

# West Haven Voice

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## Voice Profile

*A weekly in-depth interview*

"I said, 'Listen, firefighters have great stories. We do some funny stuff.' There's always some gag going on."

~ Lt. **Bill Heffernan**  
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Photo by Russ McCreven

### *Sharks cruise shore*

The Shoreline Sharks Marathon and Half-Marathon took place in West Haven on Saturday morning, with hundreds of runners taking part, looping the city twice in the 26-mile race, once for the half race. The certified course allowed competitors to compete for other races, such as the Boston Marathon. One-third of the race was along the shoreline, which gave a different type of competition to the usual joggers and walkers along the route.

## Council to air mayor's plan Tuesday, 6:30

By Josh LaBella  
*Voice Reporter*

Saying the city is focused on making its financial future better, Mayor Nancy Rossi unveiled her second proposed budget last week in a meeting mandated by the city charter, and will end with a budget ordinance in May. Following that prescription, the council set the annual public hearing – the only time the public will have an opportunity to discuss the plan – for Tuesday, April 2 at Bailey Middle School at 6:30 p.m.

(See Budget outline, beginning page 7)

Totaling \$163.3 million, the budget laid out shows a slight increase for the Board of Education's funding and a .9 percent decrease in city department funding. All told, the Education Dept. will get \$89.6 million, with the "city side" operating with \$473.6 million if passed.

Mayor Rossi told the City Council the current year (FY2019), which ends on June 30, is trending positive and that her administration is projecting another operating budget surplus.

See Budget, page 5

Photo by Kristen Teshoney

### *Something to cheer about!*

Mayor Nancy R. Rossi, back center, and City Council members, including Chairman Ronald M. Quagliani, back center, congratulate cheerleaders and coaches of the Ray Tellier Midget Football League's West Haven Seahawks junior varsity and pee wee cheerleading teams Monday night at City Hall. At the ceremony, held during a council meeting in the Harriet C. North Community Room, Rossi presented each cheerleader and coach with a citation recognizing the teams' national ranking in the competition and game day routines in the Pop Warner National Cheer & Dance Championships on Dec. 1-8 at Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla. See Josh LaBella's story, page 17.



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## Government Meetings

**Monday, April 1** -- Board of Education, City Hall, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 2** -- **City Council Public Hearing on Proposed Budget** -- Bailey Middle School auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

**TBA** -- **City Council Review of Proposed Budget** -- Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers.

### On this date:

1774 - Britain passed the Coercive Act against Massachusetts.

The U.S. Senate voted to censure President Jackson for the removal of federal deposits from the Bank of the United States.

1864 - A group of Copperheads attack Federal soldiers in Charleston, IL. Five were killed and 20 were wounded.

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## Weather

**Friday March 29** Partly cloudy skies. High 56F.



Sunrise: 6:40 am  
Sunset: 7:13 pm  
Wind: SSW 5-10 mph.

**Saturday March 30** Cloudy skies. High 58F.



Sunrise: 6:38 am  
Sunset: 7:14 pm  
Wind: S 10-20 mph.

**Sunday March 31** Cloudy with showers. High 52F.



Sunrise: 6:37 am  
Sunset: 7:15 pm  
Wind: W 12 mph.

**Monday April 1** No fooling! Mostly sunny. High 48F.



Sunrise: 6:35 am  
Sunset: 7:17 pm  
Wind: NW at 10-15 mph.



## Kids' Forecast

Aubrey Sterling, age 4, a student at the West Haven Child Development Center, is predicting warmer weather and more flowers sprouting!

## Things to Do

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On Sunday, March 31, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Nutmeg Symphonic Pops Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Dino F. Ciaburri, will present its Winter-Spring Concert in the Gateway Community College auditorium, Bassett Road, North Haven. There is ample parking and the building is handicap accessible through a ramp leading from the parking lot. There are no

tickets required. A free-will donation of is suggested but not required. For info call (203) 933-2224.

A bilingual prayer service to end human trafficking will be held on Sunday, March 31, at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, 620 Jones Hill Road. People of all faiths are welcome.

A Bike blessing and cruise is planned for the grounds of the Italian-American Civic Association, 85 Chase Lane, for Saturday, April 27 from 10-2. Registration starts at 10 with kickstand-up at 11. Price is \$20 per bike, \$10 per passenger. Food, raffles, vendors and more are planned. Proceeds to benefit Children's Organ Transplant Association.

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# Allingtown confab slated Monday

By Michael P. Walsh  
*Special to the Voice*

The city will hold a public workshop focusing on the future of Allingtown and how it can reach the goals of the recently adopted Plan of Conservation and Development.

The workshop is set for 6 p.m. Monday in the Notre Dame High School auditorium, 1 Notre Dame Way. It is sponsored by the city Planning and Zoning Commission and the Allingtown Steering Committee, an ad hoc committee formed by the commission to help develop a plan for the Allingtown neighborhood.

P&Z Chairwoman Kathleen Hendricks said the commission hopes to attract a wide range of participants for the workshop, including neighborhood residents, area busi-

nesses, University of New Haven students, community leaders, church groups and representatives of school organizations.

The commission also hopes that Allingtown's young people will attend to provide fresh ideas for the plan, Hendricks said.

According to Assistant City Planner David W. Killeen, the workshop will include a presentation highlighting items of the POCD vision as well as general areas the committee plans to address, such as making Allingtown more pedestrian- and bike-friendly; promoting the redevelopment of underutilized and vacant commercial properties; improving community facilities, parks and open space; enhancing connections between UNH

and the neighborhood; and improving housing and property maintenance.

The workshop will include opportunities for participants to share ideas in small group sessions.

The information gathered will help the committee identify issues for consideration in the Allingtown plan, Killeen said.

"There is strength in group-think," Hendricks said. "This was a very effective approach when we updated the Plan of Conservation and Development in 2017, and it gave the commission the confidence that we were making decisions based on direct input from the community."

Killeen said the commission will schedule an additional workshop to cover the draft

recommendations under consideration for the plan.

The concept for the Allingtown plan was first envisioned in the POCD, which was adopted by the commission in June 2017.

See the POCD at <https://www.cityofwesthaven.com/DocumentCenter/View/827/Plan-of-Conservation-and-Development-Final-PDF>.

For more information, call the Department of Planning and Development at 203-937-3580.

## Elderly, disabled residents 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 2018 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, 2018, or permanently and totally disabled as defined by Social Security.

Income limits, including Social Security, are

\$43,900 for a married couple and \$36,000 for a single person.

To qualify for the West Haven senior tax freeze program, the applicant must be 70 by the end of 2018 and have lived in the city for at least 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 assessor's office is also accepting applications until Oct. 1 for additional veterans exemptions. The maximum income is \$43,900 for a married applicant and \$36,000 for a single applicant.



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# Dear Felicia

Well sweetie, as the sayin' goes, "Spring has sprung, the grass is rizz." Any look for birdies, and yew only have to look at Cobina's domicile to realize they've been around all winter. Although, we have to admit we've seen an oriole or two and not jest on spring league baseball games. Nope. It seems that things are beginning to spring. Madame Olga told me her crocuses are coming up as are other spring flowers. That means the ground is getting warmer and in a few days the trees are gonna begin stirring around here.

Of course, the Asylum by the Sea has its own ways of determining the spring season. Last week, herroner did what mayors before her have done in the thoid week in March – isshevw the annual proposed budget. This go-round, Mrs. Rossi announced a \$163.3 million spendin' plan, and like our editorial sez, there were some surprises therein.

The biggest surprise for any

and all is the fack that she was somehow or t'other able to keep the mill rate at its current 36.26. Of course, how that's gonna work out with personal property levies and sewer taxes...I mean fees...is another matter. The fack the municipalities are able to finagle the mill rate on personal property is a new bit o' moving the goal posts that the General Assembly allowed. It's up to 45 this year, I believe. The city is only gonna levy was not that much. Methinks I saw somewhere 37, but these ole eyes ain't what they once were.

Of course, the naysayers are out already. As yew know this IS an election year for mayor, and the fack that the mill rate stayed steady is an age-old ploy used by many administrations in the past. Of course, they didn't have the Municipal Accountability Review Board (MARB) breathin' down their necks – except for three years in the 1990s. Effen they thought something was

amiss with this calculatioln, they probably would've said something.

The second surprise was the fack the Bored of Ed requested \$1.2 million in new funds, and actually got \$1.6 million. That is the foist time Cobina remembers that happening in her fading memory. Very seldom does a department git more than requested. There was the year that more funds had to be found cuz the budget didn't put in enuff according to the arcane formula the state has, but that wasn't a voluntary thing.

The public gits its chance to opine on the matter next week at Bailey Middle School. The council did its charter-mandated duty and scheduled a public hearing for April 2 at 6:30. It'll be interestin' to see how many people show up this time round. We remember the days when these hearings were a chance to bring the popcorn and gets some free theater, but those days are long gone.

Over the last few years, the taxpayers have been happy that things haven't gone off the rails, and have perty much stayed away. One can only sit and wait to figger out what's gonna happen this year.

Nelly Nuthatch jest fluttered by and sez that the rumor going around the berg is the Haven is a "no go." That are her words, not ours. Methinks the

administration and/or the developers should be up with an update to the press and residents to let 'em know what in blazes is going on.

A month ago we reported that demolition was gonna happen sometime around March 1. We'll, April 1 is next week and nary a building has been taken down that wasn't damaged by fire. This is the second time setch a rumor has floated around, and it had to be scotched by the administration and developers.

The Haven has had its problems, and, certainly, this is the first real plan that has been put forward since the "Water Street Project" was announced by then-Mayor H. Richard Borer, Jr in 1997. Bill Clinton was in the White House, and the city was relatively prosperous. A lotta water has gone under that bridge, and projects in this berg are never, ever a slam-dunk. It'll be interesting to see how this very pernicious report gets treated.

*Robby Raven was around t'other day and sez that Savin Rock is a bevy of activity, and not jest walkers and joggers. It seems the tarpaulins that have covered the roof of the Savin Rock Conference Center are being removed, witch might indicate a replacement of that part o' the structure. We know that the roof is one of the things that is hampering the city from finding a caterer or manag-*

*ing agency to run the building. Maybe the work is included in some expenditure or t'other and we're gonna see a new roof.*

*The other thing to notice over there is there is a tree company clearing the brush and old trunks on Savin Rock proper. Let's hope what few Savin trees are there will be OK, but we know that there were workers up there and they were cutting down trees and brush.*

*The old landmark does look a bit cleaner, but we wonder what the clean-up is heading toward? Could it be that the city is trying to preserve it and the tree roots are breaking it apart? Could it be that they wanna build a path to let people go up there? Could it jest be a clean-up? Inquiring minds want to know, and Cobina has put Robby on the case.*

Sammy Bluejay was here and made mention of the fack that the long-simmering feud betwixt our columnist Eleanore Turkington and various members of the City Council have quieted down – a lot! Jest a few months ago, the members of the council were querying whether El's letters were real or whether she was makin' it all up.

Here we are a scant three months later and not only are the council members answering their constituent's questions, they are nice about it. That ain't something we're used to in these parts, not by a long shot. It's good to see and kudos to the members of the council who have been soooooo kind to our Eleanore.

Not only is it helping our lit'le publication, it's making the elected members more responsive to the people who put 'em in office. That's always a good thing.

*Whilst we're on the subject of time and response, lemme remind yew that another week has passed and we still don't have any kind of new information about Beach Street. This has been a real thorn in the side o' the city. Three major business locations on one of the heaviest thoroughfares in the city are turning to dust, and no one has any inkling as to what is gonna happen.*

*The site of the former Captain's Galley is still up for sale after they cleared the old restaurant, which was collapsing. The former Chick's hasn't been sold yet, despite the fack it is prime as far as location and a nice piece of property. And then there is the former Debonair Motel. That has been empty for nearly a decade and was sold to a former politico – with much fanfare – five years ago. It still is the same.*

*With that bit o' chatter, I'll close this time till next, mitt luff und kizzez,*

*Cobina*

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# Budget: *Public hearing set Tuesday*

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budget for the 2020 fiscal year includes \$6 million of MARB restructuring funds and is based on a tax collection rate of 98.4 percent.

"I stand before you tonight and submit a budget that is balanced, responsible and respectful to our taxpayers, businesses, employees, students and stakeholders," said Rossi. "This budget does not request an increase in our taxes or the mill rate for the City of West Haven or the West Haven Fire Dept. Allingtown, and protects the core services that our residents expect and deserve."

Rossi went on to say that the budget has the same number of public safety positions for

both fiscal year 2019 and 2020. She also said that the Board of Education will be receiving more than it requested, due to state funding.

"The Board of Education will receive an amount greater than what (it) asked for in the amount of \$1,631,526," said Rossi. "This will allow them to set forth their long-term plan that includes improving technology and better prepares students for the challenges that lie ahead."

As per the plan, funding from the MARB did drop to \$6 million for the 2020 fiscal year. Rossi said the funds will "phase out" to 4\$ million in FY2021 and \$2 million in 2022. The amount and the practice

have at least one administration critic wondering about the plan's feasibility.

Third District councilman Aaron Charney has said the surplus for the 2019 fiscal year was entirely state money and, he wants assurance the money in the line item is the amount coming to the city, otherwise, the budget can easily have a "massive" hole in it.

"Unless we have something in writing or some sort of agreement, I just don't see how building this money in is fiscally sound," said Charney.

Charney said he had concerns with the amount of money budgeted for recycling. He said the city spent more than \$450,000 on recycling this

year, when it was budgeted for \$249,900. He said the cost of recycling will only continue to rise and the budget needs to reflect that. He also had concerns over the budgets plan for bond payments.

"In the five-year plan it calls for a certain amount of interest payments next year," said Charney. "That five-year plan was created just a couple months ago. Now it's saying in budget we are paying less interest next year. So I have questions about how that happened."

Peter Massaro, the councilman from the Sixth District, said from what he has read so far the city is "on track." He did say he had a few issues

with departments he chose not to name running over their budget. He said he wants to find out if they will take control of it.

