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Voice Profile

A weekly in-depth interview

"You always want to be evolving in the restaurant business. You don't want to get stagnant."

~ Chris Walsh

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UNH Field Day

Students from University of New Haven's (UNH) Office of Residential Life conducted a field day for preschoolers at the West Haven Community House's (WHCH) Head Start program. The event, a collaboration with United Way of Greater New Haven's (UWGNH) Day of Caring, kicked off with a celebration at UNH, which included West Haven Mayor Nancy Rossi, New Haven Mayor Toni Harp, WHCH Marketing Director Kathy Hart-Jones and UWGNH Chief Development Officer Maria Arnold, as well as nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate students.



Board of Ed meets in WHHS cafe

By Josh LaBella
Voice Reporter

The Board of Education hosted their meeting in the new cafeteria of West Haven High School Monday night. After the meeting, the board and those in attendance were given a tour of the new wing of the high school. With the new year set to begin in a few days, the members were able to see what was in store for the incoming classes.

During public session, Dana Pa-

rades, the principal of the high school, thanked the board and the community for their help in unveiling the new building. She compared it to bringing a newborn home from the hospital, adding, "It's beautiful."

With school set to start next week, Superintendent Neil Cavallaro said the school system was ready to get the new year underway.

"Our schools are in pretty good shape and ready to open," said Cavallaro.

The superintendent said the school system has hired nearly forty new teachers and twenty to thirty non-teaching staff to fill the positions left vacant by a large number of people retiring after last year.

The last part of the meeting saw all those in attendance taken on a tour by High School Building Committee Chairman Ken Carney. The tour went through the classrooms, kitchen area, administration wing, new entrance,

and the media center to name a few.

When the tour finished the board voiced their happiness with the progress that has been made.

Board member Rosa Richardson wished everyone a great school year and told Parades to, "Break this school in."

A press release Cavallaro's office reminded students classes begin on Tuesday, Aug. 27. It added the first day

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Public Meetings

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Friday Aug 23 Sunshine and clouds mixed High 77F



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Sunset: 7:39 pm
Wind: NNW 5-10
High Tide: 5:16 am; 5:33 pm

Saturday Aug 24 Mostly sunny all day High 79F



Sunrise: 6:02 am
Sunset: 7:48 pm
Wind: ESE 10-15
High Tide: 6:12 am; 6:29 pm

Sunday Aug 25 Partly cloudy High 76F



Sunrise: 6:10 am
Sunset: 7:36 pm
Wind: S 5-10
High Tide: 7:11 am; 7:28 pm

Monday Aug 26 Sun and cloud mix High 75F



Sunrise: 6:11 am
Sunset: 7:43 pm
Wind: E 10-15
High Tide: 8:09 am; 8:26 pm

Kids' Forecast

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Things to Do

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West Haven High School Class of 1969 will hold its 50th reunion on Friday, Sept. 27, at Seasons located at 990 Foxon Road, East Haven, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. There will be music provided by a DJ, a plentiful cocktail and hors d'oeuvre hour, buffet dinner along with open bar. Cost is \$75 per person. Checks should be made payable to Charlene Morgal and mailed to 18 Shumway

St., West Haven, 06516, before Aug.15. More information can be found on our Facebook page: WHHS Class of 1969- 50th reunion, or by emailing chaz-bo40@ aol. com /203 494 7379 or sandee110@aol.com /203 494 7730.

Join the Harugari's annual German Bierfest and Pig Roast on Sunday, Aug. 25, under the pavilion. The time is 1 p.m. rain or shine. The Adlers will be performing for your listening and dancing pleasure. The Harugari Schuhplattlers will also perform traditional German folk dances. German food and bier will be available for purchase. Admission is \$5 for adults, Under 18 free.

Monday, Aug. 26 -- City Council, Council Chambers, City Hall 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 27 -- Planning & Zoning, City Hall, 7 p.m. WHHS Building Committee, City Hall, 7 p.m.

The September Schedule has not been published as of press time.

On this date:
1963 -- First Person to Enter Space Twice. The record was set by Joseph A. Walker, a United States Air Force Captain, and a fighter pilot while flying the X-15.

1962-- France's President Charles De Gaulle Survives an Assassination. Attempt. The Organisation de l'armée secrète (OAS), a French far-right organization tried to machine gun Charles De Gaulle while he was riding to the airport with his wife.

1851 -- The First America's Cup is held. The cup is awarded to the winner of a race between sailing yachts.

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Submitted Photo



Storm drain stenciling

Resident Stacey Giaquinto participates in the city’s new Storm Drain Marking Project on Sunday at Campbell Avenue and Leete Street. The project aims to build awareness of the connection between what we put onto our yards, driveways and streets and what ends up in the water we use for recreation and as an environmental asset. Everything that goes into a city storm drain empties into a stream, river or Long Island Sound.



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Dear Felicia

Well, honeybunch, here it is jest a few days from the new school year! It seems like only yestiday we were talkin' about how much school is gonna be out for the next eight weeks or so. Before you know it, the eight weeks are up, and the kiddies find themselves at the end of their summer. No more are the school year's waiting until Labor Day to open – with the exception of a few private schools. Nope. They start earlier, but they still don't get out earlier. Go figger.

