

Panel named for review of city's charter

Acting on its own resolution and fulfilling a desire of many inside and outside the halls of city government, the City Council approved a nine-member Charter Revision Commission at its March 12 meeting. The nine-member panel will take up the task of review and revision of the city's operating document over the next 18 months, with a report due in July of 2019.

At the March 12 session, the council approved a 5-4 split of party affiliation between Democrats and Republicans, with the ruling party taking the majority. Those approved were: Democrats – John Brunetti, Monique Bolt, Iris Diaz, John Carrano and Rohan Smith; Republicans – David Riccio, Edward Granfield, Victoria Clifford and Silvana Appicella.

As with many things over the last month, weather played a role in the organizational first meeting of the group. City Council Chairman Ronald Quagliani (D-at-large) said the group must still set up a meeting.

"The Charter Revision Commission organizational meeting was postponed last Wednesday due to inclement weather and I am not aware that the mayor has scheduled a new date as of now," he said. "The chairman will be chosen at the organizational meeting.

Who will chair the commission has been a topic among the city's political talking heads. Among the major contenders are Democrat John Carrano and Republican Edward Granfield. Granfield is being supported for chairman even by some Democrats. That would be a major story in a city that historically looks to party affiliation as a qualifier.

Under its resolution, the council did not make any specific recommendations as to what it would like to see included in charter revision. Both Quagliani and Mayor Nancy Rossi have indicated changes in the way the budget-making process and review by the council would be a preference of theirs.

Quagliani also has mentioned term lengths for the mayor being increased from two years to four. Some other suggestions include term limits on both the mayor and council.

Quagliani said Mayor Rossi is expected to present some of her suggestions at the rescheduled organizational meeting, while he and other members might submit suggestions during the process.

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Egg-citing!

Students at the West Haven Community House's Washington School Site After-School Care program are learning about different countries around the world this month. They made their own Pysanki Egg when they learned about Russia. The lesson was right on time as Easter will be celebrated in the West this Sunday.

Fellow Craft Club brightens holiday

On Monday March 19, the Annawon Lodge Fellow Craft Club continued its 15-year tradition of making Easter Baskets for children of the West Haven community.

In the past we have worked with St. Paul's Church and made Easter Baskets for the children of their Parish and Food Pantry. With the recent changes in the Hartford Diocese, St. Paul's and St. Lawrence Churches have combined with St. Louis Church. This has afforded us an opportunity and a challenge to provide Easter Baskets for more children. It is only through the support

of volunteers that we can make these Easter wishes come true for these children.

The group typically made about 40 Easter Baskets for St. Paul's in the past. With the merger of the churches, they made 90 baskets.

"Earlier in the year we thought we were not making the baskets at all due to the change in the church structure and now we had 90 to make," said Frank Mangiero, president of the Fellow Craft Club. "We asked the Brothers of the Lodge and the Fellow Craft Club to help us make the baskets. They, in

turn, asked some family members, and we have a full staff of Easter Basket Assembly Technicians."

Member John Ryan ordered the baskets, grass, pastel colored plastic wrap and, of course, candy. This year there was only one stipulation: no samples. Due to the amount of baskets the club made, the candy was all spoken for and there were no extras until the job was done.

To keep the energy up The Fellow Craft Club provided the volunteers with pizza. Mangiero brought zeppole to celebrate St. Joseph's Day.

"Everyone was very organized and a system was put into place," Mangiero said. "There was an assembly line to fill the plastic eggs with candy. There was another assembly line to fill the baskets with candy and there was a final wrapping and ribbon tying table. Before the baskets were all boxed up almost all the tables in the hall were filled with brightly colored Easter Baskets."

Mangiero would like to thank all the people that volunteered their time to make some kids smile. He was very impressed with the amount of help

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We hope she's wrong, but Aubree Cameron, a third grader at Pagels predicts a bit of snow... maybe enough for a last snowman.



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Land Trust is hosting film on native plants

The Land Trust of West Haven, Inc. is pleased to co-host the screening of Hometown Habitat at the West Haven Public Library on April 26 from 6-8:30 p.m. This 90-minute environmental, educational documentary focuses on showing how and why native plants are critical to the survival and vitality of local eco-systems. It raises awareness about sustainable, native, healthy, easy and affordable land care practices that support wildlife and human life. Native plants, once established, don't require the use of chemicals such as herbicides and pesticides to maintain their beauty. Nor do they require extra watering

from our already overtaxed water supply, the film maintains. Using native plants attracts native pollinators such as butterflies, birds and bees.

Catherine Zimmerman (The Meadow Project) has teamed up with Doug Tallamy, Ph.D and the Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council (CCLC) to produce the film. The Meadow Project and CCLC promote the principles of conservation landscaping and expand the practice of conservation landscaping throughout the Chesapeake Bay region.

An entomologist, Tallamy has produced research, books, and lectures on the misuse of non-native plants in landscaping, and sounds the alarm about habitat and species loss.

The message: “We can change the notion that humans are here and nature is someplace else. It doesn't have to, and shouldn't be that way.”

Award winning director, Catherine Zimmerman, and film crew journey across the country to visit Hometown Habitat Heroes, people – young and old and with varied backgrounds – who are reversing detrimental impacts on the land and in the water of major U.S. watersheds, one garden at a time. Zimmerman and the film crew wind their way through the watersheds of Florida, the prairies of the Mississippi River Basin, the streams and rivers of the Rocky Mountains, the Chesapeake Bay, the Great Lakes and Columbia River to share success stories and works-in-progress that celebrate conservation landscaping that reawakens and redefines man's relationship with nature.

Along with the everyday Hometown Heroes, we meet ecologists, entomologists and other experts who will share the science behind how today's “native-plants-know-best” enthusiasts, landscape architects, and conservation groups are helping city planners, businesses and developers appreciate the myriad benefits of low-maintenance, seasonally-dynamic, and eco-healthy landscape installations, that respect nature's original best practices.

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Profile of Attorney Mark A. Healey

Attorney Mark A. Healey has been practicing law in West Haven, CT for more than 25 years.



Mark received his education at Hopkins School in New Haven graduating with the Class of 1979.

He went on to study Economics at Hamilton College where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree. He then attended Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio and received his Law Degree in 1986.

Mark began his career in law working with a small, general practice firm that specialized in plaintiff's personal injury cases. In 1992, he opened his own law practice on Savin Avenue, on the West Haven Green, and has been there ever since.

Attorney Healey has represented hundreds of clients with regard to plaintiff's personal injury matters and has secured millions of dollars in recoveries for accident victims. He also devotes a substantial part of his practice to Worker's Compensation claims, Real Estate Closings, and Probate, Wills, and Estates.

Currently, Attorney Healey is the President of the West Haven Bar Association, a member of the New Haven Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, and the American Association for Justice. He has been accredited by the Better Business Bureau and is rated as "Highly Ethical and Highly Professional" by Martindale Hubbell.

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"I believe the mayor will address the CRC at their organizational meeting with her recommendations. There have been no official City Council recommendations. I will submit verbal and written comments to the CRC at their public hearing and I anticipate other City Council members to do the same," he said.

Quagliani said no timetable has been set up by the council, but he expects the commission will set its own schedule and suggested timetable as it begins its work.

Quagliani is aware that previous attempts at charter revision have been criticized for lack of public input, and charged with having "hidden agendas." He is hopeful the new commission keeps the public informed.

"I will recommend to the CRC that additional opportunities for public comment be made available throughout the process over and above the initial public hearing that must take place prior to the CRC engaging in any substantial business," he said.