Rossi said she and her administration plan to stay the course.

"In the coming months, my team and I will remain focused on identifying and implementing operating efficiencies and will continue to move economic development projects forward to provide additional growth in our grand list," said Rossi.

"West Haven is better positioned to attract business and commercial development projects now that we have stabilized out financial position."

# GOP committee honors 'unsung heroes'

The West Haven Republican Town Committee will be honoring local community "unsung heroes" at a brunch to be

held on Sunday, April 7, at Lorenzo's Restaurant, 39 Elm St.

The honorees were chosen based upon their significant

contributions and the positive impact each has made to the local community and include:

Michelle M. Caprio: Michelle is relentless with her support for the less fortunate in our community. Whether it is fundraising, food and clothing collections, or events for the homeless, she is right there helping others in their time of need.

Furthermore, Michelle is known to reach out to those of us who can help others and engage their talents and

resources.

Meli Garthwait: Meli is the founder of the 501(c)(3) public charity Green Fur Kidz, Inc. whose mission is, "Rescuing, Rehabilitating & Rehoming dogs that are safe for all family members ... & then Repeating!"

While not rescuing and finding safe homes for fur babies, Meli also spearheads the Sandy Point Bird Sanctuary Community Clean-ups which includes hosting a brunch for those who would like to go af-

ter a morning's hard work.

As part of the brunch festivities, and to recognize the Point of Light National Volunteer Week, the West Haven RTC will once again conduct a food collection for WHEAT.

All attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items.

To order tickets please visit, <https://secure.anedot.com/whgop/april-7-brunch>, email [westhavengop@gmail.com](mailto:westhavengop@gmail.com) or call (203) 645-2913.



Photo by Russ McCreven

## Cruisin' the beach

The Shoreline Sharks' annual Marathon and Half-Marathon took place last week with one-third of the route covering the shoreline Boardwalk and other locations. Hundreds of runners took part in the early-morning event.

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## Public gets look at plan

West Haven's version of the Rites of Spring came last Thursday with the unveiling of Mayor Nancy Rossi's second budget before a special session of the City Council. The public gets its only opportunity to opine on the package April 2 at Harry M. Bailey Middle School, with a 6:30 public hearing. Readers can peruse a summary of the budget in today's edition.

The package had some surprises in it, to be sure. The \$163.3 million package includes \$73.6 million for the so-called "city side" of the budget, while \$89.6 million is earmarked for education. One of the surprises was the Board of Education, which expected a flat-line allocation this year, received \$400,000 more in the proposal than requested. It asked for \$1.2 million, and was given \$1.6 million by Rossi.

The second surprise in the budget was the fact the mayor was able to hold the city's mill rate to the current 36.26. It was expected the city would have to uptick the mill rate in accordance with the five-year plan approved last year. It calls for incremental increases in the city's tax rates up to 40 mills, to improve revenue. A caveat, of course, is the mill rate does not reflect the fire department levies. Allingtown's has been set by the city council, but West Shore and the First Taxation District (Center) have not yet had their annual meetings to set the tax rate.

Other news in the budget comes in the form of reiterating the \$3 million surplus announced in February by the Rossi administration, and the fact the city will receive at \$6 million grant from the Municipal Accountability Review Board (MARB) for this year, with subsequent grants of \$4 million and \$2 million in the next two fiscal years. This will wean the city off grants and attempt to put it back on its own solid footing.

The public hearing April 2 is more than exercise in government scheduling and pro forma governance. It is a way for the residents of the city to make known their priorities and their concerns as to how the city is progressing in its finances. We hope many people show up and ask good, constructive questions on what is included in the budget.

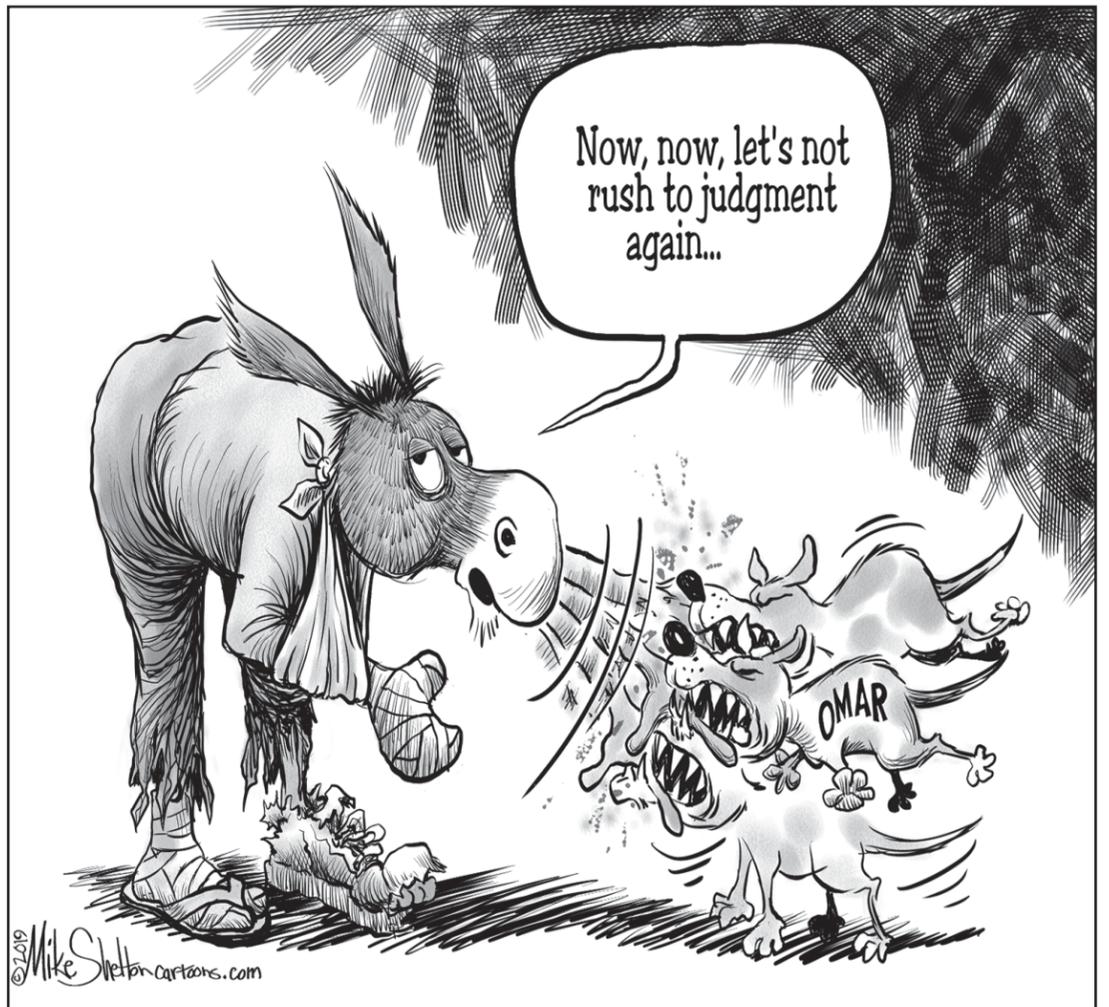
This public hearing is necessary because of what follows: the six-week review by the City Council. Once the April 2 meeting is completed, the council meets under the chairmanship of the Finance Committee chairman as a Committee of the Whole. The public hearing gives the council guidance and some feedback as to where the public hopes the talks with go.

During the next six weeks it will give a look at the budget, department by department, looking doing its due diligence and oversight. Under the current charter, the council may make alterations in the budget by means of a supermajority vote in the affirmative. That means in order to alter the package nine of 13 votes are needed.

This has been a high hurdle for the council over the last two decades. In the past four budgets, for example, few changes were made, and several passed as is. Twice in recent history, the budget has been enacted by default as a lack of an affirmative ordinance puts into effect the proposed budget as presented.

The budget process, then, is one that has the public as a major cog in the machinery. Valid concerns and pertinent questions prod the council members to review the plan with those concerns in mind.

It is the taxpayer, after all, that will foot the bill when all is said and done. They need to look at this carefully.



## SPLC gets its just desserts

By Rich Lowry  
Syndicated Columnist

The Southern Poverty Law Center has designated itself an organization hostile to women and people of color.

It fired its co-founder Morris Dees for unexplained reasons and removed his bio from its website at the same time it pledged to train its management in "racial equity, inclusion and results."

Simultaneous with the cashiering of Dees after nearly 50 years at the SPLC, roughly two dozen employees wrote a letter warning "allegations of mistreatment, sexual harassment, gender discrimination, and racism threaten the moral authority of this organization and our integrity along with it."

The missive is touching in its assumption that the SPLC still has moral authority or integrity. The scandal is, nonetheless, a remarkable comeuppance for an organization that has weaponized political correctness for its own money-grubbing.

Over the decades, the SPLC basically made the philosopher Eric Hoffer's famous line about organizational degeneracy its strategic plan: "Every great cause begins as a movement, becomes a business, and eventually degenerates into a

racket."

Originally founded as a civil-rights group in 1971 and gaining fame for its campaign to bankrupt the Ku Klux Klan, the SPLC shifted to a catchall "anti-hate" group that widened its definition of hate to encompass more and more people as the Klan faded as a threat.

It used the complicity or credulousness of the media in repeating its designations to punish its ideological enemies and engage in prodigious fundraising. It raised \$50 million a year and built an endowment of more than \$300 million.

Imagine a left-wing outfit with the same shoddy standards as Joe McCarthy, but with a better business sense.

Usually, being named by the SPLC means having the designation routinely noted by the press whatever its merits, but occasionally there's recourse.

True to form, the SPLC somehow deemed Maajid Nawaz and his Quilliam Foundation -- devoted to pushing back against radical Islam -- anti-Muslim even though Nawaz is himself a Muslim. He sued for defamation.

The SPLC steadily climbed down. First, it withdrew the "Field Guide to Anti-Muslim Extremists" that included him, then settled for \$3.375 million.

"We would like," the SPLC said, "to extend our sincerest apologies to Mr. Nawaz, Quilliam, and our readers for the error."

The error? This makes it sound like the SPLC misspelled his name rather than going out of its way to include him in a research report meant to put a blot on his reputation forevermore.

There's a lot of talk of the need for more civility in our public life.

Any journalist who believes this should shun the SPLC. Its business model is based on an elaborate form of name-calling. It lumps together people who have legitimate, good-faith opinions the SPLC finds uncongenial with hideous racists, using revulsion with the latter to discredit the former.

This is a poisonous form of public argument. Not to mention that many of the groups the SPLC smears have never had its employees complain about its hostile workplace culture.

