quickly against the Whalers on the road in Cromwell. Alfano started the game again with an unassisted goal, Ben Carfora netted the next one with an assist from Feliosh, and Nico Bruneau rounded out the first period scoring on a goal with assists going to Andrew Wrzosek and Luca Ubaldi.

The Westies gave up three power play goals in the second period as a 3-1 lead turned into a 5-3 deficit.

Carfora was able to lead the comeback charge in the third period, netting two for a hat trick, and the Westies came away with the tie.

## Girls end regular season

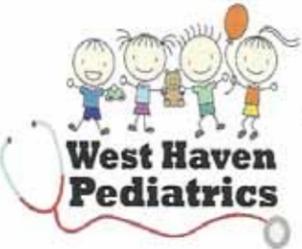
West Haven Girls Basketball finished its regular season with a full slate of games on Friday night at Seth Haley. The M & S Lawncare Panthers captured the regular season championship and finished the season with a perfect 12-0 record. On Friday, the Panthers downed the Prospect Beach Club Blue Devils, 22-4. Jaecianna Mitchell exploded for 12 points and Camryn Howard and Michelle Tomkins added a combined 11 points for the Panthers. Kayla Burt and Jayda Stewart also scored for the Panthers. The Blue Devils offense was led by Siah Spence, Abby Giaquinto and Jessica Heaven.

The Gunning Law Huskies secured the second seed and finished with a record of 8-4 as they upended the third place Louise's Bakery Cardinals, 21-17. Ariaya Smith, Samira Huckaby and Daniella Parisi combined for the 15 points for the Huskies. Nora Grillo, Chloe Whelan and Emma McFarland also scored for the Huskies. The Cardinals scoring came from Jocelyn Avardo, Madden Evangeliste, Giana Mainor and Aniah Glover.

Jaylyn Powell, Nevaeh Stegall, Michaela Pribnow and Noelle Lawrence accounted for all the scoring in the Lacobelle Law Bruins 20-10 win over the TBNG Eagles. The Eagles were led on the offensive end by Natalia Washington, Amanda Fagnani and Amarae Rosario.

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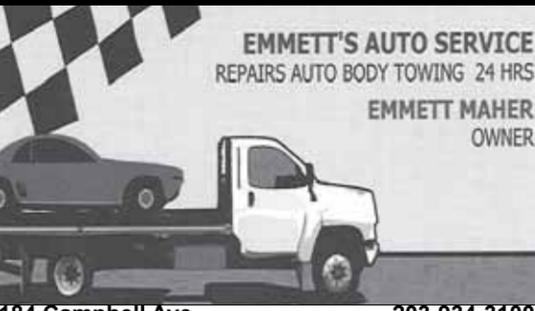