Photo courtesy of Kristen Teshoney

Girl Scout Day

Mayor Nancy R. Rossi, second from back left, and Councilwoman Bridgette J. Hoskie, D-1, back right, recognize Girl Scouts of the West Haven Service Unit, coordinated by troop leader Laura Feist-Roche, back left, and unit leader Mary Hickman, on March 12 at City Hall. During the evening ceremony, Rossi, a former Girl Scout and troop leader, read aloud a mayoral proclamation declaring Girl Scout Day in the city.



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Dear Felicia

You'd be perfectly within your rights to think it ain't, but believe it or not, honey-bunch, it's spring. Yup. The calendar changed and we are now in the spring of the year. Effen yew've been like Cobina, getting in the gassamobuggy each morning, it's still in the 20s, and it seems like it never is gonna git warmer.

But, the trees are startin' to bud. A willow tree near Cobina's domicile is ready to get green again, and we've even seen a crocus or three. Soooo, whether we wanna believe it or not, things are moving toward spring. It's jest that those famous words are ringing around here heard by us all when we git the weather lowdown: Cooler by the shore.

With springtime comes the annual second part of the so-called "budget-making process." By the time yew git this missive, the annual public hearing on the budget will be done and gone, and the City Council will begin its six-week

survey of the document.

This is gonna be a bit different as I told yew last week. The Municipal Accountability Review Board, called MARB for short, is really in charge of the city's finances. This is because in the waning days of the O'Brien administration, we found out – though I wouldn't be surprised to find out it was known all along – that the state comes in and oversees a city that bonds to pay off its deficit. Only two municipalities did it, Hartford and we in the Asylum by the Sea.

Tennyrate, here we are once again under the oversight of a state review bored and there are some members of the council who're rightly asking, "What is it we have to look over?" Sammy Bluejay some o' the council members are posing that very query if not out loud, at least behind the scenes.

The review by the council is a matter that doesn't really amount to much even in good

years. As yew know the council has to muster nine votes just to make a line item change under the charter, and that's been a tough road to hoe over the last two decades. The split in the Democratic Party, which has got more pronounced over the years, has made any change a matter of honor. So, not much is done.

There is talk that charter revision might change that but that remains to be seen.

Still Sammy sez that this review by the council will be more pro forma than usual cuz anything they do will be scrutinized by Hartford. We shall see.

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*Meanwhile, the wag came in with this suggestion – one he's had before, on how the school system can loosen up about \$1 million. I think we've mentioned it before. The coordinators in various subjects are paid six figgers plus benefits. There are nine coordinators in various subjects, including math and science, etc. There are fewer schools now than there were, and can't the coordination of the subject matter be done by teachers or department heads with a stipend?*

*With nine coordinators with salary and benefits the city is paying for middle management that really don't hafta be. We've got teachers who have as much or more experience than the coordinators. It jest seems like we can be shifting those funds into something other than pencil pushers.*

*The wag is right, but that ain't the way education runs.*

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 Meanwhile, Nelly Nuthatch tells me that the Charter Revision Commish has been seated and is preparing to begin its work. It's got an 18-month mandate to look over the charter and give recommendations. Nelly sez that right now the commish is getting the suggestions that the City Council has established.

These things, believe it or not, are regulated by the state and the law requires that the governing body have some recommendations to be discussed before things get underway.

Of course, we've seen some o' the recommendations before: increasing the mayoral term to four years, decreasing the needed votes to change the budget to a simple majority, etc.

As I may have mentioned, the commish has been set at nine with five Demmies and four Republicans. Whilst there was a kerfuffle as to how the members were selected, Cobina is hearing some interesting things about the make-up of the group, and how it might do its work.

Effen we can keep the politicians at bay, and allow real discussion to happen amongst the members, we might have some meaningful revisions of the charter. The past couple o' times it's been attempted the

entire process degenerated into a political in-fight and not much was accomplished.

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*Iva Lootey came over t'other afternoon and wondered what the change in leadership is gonna result in for the city's Republican Party. Effen yew saw in last week's papyrus, the GOP had its own Town Committee elections and organizational meeting and Patty Libero was named the new chairman. She succeeds Michelle Gregorio, who has been at the helm for the last couple o' years.*

*Michelle tried to raise the profile of the party, which ain't seen any real success in almost three decades. Effen the party can git its act together and get some young blood, it could pose a challenge for the fractured Demmies. When the party had its real success it was cuz of a youth movement way back when. Maybe they can emulate that youth movement and come up with something that'll compete in this berg. One party rule helps nobody, even when the one party acts like three.*

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 Iva Lootey visited and sez that the fencing that was around part of the "Haven" area was taken down. He said that some machinery has been seen there but other than that not much. Word is that another hold up is the National Park Service. It has to sign off on the city giving up Baybrook Park that little patch of park that was next to the former Bilco Door.

Of course, effen there is one adjective that describes the entire thing it's "holdup." Still, there are people who aren't quite sure the entire project is gonna happen, and for reasons that have been rehearsed here before.

In fack, the last time we mentioned it, it was the cause of a big flare-up on the so-called "social media." I don't know when things are gonna start shakin' over there, but I got a feeling – call it a hunch – that the project if and when it begins ain't gonna be the way it's been advertised. The market realities of the day are gonna hafta be reckoned with.

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*That having been said, we ain't been posing our usual queries about Beach Street. Here we are months later and nothing is happening over there. With the exception of the demolition of the former Captain's Galley, which is now a vacant log up for sale, the rest of the vacant properties remain. I still can't git over that somebody hasn't bought the former Chick's Restaurant. It's been more than two years and the building is still empty.*

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

*Cobina*

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# DMV office now open in City Hall basement

After months of planning and negotiating, the Dept. of Motor Vehicles opened its satellite office in the basement of City Hall under the sponsoring of the city and the West Haven Chamber of Commerce. Located in the Chamber's office space in the lower level, area residents will be able to avail themselves of some services offered by the DMV without going to Hamden or Bridgeport.

When it was announced late last year, the Chamber, under Executive Director Alan Olenick, looked to fill a void that had been created when the Connecticut Motor Club's AAA offices canceled their agreement with the DMV in 2016.

With the added closure of the Milford and Derby offices because of budget cuts, New Haven and Fairfield County offices as well as offices all over the state are seeing increased demand for services

in an already stretched department. The hope is the West Haven office can relieve some of the backlog and wait times.

The Chamber's website offers insight as to why it pushed for an office.

"We are strategically located in the New Haven area. We have a downtown area that would benefit from an influx of people and this fits in with the mission of the chamber. State Rep. Dorinda Borer (D-115) brought the concept to us back in August after initial talks with the DMV and Governor's office," the site's FAQs relate.

Under the terms of the agreement with DMV, the office will serve the area for a term of three years as a cooperative effort of both the city and the chamber.

The Chamber has hired part time staff that are being trained in the DMV licensing renewal procedures. They passed an extensive background check

and drug testing to be employed.

"We expect to be open Wednesday and Thursdays with an option on Tuesdays or Fridays. The times will be 9 am and closing the line at 3:30 p.m.," relates the website.

Parking is not expected to be a problem with the lots at the former Silver's Drug building and the municipal lot on Curtis Place will be open for patrons. For those coming in from outside the city, signs will direct them to the parking areas.

"Generally people know where to park when coming to City Hall. For people, outside of West Haven, we think there will be some education and there will be plenty of signage. There may need to be enforcement around the Green and on Campbell Avenue. One of the reasons the Chamber is involved in this it to bring people to our downtown area," the chamber site says.

## Vets Museum hosts animated film on Sgt. Stubby

The West Haven Veterans Museum & Learning Center is hosting a showing of the animated film "Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero" at 8 p.m. April 13 at Bow Tie Criterion Cinemas, 86 Temple St., New Haven.

For the exclusive showing, the museum, 30 Hood Terrace, is offering two packages. The reception package costs \$25 and includes a reception at the museum from 5:30-7 p.m., bus transportation to the theater, and admission to the movie.