If the SPLC is going to engage in a period of self-reflection, it should think about what it's become -- and recoil in shame.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.  
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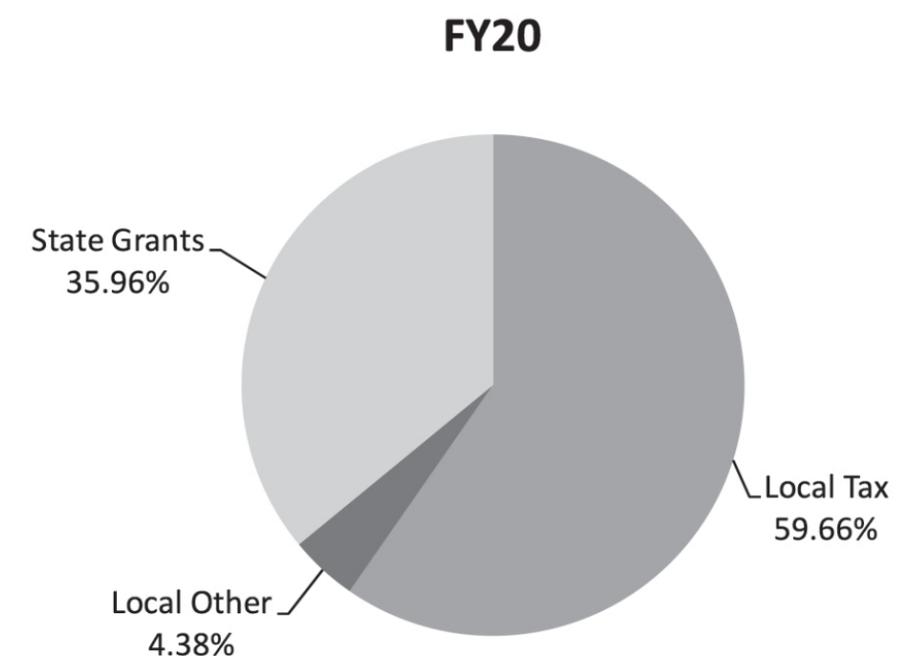
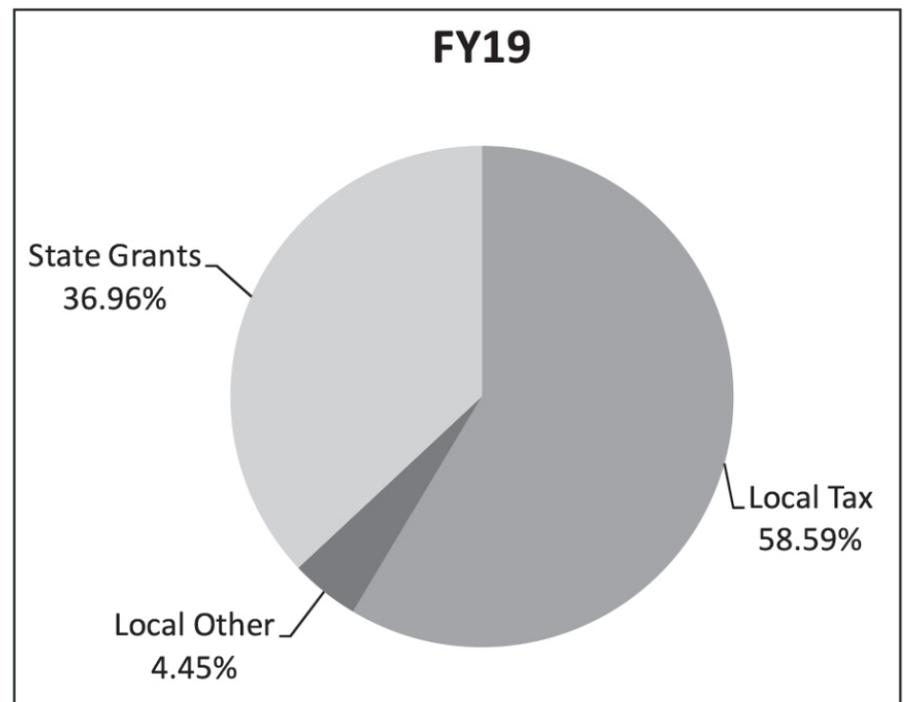
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<b>CURRENT PROPERTY TAX LEVY</b>						
10124041-41101 current property tax levy - MV	\$ 8,178,243	\$ 8,513,187	\$ -	\$ 9,490,926	\$ 9,490,926	0.00%
10124041-41100 current property tax levy - R/E, PP	\$ 79,542,797	\$ 82,830,025	\$ 92,128,622	\$ 84,969,780	\$ 85,884,834	1.08%
Subtotal	\$ 87,721,040	\$ 91,343,212	\$ 92,128,622	\$ 94,460,706	\$ 95,375,760	0.97%
<b>NON CURRENT TAXES</b>						
10124041-41101 motor vehicle supp. pa 76-338	\$ 1,151,970	\$ 1,382,683	\$ 1,424,633	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,236,000	3.00%
10124041-41200 prior years tax lien levy	\$ 493,171	\$ 429,043	\$ 1,001,564	\$ 400,000	\$ 412,000	3.00%
10124041-41300 suspense tax	\$ 183,261	\$ 87,525	\$ 137,605	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	0.00%
10124041-new Pers. Prop. Tax Audits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 300,000	200.00%
Subtotal	\$ 1,828,402	\$ 1,899,251	\$ 2,563,802	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 2,048,000	13.78%
<b>INTEREST &amp; LIEN FEES</b>						
10124041-41610 current property tax interest	\$ 453,245	\$ 438,921	\$ 474,170	\$ 450,000	\$ 463,500	3.00%
10124041-41620 prior years tax interest levy	\$ 273,603	\$ 197,278	\$ 365,490	\$ 210,000	\$ 220,500	5.00%
10124041-41630 suspense interest tax	\$ 179,051	\$ 97,275	\$ 166,348	\$ 105,000	\$ 108,150	3.00%
Subtotal	\$ 905,900	\$ 733,474	\$ 1,006,008	\$ 765,000	\$ 792,150	3.55%
<b>LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>						
10112542-42150 animal licenses	\$ 13,451	\$ 15,613	\$ 16,455	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,390	3.00%
10112542-42160 marriage licenses	\$ 3,550	\$ 4,114	\$ 2,420	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,090	3.00%
10112542-42170 sporting licenses	\$ 182	\$ 281	\$ 276	\$ 200	\$ 206	3.00%
10119042-42210 building permits	\$ 946,399	\$ 759,930	\$ 1,517,714	\$ 1,225,000	\$ 1,200,000	-2.04%
10119042-42220 electrical permits	\$ 99,198	\$ 134,882	\$ 177,901	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	0.00%
10119042-42230 excavation permits	\$ 9,475	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,570	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,210	3.00%
10119042-42240 plumbing & heating permits	\$ 166,951	\$ 172,270	\$ 63,776	\$ 210,000	\$ 200,000	-4.76%
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>						
10119042-42250 zoning permits	\$ 95,116	\$ 108,622	\$ 120,654	\$ 87,000	\$ 95,000	9.20%
10131042-42110 alcoholic beverage licenses	\$ 148	\$ 152	\$ 148	\$ 150	\$ 155	3.33%
10131042-42130 police license & protect. permits	\$ 13,731	\$ 25,328	\$ 17,837	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,600	3.00%
10132042-42910 city clerk fees collected	\$ 6,602	\$ 6,426	\$ 6,319	\$ 7,100	\$ 7,313	3.00%
10132042-42920 dog pound releases	\$ 2,212	\$ 888	\$ 21,440	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,060	3.00%
10153042-42120 health licenses & rest. permits	\$ 81,787	\$ 80,765	\$ 64,728	\$ 80,000	\$ 82,400	3.00%
Subtotal	\$ 1,438,802	\$ 1,314,671	\$ 2,015,238	\$ 1,814,450	\$ 1,791,424	-1.27%
<b>FINES, FORFEITS &amp; PENALTIES</b>						
10131043-43100 parking tags	\$ 65,747	\$ 201,786	\$ 233,873	\$ 125,000	\$ 175,000	40.00%
10124043-43200 tax fines penalties	\$ 23,395	\$ 6,867	\$ 92,514	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,750	3.00%
Subtotal	\$ 89,142	\$ 208,653	\$ 286,386	\$ 150,000	\$ 200,750	33.83%
<b>USE OF MONEY/PROPERTY</b>						
10120044-44100 from invest. general fund	\$ 3,946	\$ 7,199	\$ 193,375	\$ 55,000	\$ 70,000	27.27%
10120044-44200 rents, concessions & royalties	\$ -	\$ 35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120044-44210 rents from city facilities	\$ 21,750	\$ 16,130	\$ 15,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 31,250	25.00%
Subtotal	\$ 25,697	\$ 23,364	\$ 208,375	\$ 80,000	\$ 101,250	26.56%
<b>FROM OTHER AGENCIES</b>						
10119045-45130 FEMA	\$ 26,691	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10124041-41660 MARB- New	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 6,000,000	-25.00%
10120045-45211 educational cost sharing (ECS)	\$ 45,972,103	\$ 45,096,042	\$ 45,003,667	\$ 45,140,487	\$ 45,140,487	0.00%
10120045-45212 transport. grants public & private	\$ 595,631	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120045-45215 school build. construction	\$ 517,121	\$ 475,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120045-45219 health/welfare parochial school	\$ 63,986	\$ 62,337	\$ 74,225	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	0.00%
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>						
10120045-45231 pilot -state. colleges & hosp.	\$ 5,199,073	\$ 5,008,541	\$ 5,412,671	\$ 5,527,988	\$ 5,527,988	0.00%
10120045-45233 prop tax relief manuf.muni.prop.	\$ 147,516	\$ 147,516	\$ 147,516	\$ 147,516	\$ 147,516	0.00%
10120045-45234 elderly/disability property tax relief	\$ 402,538	\$ 378,897	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120045-45235 mashantuc. pequot st.prop.	\$ 1,013,719	\$ 969,932	\$ 951,618	\$ 807,097	\$ 807,097	0.00%
10120045-45236 prop tax relief-total disability	\$ 5,977	\$ -	\$ 5,370	\$ 5,370	\$ 5,370	0.00%
10120045-45237 pilot -state. owned prop.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 181,198	\$ 181,198	0.00%
10120045-45238 prop tax relief veterans reimb.	\$ 101,753	\$ 118,373	\$ 133,950	\$ 118,373	\$ 118,373	0.00%
10120045-45248 town road aid	\$ 617,903	\$ 616,673	\$ 617,602	\$ 617,602	\$ 616,005	-0.26%
10120045-45271 state task force reimb - police	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120045-45290 state miscellaneous grants	\$ 122,967	\$ 122,295	\$ 177,681	\$ 122,000	\$ 122,000	0.00%
10120045-45247 mrsa select pilot	\$ -	\$ 324,832	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120045-45240 mrsa sales tax sharing	\$ -	\$ 1,121,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
Subtotal	\$ 54,788,477	\$ 54,442,288	\$ 52,530,301	\$ 60,727,631	\$ 58,726,034	-3.30%
<b>CHARGES - CURRENT SERVICES</b>						
10112546-46940 record legal instruments fee	\$ 628,310	\$ 596,977	\$ 660,795	\$ 625,000	\$ 656,250	5.00%
10131046-46710 police charges- pub.safety	\$ 10,751	\$ 22,185	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,450	3.00%
10120046-46920 sundry other misc.	\$ 231	\$ 34	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ 155	3.33%
10120046-46950 misc. public works/sewer-orange	\$ 38,578	\$ 37,060	\$ 37,819	\$ 37,059	\$ 37,059	0.00%
10120046-46952 misc. gen. govt. - all other	\$ 88,109	\$ 116,540	\$ 79,910	\$ 90,000	\$ 92,700	3.00%
10170046-46955 misc. schools	\$ 400	\$ 4,810	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120046-46956 misc. parks & recreation	\$ 358,987	\$ 325,238	\$ 348,588	\$ 340,000	\$ 340,000	0.00%
10140046-46953 public works - all other	\$ 4,375	\$ 330	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,060	3.00%
10153046-46930 vaccines health flu fees	\$ 200	\$ 225	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
Subtotal	\$ 1,129,940	\$ 1,103,399	\$ 1,127,112	\$ 1,109,209	\$ 1,143,674	3.11%

DESCRIPTION	FY16 ACTUAL REVENUE	FY17 ACTUAL REVENUE	FY18 ACTUAL REVENUE	FY19 OPERATING BUDGET	FY20 MAYOR RECOMM.	% Change FY20 vs FY19
<b>OTHER REVENUES</b>						
10120045-45310 telephone access	\$ 109,407	\$ 117,044	\$ 99,121	\$ 117,044	\$ 120,555	3.00%
10120045-45340 SCCRWA pilot NH water	\$ 277,499	\$ 296,331	\$ 305,665	\$ 295,330	\$ 305,220	3.00%
10120047-43300 park. Meter	\$ 16,607	\$ 25,263	\$ 72,042	\$ 20,000	\$ 30,000	50.00%
10120047-47200 sale of property & fixed assets	\$ 415,000	\$ 308,450	\$ 199,200	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120047-47350 pilot housing authority	\$ 282,401	\$ 149,431	\$ 141,536	\$ 141,000	\$ 145,230	3.00%
10120047-47360 sewer collection fee exp.	\$ 48,397	\$ 55,166	\$ 55,166	\$ 48,397	\$ 51,301	6.00%
10120047-47380 insurance reimbursement	\$ 46,205	\$ 25,783	\$ 9,411	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,600	3.00%
10120047-47800 yale voluntary contribution	\$ 413,060	\$ 422,651	\$ 427,290	\$ 422,651	\$ 422,651	0.00%
10120047-47900 miscellaneous revenues	\$ 215,724	\$ 198,803	\$ 157,777	\$ 210,000	\$ 210,000	0.00%
10120047-47904 guileville parking	\$ 43,603	\$ 45,103	\$ 43,603	\$ 40,000	\$ 41,200	3.00%
10130047-47310 fire dist. share of ERS & ERS grant	\$ 732,365	\$ 779,957	\$ -	\$ 804,083	\$ 857,822	6.68%
10145047-47340 organic recycl.compost	\$ 22,231	\$ 12,380	\$ -	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000	0.00%
Subtotal	\$ 2,622,500	\$ 2,436,362	\$ 1,510,810	\$ 2,132,505	\$ 2,217,579	3.99%
<b>OTHER FIN. SOURCES</b>						
10120048-48100 operating transfers in	\$ 72,717	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120048-48300 residual equity trans in	\$ 264,418	\$ 415,779	\$ 172,130	\$ 200,000	\$ 250,000	25.00%
10120048-48500 contribution from sewer fund	\$ 1,390,813	\$ 1,381,096	\$ 1,171,416	\$ 1,063,700	\$ 658,875	-38.06%
Subtotal	\$ 1,727,948	\$ 1,796,875	\$ 1,343,546	\$ 1,263,700	\$ 908,875	-28.08%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 152,277,850</b>	<b>\$ 155,301,549</b>	<b>\$ 154,720,201</b>	<b>\$ 164,303,201</b>	<b>\$ 163,305,496</b>	<b>-0.61%</b>