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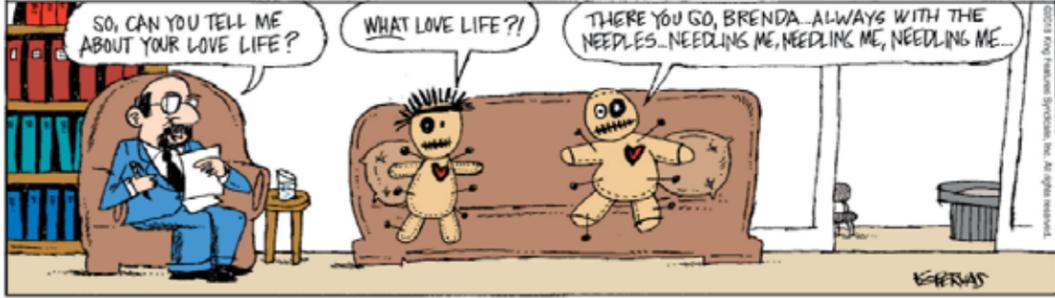
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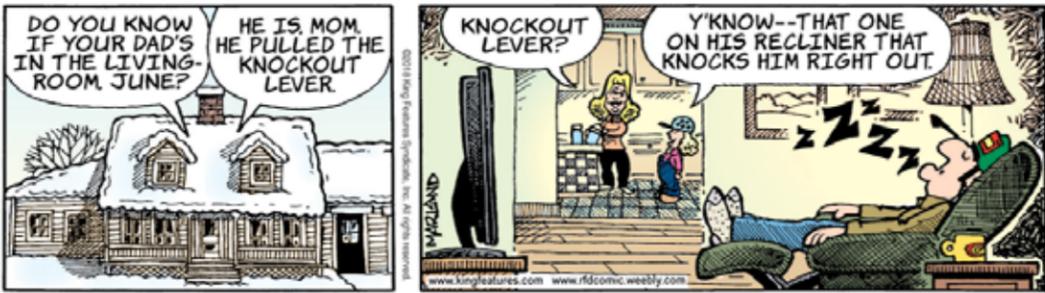
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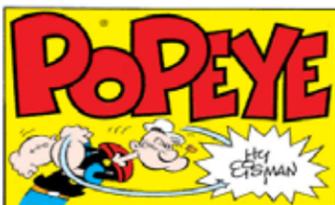
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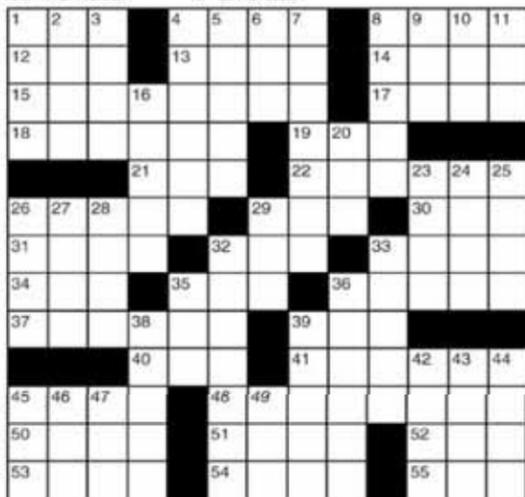
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## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Greek consonant
  - 4 Cold War weapon
  - 8 2000 election scrap
  - 12 Fool
  - 13 Law office worker, for short
  - 14 "Les Miserables" author
  - 15 Accelerator
  - 17 Quite excited
  - 18 Tidy (up)
  - 19 Altar affirmative
  - 21 Vanna's cohort
  - 22 Flame from a burner
  - 26 Impersonator
  - 29 Whatever amount
  - 30 Timetable abbr.
  - 31 "American —"
  - 32 Golfer Ernie
  - 33 Bivouac structure
  - 34 Fresh
  - 35 Individual
- DOWN**
- 1 Labels
  - 2 Pronto
  - 3 Beatles' "Back in the —"
  - 4 Poison antidote, maybe
  - 5 West Point newbie
  - 6 Top supporter
  - 7 Slanders
  - 8 Utter disorder
  - 9 Embrace
  - 10 Past
  - 11 Pooch
  - 16 Student
  - 20 Rotation duration
  - 23 Scoff
  - 24 Sicilian spouter
  - 25 Makes lace
  - 26 Chinese dynasty
  - 27 Notion
  - 28 Neatens the lawn
  - 29 Microbrewery product
  - 32 Betrothed
  - 33 Rwandan tribe
  - 35 Scull tool
  - 36 Grocery areas
  - 38 Hen
  - 39 — profundo
  - 42 "Zounds!"
  - 43 From one end to t'other
  - 44 Branch
  - 45 Carte lead-in
  - 46 Acknowledge applause
  - 47 Listener
  - 49 Foreman foe

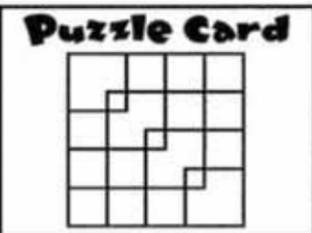


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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Alligators
- Boats
- Dams
- Ducks
- Fish
- Geese
- Heron
- Hippos
- Locks
- Minnows
- Otter
- Silt
- Snakes
- Trash
- Turtles



HOW MANY different-size "squares" are in the above drawing?

**AN ODD CHALLENGE!** Challenge your friends to devise a way for a farmer to put 21 pigs in four pens and still have an odd number of pigs in each pen. Our drawing shows how this is done with the fourth, larger pen surrounding the other three pens. In this way, each pen contains an odd number of pigs.

**PAR HERE IS FOUR!** At the right is a Word Square. Can you find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below? All words used must read the same across and down.

- 1. Carries the clubs (in place).
- 2. An eagle's nest.
- 3. A serious play.
- 4. A famous march.
- 5. Causes seas dough to rise.



by Charles Barry Townsend

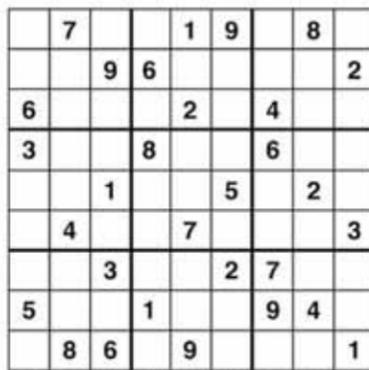
**SOME SALTY PROBLEMS!** In this type of puzzle you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example, we changed JUNK to FOOD in four moves. See if you can change each of the following words in four moves — and in less than five minutes.

- 1. FORE to HAND
- 2. POND to LAKE
- 3. MAIM to WELL
- 4. RATS to PEST
- 5. SCOW to BOAT

Answers: 1. FORE, FARE, HARE, HAND; 2. POND, POND, POND, POND; 3. MAIM, MAME, MAME, MAME; 4. RATS, RATS, RATS, RATS; 5. SCOW, SCOW, SCOW, SCOW.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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!

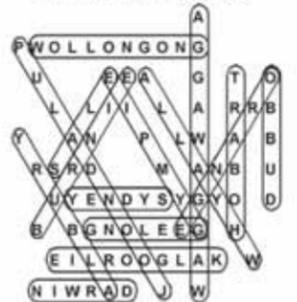
## Answers to last week's puzzles

### King Crossword

Answers  
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