The movie-only package costs \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. To buy a package, call the museum at (203) 934-1111.

The museum is hosting the showing of the film, based on the life of Sgt. Stubby, the first local war hero on four legs, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.

The patrons who come to the new office will pay a bit more for staying away from the bigger offices. There is a \$5 convenience fee payable to the West Haven Chamber of Commerce that is paid on top of any DMV fees paid.

The office will not process new licenses or IDs; CDL li-

censes or renewals; exams; new learner permits or registrations for cars, boats or trailers. It will process license renewals (including upgrading to a verified license as part of the Real ID act, duplicate licenses or IDs, duplicate learner permits, name and address changes.



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# Keeping the city clean is a coop effort to be successful

As it always does, winter turned into spring – at least on the calendar – last week, which means that the promise of warmer weather and increased outdoor activity are in the air. With the change of seasons comes the New England ritual of spring cleaning, and this newspapers admonition to residents and homeowners about their responsibilities to keep our city looking clean and bright.

While we might like to think otherwise, keeping West Haven clean is a two-way responsibility. It is the responsibility of the city to keep the parks and byways trimmed and well kept, but it is also the responsibility of homeowners and residents.

For the most part, city crews do a better-than-adequate job of keeping city parks and spaces clean and groomed. One need only look at some of the parks in the city, particularly the boardwalk along the shore to see and hear the work being done on a daily basis.

Now that snow is – we hope – a memory of the past winter, street cleaning will become a regular fixture, and Dept. of Public Works crews do a good job of cleaning the streets and keeping trash receptacles emptied. We see these crews every day.

There are many city residents, however, and these include business owners, who believe they have no responsibility in keeping the sidewalks in front of their shops or lawn areas in front of their homes trimmed and groomed. In fact, they do.

One need only read the weekly complaints that come into Eleanore Turkington's *Gripe Vine* column to see that homeowners and residents are, many times, not keeping up their end of the bargain. Here are some of the situations that are making the city look rundown and sloppy:

~~ Cars parked on front lawns. This is particularly evident in the center district and in some parts of Allingtown. Instead of parking cars on streets or in driveways and garages, they are found on lawns, digging up the areas and making the fronts of homes and residences look tawdry;

~~ Similar to this are driveways being used for auto repair. We are not talking about the odd car in which homeowners make their own repairs and then clean up, but those homes and residences where unlicensed car repair shops are found. Machinery and dismembered autos are in full view and bring down the overall look of the neighborhood;

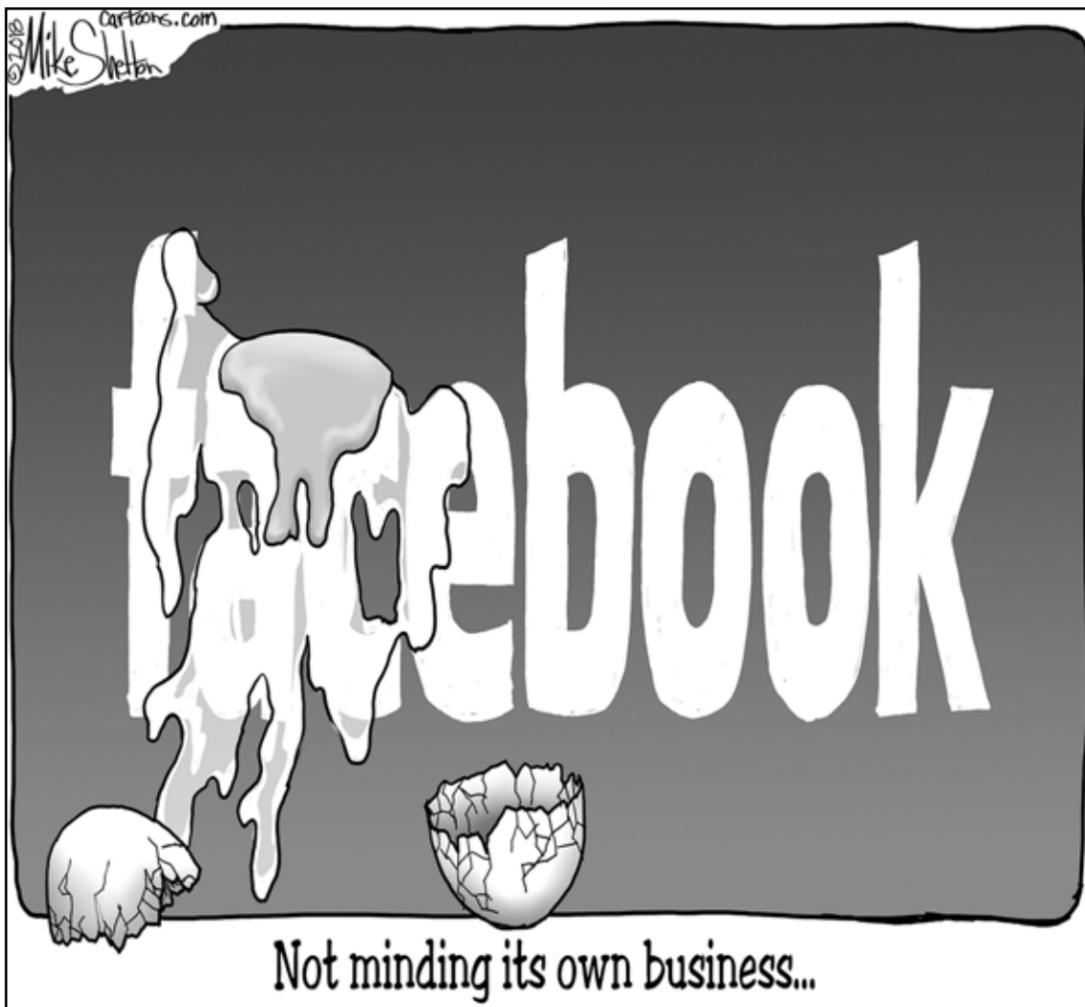
~~ Unkempt lawns and street areas. Nothing will make a street look "low rent" than having overgrown lawns and untended sidewalk areas. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to take care of these areas. Conversely, those lawns and areas that have been allowed to erode and be grassless or barren of landscaping are just as damaging to a neighborhood.

~~ Trash piled up. Four times a year the city provides for bulk trash. It is understood that due to people moving or renovations being made, some trash is going to be generated and will have to be removed. The homeowners or residences are responsible for making those arrangements;

~~ Doggie calling cards. Many, many dog owners are conscientious in talking care of the results of their pet's daily walks. We see them all over. But there are many dog owners who seem to believe they can allow Fido unfettered use of the sidewalk and not clean up after them. This is a health hazard and unsightly.

~~ Business owners who refuse to help clean up. Many business owners are very aware of the areas in front of their businesses and do great work in keeping their properties landscaped and trimmed. There are others, though, who believe they have no responsibility. As we said, keeping the city clean is a two-way street.

Many residents and homeowners do yeoman's work in keeping the city clean. Others – a distinct minority we think – believe they have no horse in the race. Keeping the city clean something we all need to do. It is a cooperative effort.



# Haspel is being maligned

**By Rich Lowry**  
*Syndicated Columnist*

President Donald Trump's pick for CIA director is about to experience a good Borking.

No one doubts her professionalism, and she's been endorsed by Obama intelligence officials. Yet Gina Haspel's long career at the agency, including extensive work undercover in the field, is getting blotted out by her reported involvement in the CIA's black-site interrogation program, which has become a warrant to say anything about her.

Her critics assert she should be in jail, and The New York Times editorial page wrote about her nomination under the headline "Having a Torturer Lead the C.I.A."