## Source of Revenue



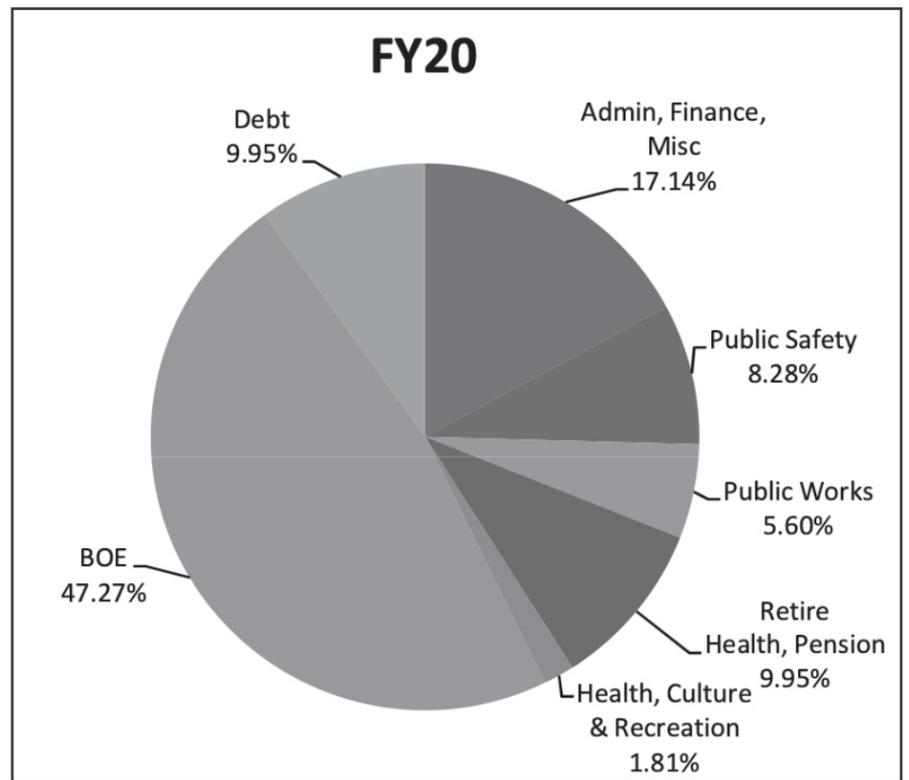
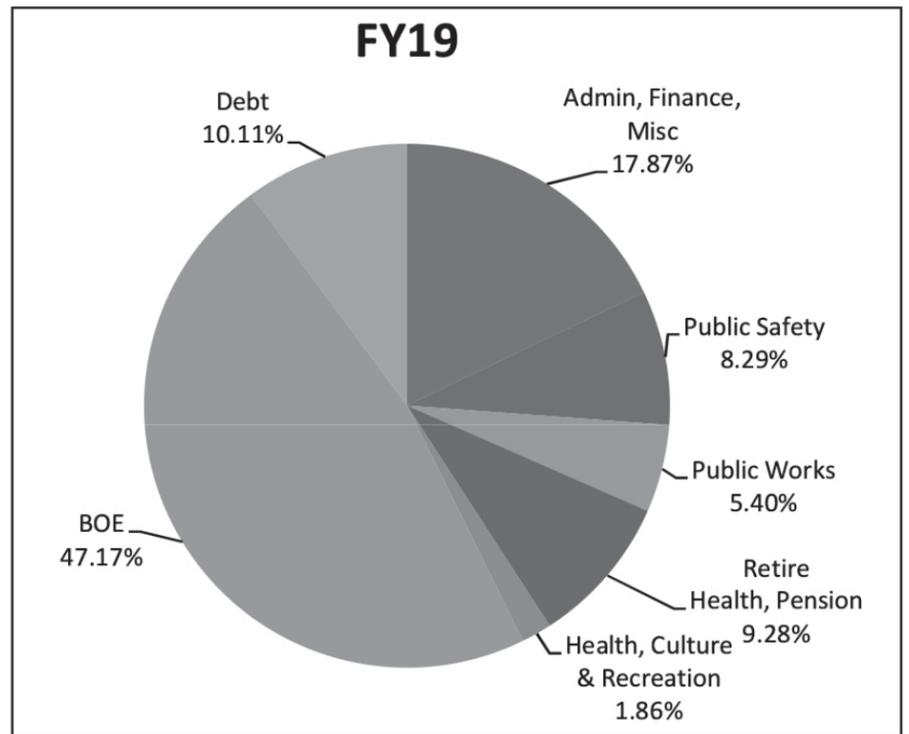
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## Summary of General Fund Expenditures

DESCRIPTION	FY18 ACTUAL	FY19 REVISED BUDGET	FY20 DEPARTMENT REQUEST	FY20 MAYOR'S RECOMM.	% Change FY20 vs FY19
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
City Council	\$ 101,695	\$ 88,982	\$ 88,982	\$ 87,672	-1.5%
Mayor's Office	\$ 324,962	\$ 317,111	\$ 317,111	\$ 317,111	0.0%
Corporation Counsel	\$ 590,210	\$ 450,868	\$ 617,868	\$ 466,368	3.4%
Labor Relations & Personnel	\$ 169,981	\$ 170,585	\$ 170,585	\$ 170,585	0.0%
Communications - City	\$ 529,436	\$ 315,336	\$ 336,336	\$ 320,000	1.5%
Town & City Clerk	\$ 316,195	\$ 298,198	\$ 321,383	\$ 266,278	-10.7%
Registrar Of Voters	\$ 140,552	\$ 140,525	\$ 157,912	\$ 137,002	-2.5%
Probate Court	\$ 10,406	\$ 8,020	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,020	0.0%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 2,183,437</b>	<b>\$ 1,789,625</b>	<b>\$ 2,019,177</b>	<b>\$ 1,773,036</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
<b>PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>					
Planning & Development	\$ 396,966	\$ 383,595	\$ 388,895	\$ 383,645	0.0%
Grants Administration	\$ 66,929	\$ 66,971	\$ 66,971	\$ 66,971	0.0%
Building Department	\$ 540,863	\$ 511,819	\$ 618,165	\$ 518,319	1.3%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 1,004,758</b>	<b>\$ 962,385</b>	<b>\$ 1,074,031</b>	<b>\$ 968,935</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
<b>FINANCE</b>					
Treasurer	\$ 7,600	\$ 7,600	\$ 7,600	\$ 7,600	0.0%
Finance/Comptroller	\$ 872,469	\$ 830,391	\$ 835,784	\$ 991,117	19.4%
Purchasing	\$ 153,073	\$ 142,180	\$ 148,680	\$ 143,253	0.8%
Info. & Tech. / Data Processing	\$ 531,602	\$ 506,213	\$ 597,037	\$ 531,862	5.1%
Central Services	\$ 202,900	\$ 225,190	\$ 218,071	\$ 219,071	-2.7%
Tax Assessment	\$ 438,316	\$ 445,557	\$ 449,938	\$ 442,288	-0.7%
Board Of Assessment Appeals	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,600	\$ 5,600	\$ 5,600	0.0%
Tax Collection	\$ 424,044	\$ 431,604	\$ 431,593	\$ 429,004	-0.6%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 2,632,004</b>	<b>\$ 2,594,335</b>	<b>\$ 2,694,303</b>	<b>\$ 2,769,795</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>					
Emergency Reporting System (ERS)	\$ 1,921,004	\$ 1,838,583	\$ 2,051,271	\$ 1,906,271	3.7%
Public Safety Administration	\$ 873,875	\$ 1,006,030	\$ 858,591	\$ 829,832	-17.5%
Public Safety Operations	\$ 11,445,018	\$ 11,756,778	\$ 11,974,927	\$ 11,806,118	0.4%
Public Safety Support	\$ 969,228	\$ 860,733	\$ 887,585	\$ 855,585	-0.6%
Animal Control	\$ 292,458	\$ 283,366	\$ 283,566	\$ 283,566	0.1%
Emergency Management	\$ 12,000	\$ 14,198	\$ 14,198	\$ 14,198	0.0%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 15,513,583</b>	<b>\$ 15,759,688</b>	<b>\$ 16,070,138</b>	<b>\$ 15,695,570</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>					
Administration	\$ 588,978	\$ 597,958	\$ 601,957	\$ 604,341	1.1%
Bureau Of Engineering	\$ 238,081	\$ 189,311	\$ 463,059	\$ 189,311	0.0%
Central Garage	\$ 1,123,146	\$ 1,280,901	\$ 1,363,141	\$ 1,323,141	3.3%
Compost Site	\$ 21,348	\$ 36,000	\$ 50,001	\$ 46,001	27.8%
Disposal Of Solid Waste	\$ 2,995,217	\$ 2,908,900	\$ 3,179,900	\$ 3,169,900	9.0%
Grounds & Building Maintenance	\$ 1,296,011	\$ 1,221,681	\$ 1,337,777	\$ 1,243,881	1.8%
Hwy & Park Maintenance	\$ 4,137,170	\$ 4,033,581	\$ 4,218,511	\$ 4,038,581	0.1%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 10,399,951</b>	<b>\$ 10,268,332</b>	<b>\$ 11,214,346</b>	<b>\$ 10,615,156</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>HUMAN RESOURCES</b>					
Human Resources	\$ 298,071	\$ 282,237	\$ 279,237	\$ 279,237	-1.1%
Elderly Services	\$ 471,310	\$ 487,745	\$ 487,745	\$ 441,772	-9.4%
Parks & Recreation	\$ 885,003	\$ 889,252	\$ 952,197	\$ 878,548	-1.2%
Health Department	\$ 391,484	\$ 354,970	\$ 344,438	\$ 344,438	-3.0%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 2,045,868</b>	<b>\$ 2,014,204</b>	<b>\$ 2,063,617</b>	<b>\$ 1,943,995</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>					
	\$ 1,596,000	\$ 1,521,000	\$ 1,777,469	\$ 1,496,000	-1.6%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 1,596,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,521,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,777,469</b>	<b>\$ 1,496,000</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>					
Tuition	\$ 7,968,144	\$ 7,625,938	\$ 8,078,156	\$ 7,625,938	0.0%
Student Transportation	\$ 5,274,576	\$ 5,006,321	\$ 5,006,321	\$ 5,006,321	0.0%
Salaries	\$ 52,310,393	\$ 52,265,952	\$ 52,547,521	\$ 52,265,952	0.0%
Operation Of Plant	\$ 3,552,214	\$ 3,721,339	\$ 4,148,090	\$ 3,721,339	0.0%
Benefits & Fixed Charges	\$ 17,433,268	\$ 18,099,372	\$ 18,589,674	\$ 18,099,372	0.0%
Purchased Services	\$ 1,466,557	\$ 1,398,159	\$ 1,161,159	\$ 1,398,159	0.0%
Instruction	\$ 1,588,992	\$ 1,509,500	\$ 1,669,500	\$ 1,509,500	0.0%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 89,594,144</b>	<b>\$ 89,626,581</b>	<b>\$ 91,200,421</b>	<b>\$ 89,626,581</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

DESCRIPTION	FY18 ACTUAL	FY19 REVISED BUDGET	FY20 DEPARTMENT REQUEST	FY20 MAYOR'S RECOMM.	% Change FY20 vs FY19
<b>OPERATING CHARGES</b>					
City Insurance	\$ 629,482	\$ 825,977	\$ 825,977	\$ 825,977	0.0%
Pensions & Hospitalizations	\$ 16,473,079	\$ 16,761,500	\$ 16,761,500	\$ 17,999,404	7.4%
Med Com...Prog.	\$ 18,316	\$ 44,844	\$ 44,844	\$ 42,179	-5.9%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 17,120,877</b>	<b>\$ 17,632,321</b>	<b>\$ 17,632,321</b>	<b>\$ 18,867,560</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>					
Indebtedness	\$ 17,401,021	\$ 19,213,849	\$ 19,213,849	\$ 18,873,827	-1.8%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 17,401,021</b>	<b>\$ 19,213,849</b>	<b>\$ 19,213,849</b>	<b>\$ 18,873,827</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
<b>CONTINGENT FUND</b>					
Contingent Fund	\$ 245,659	\$ 2,587,041	\$ 2,587,041	\$ 675,041	-73.9%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 245,659</b>	<b>\$ 2,587,041</b>	<b>\$ 2,587,041</b>	<b>\$ 675,041</b>	<b>-73.9%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 159,737,302</b>	<b>\$ 163,969,361</b>	<b>\$ 167,546,713</b>	<b>\$ 163,305,496</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 70,143,158</b>	<b>\$ 74,342,780</b>	<b>\$ 76,346,292</b>	<b>\$ 73,678,915</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 89,594,144</b>	<b>\$ 89,626,581</b>	<b>\$ 91,200,421</b>	<b>\$ 89,626,581</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 159,737,302</b>	<b>\$ 163,969,361</b>	<b>\$ 167,546,713</b>	<b>\$ 163,305,496</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

## Allocation of Expenses



## Net Taxable Grand List Comparison

DISTRICT	GL16 FY18	GL17 FY19	GL18 FY20
FIRST DISTRICT	\$1,199,458,331	\$1,200,847,168	\$1,209,714,533
WEST SHORE	\$925,407,802	\$930,892,091	\$940,702,233
ALLINGTOWN	\$525,324,085	\$521,702,458	\$532,711,323
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,650,190,218</b>	<b>\$2,653,441,717</b>	<b>\$2,683,128,089</b>
<b>TYPE OF PROPERTY</b>			
REAL ESTATE	\$2,263,010,382	\$2,259,335,773	\$2,265,973,014
MOTOR VEHICLE	\$259,519,230	\$261,726,860	\$266,920,740
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$127,660,606	\$132,379,084	\$150,234,335
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,650,190,218</b>	<b>\$2,653,441,717</b>	<b>\$2,683,128,089</b>

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## SEWER USE FEE CALCULATION

	FY19 BUDGET	FY20 DEPARTMENT REQUEST	FY20 Mayor RECOMMENDED	FY20 PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 11,797,193	\$ 11,797,932	\$ 11,797,932	0.0%
PRIOR YEAR SEWER LEVY	\$ 50,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	-40.0%
INTEREST - CURRENT LEVY	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	-33.3%
INTEREST - DELINQUENT LEVY	\$ 18,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	-16.7%
SEPTAGE DISPOSAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
NITROGEN CREDITS	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	0.0%
ORANGE SHARE	\$ 531,425	\$ 536,425	\$ 536,425	0.9%
SEWER FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL NON-TAX REVENUES	\$ 699,425	\$ 671,425	\$ 671,425	-4.00%
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY SEWER USE FEE</b>	<b>\$ 11,097,768</b>	<b>\$ 11,126,507</b>	<b>\$ 11,126,507</b>	<b>0.26%</b>
RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED	\$ 187,297	\$ 186,989	\$ 186,989	0%
GROSS SEWER USE LEVY	\$ 11,285,065	\$ 11,313,496	\$ 11,313,496	0.3%
ESTIMATED # OF UNITS	26,500	26,500	26,500	0.0%
SEWER USE RATE	\$ 426.00	\$ 427.00	\$ 427.00	0.2%