Of course, our editor has a few thoughts in this week's editorial page about traffic and drivers. Cobina was tellin' him about how she's been in her gassamobuggy several mornings over the past couple o' weeks and people are jest makin' like stop lights and stop signs don't exist – at least not for them. M'self was drivin' t'other day on El-em Street near the Elm Diner, and at Second and Elm, she paused to stop for the light

which changed. A car came up from behind her and jest blew past the light.

Last week, I was drivin' along Brown Street, and I stopped at a four-way stop at one o' the streets, and a thoid car saw we were stoppin' so he just barreled through. Somebody's gonna git hurt and then there are gonna be pearls clutched and tears streamin'.

D'ya think it might be cuz most o' society now is goin' to pot, and people don't think authority – or authority figgers – need to be listened to? That's Cobina's take on the matter.

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As we've been discussin' over the past few weeks, the two political parties are havin' a primary come Sept. 10 – the GOP can count this as the foist one it's had in a dog's age.

Meanwhile, this is jest the standard operating procedure for the Demmies. It seems the GOP is takin' this go-round very seriously. Leaders in that party see that

people might be lookin' elsewhere besides the Demmies for leadership, seein' as how they can never git their ack together. It's jest one flavor of Demmie over another.

Well, in order to set themselves apart, according to Sammy Bluejay, the party is gonna have a debate betwixt the two candidates – endorsed candidate Michelle Gregorio and challenger Steven Mullins – on Sept. 5. They asked our editor to moderate, but he had a mix-up with Mullins, so the invitation has been withdrawn. At least, thaats what we're told. I guess somebody got into a snit.

This is a good step for the party as it needs to set itself apart from the current establishment and make a real alternative for the voters. We shall see. Sammy Bluejay sez that GOP members are excited about the event. Let's hope the voters who don't count themselves as Republicans do the same.

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Meanwhile, Iva Lootey has made some interesting observations whilst he is flutterin' about the burg. Iva sez that the interesting thing, so far, is the way the signs are distributed. Each of the three candidates in the Demmy primary seem to have enclaves in town – districts that seem to favor one candidate over the other two.

That is an interestin' point. Of course, effen yew know who is runnin' the various factions of the party, and the history behind it, where the bases of support are is no real

surprise. It's always been that way even when it was Roper v. Allen v. Johson running the Dems. Now, it's Morrissey v. Picard v. Borer. Each has a section of town that is on the side of the faction.

What needs to be seen – and it's a mystery thus far – is what other members of the party are gonna do. Like Iva was sayin', the fack that it's a three-way race means that support is gonna hafta come from outside the normal enclaves, and the vote count is gonna hafta be higher for there to be a true winner.

Effen this thing is decided with the same 6,000 votes that seem to come out every primary, the plurality of victory is probably gonna be slight, and it will mean that the winner – whomever it is – will have more votes cast against him or her than will be cast for. That is a liability right off the bat.

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Nelly Nuthatch was by, and she was tellin' yores truly that city politicians are now really gonna try to kick the can down the road past the November election and maybe do it in the spring. This doesn't set well with the people on the Charter Revision Commish, but the politicians don't care.

For 18 months the commish worked – almost by it self cuz it didn't have any resources – to make alterations in the charter that would go up for a vote in November.

Now the politicians are saying

they don't have enuff time to let the public know about them.

It is that or is it the fack that now the recommendations are made the politicians see that this could alter the balance of power away from the status quo? One would be permitted to doubt their reasons. John and Jane Q aren't as helpless or, to be blunt, stupid, as the politicians wanna make it sound.

Stalling the vote until the spring will give the establishment time to pick and pick and pick at the recommendations and marshal their political machines to make sure it don't pass. We've seen this before. It looks like the social media complaints against the proposals are what talking heads would call a "proxy war" against commish's ideas.

Like I said this has been seen before – maybe not in this way, but in similar fashion. Put together a charter revision panel, let it work out what should be done, and then trash it. Well, they haven't trashed it yet, but that's on the horizon. And those on social media who're pitchin' the biggest arguments are the dupes of political power brokers who don't want their positions to change.

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Whilst all that stuff is goin' on, we see that another week has gone by and the Haven site is still a decaying mass of buildings that have yet to be demolished.

It's been several weeks now since reps from the developers said things would get percolating over there. We have seen nary movement over there.

People in the neighborhood are rightly concerned about the site. There are four blocks of abandoned buildings, and there have been four fires. We're one windy night from a spark becoming a conflagration and good property being damaged cuz of neglect.

It would be nice effen someone from the city or from the developer gave updates as who what is going on over there. The property owners adjacent to it should be able to have some idea as to what to expect...or is that asking too much?

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The wag sez that he saw a blurb about the city re-upping the "boot" program. One wonders whether the scofflaws around the burg saw it.

Probably not. We've come to that time o' year when the city is lookin' for kopecks it is still owed. The boot program has been a rather lucrative alternative to liens. We shall see what happens, but yew know once it starts, there will be much wailing that a body wasn't given any notice.