Not to be outdone in demagogic attacks on anyone associated with our national security apparatus, Sen. Rand Paul calls Haspel "the head cheerleader for waterboarding," and claims she mocked a detainee for his drooling. The only problem is that this anecdote comes from a book by a contractor who worked with the CIA, James Mitchell, and it describes a man, not a woman, making the comment.

Factual accuracy aside, the attacks on Haspel are ahistorical in that they ignore the context of the CIA program, and unfair insofar as they portray her as a remorselessly cruel prime mover behind it.

The interrogation program began when al-Qaida operative Abu Zubaydah was captured in March 2002. At the time, we believed another 9/11-style attack was imminent, and preventing it had an

urgency fueled by raw memories of an event that was literally yesterday's news.

The interrogation program wasn't a rogue operation. The CIA repeatedly briefed select congressional leaders, especially the top Republicans and Democrats on the intelligence committees. It was approved at the highest level of the U.S. government, and the CIA sought, and got, explicit legal approval from the Department of Justice.

Haspel is connected in the press to the interrogations of Abu Zubaydah, although the CIA hasn't confirmed her participation and insists much of the reporting about her work in this period is erroneous.

But let's consider Zubaydah's case. He was not a detainee who had nothing to tell

us, as he is often portrayed by critics of the CIA. Shortly after his capture, he identified Khalid Sheikh Mohammed as the mastermind of 9/11.

The enhanced interrogations were brutal. Zubaydah was struck, placed in stress positions, confined in small boxes and repeatedly waterboarded. During one session, he became unresponsive. By any standard, this was extreme and right up to the legal line.

The CIA didn't learn of any planned attack in the U.S.; it did become confident that Zubaydah wasn't holding back anything. From his capture to his transfer to the Department of Defense on Sept. 5, 2006, information from him produced 766 intelligence reports.

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Submitted Photo

The members and friends of Annawon Lodge Fellow Craft Club stand before some of the 90 Easter Baskets assembled for needy families in the city. Working as an assembly line, the group completed the task of filling and wrapping them. The only caveat was no samples until the job was over.



# Annawon

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there was. In fact, Senior Warden Rich Biela, Sr. brought almost his whole family to help including grandchildren.

The volunteers: Richard and Cheryl Biela, Richard Biela, Jr., Stacey Biela, Frank and Rachel Andriulli, John and Cynthia Ryan, Rich Werner, Dennis Frosolone, Steven Mullins, Jonathan Belmont, Anthony Dion King, Gerald Calibritto, Mark Homburg, Bob Gundersen, Jim Jennette, April Mercure, Frank Mangiero, Alan Friedman, Steve Hildrich and Bill Lang.

Wednesday morning, March 21, John Ryan, Jim Jennette and Frank Mangiero packed up their cars and headed to the rectory at St. Paul's Church where the Food Pantry is located and met with Justina Marchitto to drop off the Easter Baskets.

"She was very pleased that we could do this and she told us the kids look forward to the Easter Baskets. We also got a tour of the Food Pantry for the less fortunate families of West Haven," Mangiero said.

# Lowry

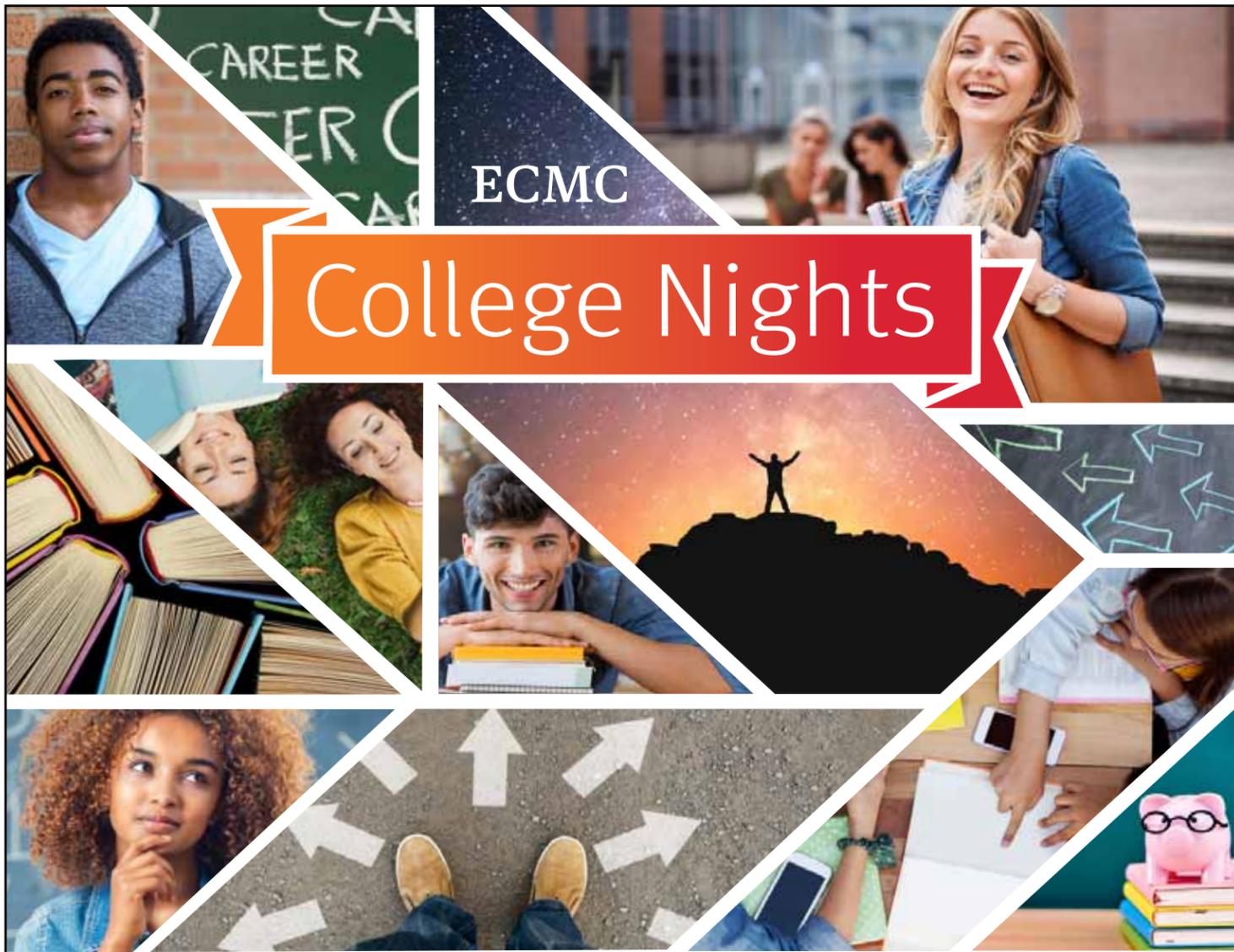
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In the cold light of day, we would have handled all of this differently. But this was a national failing, and at a time when we understandably believed we were in a race to prevent another atrocity on our shores.

To punish Gina Haspel more than 15 years later for doing what her country asked her to do, and in response to what she was told were lawful orders, would be a travesty and a disgrace.

But so were the confirmation hearings of Robert Bork.

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# Locals publish mystery, 'Maelstrom'

If you're looking for a good mystery novel, authors Paul Huwiler, a city resident and former WHHS teacher, and Loramel Shurtleff's new book "Maelstrom" is a gripping tale of murder, theft, and organized crime in a small New England town.

Huwiler, who is also a former associate professor of communications at a Southern Connecticut State University, and Loramel Shurtleff, an attorney specializing in criminal and domestic law, have completed their book "Maelstrom," a fast-paced drama of high-level crime in a sleepy New England town.

Ordinarily, the small Con-

necticut town of Stonefield offers few law enforcement challenges to Sheriff Ian Henderson. Now, however, when local lowlife Rudy Cox is found with two .22-caliber bullets in his head, Ian is convinced the killing is connected to the ancient Native American artifacts that Rudy recently "discovered" at a site he never talked about.