City of West Haven 5 Year Capital Plan					
DEPARTMENTS	2020 Proposed 5 Year Capital Plan				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Public Works Projects</b>					
Highway & Parks Trucks	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
Street Paving	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000
Park Improvement-LOCIP (State Reimbursed)	50,000	50,000	50,000	-	-
Sidewalk Replacement-LOCIP (State Reimbursed)	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
Storm Sewers Decree- MS4 (State Reimbursed)	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Storm Sewers-LOCIP (State Reimbursed)	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
Special Equip.	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
<b>Sub-total Public Works</b>	<b>1,850,000</b>	<b>1,850,000</b>	<b>1,850,000</b>	<b>1,800,000</b>	<b>1,800,000</b>
<b>Water Pollution</b>					
Consent Decree Order-EPA	1,140,000	1,240,000	1,270,000	1,160,000	1,160,000
Sewer Pump Station Upgrades	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
<b>Sub-total WPC</b>	<b>1,640,000</b>	<b>1,740,000</b>	<b>1,770,000</b>	<b>1,660,000</b>	<b>1,660,000</b>
<b>Board of Education Projects</b>					
WHHS- Renovate as New	32,255,520	27,105,999	2,234,645	-	-
District Security Upgrades	50,000	-	-	-	-
District Boilers/HVAC	200,000	100,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
District Roof Replacement (State Reimbursed)	750,000	500,000	485,000	485,000	485,000
Restoration Upgrades at Carrigan	600,000	500,000	235,000	235,000	235,000
District Wide Paving	200,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
District Wide Code Compliance & ADA	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
District Wide Code Asbestos Abatement	200,000	200,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
District Wide Electrical Upgrades	160,000	140,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
District Wide Elevator Repair	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
District Wide Equipment	100,000	100,000	-	-	-
Restoration Ice Rink	300,000	50,000	-	-	-
District Wide Indoor Air Quality	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
<b>Sub-total Board of Education</b>	<b>35,115,520</b>	<b>28,995,999</b>	<b>3,519,645</b>	<b>1,285,000</b>	<b>1,285,000</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>38,605,520</b>	<b>32,585,999</b>	<b>7,139,645</b>	<b>4,745,000</b>	<b>4,745,000</b>

# City Budget Legal Notice

## City of West Haven Fire Department (Allintown)

	2018-2019 BUDGET	2018-2019 ACTUAL 2/6/19	2018-2019 Forecast	2019-2020 Proposed	2019-2020 MAYOR REC.
47600 Donations (UNH & Yale)	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
45231 State of CT - Pilot Payment	\$ -	\$ 120,170	\$ 120,170	\$ -	\$ -
45340 RWA Pilot Direct Payment	\$ 54,234	\$ 56,125	\$ 56,125	\$ 56,000	\$ 56,000
45249 Muni Transitional Grant	\$ 120,170	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
47050 Bundle Billing	\$ 10,000	\$ 24,293	\$ 28,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
44220 Insurance Recovery	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,435	\$ 1,435	\$ 7,210	\$ 7,210
47060 Transportation Fees	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
42900 Permits, Plan Reviews & Inspect.Fees	\$ 65,000	\$ 111,275	\$ 112,072	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
46720 SPS Reimbursements	\$ 15,000	\$ 4,170	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Pension Disbursement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 176,383	\$ -	\$ -
47900 Volunteer Housing	\$ 1,600	\$ -	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600
<b>NON TAX INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 381,004</b>	<b>\$ 317,469</b>	<b>\$ 601,785</b>	<b>\$ 275,810</b>	<b>\$ 275,810</b>
41100 Tax Collections	\$ 6,890,428	\$ 3,915,261	\$ 6,883,362	\$ 7,031,957	\$ 7,031,957
41200 Back taxes	\$ 100,000	\$ 33,981	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000
<b>TAX INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 6,990,428</b>	<b>\$ 3,949,242</b>	<b>\$ 7,003,362</b>	<b>\$ 7,151,957</b>	<b>\$ 7,151,957</b>
Non-Tax Income	\$ 381,004	\$ 317,469	\$ 601,785	\$ 434,983	\$ 434,983
Tax Income	\$ 6,990,428	\$ 3,949,242	\$ 7,003,362	\$ 7,151,957	\$ 7,151,957
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 7,371,432</b>	<b>\$ 4,266,710</b>	<b>\$ 7,605,147</b>	<b>\$ 7,586,940</b>	<b>\$ 7,586,940</b>
<b>PERSONNEL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 5,869,386</b>	<b>\$ 3,163,167</b>	<b>\$ 6,211,493</b>	<b>\$ 6,627,260</b>	<b>\$ 6,627,260</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>\$ 156,000</b>	<b>\$ 76,308</b>	<b>\$ 218,000</b>	<b>\$ 167,757</b>	<b>\$ 167,757</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$ 106,500</b>	<b>\$ 40,658</b>	<b>\$ 111,500</b>	<b>\$ 112,000</b>	<b>\$ 112,000</b>
<b>FIXED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 797,964</b>	<b>\$ 257,128</b>	<b>\$ 797,508</b>	<b>\$ 681,501</b>	<b>\$ 681,501</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 6,929,850</b>	<b>\$ 3,537,261</b>	<b>\$ 7,338,501</b>	<b>\$ 7,588,518</b>	<b>\$ 7,588,518</b>
<b>PERSONNEL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 5,869,386</b>	<b>\$ 3,163,167</b>	<b>\$ 6,211,493</b>	<b>\$ 6,627,260</b>	<b>\$ 6,627,260</b>
51000 Management Salaries	\$ 259,538	\$ 96,637	\$ 200,872	\$ 209,538	\$ 209,538
51000 Firefighters Salaries	\$ 1,344,973	\$ 656,272	\$ 1,319,245	\$ 1,344,973	\$ 1,344,973
51000 Holiday Pay	\$ 122,659	\$ 68,758	\$ 120,766	\$ 122,659	\$ 122,659
51000 Shift Coverage (vac/sick/injury)	\$ 450,000	\$ 287,874	\$ 500,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000
51000 SPS Jobs	\$ 15,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
51000 Employee Termination Pay (Sick Day Pay)	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000
52780 Uniforms	\$ 16,000	\$ 8,278	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000
54120 Life Insurance	\$ 14,000	\$ 5,552	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000
54140 Pension Plan (District's Share)	\$ 150,773	\$ 57,567	\$ 150,773	\$ 169,331	\$ 169,331
54140 Pension Plan (Retirees benefit)	\$ 1,871,443	\$ 1,076,759	\$ 1,842,772	\$ 2,081,669	\$ 2,081,669
54180 Heart & Hypertension	\$ 70,000	\$ 276	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000
54190 Workman's Comp. Insurance	\$ 150,000	\$ 76,836	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
54770 Medical Plan (BC/BS, Dental)	\$ 1,040,000	\$ 752,783	\$ 1,494,656	\$ 1,608,250	\$ 1,608,250
54770 Supplemental Insurance (Carve out plan)	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
56180 Education Incentive (EMT-Certification)	\$ 105,000	\$ 69,575	\$ 105,000	\$ 105,000	\$ 105,000
54140 Additional pen. Funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,409	\$ -	\$ -
401 (k) contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,869,386</b>	<b>\$ 3,163,167</b>	<b>\$ 6,211,493</b>	<b>\$ 6,627,260</b>	<b>\$ 6,627,260</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>\$ 156,000</b>	<b>\$ 76,308</b>	<b>\$ 218,000</b>	<b>\$ 167,757</b>	<b>\$ 167,757</b>
52150 Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
52530 Building Maintenance	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,511	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,205	\$ 10,205
52580 Equipment Purchase/Maintenance	\$ 27,000	\$ 23,934	\$ 31,000	\$ 27,552	\$ 27,552
53250 Gear and Battery Replacement	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,885	\$ 7,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
53250 Life Pak 15/Lucas Tool	\$ 5,000	\$ 885	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
55630 Radio	\$ 4,000	\$ 303	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
56990 Hydrants	\$ 12,000	\$ 39,790	\$ 40,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
55220 New Truck 1	\$ 81,000	\$ -	\$ 81,000	\$ 81,000	\$ 81,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 156,000</b>	<b>\$ 76,308</b>	<b>\$ 218,000</b>	<b>\$ 167,757</b>	<b>\$ 167,757</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$ 106,500</b>	<b>\$ 40,658</b>	<b>\$ 111,500</b>	<b>\$ 112,000</b>	<b>\$ 112,000</b>
52330 Training Expenses	\$ 25,000	\$ 4,269	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
52360 Chief Officers Expense	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
52360 Fire Marshal Office	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,924	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
52420 Auditor	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
52420 Actuarial	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
52420 OPM Medical Audit	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
52420 Attorney/Litigation	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
54130 Social Security & Medicare	\$ 60,000	\$ 30,464	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 106,500</b>	<b>\$ 40,658</b>	<b>\$ 111,500</b>	<b>\$ 112,000</b>	<b>\$ 112,000</b>
<b>FIXED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 797,964</b>	<b>\$ 257,128</b>	<b>\$ 797,508</b>	<b>\$ 681,501</b>	<b>\$ 681,501</b>
52100 Heating (S.C.G.C.)	\$ 11,000	\$ 3,629	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000
52110 U.I.	\$ 19,000	\$ 9,496	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000
52130 RWA (Fire Flows)	\$ 171,000	\$ 83,729	\$ 169,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 180,000
52130 RWA (Domestic)	\$ 1,400	\$ 650	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400
52150 Telephone	\$ 13,000	\$ 5,107	\$ 11,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000
52150 Emer. Reporting System	\$ 268,742	\$ 104,437	\$ 271,535	\$ 274,239	\$ 274,239
52820 Medical Testing	\$ 12,000	\$ 967	\$ 13,000	\$ 14,169	\$ 14,169
53110 Office Supplies	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,855	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
53210 Gasoline & Diesel	\$ 18,000	\$ 4,024	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000
53440 Medical Equipment	\$ 18,000	\$ 7,172	\$ 18,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
54032 Liability Insurance	\$ 41,522	\$ 19,872	\$ 39,573	\$ 43,183	\$ 43,183
55160 Computers	\$ 10,300	\$ 7,190	\$ 14,000	\$ 10,511	\$ 10,511
56010 Contingency	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
56999 Deficit Reduction	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
55160 Firehouse Software	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 797,964</b>	<b>\$ 257,128</b>	<b>\$ 797,508</b>	<b>\$ 681,501</b>	<b>\$ 681,501</b>

	2018-2019 BUDGET	2018-2019 ACTUAL 2/6/19	2018-2019 Forecast	2019-2020 Proposed	2019-2020 MAYOR REC.
Grand List R/E, PP	\$ 469,767,658			\$ 479,582,523	\$ 479,582,523
Grand List MV	\$ 51,934,800			\$ 53,128,800	\$ 53,128,800
<b>Net Grand List</b>	<b>\$ 521,702,458</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 532,711,323</b>	<b>\$ 532,711,323</b>
Mill MV	8.0			8.0	8.0
Mill Rate R/E, PP	14.02	14.02	14.02	14.02	14.02
<b>Net Tax Levy MV</b>	<b>\$ 409,662</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 419,080</b>	<b>\$ 419,080</b>
<b>Net Tax Levy R/E, PP</b>	<b>\$ 6,480,766</b>	<b>\$ 3,185,812</b>	<b>\$ 6,616,716</b>	<b>\$ 6,614,455</b>	<b>\$ 6,614,455</b>
<b>Net Tax Levy</b>	<b>\$ 6,890,428</b>	<b>\$ 3,185,812</b>	<b>\$ 6,616,716</b>	<b>\$ 7,033,535</b>	<b>\$ 7,033,535</b>
<b>Collection Rate</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>98.6%</b>	<b>98.6%</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>98.4%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,929,850</b>	<b>\$ 3,537,261</b>	<b>\$ 7,338,501</b>	<b>\$ 7,588,518</b>	<b>\$ 7,588,518</b>
<b>Non tax revenue</b>	<b>\$ 381,004</b>	<b>\$ 317,469</b>	<b>\$ 601,785</b>	<b>\$ 434,983</b>	<b>\$ 434,983</b>
<b>Back taxes</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>	<b>\$ 33,981</b>	<b>\$ 120,000</b>	<b>\$ 120,000</b>	<b>\$ 120,000</b>
<b>Deficit reduction</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>	<b>\$ 25,000</b>	<b>\$ 25,000</b>
<b>Supplemental Property Tax Levy</b>	<b>\$ 441,582</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Tax collections</b>	<b>\$ 6,890,428</b>	<b>\$ 3,185,812</b>	<b>\$ 6,616,716</b>	<b>\$ 7,033,535</b>	<b>\$ 7,033,535</b>