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

Cobina

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Barr named first troubadour

William “Railroad Bill” Barr, with his wife, Nancy, left, receives a citation from Mayor Nancy R. Rossi for being appointed the honorary position of troubadour of West Haven during a ceremony Monday at City Hall. Reading the citation, Rossi said, “I join the great people of our city in admiring your passion for music, the arts and literacy ... and congratulate you on your appointment as the official city troubadour.” As West Haven’s first troubadour, Barr, a lifelong resident who lives on Court Street with his wife of 46 years, aims to foster cultural literacy through music. A prolific guitarist and singer, he has entertained audiences for decades across Connecticut and New England, including once serenading the Kennedy family at a reunion on Cape Cod. Barr is also renowned in the world of square dancing, having called about 9,000 events since the 1980s.



Rossi sets a town hall for tonight

Mayor Nancy R. Rossi and her staff are inviting residents to participate in a town hall meeting from 7-9 p.m. today in the Harriet C. North Community Room on the second floor of City Hall, 355 Main St.

Organizers said residents are encouraged to bring prepared questions about issues affecting them or the city.

Questions are limited to two, and attendees are asked to keep each one under two minutes so all voices can be heard. In addition, one follow-up question is allowed after each initial question. Those rules may be altered by the moderator at the meeting, organizers said.

Opportunities for participants to submit questions or comments in writing as an alternative to speaking will also be available, organizers said.

The town hall moderator is Christopher Suggs, a resident of Allingtown and member of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The meeting will be livestreamed on the mayor’s Facebook page. Questions will be taken from Facebook live between breaks or at the moderator’s discretion.

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## New school year begins; traffic scofflaws abound

Tuesday begins the new school year for more than 6,000 West Haven children, either in public, private, parochial or home-school settings. For those going to local schools in West Haven or elsewhere, the majority will be transported via bus. Traffic safety, then, is paramount for those going to and from work.

This might be your run-of-the-mill "look out for pedestrians" comment, except we've noted an marked increase in people disregarding traffic signs, traffic lights, and other means of keeping traffic in order, including speeding. With children added to the mix of people in the pedestrian pool, the chances for serious accidents increase dramatically.

Over the last several weeks we have noticed that drivers blow through Stop signs at four-way or three-way stops, especially if they see other cars slowing to stop. Go to any major thoroughfare in West Haven or elsewhere, and people are, more and more, disregarding and going through stop lights at unimaginable rates. It is almost as if the traffic rules are for everyone else.

Last year, several drivers were cited for passing school buses displaying flashing lights. But one could witness this almost any morning along the city's main drags. While there were many fined for their actions, many more got away with it. We see the new school year and the increasing disregard for traffic regulations as a dangerous mix that could only end in disaster.

Drivers have to be aware that with school starting, they may have to leave a few minutes earlier if they do not want to get stranded behind a school bus. But if they are behind that bus, they have to follow the safety regulations. No one wants an "If I only" moment.

Drivers who disregard stop signs are playing with danger, and will find themselves on the business end of a ticket or worse – maybe not this time, but somewhere in the future.

If you think we are genuinely concerned with this increased lawlessness – for that is what it truly is – you are right. Open disregard for the rule of law in the matter of driving, bespeaks a bigger, more insidious problem, one we see in society at-large: laws are subject to the individual. That is a dangerous notion.

School starts next week. We hope that nothing happens that will seriously alter the course of anyone's life, young or old. Planning ahead, following the rules, and keeping a cool head will help it be a safe year for all.



## Epstein gamed the system

By Rich Lowry  
Syndicated Columnist

The Jeffrey Epstein case establishes beyond a doubt that if you're a sexual predator, it pays to be a rich and connected sexual predator.

Epstein, now dead of an apparent suicide before his accusers had their day in court, worked the system and benefited from advantages and breaks unimaginable to anyone who didn't jet around with influential friends.

The multimillionaire financier who lived in Palm Beach, Florida, and Manhattan, N.Y., used his resources to build a network of sexual predation and then used his resources to escape meaningful legal punishment.

Even after registering as a sex offender, he lived a life of ease and glamour unavailable to even most of the 1 percent.

Epstein was the Jay Gatsby of sexual abuse, relying on his wealth to perfume over what should have been the overwhelming smell of sulfur.

He hired a highly credentialed, aggressive legal team that wooed and overawed prosecutors who were supposed to hold him accountable for his crimes. A decade ago, the state prosecutor in Florida took a pass, and former Trump Labor Secretary Alex Acosta,

the U.S. attorney for Southern Florida at the time, applied the minimal possible sanction while affording Epstein every possible consideration.

In a letter explaining his handling of the case, Acosta described "a year-long assault on the prosecution and the prosecutors." The proper response of an office invested with the awesome powers of government, arrayed against a low-life and his hired guns, should have been to double down. Instead, Acosta's office buckled.

If any of the nameless victims had been rich or famous themselves and able to hire an Alan Dershowitz or a Jay Lefkowitz, the result surely would have been different. A couple of years ago, Taylor Swift pursued, on principle, an assault case against a man who groped her at a meet-and-greet, and won a symbolic \$1.

But none of the Epstein's victims were anything like Taylor Swift. They were selected for abuse -- because they were vulnerable. And failed by their government -- because they were vulnerable.

Having minimized Epstein's offense in Florida, his lawyers got busy minimizing the consequences. They somehow convinced a prosecutor in the office of Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance

to petition a judge to lower Epstein's sex-offender status. The shocked judge rejected it out of hand.

This held true to the pattern -- all mistakes always worked in Epstein's favor.