Soon after Rudy's death, Soaring Eagle, a self-professed tribal representative, appears in town looking for Rudy. He claims his tribe is going to build a museum honoring all the Native American tribes of New England. Perhaps Rudy will help acquire more arti-

facts for the museum. Henderson is correctly suspicious, because Soaring Eagle is Michael Cassidy, a smooth-talking con man sent to Stonefield by mobster Frank D'Amato to find counterfeit bills stolen from D'Amato. When Cassidy learns that Rudy is dead, he sees that the artifact trail is cold and decides to work on his own. He cons two respected town citizens into creating a foundation and trust fund for the recognition of New England Native American tribes. Because of the status of the two citizens, money rolls in, and Cassidy sees it as his golden nest egg. Ian knows this is a scam, but no one listens to his warnings.

Ian's problems worsen when Giovanni Morelli comes to town. Rumored to be connected to organized crime figures, Morelli denies it, but Ian wonders if the mob is planning to move into town. As the days pass with no arrests, Ian grows more frustrated and angry. When Carla Simone, a good-looking FBI agent, comes into his office she smiles and says she won't interfere with him but warns he'd better not get in her way. By the time Henderson, State Police Sergeant George Pulio, and FBI Agent Carla Simone wrap up their

intertwining cases, they will know they've been caught in a Maelstrom of crime.

Published by New York City-based Page Publishing, Paul Huwiler and Loramel Shurtleff's engrossing drama is a perfect storm of criminal conspiracies and the law enforcement officers determined to stop them.

The book has received many

online reviews that rave about the pace and action. Many readers were not expecting what they got and have made sure friends know about it.

Readers who wish to experience this gripping and potent work can purchase "Maelstrom" at bookstores everywhere, or online at the Apple iTunes store, Amazon, Google Play, or Barnes and Noble.

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## Bulk trash pickup, e-waste reminder

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.

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## By Eleanore Turkington

**Dear Eleanore Turkington:**  
I am writing to complain about the trash that has accumulated on the Highland Street Hill. Can you help us clean this area up?

MN

**Dear MN:**  
Your frustration, I hope, has ended relating to the condition of Highland Street Hill. I contacted Louis Esposito, Jr., Executive Assistant to Mayor Nancy Rossi:

Esposito responded to your complaint with, "I checked with my supervisor; the Highland Street complaint has been gone through recently."

The following letter from West Haven resident, MN, arrived on my desk recently regarding the Highland Street Hill littering of trash:

**Dear Eleanore Turkington:**  
I'm the person who complained about the accumulated trash on both sides of the Highland Street Hill.

Well, I just wanted to convey my appreciation to all that were involved in the cleanup; E. Mitch Gallignano and West Haven Public Works. I was so pleased to see multiple trucks involved in the cleanup as well as the truck that washed both sides of the street. I am so thankful to all of you and a special "shout out, well done" to Public Works.

MN

**Dear Eleanore Turkington:**  
There is a large damaging

pot hole on Greta Street. Can someone come and repair it, PLEASE.

Bumpy

**Dear Bumpy:**  
Gripe Vine has been informed that this pothole will be repaired and should be repaired by the time you read this response from Louis P. Esposito, Jr., Executive Assistant to the Mayor.

**Dear Eleanore Turkington:**  
There are potholes on both sides of Plainfield Avenue. When will these damaging areas be fixed? Sure is hard on our cars. Please help, Eleanore

PO

**Dear PO:**  
By now, these potholes should be filled by Public Works. Gripe Vine was assured by the mayor's Executive Assistant, Louis P. Esposito, Jr. that the potholes have been filled and completed. Please let me know if they ARE NOT!

**Dear Eleanore Turkington:**  
The crosswalk light doesn't work at Chamber to Richard Street at 774 Campbell Ave. Can you get it repaired?

Concerned Walker

**Dear Concerned Walker:**  
Gripe Vine has been assured by the Mayor's Executive Assistant, Louis P. Esposito, Jr. that the Traffic Division at the West Haven Police Department has been notified of this condition. Let me know if is not!



TURKINGTON

**Dear Eleanore Turkington:**  
The street light at 160 Post Road remains on during daylight.

Let's save some money here. Can you get this situation remedied, Eleanore?

**Energy Conscious**

**Dear Energy Conscious:**  
I have been notified that the city's dispatch will call United Illuminating Company to remedy this situation.

Let me know what's going on with this light, please.

**Gripe Vine Readers:**  
If you see an incident or condition that displays danger or in need of repair or service, or any issue that you feel needs addressing, write to me at gripevine4wh@aol.com, or send a letter explaining such concerns to Gripe Vine c/o West Haven Voice, 666 Savin Ave.

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## Team Tom raising money for MS Walk

Tom Conroy, a program coordinator at the Department of Parks and Recreation, is seeking donations for his team, Team Tom, for the upcoming walk for multiple sclerosis.

The annual Connecticut MS Walk is set for 10 a.m. April 29 at the Savin Rock Conference Center, 6 Rock St. Registration starts at 9 a.m. The 2- or 5-mile route runs in part along the Savin Rock beach walk.

To raise money for MS research, Team Tom is selling tie-dye T-shirts for \$20. To buy a tee, visit Park-Rec's Painter Park office, 190 Kelsey Ave., or call Conroy at (203) 937-3651.

To make a donation or become a team member, go to [www.ctfightsms.org](http://www.ctfightsms.org).

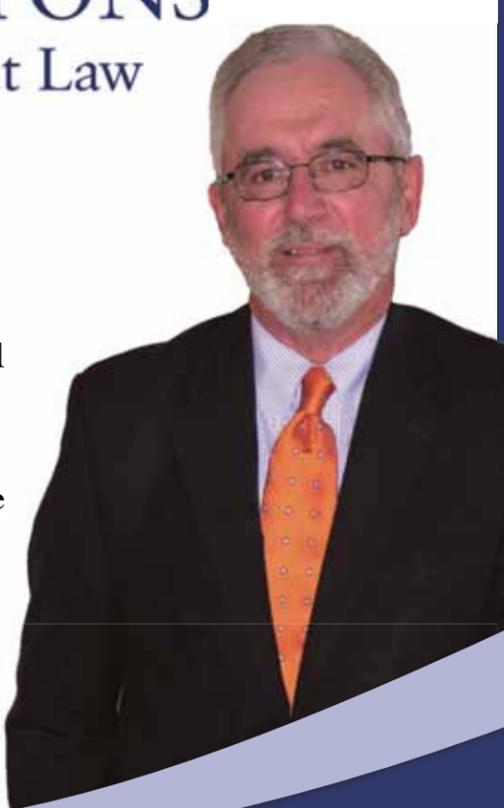
## Autism Support Group sets open house

Do you have a child with autism? Are you looking for support? Come learn about the West Haven Autism Family Support Group. The support group, which offers free child care, guest speakers and general resources, will hold an open house from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the third-floor conference room of City Hall, 355 Main St. Open to residents and nonresidents, the support group also offers group activities and events for members, including children and parents. Call (203) 937-3633.



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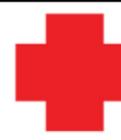
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# Historian's corner

By Dan Shlino

## Pirates and Privateers on Long Island Sound Part II

This week's column has been contributed by notable local historian and author Peter Malia:

As the record shows, West Haveners gave as good as they got. Patriotism aside, men needed to feed their families and privateering became an alluring profession for those in search of some excitement, profit and, in some cases, revenge. Denied the ability to pursue their trade as merchants and seamen due to the war, several of West Haveners took to privateering. Some carried letters of marque issued

by the state. Others were simply smugglers and thieves.