## Budget Summary and City Mill Rate Calculation

	FY19 REVISED BUDGET	FY20 DEPARTMENT REQUEST	FY20 MAYOR'S RECOMM. BUDGET	% Change FY20 vs FY19
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	\$ 1,789,625	\$ 2,019,177	\$ 1,773,036	-0.9%
<b>PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>	\$ 962,385	\$ 1,074,031	\$ 968,935	0.7%
<b>FINANCE</b>	\$ 2,594,335	\$ 2,694,303	\$ 2,769,795	6.8%
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	\$ 15,759,688	\$ 16,070,133	\$ 15,695,570	-0.4%
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	\$ 10,268,332	\$ 11,214,345	\$ 10,615,156	3.4%
<b>HUMAN RESOURCES</b>	\$ 2,014,204	\$ 2,063,617	\$ 1,943,995	-3.5%
<b>LIBRARY</b>	\$ 1,521,000	\$ 1,777,469	\$ 1,496,000	-1.6%
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>	\$ 89,960,421	\$ 91,200,421	\$ 89,626,581	-0.4%
<b>OPERATING CHARGES</b>	\$ 17,632,321	\$ 17,632,321	\$ 18,867,560	7.0%
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>	\$ 19,213,849	\$ 19,213,849	\$ 18,873,827	-1.8%
<b>CONTINGENT</b>	\$ 2,587,041	\$ 2,587,041	\$ 675,041	-73.9%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 164,303,201</b>	<b>\$ 167,546,713</b>	<b>\$ 163,305,496</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
<b>INTEREST &amp; LIEN FEES</b>	\$ 765,000	\$ 792,152	\$ 792,150	3.5%
<b>LICENSES / PERMITS</b>	\$ 1,814,450	\$ 1,791,423	\$ 1,791,424	-1.3%
<b>FINES &amp; FORFEITS</b>	\$ 150,000	\$ 200,750	\$ 200,750	33.8%
<b>USE OF MONEY</b>	\$ 80,000	\$ 101,250	\$ 101,250	26.6%
<b>CURRENT SERVICES</b>	\$ 1,109,209	\$ 1,143,673	\$ 1,143,674	3.1%
<b>OTHER REVENUES</b>	\$ 2,132,505	\$ 2,217,573	\$ 2,217,579	4.0%
<b>OTHER FIN. SOURCES</b>	\$ 1,263,700	\$ 908,875	\$ 908,875	-28.1%
<b>Operational Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 7,314,864</b>	<b>\$ 7,155,702</b>	<b>\$ 7,155,702</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<b>Federal and State Grants</b>	\$ 60,727,631	\$ 58,726,034	\$ 58,726,034	-3.3%
<b>Personal Property, MV &amp; Non-Current Taxes</b>	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 2,048,000	\$ 2,048,000	13.8%
<b>Amount to be Raised by Current Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 94,460,706</b>	<b>\$ 99,616,977</b>	<b>\$ 95,375,760</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 164,303,201</b>	<b>\$ 167,546,713</b>	<b>\$ 163,305,496</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>Current Tax Calculation</b>				
<b>Net GL - Motor Vehicle</b>	\$ 261,726,860	\$ 261,726,860	\$ 266,920,740	2.0%
<b>Net GL - Real Estate/Personal Property</b>	\$ 2,391,714,857	\$ 2,391,714,857	\$ 2,416,207,349	1.0%
<b>NET GRAND LIST</b>	<b>\$ 2,653,441,717</b>	<b>\$ 2,653,441,717</b>	<b>\$ 2,683,128,089</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND MILL RATE - MV</b>	<b>36.85</b>	<b>36.91</b>	<b>36.79</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND MILL RATE - R/E, PP</b>	<b>36.10</b>	<b>38.28</b>	<b>36.05</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
<b>GROSS TAX LEVY - MV</b>	<b>9,645,250</b>	<b>9,660,588</b>	<b>9,820,014</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>GROSS TAX LEVY - R/E, PP</b>	<b>\$ 86,351,402</b>	<b>\$ 91,370,837</b>	<b>\$ 87,106,571</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>GROSS TAX LEVY</b>	<b>\$ 95,996,652</b>	<b>\$ 101,031,417</b>	<b>\$ 96,926,585</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>RESERVE FOR ELDERLY CREDITS</b>				
<b>NET TAX LEVY</b>	<b>\$ 95,996,652</b>	<b>\$ 101,031,417</b>	<b>\$ 96,926,585</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>COLLECTION RATE</b>	<b>98.40%</b>	<b>98.60%</b>	<b>98.40%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total Current Tax</b>	<b>\$ 94,460,706</b>	<b>\$ 99,616,977</b>	<b>\$ 95,375,760</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>CAPITAL &amp; NON-RECURRING</b>				
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>	\$ 261,726,860	\$ 261,726,860	\$ 266,920,740	2.0%
<b>Real Estate/Personal Property</b>	\$ 2,391,714,857	\$ 2,391,714,857	\$ 2,416,207,349	1.0%
<b>Net Grand List</b>	<b>\$ 2,653,441,717</b>	<b>\$ 2,653,441,717</b>	<b>\$ 2,683,128,089</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Capital &amp; Non-Recurring Mill Rate</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>38.1%</b>
<b>Capital &amp; Non-Recurring Total</b>	<b>\$ 404,500</b>	<b>\$ 2,371,008</b>	<b>\$ 565,000</b>	<b>39.7%</b>
<b>MILL RATE CALCULATION</b>				
<b>General Fund Mill Rate - MV</b>	<b>36.85</b>	<b>36.91</b>	<b>36.79</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
<b>General Fund Mill Rate - R/E, PP</b>	<b>36.10</b>	<b>38.28</b>	<b>36.05</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
<b>Capital &amp; Non-Recurring Mill Rate</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>38.1%</b>
<b>Total Mill Rate - MV</b>	<b>37.00</b>	<b>37.60</b>	<b>37.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total Mill Rate - R/E, PP</b>	<b>36.26</b>	<b>39.10</b>	<b>36.26</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Tax Revenue Generated per 1 Mill @ 98.4%</b>	<b>\$ 2,610,987</b>	<b>\$ 2,616,294</b>	<b>\$ 2,640,198</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
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# Lt. Bill Heffernan is a busy guy

By Josh LaBella  
Voice Reporter

Bill Heffernan describes himself as a busy man. Heffernan, who holds the rank of lieutenant at the Center fire district, wears many hats and is involved with a myriad number of groups and projects in and outside of West Haven.

As historian of his fire department, Heffernan said he combs through "dusty vaults at City Hall" and the minutes of the board of fire commissioners, going back to 1919, to piece together the history of the fire districts in West Haven.

"We've been doing a lot to bring this stuff forward,"

said Heffernan. "The fire department has been a hot button topic and I've been doing some presentations around town... to try and get the real information out there."

Heffernan said a lot of residents have misinformation about the history and reasoning behind West Haven's fire districts. He said the city has always had multiple departments; even before the city was incorporated in as a town and then city in 1921 and 1961, respectively.

In his office across the street from the fire department, Heffernan had consolidation studies on the fire departments dating back decades. He said

they all said pretty much the same thing.

"Don't bother doing it," said Heffernan. "It'll cost a fortune."

Aside from being a firefighter for 27 years, Heffernan also serves as a president of the board for the West Haven Community House, is on the board for the Village Improvement Association - which is the library system's board of directors, is a member of the West Haven Historical Society and was the chairman of the 125th anniversary board in 2013. He said he always tries to help with things that are going on.

According to Heffernan, he could retire but he is not finished yet. He said he has projects left to do, including getting the fire museum up and

running.

Recently, Heffernan has been serving as technical advisor for Tacoma FD, a comedy show about firefighters. It is produced, in part, by his cousin and West Haven native Kevin Heffernan of Super Troopers and Beerfest fame. He said he had been telling his cousin to do a show about firefighters for years.

"He ignored me for about 15 years," said Heffernan. "I said, 'Listen, firefighters have great stories. We do some funny stuff.' There's always some gag going on. We are always pranking each other. The calls that we go on are ridiculous sometimes."

Heffernan said during the filming of Super Troopers 2 Kevin called and said truTV wanted him to write a pilot ep-

isode for a show about a firehouse. He said he spent most of the fall flying out to California to sit in on the script writing and to make sure the show was true to the firefighter life.

"It's a comedy but you don't want the guys to look stupid," said Heffernan. "It's Tacoma. It rains every day. It's the wettest city in America. So, there're not a lot of fires. Mayhem ensues."

Heffernan said a lot of the stories in the show come from his time as a firefighter and he worked to make sure the antics of the characters were still in line with what firefighters would actually do. On Wednesday, he and his wife went to the premiere and walked the red carpet. The show premieres Thursday night at 10:30.



Photo by Josh LaBella

Lt. BILL HEFFERNAN

## Military Museum to reopen

The public is invited to the Grand Reopening of the West Haven Veterans Museum and Learning Center at 30 Hood Terrace on Saturday, April 16 from 10-2. There will be a brief program at 11:15 to celebrate the return of the restored portrait of "Stubby, the local World War I Hero," the war dog for whom the recent animated documentary was created.

Visitors will also be introduced to the newly constructed Edward N. Silver Media Center donated by the West Haven Rotary Foundation. There will be informal tours, door prizes

and light refreshments. The first 50 families will receive a commemorative gift.

The museum, also known as the 102nd Infantry Regiment Museum, is a 9,000 square foot exhibit hall featuring many rare and unique articles and artifacts. The docents are all either formal military or historians who are extremely knowledgeable about the displays, uniforms, Rosters and art.

There is no fee, but donations are welcome to support the museum which is 100 percent volunteer-operated.

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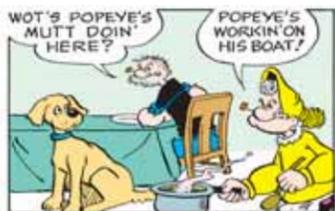
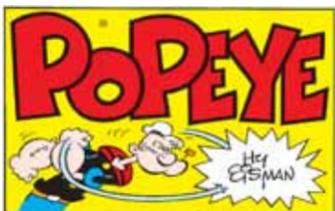
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### Students of the Month

St. Lawrence School recently celebrated the Students of the Month for February, in a ceremony held at the school. The students were honored for their academics and achievements in the classroom. Each student was awarded a pin and certificate, and the students, along with their parents, were invited to have breakfast with the Pastor, the Rev. Jose Mercado and Principal Paul DeFonzo. Pictured from left to right: Front row -- Vincent Perricone, Grade 2; Rylee Taylor, Grade 1; and Isabella Celentano, Kindergarten. Second row -- Leila Martinez, Grade 4; Sean Marston, Grade 3; and Madison Santarcangelo, Grade 5. Back Row -- DeFonzo; Brooke Flaherty, Grade 7; Jake Miller-Sperry, Grade 8; and Fr. Mercado. Missing from photo: Gisana Mainor, Grade 6.

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## Calm before the storm

The Notre Dame Green Knights and Fairfield Prep Jesuits faced off last week at Yale's Ingalls Rink for the CIAC Division I state championship. The Knights were hoping to cop their eighth state title in the history of the program before

an evenly divided 4,000 at the venerable facility. In the end, the Jesuits came out on top, 5-2, to win their 18th title in the 40-plus years the program has been in existence. It was a night of frustrations for the local team and its rooters.

# Knights falter in bid for state title

It just wasn't meant to be for the 2018-19 Notre Dame hockey team.

The dreams of adding the 8th state title in school history and another banner in Alumni Hall were dashed in a 5-2 loss to Fairfield Prep in the CIAC Division I state championship game in front of a sold out and frenzied crowd at the Ingalls Rink at Yale University on Tuesday, March 19.

After an even start by both teams, the Jesuits struck twice late in the first period to take control of the game. Thomas Quinn scored a rebound goal with 4:24 left in the first period and Fairfield Prep led 1-0.

That lead doubled when a Jesuits rush led to an errant shot that redirected off a Green Knight stick into the net for a 2-0 lead with 46 seconds left in the period.

The Green Knights, who had won five in a row coming into the game, saw their deficit grow to three when Jack Esse added a rebound goal just 2:29 into the second stanza.

Notre Dame got on the scoreboard and back in the game on a nifty goal by Rory Andriole. The play started with Kevin Millea keeping the puck in the zone.

It caromed to John D'Errico '21, who one-timed a perfect pass to a rushing Andriole.

His shot beat Jake Walker and the Green Knights were within 3-1 with 4:49 left in the period.

That momentum didn't last long as Fairfield Prep regained a three-goal lead just 45 seconds later when Mason Whitney was alone in front of the net and redirected a pass into the open net

for a 4-1 lead after two periods.

The teams traded third period goals with Colin Bella giving Fairfield Prep a 5-1 lead before Charlie Andriole squeaked one through the legs of Walker after a length-of-the-ice rush to pull Notre Dame within 5-2 with 6:16 left in the game.

"Fairfield Prep is the bar of high school hockey. They've won 18 state championships. That's the level we need to achieve," first-year Notre Dame head coach Larry Vieira told GameTimeCT.com. He added, "Notre Dame hockey is used to this type of environment. We need to get this team past that bar. It's a wonderful step. In terms of the game, I felt that our youth showed up a little bit."

Notre Dame applied pressure the rest of the game but couldn't get closer.

Moments later, the Green Knights were denied when a Millea blast was saved by Walker. Ryan Ahern dinged the post on a rebound and Ian Hayden wrister sailed wide.

The Green Knights pulled Smith with 2:29 left and had several chances. Walker made a nice save on a Charlie Andriole shot.

A Tommy Ashmore wrister from wall was saved and Jack Luzzi's backhand attempt was kicked aside.

Notre Dame fought until the bitter end and had another scoring chance in the waning seconds but a Millea blast was denied and John-Michael Childs couldn't knock home the rebound on the doorstep.

The Jesuits outshot Notre Dame 29-24. Smith made 24 saves while Walker made 22.



Photo courtesy of WHHS

## Heading to Albertus

Pictured above is WHHS Keegan Riccio announcing that she will be attending Albertus Magnus College to continue her athletic career in both soccer and lacrosse. Pictured alongside of her is her dad, Rob, and mom, Kelly. Standing behind is soccer coach Pete Trenchard. Keegan will be majoring in criminal justice.

# Bell, Manning '19 honorees by NF chapter

By Bill O'Brien  
Special to the Voice

The 59th anniversary of the Casey-O'Brien Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete awards dinner will be Friday, March 29 at Fantasia Banquet Facility, North Haven at 6:30.

This year's recipients from West Haven and Notre Dame high schools, respectively, are Joe Manning, and Kamron Bell. In all 29 athletes will be honored for their academic and athletic excellence, leadership and citizenship.

"Once again we will be honoring an outstanding group of young men," said Bill O'Brien, chapter president. "Their accomplishments in the classroom, on the field, and in the community bring honor and distinction to their parents, their schools and their communities."

In addition the chapter's Distinguished American Award will be presented to Senate Republican Leader Len Fasano of North Haven. He has served as a state senator, representing the 34th Senatorial District since 2003. A partner in the law firm of Fasano, Ippolito, Lee & Florentine in New Haven, he graduated from Hamden Hall in 1977 and was chosen as a scholar-athlete by the chapter before entering Yale, where he lettered.

The chapter's Award of Merit will be presented to Southern Connecticut Conference Commissioner Al Carbone as the SCC completes its 25th year. Other award winners include Sheehan coach John Ferrazzi, who was chosen Chapter Coach of the Year, and former WHHS athlete and Milford resident Scott Kelly, an 18-year member of the New haven Football Officials Association, who has officiated in eight state playoff games.

Tickets may be purchased for \$50 by calling Donna Limone, (203) 481-8375.



Photos by Bill O'Brien

Top -- Notre Dame's Kamron Bell with his stepfather Rob Craft, mother, Angela, and coach, Joe DeCaprio. Below -- West Haven's Joe Manning is shown with mother, Laura, and coach, Rich Boshea.

## Publicists get reminder

The spring sports season is ready to get underway, and that prompts us to remind publicists of the deadlines for league wrap-ups.