It was a mistake that Epstein got to leave 12 hours a day, six days a week, while briefly in jail in Palm Beach so he could pursue his "work" (including bilking one of his clients).

It was a mistake that New York City police didn't enforce the requirement that Epstein check in every 90 days as required under his sex-offender status.

All the while, Epstein continued to socialize with fancy people, buying his way into their company and entertaining the great and the good at his New York City mansion. It was only when the Miami Herald unearthed the enormity of his crimes that Epstein's world began to unravel.

It shouldn't be possible for a hideous monster to game the American system of justice, but it's exactly what Jeffrey Epstein did, from loathsome beginning to unforgivable end.

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Rich Lowry is editor
of the National Review.
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Dear Gripe Vine Readers:

If you are reading Gripe Vine today and you are a resident of West Haven, you may be familiar with the Boot Program. This program fines those motorists who are delinquent on their motor vehicle taxes can risk their vehicles being immobilized with a wheel-locking boot.

Back in mid- July, Gripe Vine posed questions to the Tax Collector relating to the status of this program. As of the writing of today’s column, I have not received a reply. Here are Gripe Vine’s questions that may illuminate taxpayers with the progress and success or non- success of this program:

What is the present \$\$ status re: money collected from the Boot Program?

How many individuals were fined so far this year?

What is the success ratio at this point of this program?

Does our tax office also control out -of- city residents and their ability to pay?

I have asked the city not to refer these questions to the firm(s) that controls this program. This information should be provided by West Haven’s Tax Office.

As soon as Tax Collector, Dorothy Chambrelli, responds to these questions, you will read her replies in Gripe Vine. Taxpayers should be able to view the success or non-success of income related programs.

Dear Eleanore Turkington:

There is a dangerous city tree and overgrowth between 35 and 51 Nonquit St. It is a city tree that needs to be trimmed or cut down.

The large branches have



ELEANORE TURKINGTON

fallen on my property and into the street in front of my house. The underbrush is also overgrown and it’s impossible to see cars coming down Nonquit Street when pulling out of my driveway. It is also used as a garbage dump by passerby.

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By Eleanore Turkington

I have written to Council Woman Robin Watt Hamilton expressing a potentially dangerous situation.

Please let me know as soon as you see an improvement here.

Dear Eleanore Turkington:

Back in June, I sent you a complaint about the large amount of trucks, buses and cars using Canton Street. My Council Woman Robin Hamilton was informed by you and was supposed to do something about it.

I sent another e-mail August 9 letting you know what was going on and on Sunday, August 4, there were no trucks using this street.

Monday there were a few, Tuesday and the rest of the week it was like a landscaper’s happy highway. As of today, there has been no change since my original gripe was sent to you.

CK of Canton Street

Dear CK:

Council Woman Hamilton had previously indicated she

had spoken to Sgt. D’Amato of the West Haven Police Department Traffic Division who said he would post a No Thru Truck Traffic Sign on Canton Street.



Is there such a sign there? Let me know.

Coming up...Eileen Road, broken catch basin..Porto Potty gripe....pothole on Sorenson Road...no trash barrels in parking lot...Morse Avenue, trash and racoons... early morning noise on Cherry Street...loud motorcycle on Benham Hill Road...and much more.

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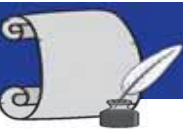
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# Historian's corner

By Dan Shine



The Good Humor Man in his gleaming white truck was a welcome visitor to neighborhoods during the hot days of summer.

### The Good Humor Man 1959

It seemed as if there was no escape from the August heat wave. The boy and his two friends sat on their bicycles, too hot to move. Sometimes on days like this, the boy dreamed of wintertime, and playing outside in the cold and the snow; for in the summer of 1959, there was no home air conditioning, and nighttime brought with it no escape from the heat. Each morning, the boy woke up covered with sweat.

Suddenly, they heard the sound of approaching sleigh bells, and as the boys looked up, they saw a Good Humor truck coming around the corner! As the truck approached, the boy's two friends dropped

their bicycles and ran inside their house. Moments later, they returned, each carrying a dime and two pennies. At the sight of this, the boy dug into the pockets of his jeans, knowing full well that he had no money, but hoping that by some sort of miracle, the twelve cents would appear. But such was not the case.

By this time, the Good Humor truck had stopped, and the man was standing beside it, ready to help the other two boys. The Good Humor man opened the little freezer door on the back of the truck, and as he did, a thick ball of frost-laden air rolled out from the magical darkness into the hot August Sunshine. He took the boys' money, inserted it into the coin changer on his belt,

and handed them each an ice cream on a stick. As the boy watched hungrily, the others unwrapped Toasted Almond bars—his favorite—and began to eat them, all the while casting sly glances his way.

It's funny, isn't it, how a little memory like that can carry down for over fifty years?

The Good Humor Company started in Youngstown, Ohio in the 1920s. An ice cream parlor owner named Harry Burt developed the first Good Humor products with the help of his children. Burt envisioned the idea of fleets of white ice cream trucks, driven by white-uniformed Good Humor men.

The bells that Burt attached to the first Good Humor truck came from his son's bobsled. The children of that era, and of the next several generations, spent their summer days playing all day long on the sidewalks and in the streets in the summer sunshine, and became Good Humor's loyal customers, a fact to which many Baby Boomers and their parents can attest. Good Humor was featured in countless magazines, films and Broadway shows. In the early 1950's, it was the subject of a hit movie, "The Good Humor Man" starring Jack Carson.