One of those suspected smugglers was Solomon Phipps. While sailing contraband into New Haven, Phipps's vessel was fired on by a shore battery. The shot was meant to cross over the bow of Phipps's vessel. Instead, the ball carried off his jaw.

Thomas Painter was only a bit luckier as a hapless privateer. He was captured by a British warship after boldly commandeering a commercial sloop from Long Island and attempting to sail it back to New Haven as a prize. Instead, Painter was placed aboard a British prison ship

in New York's Wallabout Bay. He was one of only a handful of prisoners to ever escape. A year later he was again captured and imprisoned. His ship's owners ended up buying his freedom. In his private diary, Painter admitted that privateering "was nothing better than highway robbery," he wrote.

Another local named Ebenezer Dayton was considered a hero for his privateering exploits until it was discovered that he was playing both sides for his own profit. In retaliation, a New Haven mob marched to Long Wharf and burned Dayton's boat at its mooring.

Dayton was not the only double-dealer. During the course of the war, some 38 merchant vessels were brought into New Haven and condemned as prizes of war. Profits from the sale of these ships and their contents were split between the privateers and Connecticut itself. Some historians now believe that collusion and blurred loyalties were commonplace, with some suspecting that even Connecticut's Governor Trumbull may have benefited financially.

So yes, West Haven did indeed have its fair share of privateers – or pirates, if you happened to support the British side of the story. Even Thomas Painter came to admit that it was a practice more driven by profits than patriotism. Still,

the need to provide for one's family, especially during a long and vicious war, cannot be ignored. West Haveners suffered immense losses during the American Revolution, and it is hard to fathom what it must be like to live in constant fear, often hungry, and not really knowing what would happen to you and your family. Then, as now, the importance of family, loyalty, and patriotism began at home. That is the true treasure we all too often overlook in our past and our present.

For more information on West Haven in the American Revolution, you can obtain a copy of *Visible Saints: The Colonial History of West Haven* from the public library, Barnes & Noble or Amazon.com.

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While Privateers worked for various governments in the pillaging of enemy ships, and worked under their flags, pirates were men who worked for their own enrichment. The Jolly Roger became the flag associated with them.

### 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.

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### NASA project

Four Platt Technical High School Information Systems Technology Students have been chosen for the NASA HUNCH Design and Prototyping Final Review at Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX. Austin Art, 15, from Milford, Ethan Feldman, age 15, from Milford, Justin Kelly, 16, from Derby, and Shayne White, 15, from West Haven (top left), have been selected to participate in the NASA HUNCH Design and Prototyping Final Review at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX. The NASA HUNCH (High school students United with NASA to Create Hardware) Program, is an innovative school-based program that partners NASA with high school students across the country. This partnership involves students fabricating real-world products for NASA as they apply their science, technology, engineering and mathematics skills as well as learning to work in teams and think creatively. The Platt Tech HUNCH Team was one of three teams that were chosen from schools around the country, and the final review is being held April 25 at the Johnson Space Center. Their project the "Crew Personalized Mission Reminder Tool" uses mission data from NASA's Playbook mission planning tool to create a personalized reminder tool for the astronauts, allowing them to easily see what they need to do daily. They are shown with teacher Ed. Martinez.



### Licensed contractors sought

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

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

Eligible contractors must have a certification from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and a lead-based paint certification. Licensed contractors can request a CDA vendor form through administrative assistant Rosa Richardson at (203) 937-3550 or at richardson@westhaven-ct.gov.

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### Used Book Sale

The First Congregational church, 464 Campbell Ave., will host its monthly Used Book Sale, SERRV Shop and Clothes Closet on Saturday, April 14 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. As usual there will be large selection of gently used books for sale, along with article made by refugees from around the world and clothing for the whole family at very low prices also. Call (203) 933-6291 for information.

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### Al-Anon group

An Al-Anon meeting group invites new members to attend its weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the First Lutheran Church, 52 George St. For information and details, call (203) 506-1464.

### WH Garden Club

The West Haven Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 12, at St. Louis Church on 89 Bull Hill Road at 11:30 a.m. After the meeting a luncheon will follow and the program will be Amanda Chase speaking on Dahlias. Price is \$5 for guests. For further information please call Iris at (203) 937-1674.

# WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



DATE: Wednesday, April 11, 2018

LOCATION: Cielo Banquet Ballroom  
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TIME: 9:00am – 12:30pm

TICKETS: \$20 Conference Fee/\$10 Sponsor a Student

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## Around Town

### Westies Care names 2018 honorees

Westies Care, Inc., a recognized 501(c)(3), will host its 9th Annual Dinner, celebrating education and community on Monday, April 9, at 6 p.m. at the Cielo Ballroom, 85 Chase Lane. The Class of 2018 of community leaders to be honored are: Nancy Paone, Roberta O'Brien, State Sen. Gayle Slossberg, Ron Conlan, Rich Pyrdol, Angelo Vessichio and Watson Food Company. Student honorees will be announced next week. Tickets are \$35 and include a full buffet dinner and dessert. All proceeds are donated to student awards and scholarships. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, or donate a raffle prize, contact Phil Liscio, (203) 494-6021, philipliscio@gmail.com.

### Italian-American Club seeks members

The West Haven Italian-American Civic Association Senior Center is seeking new members to join its Tuesday senior gathering. Come join a group of friendly seniors in an afternoon of good company, with Bingo, cards, trips to casinos and conversations with like-minded people, and more. Meetings are at the club each Tuesday from 11 to 3. The cost is just \$3 per week to cover expenses. Refreshments are offered at no additional cost. Call Mickey on (203) 606-0925 for further information.

### Senior Center schedules trips

The West Haven Senior Center is offering the following trips:  
**Aqua Turf Club - Celebrate Italia**, Tuesday, July 17, \$65 per person; show features popular Italian singer Dominic DePasquale and New England's top musicians! All entrees served family style (salad, fruit, penne with meatballs and sausage, chicken parmesan, vegetables, dessert). Complimentary coffee & donuts, complimentary glass of beer or wine and complimentary door prizes. Bus leaves Savin Rock Conference Center at 10:00 a.m.;

**"The Glen Campbell Experience"** - Friday, June 1, at Nelson Hall, Cheshire \$64 per person. The man and his music; show features longtime professional entertainer, Jimmy Mazz. Trip will include lunch at the conservatory and the show at Nelson Hall at 2 p.m. Bus leaves 11 a.m. from Savin Rock Conference Center.

Call (203) 937-3507 for more information.

### Trip to Atlantic City slated

F. Seniors and Friends offers the following trips to the public. All trips leave First Avenue commuter lot:

Trip to Atlantic City - May 14-16. Two nights, slot play, four meals, show. \$229 per person. To get a flyer or book trips, call Fred Mongillo, (203) 389-5808 or (203) 927-4249.

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## Tourney champions

The West Haven 4th grade travel team captured the Bradley Tournament championship with a win over North Haven Friday night in Branford. The team finished with a 19-4 record and was the runner up in the Connecticut Hoopfest tournament. Members of the team are Noelle Lawrence, Madden Evangeliste, Ciara Harp, Madyson Ortiz, Molly Gunning, Samira Huckaby, Camilla Murphy and Finley Gunning.



# Westies look to go further



Photo by Russ McCreven

## Getting ready

Ivy Santos will share the pitching load with Kassandra Marron when the Westies commence their 2018 season this week. A home game with O'Brien Tech at 3:45 Tuesday is the season's initial contest.

Nine months have passed since the West Haven softball team last took the field. While the season ended in disappointment with a second-round loss to Norwich Free Academy in the Class LL state tournament, there were major steps taken in 2017.

The Westies advanced to the Southern Connecticut Conference tournament before losing in heart-breaking fashion to North Haven. West Haven then upset Norwalk in the opening round of the state tournament, before the loss to Norwich Free Academy ended the season with a 15-8 record.