Publicists are reminded that all sports copy and photos must be emailed to the office by 10 a.m. on Tuesday mornings for insertion into the following Thursday publication. All copy is subject to editing for grammar and style, and are subject to the same space requirements as other copy.

Publicists should remind coaches that all reports have to come through them. No independent game summaries will be accepted. Those with questions should call the Voice during regular business hours, (203) 934-6397.

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# Westie Blue In Touch

By Mike Madera

The best of friends always find a way to stay together. Just ask a pair of former West Haven High hockey stars.

High school hockey may have ended for Brendan Serenson and Pete Richetelli, but that has not stopped the lifelong friends from playing together. With the hopes of playing in college still fresh in their minds, the pair has connected again in Junior hockey.

Playing this past season for the Connecticut Rangers, Serenson and Richetelli recently concluded their Junior hockey days, losing in the second round of the postseason.

While the loss may be bittersweet, it is also a new beginning for the pair as collegiate academics and hockey now await.

For Serenson, the goalie will take his talents to Roger Williams College where he will study Business Management and stop pucks in goal.

"I have already taken some classes online," Serenson said two years removed from high school. "I was not really sure what I wanted to do (after high school). I thought I knew. I knew I wanted to keep playing hockey. I wanted to play at a higher level. I wanted to play Juniors to see where that would take me. I'm happy with where I'm going."

Richetelli, who finished with 95 career points in high school and had 72 points this year for the Junior Rangers, will face a big decision in where his college days will take him. He is still in the process of determining where that path will be.

"Long term, I would like to play four years of college," Richetelli said. "It is definitely a little different. I want to play as long as I can and enjoy it."

While each were All-State selections in 2017 at West Haven, both Richetelli and Serenson

found out the difference in speed of the game from high school to Juniors relatively quickly. Serenson had to get used to the play in front of him, while Richetelli had to pick up his pace to keep up with his opponents.

Not only were game speeds different, but so to were practices. Both believe that transition helped their overall games.

"The speed is the biggest difference," Richetelli said. "It took a couple of games to adjust. Everyone works hard and fast. It pushed you to the limit."

Serenson had two solid seasons in Juniors as he played for the Junior Wolfpack out of high school, posting an .890 save percentage and a 4.00 goals against average. Moving over to the Rangers his second year, Serenson posted similar numbers for a team which advanced to the second round of the postseason.

Richetelli was the opposite side of the ledger as his responsibility was to put the puck in the net. The former Westie obliged as he had 14 goals and 25 goals for 39 points his first year, and 28 goals and 44 assists for 72 points this past year.

"I think I was more adjusted this year," Richetelli said.

Richetelli, who started looking into Junior teams his senior year of high school, quickly decided on Junior hockey after being approached by Jim Hankel. While undecided on a college, Richetelli knows the next level is more of a job than recreation.

"It is definitely more of a job," Richetelli said. "In Juniors, everyone has a role. If you mess up, they will sit you. You have to work hard or you will not play."

Said Serenson, "I feel Juniors helped me. It

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Pete Richetelli (top) and Brendan Serenson have pursued their hockey careers together. The best friends hope to continue following the end of the stint in juniors.

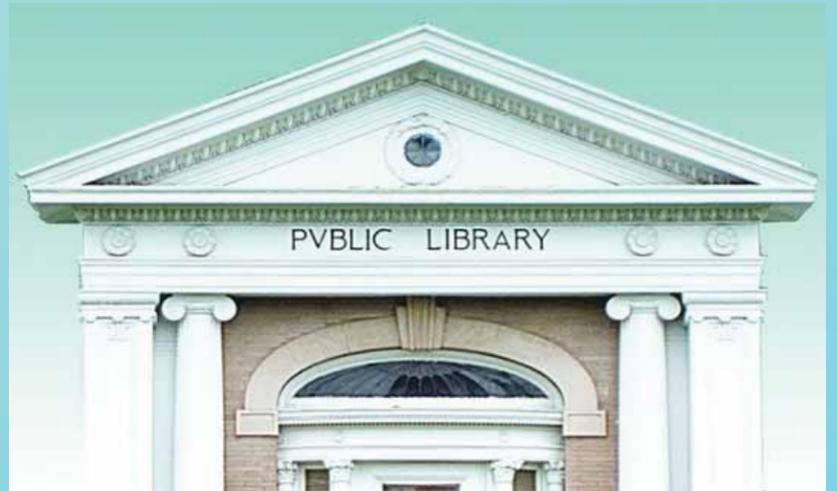
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# Facebook comment irks unions

By Josh LaBella  
Voice Reporter

While the start of Monday's City Council meeting saw the body commending youth cheerleading groups who placed nationally, the public session saw three different union representatives calling for an apology for what they saw as an incendiary post made on Facebook by a council member.

The council opened their meeting by awarding the coaches and cheerleaders of the Midget Football League's West Haven Sea Hawks junior varsity and pee wee cheerleading teams each with a citation recognizing the team's national ranking. The teams competed in the Pop Warner National Cheer and Dance Championships during Dec. 1-8 at Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida.

Council Chairman Ron Quagliani told the thanked the teams for continuing to represent West Haven at the national level.

"You're kind of our UConn women in a West Haven-type dynasty," said Quagliani. "You are our ambassadors to the greater community when you are competing at regionals, when you are competing

nationally. You are representing West Haven and we are very proud of that."

The next part of the meeting saw Corporation Council Lee Tiernan going over the legal protections a councilor has while serving in their role and the ones which fall outside of those bounds. The presentation was seemingly in response to a comment made by Seventh District Councilwoman Portia Bias on Facebook.

In the post, which the councilwoman shared to the Facebook page West Haven -The Way It Is, she referenced a document the mayor had given the council and audience at the previous council meeting, which showed payouts at termination.

"I've also been following Councilwoman Morrissey's investigating city personnel buyback schemes, which proved well worth her efforts when I read the spreadsheet handed out by Mayor Rossi showing clearly those on the take and many others not," said Bias, who attached a photo of the document. "It is wrong the city asks its residents to bail out its illegally paid out \$1.387 million..."

As a result of the post, three union representatives came to the meeting to give statements

during public session. Eric Peterson, who represented Local 681, said the post was "way out of line."

"As the president of Local 681 I am making a very clear statement that those employees upon retirement, layoff, resignation or death were entitled to payments they received based on years of service and contract language," said Peterson. "This individual's statements indicating that what the employees received

were, in fact, illegal payouts is completely (baseless) and condemning to say the least."

Peterson went on to request an apology from Bias, whom he did not name. He said the statement was demeaning to those who chose to serve the public in West Haven.

Joseph DeGrand, an Allingtown firefighter and Local 1198's union representative, said the payouts were part of their collective bargaining agreement.

"I find it extremely concerning that members of the council would openly declare that employees of the city of West Haven were involved in a buyback scheme or that public servants were on the take," said DeGrand. "The motives of such an individual could not possibly be to serve the public, but rather to incite more hatred, resentment and conspiracy at a time when the community has had enough." Bias offered no apology.



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## Historian's corner

By Dan Shine

*This week, your Historian defers to the words of beloved West Haven Historian Harriet North; the following article originally appeared on Jan. 12, 1984:*

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When I was a young girl, my mother would tell me to do something, and if I didn't immediately spring into action, she would say "Get a move on, you are slower than molasses in January!"

That is how I feel this day after all the excitement of parties, gifts of rich food, nuts and candies and having no strength to stay away from them. I'm in slow motion.

For those who don't know the meaning of the "slow molasses: I will tell you that at one time years ago, every

good housewife and cook had a jug of molasses in the pantry. (Not many homes have a pantry today.)

We went to the grocery store with a stoneware jug with a wire handle on it. The barrel of molasses had a spigot on it and if the weather were very cold it took a long time to fill our jug, thus the expression. Today we buy our molasses in glass containers.

We used molasses for candy, Indian meal pudding and of course the Saturday night baked beans.

Think how good those baked beans were, a big pan of beans cooked all day in the coal stove, a big piece of salt pork in the middle, an onion on two on the sides.

They weren't much like the ones you buy in cans now. On a cold January night what better than baked beans, home-made brown bread, and some apple pie? We are never too young or too old to store up memories.

The picture that I show this week was drawn by Robert Jameson Kennedy. I have used it as it shows the Paier School of Art sign over Feinson's store. The accredited Paier Art College started here in West Haven by Edward Paier and his wife Adele.

She was the niece of "Sol" Dannenberg who had a store down on Campbell Avenue. I was reminded of this picture when I remembered that the Creche that we have on our Green ev-

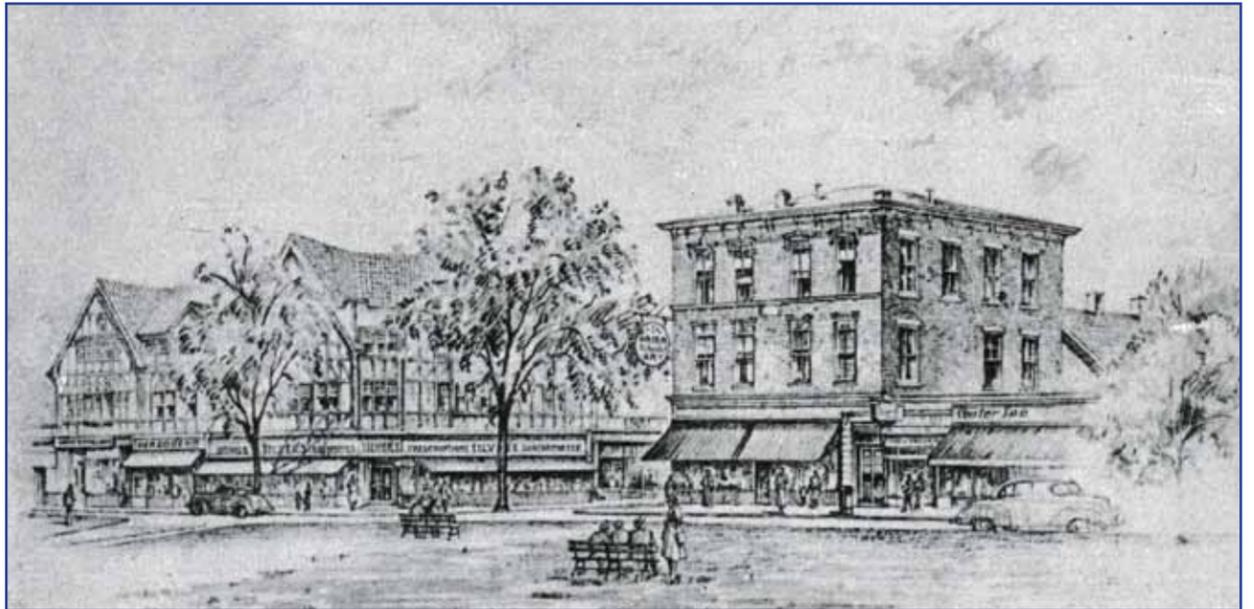
ery Christmas was done by Mr. Paier.

In the background you will notice Herzog's Men's Shop and Wood's Hardware Store. On the right of the picture may be seen the two chimneys of the house that was torn down to make way for the Telephone Company building.

This structure was once used as a courthouse and the famous Malley murder case was tried here. Two Malley brothers allegedly murdered one Jennie Cramer.

She was found dead on the beach at Savin Rock. They were never found guilty. I guess that papers all over the country heard about West Haven and its famous case.

This artist's rendering of the Altschuler Building shows a structure that has been featured in various photographs of the city's Green and surrounding area since the 1800s. One of the oldest buildings in the city, it has served many capacities and had many names before it was purchased by the Altschuler Family.



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**Dear Eleanore Turkington:**

I have been waiting for someone to fix the clock on the Allingtown Green. Can you tell me when this is going to happen?

*Ruth L Allingtown Green*

**Dear Ruth L:**

I have been contacting the Councilman for your district, Peter Massaro with your request on the clock on the Allingtown Green.

Councilman Massaro updated Gripe Vine with this reply, "The clock on Allingtown Green is in the process of being fixed.

The state is giving State Rep. Mike DiMassa a big problem on who's fault it is and who should fix the clock. I just spoke to him on Saturday, March 16th, 2019 about this I haven't forgotten about it. This is one of my main issues."

**Dear Eleanore Turkington:**

It's going to get warm out. What are they going to do in West Haven on the green when people come there with their dog and let them do their business on the green and then walk away from it and leave it without picking it up. ? Kids will be playing there and stepping and falling into IT. I have seen this.

Although there is a sign on

the green, it is faded, and no one can see it. There is only one sign.

*Chris M- Green*

**Dear Chris M-Green:**

Although there is a sign on the green indicating proper dog visiting, perhaps another sign that is clear and easy to read would be an advantage to visitors to the green.

I have forwarded a request to Councilman Aaron Charney to look into your complaint. Once again, please let me know when a second sign appears as well as better clarity on the existing signage.

**Dear Eleanore Turkington:**

There is a house on Timberline Drive that has been vacant for many years and is becoming increasingly dilapidated. It is an eyesore and a safety issue. Can this property become attractive once again?

*L Dee Timberline Drive*

**Dear L Dee:**

Gripe Vine notified Peter Massaro of this complaint. According to Massaro, "About 3 Timberline Drive, the house was vacant but now someone purchased the house and they are doing repairs on the house; new windows, doors and roof."

**Dear Eleanore Turkington:**

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For information or to buy tickets, contact WHINC Director Robert S. Morton at 203-937-3633 or [ormorton@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:ormorton@westhaven-ct.gov).

**By Eleanore Turkington**



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# Friends: Richetelli Serenson moving on

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made me develop as a hockey player and as a person. I made great friends, and I learned what it takes to be successful as a student and an athlete."

While Juniors helped both raise their game and their success level, it also reunited the All-State players from West Haven High.

"It was good to get to play

with Pete again," Serenson said. "It was nice. We have been playing together so long. It was great to have a friend there. I knew he had my back everywhere and on the ice."