However, the 1960s was a period of dramatic change, and one of the many things that began to be affected was Good Humor. With the arrival of televisions in every home, children began to spend more and more time indoors. Changing tastes, rising gas prices, rising insurance costs and other factors made Good Humor's business model untenable: they sold their fleet in 1978.

These days, a visitor to the West Haven Boardwalk on a hot summer day will see ice cream trucks bearing signs stating that they proudly distribute Good Humor ice cream. But for the boy of this story, the Good Humor man and his little white truck live on, but only in the world of their memories.



Dan Shine is a weekly columnist and former Historian of the First Congregational Church on the Green.

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### Profile of Attorney Mark A. Healey

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



Mark received his education at Hopkins School in New Haven graduating with the Class of 1979. He went on to study Economics at Hamilton College where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree. He then attended Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio and received his Law Degree in 1986.

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

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

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

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# Bridges plans ‘Folks on Spokes,’ Sept. 15

On Sunday, Sept.15, the annual Folks on Spokes Ride/Step Forward Memorial 5K will bring together hundreds of cyclists and walkers to raise funds to support Bridges Healthcare’s community mental health and addiction recovery services for Milford, Orange, West Haven and the surrounding towns.

Participants can bike any combination of the 5-, 10-, 20- and 40-mile routes along the scenic Connecticut coastline or walk the 3.2 mile shoreline trail. All are welcome to join the Remembrance Ceremony at 9:45 a.m. where participants will pay tribute to lives lost to addiction, overdose, suicide or other mental health-related issues.

“In an effort to bring mental health and substance abuse issues out into the open and remove the stigma often attached to these health disorders, Bridges Healthcare works to raise awareness and provide the needed support and treatment services,” said John Dixon, Bridges Healthcare CEO and President. “The Folks on Spokes Ride/Step Forward Walk raises funds and demonstrates the community’s support for eliminating the silence, solitude and stigma that often surrounds mental illness or suicide and creating a system where no one has to face these disorders alone.”

Registration and check-in begin at Fowler’s Field in Milford at 7:30, the Ride begins at 8:40am, the Remembrance Ceremony is at 9:45am and the 5K Walk starts at 10. Pre-registration fees are \$40 per cyclist, \$30 per walker and \$15 for all youth (ages 7 to 17; 6 and under are free) and include a free event t-shirt and refreshments. Day of fees is \$50 and \$40, respectively.

Cory, a Bridges Healthcare Discount drug cards are now available for city residents

The City of West Haven Prescription Discount Card is available for residents and their pets, Mayor Nancy R. Rossi announced.

Rossi said the free card, which reduces prescription medication costs, is provided by the city through its membership with the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, the statewide association of towns and cities.

The card can be used by residents to obtain discounts and savings on prescriptions not covered by insurance, including pet prescriptions that can be filled at retail pharmacies throughout the city.

Cards can be picked up in the mayor’s office on the third floor of City Hall, 355 Main St.

client, has participated in Folks on Spokes for 21 years, riding the 20 and more recently 10 mile routes. “I ride for Bridges because it is a great cause and it is a very inspirational day,” said Cory. “I enjoy the routes, and meeting and riding with new people each year who share the same interests and support Bridges’ work of treating individuals with mental health disorders.”

Co-chairmen for this year’s event are Bridges’ Board members Karen and Dr. Frank Fortunati. Karen Fortunati’s young adult novel, The Weight of Zero, won the Connecticut Book Award and is about a young woman’s struggle to accept a mental illness diagnosis. The story of hope realistically portrays the impact of a strong support network.

According to Karen, “Frank and I are thrilled to continue this critical mission here in our hometown of promoting mental health care and reducing the prejudice that often surrounds mental health and addiction issues.”

Frank Fortunati, MD, JD is the Vice-Chief of Psychiatry at Yale-New Haven Hospital and Medical Director of Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital. He is also an assistant professor of psychiatry at Yale Medical School. Most of his career has been devoted to the treatment of adolescents and young adults struggling with a wide range of behavioral health conditions.

“Suicide rates have increased 30% across the country between 2000 and 2016, and are now the 10th leading cause of death. Worse than that, suicide is now the second leading cause of death in those between age 10 and 34. That is an absolute crisis,” according to Frank. “Effective

mental health treatment must be provided early and locally for us to reverse this trend,” he said, adding “large hospital systems cannot reverse this trend alone. We must do everything we can to support community based mental health programs, like Bridges.”

The event’s major sponsors include The Milford Bank, Barrett Communications and Subway Franchise Headquarters.

To register or for more information, visit [www.bridgesct.org](http://www.bridgesct.org). To sponsor the event, call Marcy Hotchkiss at 203.878.6365 x 359.

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I SURE DID. I COULDN'T EAT ANOTHER BITE. I FEEL LIKE I'M ABOUT TO BURST.

TOO BAD, THE FARMER JUST BROUGHT OUT WHAT LOOKS LIKE A DESSERT.

HMM... WELL, YOU DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN... OK, YOU TALKED ME IN TO IT.