West Haven will not be resting on its laurels. Instead, head coach Joe Morrell and his squad are looking to take everything one step further in 2018, looking to better all the accomplishments of a year ago.

"We want to qualify for the state tournament and the SCC tournament," Morrell said as he enters his fourth year at the helm of the Westies. "We want to get to the second round of the SCC tournament and the third round of the state tournament. We want to be better than last year. We want that every year."

If the Westies are to improve over last year, they have plenty of familiar faces in place to do so. Any team which wants to go deep in the postseason needs to be solid up the middle and the Westies are.

Softball is a game of pitching and West Haven has two players with experience, including junior Kasey Marron and sophomore Ivy Santos. Both Marron and Santos saw plenty of action last year and each will do the same in 2018.

Behind the plate is senior captain and power hitting Makenna White, who has been a main stay behind the plate since Morrell came aboard. With the battery sporting a solid group, the middle of the field also looks to be solid with junior Ashlynn O'Keefe anchoring the outfield in center, and junior Veronica Lynn leading the infield at short.

With just a week before the regular season is set to begin, the lone middle spot in the field Morrell has to decide on is at second base where sophomore Brianna Sebastian and senior Cassandra Thibodeau will compete for the spot.

"We have to make all the plays we are supposed to make especially when you are facing good pitching," Morrell said. "We can't give away outs. We need to have good pitching, make the plays, and get timely hitting. Defense is our number one goal. We are asking the girls to be perfect out there. We can't settle for anything but that. We will get better as we go on."

Morrell's squad looks to be solid defensively with either Marron or Santos at first base when not pitching, junior Kailey Car

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Photo by Russ McCreven

### ***Looking ahead***

Coach John Ascenzia (far left) and head coach Ron Luneau are hoping they can improve upon a so-so 10-10 record when they kick off the 2018 season hosting Career High Saturday at home.

### ***Tuning up***

Photo by Russ McCreven

Veteran Pitcher Mike Vitolo is likely to be West Haven's starting pitcher when the Devils get underway Saturday. The locals entertain Career at noon to start the 2018 season.

## **Westies: *Looking to build on 2017***

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rano at third, sophomore Dianesse Rodriguez in left, and a solid transfer from Arizona, junior Morgan Peryer in right.

While the defense looks to be solid, Morrell is also looking to have an offense which can put some runs on the board any way possible, including the use of small ball.

"I like the way we have been hitting the ball," Morrell said. "We have hit the ball well so far in our scrimmages."

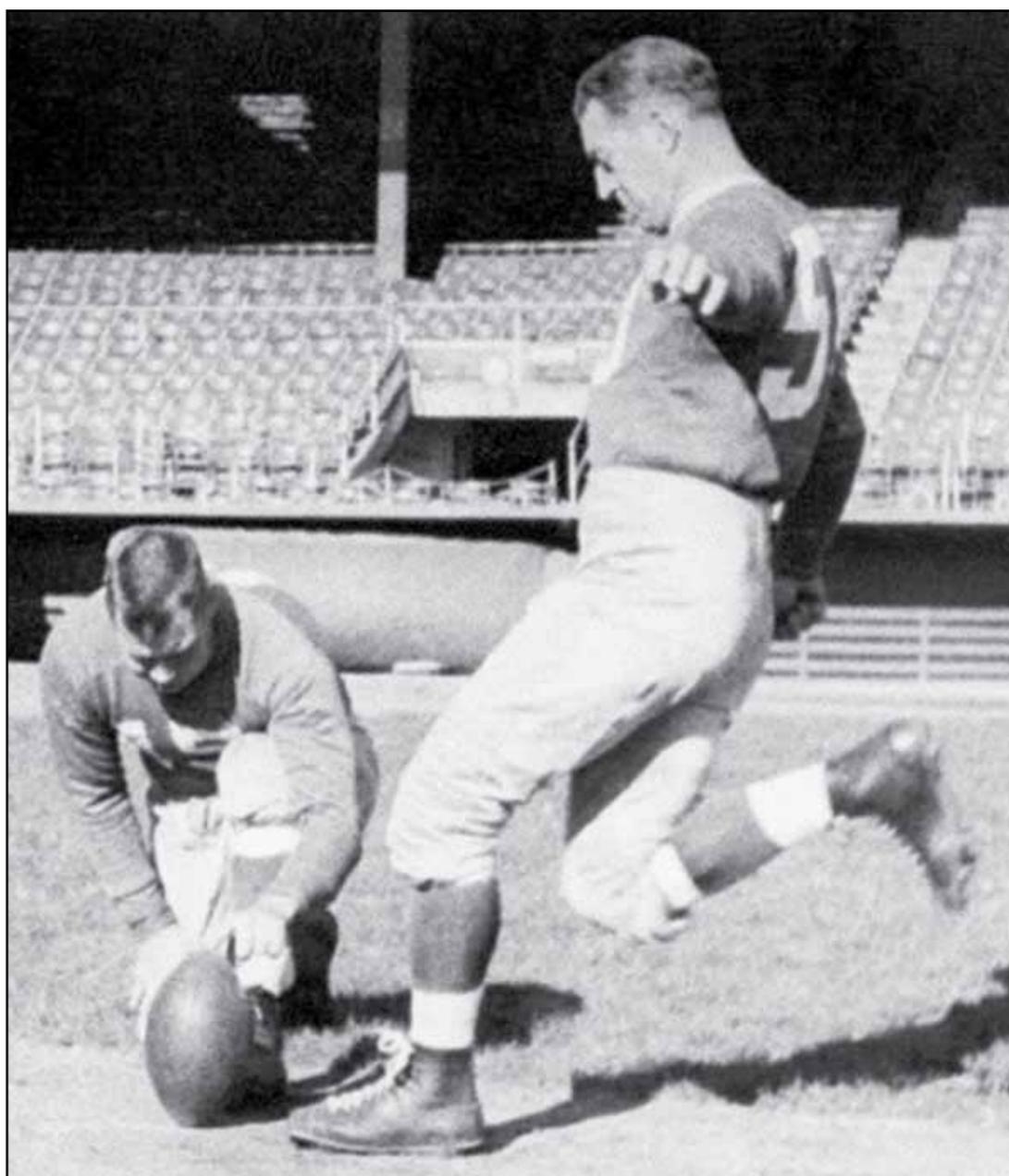
Kasey Marron will look to lead the offense from the top of the order, with Lynn, Kailey Carrano, White and Santos to follow in what looks to be a strong part of the order. Peryer is a lefty slap hitter, and O'Keefe is also quick, giving the Westies another dimension on offense.

West Haven opens the season at home against O'Brien Tech, Monday April 2 at 3:45 p.m. Heading into the regular season, the Westies and all teams had to contend with the cold weather to get scrimmages in, which the Westies have done thus far.

"It is hard with the weather," Morrell said. "We had to cancel the other day. It was too cold. It makes it tough in the gym, especially the outfielders not seeing the ball off the bat. We have been fortunate to get outside three times already in scrimmages."

Morrell will also have depth to utilize. Freshmen Giavanna Perkins and Neve Krajcir will add to the team with Perkins having catching experience, and Krajcir pitching and playing first base. Senior Michelle Madar can also play the outfield.





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West Haven's Ken Strong is shown kicking for the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds during the 1930s. The pro football Hall of Famer was a student at WHHS in the days when it was housed in the former Union School at the corner of Center Street and Union Avenue, now a senior housing residence. In 1967 the school's new football stadium was named in his honor.

**Sports Shorts  
Sea Dogs fundraiser**

The Savin Rock Sea Dogs travel baseball team 11U-AAU is hosting a Ziti Dinner Fundraiser at Randall's Restaurant on Friday night, April 6, at 6:30. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes one drink ticket. There will be raffle prizes and 50/50. Please contact Laura Mongillo at (203) 671-1670 for tickets for more information.