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Said Richetelli, "It meant a lot to play with Brendan. We have played together since youth hockey and all through high school. We were able to go on road trips and spend a lot of time together. We got to do that with our fathers too, so that was special to do one last time."

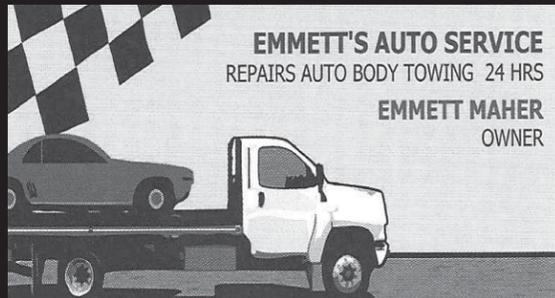
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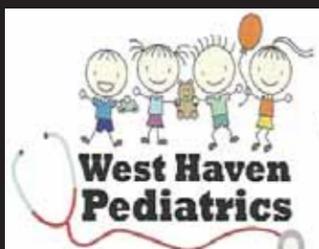
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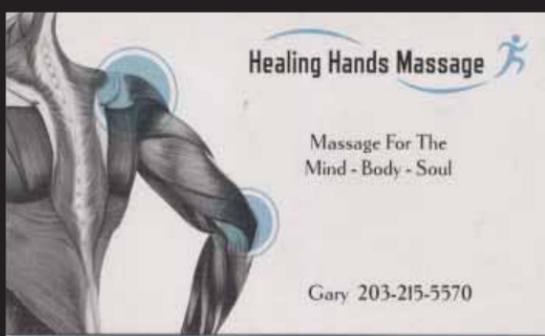
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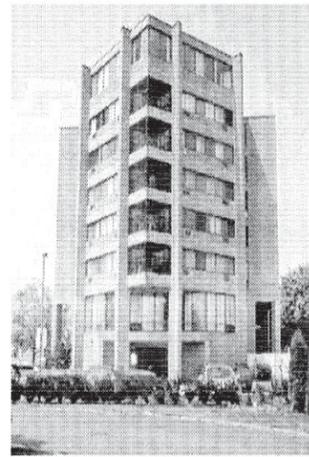
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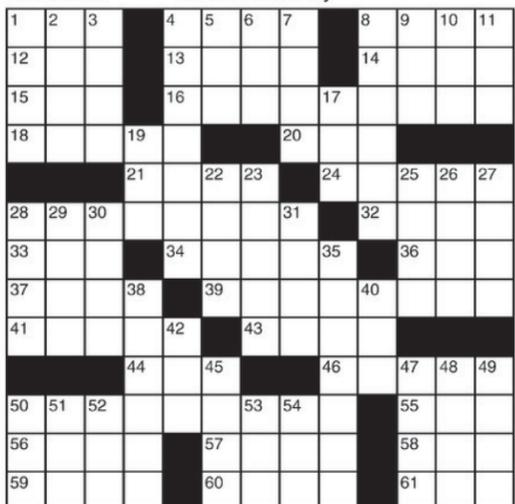
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Long sandwich
  - 4 Loathe
  - 8 Den
  - 12 Web address
  - 13 Pianist Gilels
  - 14 Competent
  - 15 Swelled head
  - 16 India's movie industry
  - 18 Happen again
  - 20 Thanksgiving veggie
  - 21 "Show Boat" composer
  - 24 Club used in sand traps
  - 28 Robin Hood's forest
  - 32 Night light
  - 33 Tin container
  - 34 Japanese wrestlers
  - 36 Movie trickery, for short
  - 37 Declare
  - 39 Actor Clint
  - 41 Archaeologist's find
  - 43 Approach
  - 44 Chow down
  - 46 Actress
- DOWN**
- 1 Litigious one
  - 2 Incite
  - 3 United nations
  - 4 New Testament book
  - 5 I love (Lat.)
  - 6 Up to
  - 7 - May
  - 8 Clampett
  - 8 Marshals et al.
  - 9 Blood-group letters
  - 10 Dockworkers' org.
  - 11 Roulette bet
  - 17 Deviate off course
  - 19 Kiev's country
  - 22 Libertine
  - 23 "- is an island"
  - 25 Erte's style
  - 26 Full of energy
  - 27 Oklahoma city
  - 28 "The Lion King" villain
  - 29 Own
  - 30 Organic compound
  - 31 Amount of medicine
  - 35 Fame
  - 38 Hot dog
  - 40 Like some humor
  - 42 Feline
  - 45 "- the night before ..."
  - 47 Smear
  - 48 Otherwise
  - 49 Clarinetist's need
  - 50 Space
  - 51 Fish eggs
  - 52 Santa - winds
  - 53 Frequently, in verse
  - 54 Raw rock



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

- About Face to Left Right
- Bearded Funny Long Straight
- Bold Hatchet Open Type
- Egg on your Human Poker

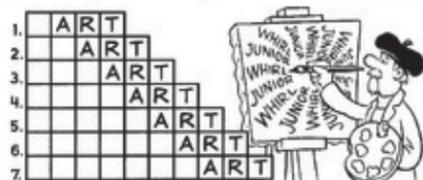


**AN ITEM YOU CAN'T GET RID OF!** Can you spot two boomerangs that are exactly alike?  
Answer: Two and eight

**AN INTERESTING WORD!** There is a five-letter word that contains an additional five words within itself, without moving any of the letters around. You have two minutes to find it. This should be easy since I've already told you the answer.  
Answer: THE WORD "THERE," THE WORDS ARE: "THE, HERE, HERE, HERE, HERE"

**LET'S "MARCH" OUT OF WINTER WITH THIS PUZZLE!** In the word square below, find the four five-letter words that match the following definitions. All words used must read the same, both across and down.  
1. Comes in like a lion (MARCH, in place).  
2. Hello and goodbye.  
3. Something grand, or stately.  
4. Monks, not the Monkeys, do it.  
5. Stops forward motion.

**Junior Whirl**  
by Charles Barry Townsend



**WORD ART, NOT OP ART!**  
Can you paint a perfect word picture by correctly identifying the seven words listed? Each contains the word "ART." Add the following hints to your word palette:  
1. To move suddenly.  
2. Columbus could have used one.  
3. To go away from.  
4. A self-important newcomer.  
5. Used to sell vegetables years ago.  
6. One who is needlessly troubled.  
7. A term of endearment.

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

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!

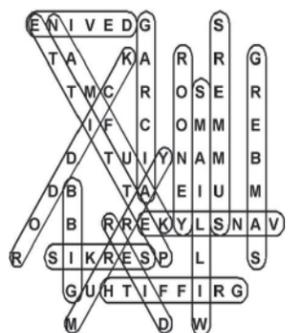
Answers to last week's puzzles

**King Crossword**  
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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**ANDYS**



**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
CITY OF WEST HAVEN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

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

**Proposed Text Change to the Zoning Regulations.** Application for text change to Zoning Regulations Section 39.2, Subsection P, Page 39.2-3. The current regulations do not permit any recycling facilities in an IPD Zone. This amendment proposes the addition of recycling facilities and recycling processing facilities in an IPD Zone by special permit. In addition, Article I definitions page 2-13 adds the following definition: Recycling Processing Facility: An operation of a recycling/transfer facility for the collection, compacting, crushing, shredding, baling, pulverizing, separation, sorting, and consolidation of solid waste material, including construction materials, demolition materials, wood products, plastics, tires, rags, and similar materials for reclamation and volume reduction purposes and transfer to other sites for final reprocessing, reclamation conversion or change of form. Applicant: 55 Industry Drive, LLC, 55 Industry Drive, West Haven.

File # ZR 19-008

**PUBLIC HEARING: April 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in the Harriet North Room, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven.

A complete copy of this application and supporting documents available for review in the office of Planning & Development, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT.  
(Notice provided per Section 86 of the Zoning Regulations)

Kathleen Hendricks, Chairperson

# Bulk trash dates set for April 8-12

By Michael P. Walsh  
*Special to the Voice*

The next bulk trash pickup week is April 8-12.

Residents are reminded to separate metals, recyclables and regular trash from bulk trash and to put them out no more than 24 hours before pickup. Violations carry a \$100 fine per daily offense, Public Works Commissioner Tom McCarthy said.

Bulk items include couches, chairs, tables, carpeting, padding, fencing and small amounts of bundled lumber, which may not exceed 6 feet in length. No building materials, tires, mattresses, propane tanks or hazardous waste are accepted.

Options for disposing of building materials include renting a dumpster or bringing the materials to a disposal facility for a fee.

Tires can be brought to Lakin Tire East Inc., 220 Frontage Road, for a fee.

Mattresses can be disposed of for free in a container at the city's highway maintenance garage, 1 Collis St. Mattresses must be dry.

Propane tanks can be brought to Taylor Rental, 304 Boston Post Road, Orange, for a fee of \$10 per tank.

Hazardous waste can be dropped off for free at Haz-Waste Central, 90 Sargent Drive, New Haven. HazWaste is open Saturday mornings from mid-May through October.

In addition to bulk trash, the city picks up household appliances, also known as white goods, and toilets. To schedule a pickup on their curbside collection day, residents must call the Highway Department at 203-937-3644 or 203-927-3585. Appliance doors must be removed.

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

Homeowners are required to rent a dumpster or hire a junk removal service at their expense if trash exceeds 6 cubic yards. Otherwise, trash exceeding 6 cubic yards will be left at the curb, and a \$100 fine per daily offense will be imposed, McCarthy said.

To prevent a potential fine, property owners should familiarize themselves with the city's trash guidelines at <http://www.cityofwesthaven.com/260/Bulk-Trash-Pickup>.

Bulk trash must be generated by the customer at the residential unit where it is collected. Trash will not be collected if it is generated by anyone other than the resident of the home.

Bulk items must be separated and orderly. Do not place them next to a mailbox or utility pole or close to a fence, McCarthy said.

Also, do not place bulk items in front of a vacant lot or home — they will not be collected, he said.

For electronic items, including TVs, the next e-waste drop-off day is April 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.

Anything that has refrigerant, including air conditioners and dehumidifiers, is not accepted.

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# Around Town

## Senior trips slated

F. Senior and Friends has planned a trip to Atlantic City May 22-24 at Resorts Casino. The package includes two dinners, a show and \$25 coupon for slot play. Price is \$279 for a double, \$269 for a triple and \$389 for a single. A trip to Niagara Falls is set for Aug. 5-8. Call for information on this and other trips. Call Fred (203) 389-5808 or (203) 927-4249.

## 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.

## Student Loans

The Seth Haley Memorial Loan Fund of West Haven provides eligible college students with loans of up to \$2500 to help students finish their post high school education.

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## Coin Show

The Liberty Coin Club of West Haven, organized in 1962, will host a Coin Show on Sunday, March 17, at the Elks Club, 265 Main St., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Admission is free. Anyone with an interest in buying, selling or collecting coins, or with questions about coins, is welcome to attend. Expert dealers and collectors will be on hand.

## Oldies Review

The 37th edition of the Golden Oldies Review is scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 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. DJ Charles Rosenay will provide music. Also featured is Carla Gemma Tickets are \$30

per person with door prizes and raffle. Proceeds to benefit MDA Call Geri Caccavale (203) 795-5473 or Lucy Prokop (203) 468-2528 for tickets.

## Easter Fest

The annual Easter Fest and Craft Fair, sponsored by First Congregational Church on the Green, is set for Saturday, April 6, 9-2:30, at the church, 464 Campbell Ave,

The fair features handmade candies & crafts, a bake sale, and an Easter Basket raffle, as well as White Elephant shop and Book Sale downstairs, and Clothes Closet upstairs. A light breakfast is offered as well as lunch. The Easter Bunny will visit us between 11 and 2. Kids can have their picture taken with the bunny, get a free Glitter Tattoo, enjoy our crafts/activities table, and get a prize from our big pink tree!

Vendor spaces are still available for the festival.

Contact our church office for an application or information, (203) 933-6291 or [firstchurch1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:firstchurch1@sbcglobal.net).

## Harugari events

The Harugari German-American Club, 66 Highland St., is sponsoring three events: Friday March 15, at 6 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Family Dinner Members \$15 non-members 17. Cash Bar. Live Music. For Reservations please call Barbara Pokora at (203) 640-3656 For more information go to Harugari.org.

Saturday March 23 open house and Bierfest from 4-10 p.m. Free admission

Sunday, April 7, at noon. Brunch at Duffy's Tavern 241 Campbell Ave. Please make reservations by calling Sue Lanziero at (203) 623-9093 or Harugari.org.

## Casino trip

The West Haven Senior Center is making a trip to Mogan Sun on Wednesday, May 8. Cost is \$25 with \$15 free bet and \$15 food voucher or free

buffet. This trip is in conjunction with The West Haven Housing Authority. Pick up times are as follows: Morrissey Manor 8 a.m., Savin Rock Conference Center 8:15, Surfside 8:30, Union 8:45, and John Prete 9. Those picked up at Housing Authority sites, please make reservation with Yolanda (203) 933-9449. Those picked up at Conference Center please register at the West Haven Senior Center or call (203) 937-3507. Bus leaves Mogan at 4.

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## Shore Haven scholarships

The Shore Haven Junior Baseball League will be accepting scholarship applications for current high school seniors pursuing further education. The league will be awarding three scholarships in the amounts of \$250 in honor of Sal Arminio, Dave Terese, Sr., and Mario J. Argenteo, plus the Joseph Morrell, Sr., Scholarship.

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

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## Senior Center trips

Join the West Haven Senior Center for the following trip:

Wednesday, June 12 - The Good Speed Opera House "The Music Man" \$99 per person enjoy lunch at the Gelston House, American bistro just steps from the Goodspeed. Bus leaves Savin Rock Conference Center 10 a.m. Departs Goodspeed approximately at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31-- The Westchester Broadway Theatre "On Your Feet" enjoy lunch at the theatre before the show Cost \$90 Bus leaves Savin Rock Conference Center 9 a.m. Departs Westchester approximately at 3:45 p.m.

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