Out on a Limb

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LAFF - A - DAY

"I am NOT an underachiever—my teacher is an overexpecter!"

UFO

BY TOM ASCHENBACH

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# Walsh evolves in restaurant biz

By Josh LaBella  
Voice Reporter

Chris Walsh has successfully owned and managed Duffy's Tavern for nearly two decades. He said he using a no-shenanigans philosophy, fresh food and cleanliness to keep the costumers coming back.

The business plan has clearly worked as last year Walsh opened up another restaurant, Prospect Beach House, last October.

Walsh said he started helping his father, John, himself a longtime restaurateur, with the Duffy's when he got out of college. By the early 2000s, Walsh took over the business and has been using his father's "formula" as a guide for both Duffy's Tavern and Prospect Beach House.

The business owner said he did not always know he wanted to work in the restaurant business but he knew it was in his blood.

"Back then, we were going through a little bit of a recession," said Walsh. "I wanted to help my dad out as much as I could. So, I went right from school into the business to try and take a little pressure off of him. I ended up staying with it because I did enjoy it. I've been there ever since."

Walsh said his dad opened up Duffy's in 1983 and handed the business over to him when he retired in late 2002. He said there is never a dull moment in the restaurant business.

"It's always incredibly challenging," said Walsh. "Probably too challenging. But your feet never go to sleep. There's always something to do. There's always something to recreate. You always want to be evolving in the restaurant business. You don't want to get stagnant."

According to Walsh, he is always thinking about the "next move" even when his businesses are doing well. He said the work is fulfilling and that he loves when customers tell him they enjoyed the experience.

"Believe me, there've been times where I wished I worked a 9 to 5 job," said Walsh. "But something always pulls me back and keeps me interested."

Regarding Duffy's, Walsh said his father was the trailblazer but he tries to put his own spin on it. He said the business has attracted loyal customers in its 36 years of operation.

"Back when he [his father] started it was a little bit crazier," said Walsh. "There were a lot more shenanigans and him, being an ex-cop, ruled it

with an iron fist and always said, 'If you mess up here, you're out. That's it.'"

He said keeping that tight grasp on the business has helped keep a lot of the "riff raff" out and the good customers coming in.

Walsh said revitalizing an old building and bringing something to his home district of West Shore was his motivation for opening Prospect Beach House.

He said when he bought the location, he came in knowing exactly what he wanted to do.

"It kind of called to me in a way," said Walsh. "I could do this, clean up that corner, and, hopefully, do West Haven proud."

According to Walsh, the

past year with Prospect Beach House has been challenging but has gone well.

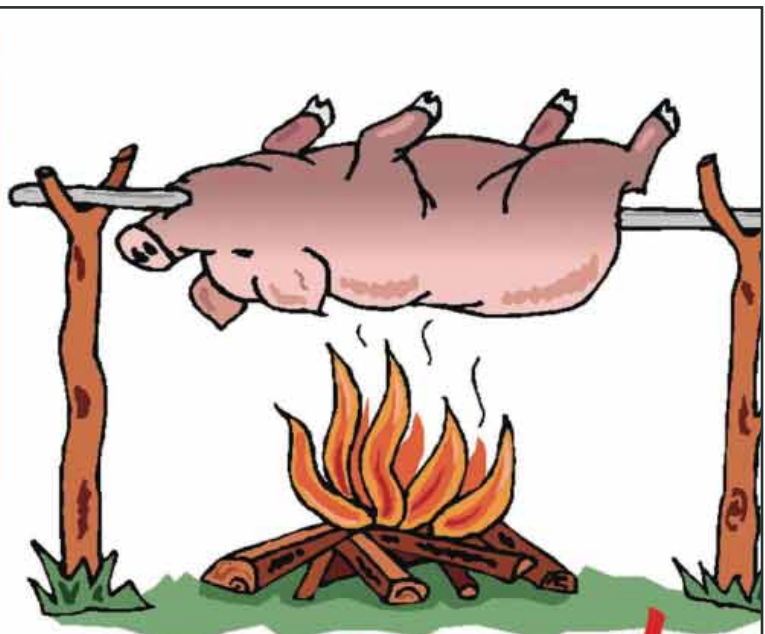
He said if he did not have the experience it might have been harder.

"Because I have the experience, I was able to make the adjustments I needed to early on," said Walsh. "The numbers are right and everything looks good."

Walsh said people ask him how he manages to run both businesses and he always tells them it is because he has great help.

"It's a team effort," said Walsh. "Without my people it would be impossible to do what I do."

Photo by Josh LaBella  
Walsh at Duffy's Tavern.



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# School: *Panel tours; meets in cafeteria*

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would be a full school day.

The bus schedule can be found at the school’s website, [www.whschools.org](http://www.whschools.org). The release also stated that all students need to be registered.

“All students new to the West Haven School District should be formally registered at their incoming school. Call 203-937-4300 for information as to school assignments by home address. The District’s residency policy requires that all students, without exception, produce bona fide proof that they live in West Haven,” the release said.

The release added, “As evidence of residency, the parent or legal guardian of each student must provide the school building administrator with the following most recent documents: Mortgage statement or lease provision, with landlord name and phone number; AND a current utility bill (phone, cell, cable, UI, gas, water).

Parents must accompany all new registrants who are under eighteen years of age. They are also required to present educational and health records obtained from the school that was previously attended.”