**Shore Haven scholarships**

Shore Haven Junior Baseball will be accepting scholarship applicants from June 2018 high school seniors pursuing further education. The league will be awarding two scholarships in the amounts of \$250 each in honor of Sal Arminio and Dave Terese Sr. plus the Joseph Morrell Scholarship.

All applicants must have participated in the league for two years for the Arminio and Terese scholarships. Applications must be returned by May 15, to: Charles Gunning, 125 Central Ave., West Haven 06516. More information can be obtained from area high school guidance offices or by calling (203) 934-9740.

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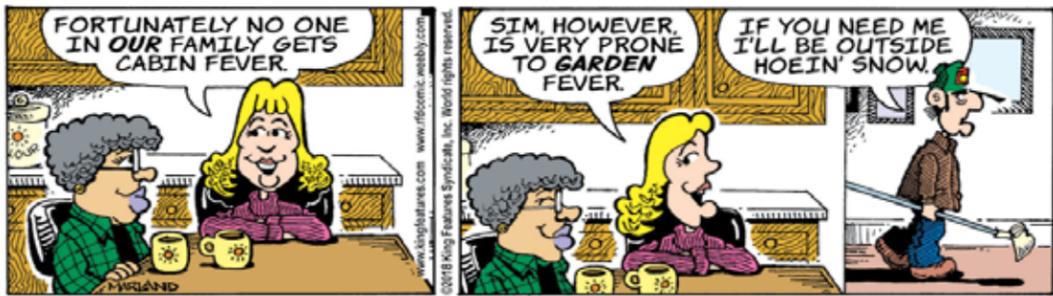
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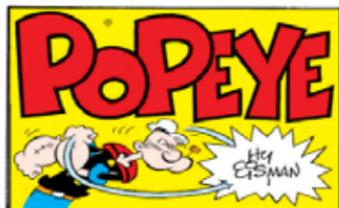
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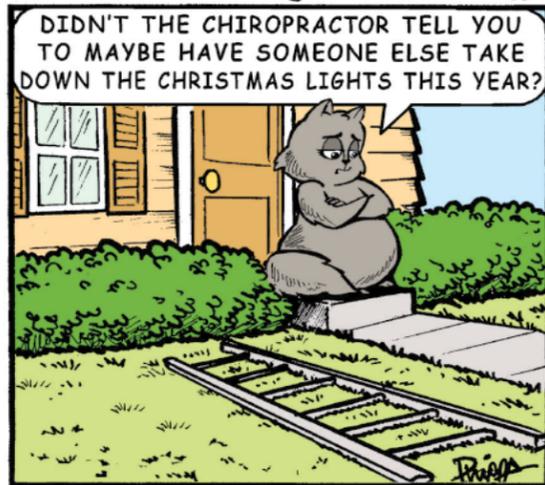
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## Around Town

### Rotary Auction slated April 28

The Rotary Club of West Haven annual auction is Saturday, April 28, at the WHIA Club, 85 Chase Lane. Tickets are \$55 per person for open bar and family-style dinner, silent auction and live auction. This year's paddle auction will benefit the Forest School Playground Project. For information, call (203) 687-8770.

### Book Sale at Library

The Friends of West Haven Library Book Sale will sponsor a pop-up book sale of children and adult fiction on Saturday, April 7, at the Main Library, 300 Elm St., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. As usual there will be large assortment of fiction of many kinds, including mysteries, romance and adventure. Many beautiful books for children will be featured at our usual low prices. Call (203) 937-4233 for details.

### Comedy Night for annual fireworks

Savin Rock Fireworks Committee presents, "Comedy Night" on Saturday, April 14 in St. Lawrence School Hall. Doors open at 7 show starts at 8. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. The comics appearing are: Pat Oats, Josh Levinson, Chris Cyr, Dave Sheehan, Laura Manasewich and Stoch Mikita. Please contact John and Mary Malenda for tickets. (203) 397-8523.

### Golden Oldies Revue

The 36th anniversary edition of the Golden Oldies Revue is scheduled for Saturday, April 14 at the Cielo Ballroom, 85 Chase Lane, from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Michael Hoover presents "Memories of Elvis" at 9:30 with DJ Charles F. Rosenay providing other music. Tickets are \$25 per person with door prizes and a raffle. Call Geri Caccavale (203) 795-5473 or Lucy Prokop (203) 468-2528 for tickets.

### Rotary Auction slated April 28

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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 "Grey's Anatomy" network  
4 Facebook contribution  
8 Undergoes recession  
12 Carnival city  
13 Arthur of tennis  
14 Portrayal  
15 Place to find a rake  
17 Cheer  
18 Bart's sis  
19 Keep tabs on  
20 Tureen accessory  
22 Authoritative order  
24 Oodles  
25 Diamondback, e.g.  
29 Present  
30 Stinky  
31 Praise in verse  
32 False teeth  
34 Unaccompanied  
35 Make one's way

**DOWN**

1 Illustrations  
2 Story of a lifetime?  
3 Lose warmth  
4 Old hat  
5 Job safety org.  
6 Yon maiden  
7 A Kennedy brother  
8 Mistakes in print  
9 Galosh  
10 United nations  
11 Eve's third son  
16 Bouncy melody  
19 Hospital section  
20 Come to earth  
21 Lotion additive  
22 Celebrated with a bash  
23 Eye part  
25 Gull's cousin  
26 Cabana's location  
27 Not working  
28 Noble gas  
30 Coal or gas  
33 Doubly thick salad  
34 Cabbage  
36 Wasn't well  
37 Eatery  
38 Teeny bit  
39 Wander  
40 Be overly fond of  
42 Enthusiast  
43 Individual  
44 " - the season ..."  
45 With it, once

MARCH 29, 2018

## MAGIC MAZE • CHOCOLIC DELIGHTS

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

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

**Bars** Brownies  
**Cookies** Eggs  
**Ice cream** Fondue  
**Sauce** Mousse  
**Syrup** Truffle  
**Candy** Fudge  
**Ice cream** Pudding

**A MOMENTOUS MOMENT IN HISTORY!**  
Hidden in the above frame is a famous old saying. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around it clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

**SEE IF YOU CAN** make this math expression correct by adding five minus signs and one plus sign between certain numbers on the left side.

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 = 100**

**FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE!** In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "PATENT." 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. The time limit is 60 seconds.

**PATENT**

Answers: (Across) Map, ate, ate, not, (Down) Main, also, pest.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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!

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

**HAVE LAVE LANE LAND LEND**

**HE'S IN THE MONEY!**  
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 HAVE to LEND in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

- FIRE to SOOT
- BAKE to ROLL
- LIMP to RACE
- DRUM to BEAT
- BULL to COWS

Answers: 1. FIRE, SIRE, SORE, SORT, SOOT  
2. BAKE, BALE, BALL, BOLL, ROLL  
3. LIMP, LAMP, LAME, LACE, RACE  
4. BULL, BOLL, BOWL, BOWS, COWS  
5. BULL, BOLL, BOWL, BOWS, COWS

## Answers to last week's puzzles

— King Crossword —  
Answers  
Solution time: 25 mins.

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

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H T E E T  
L R O  
V S T R S H  
C S R E T A E W S  
G O T O B H M  
D T S B N S U  
L D A S U I T R  
F P C G D

— Weekly SUDOKU —  
Answer

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



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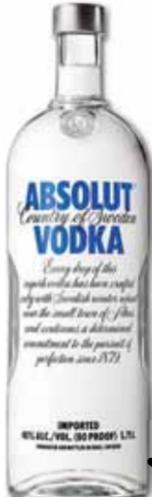
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