The school schedules are as follows:

- Haley, Mackrille, Pagels, Savin Rock, and Washington Elementary Schools will admit students at 8:55 a.m. (classes start at 9:10 a.m.) and dismiss at 3:25 p.m.;
- Forest Elementary School will admit students at 8:25 a.m. (classes start at 8:40 a.m.) and dismiss at 2:55 p.m.
- Carrigan Intermediate School will admit incoming fifth and sixth grade students at 8:15 a.m. and dismiss at 2:40 p.m.
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### Checking out the cafe

Members of the Board of Education conduct their last meeting before the new school year begins in the WHHS cafeteria. The section of the building housing the new entrance, cafeteria, media center and auditorium as well as some classrooms was turned over to the system last week. Moving began right away, and classes will be held in the new space when the year opens Tuesday. See page one for more details.

# Gridiron Club inducts 3 Sgro Bros.

The three Sgro brothers – Vinny (WHHS Class of 1968), Peter (Class of 1970) and Tommy (Class of 1979) – will be inducted into the 2019 New Haven Gridiron Club Hall of Fame on Thursday, Sept. 12 at the cascades Banquet Facility, 480 Sherman Ave., Hamden. The cost is \$45 for members, \$50 for non-members.

All three played football for the Blue Devils for four years, wearing the number 81, and all attended the University of Pennsylvania, where they also excelled for the Quakers.

As to the eldest, Vinny played both ways as a tight end and linebacker for the Blue Devils.

He was a tri-captain and selected to the All-District, All-State and All-American teams. He received the outstanding lineman award, the West Haven Scholar-Athlete Award and John “Whitey” Piurek Award. He was selected a National Football Foundation

and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete, and received the Montesanto Scholarship, Ray Colletta Scholar-Athlete Award, and the Savitt Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.

At Pennsylvania, he played four years, was twice selected as the Penn Defensive Player of the Week and ECAC Defensive Player of the Week. His senior year, he was defensive captain and named to the All-East Football Team, and second team All-Ivy.

After graduation, he moved to New York City, where he entered the entertainment industry, and did a variety of work including a writer for a local TV morning show.

He continues to write, doing freelance movie scripts. He lives in Sandwich, MA with his wife, Kathryn.

Middle brother Peter was also a four-year player for West Haven, starting both ways as tight end and linebacker his junior and senior years. For

1968’s undefeated state championship team he was one of three players who worked both sides of the ball.

He was named All-District, a tri-captain his senior year, and captain of the Nutmeg Bowl team. He also received the Colletta Award. He went to Penn, where he played all four years, starting his senior year at middle linebacker and was honorable mention All-Ivy. His senior year he was honored with the Edgar Church Award, which since 1890 was presented to the Penn player voted by the team as the most inspirational player for the season.

Sgro went on to a 31-year career in Human Resources and Labor Relations with the United States Postal Service, 18 of which were in an executive capacity.

In 1980 he was elected to the Board of Education in 1980 and was the Democratic candidate for mayor in 1983. He now lives in Austin, TX with his wife,

Nancy.

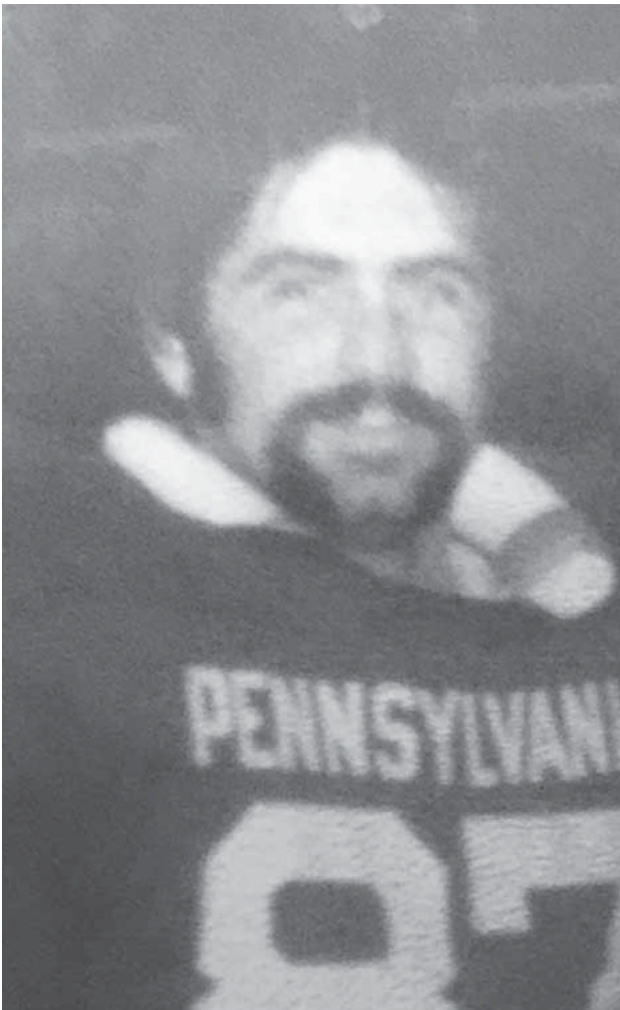
The last of the Sgro boys was a safety and quarterback for the 1977 and 1978 Blue Devils, and was tri-captain his senior year. He was selected All-District his junior and senior years. He followed his brothers to Penn, and also starred for the Quakers.

He has worked most of his adult life as a broadcast technician, floor director and cameraman for WTNH-8. He is also a free-lance author, and a member of the West Haven Football Alumni Association. He has two children, Alexandra and William, and still resides in the city.

Interestingly, Vin and Peter will be the first men from their respective classes inducted into the Gridiron Club Hall of Fame, and this is the first time three brothers have been inducted. Their father, the popular Lawrence “Laff” Sgro was inducted in 1994 as a member from Commercial High School.



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P&Z adopts regulations  
for 'short-term rentals'

By Michael P. Walsh  
Special to the Voice  
The Planning and Zoning Commission has adopted regulations to guide "Short-Term Rentals" in the city and "Outdoor Dining" at restaurants, P&Z Chairwoman Kathleen Hendricks announced.  
"Both of these issues had come to the attention of the Planning and Zoning Commission in recent months, and the commission wanted to do something about them," Hendricks said.  
Recognizing that West Haven is a shorefront community, the commission is aware of the ongoing concern that city

homeowners may seek to rent their property as a short-term rental, Hendricks said.  
Short-term rentals include dwellings rented through such vacation rental websites as Airbnb and VRBO. The sites connect people offering residences or rooms with others who want to rent them for short-term stays.  
"The commission recognizes individuals have a need to be flexible in meeting monthly housing expenses, but the commission is also committed to protecting residents of the neighborhoods in which such uses might occur," Hendricks said.  
"The commission does not want to see overcrowding of residential streets and wants to protect residential character from being impacted by excessive turnover on local streets."  
Assistant City Planner David W. Killeen said the new regulation establishes an approval process for such uses and allows the usage in two residential districts and two commer-

cial districts by "special use exception" approval through the Zoning Board of Appeals.  
The regulation requires a seven-day minimum stay for rentals, limits occupancy, and defines space requirements for the short-term use.  
"Owners must demonstrate they have sufficient parking to support these rentals as well," Killeen said.  
With regard to outdoor dining, many restaurants want to have a few tables in front of their businesses to help attract customers, which Hendricks said "the commission feels is good business, not only for the restaurant owner but the city as a whole."  
"Thriving communities often promote outdoor dining," she said. "It improves the appearance of the community and encourages a relaxing setting to enjoy a good meal."  
The commission has had an existing regulation for outdoor dining but felt it was too restrictive and did not encourage  
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# P&Z: Sets new regs

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age outdoor dining opportunities, Killeen said.  
The new regulation allows most restaurants to have two to four outdoor tables, provided owners can demonstrate to planning and zoning officials that they will retain sufficient areas for pedestrian circulation and that the outdoor dining will meet city codes. An annual registration is planned for that type of use, Killeen said.  
For this year, however, restaurants may use the regulation informally without approval, he said.  
The Department of Planning and Development will seek the approval of a registration process and set fees through the City Council in preparation for the regulation's formal implementation in 2020.  
For larger outdoor dining settings, restaurant owners must file a special permit application with the commission for approval. The special permit does not require an annual registration.  
The regulations for short-term rentals and outdoor dining took effect Aug. 12. Copies are available for review in the planning and development office on the first floor of City Hall, 355 Main St.

## Savin Rock Museum open

The Savin Rock Museum, which chronicles West Haven's 371-year history, has opened for the season.  
The museum, based in the lower level of the Savin Rock Conference Center at 6 Rock St., is open from 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays through Aug. 29. In September, the museum is open from 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. Admission costs \$4, or \$2 for adults 60 and older and children under 12. Group tours for 10 or more cost \$25. The gift shop sells official Savin Rock memorabilia; call museum volunteer Norma Kahl at (203) 934-7234 to arrange a group tour.

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practice in West Haven. Re-  
sponsible for escorting em-  
ployees during and after close  
of business. Also responsible  
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resume to  
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**SITUATIONS WANTED**  
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**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

1 ABC daytime offering, with "The"  
5 Sand hill  
9 Letterman's network  
12 Con  
13 Egg  
14 "The Greatest"  
15 Proper sub-ject?  
16 Obtains  
17 Play on words  
18 Oklahoma city  
19 Felon's flight  
20 Dweeb  
21 Individual  
23 Green, in a sense  
25 Pesky pin-cered insect  
28 Worldwide  
32 Dentist's direc-tive  
33 Presses  
34 Giggly sound  
36 Outstanding, as debt  
37 Tin Man's need

**DOWN**

1 Barn-roof dec-oration  
2 Aware of  
3 Needle case  
4 Look, but don't buy  
5 Fairway bend  
6 Eye layer  
7 Eggnog sprin-klings  
8 Ambulance org.  
38 Sun. discourse  
39 Distort  
42 "— been had!"  
44 Doctrines  
48 Expert  
49 "Yeah, right"  
50 Speed along  
51 Anger  
52 Grand  
53 Birthright bar-terer  
54 Blazed a trail  
55 Teen hangout  
56 "Yesterday," "Today" or "Tomorrow"

9 Mob boss  
10 Unclear image  
11 Go down  
20 Ticket-holders' winnings  
22 Japanese-Americans  
24 "Crazy" singer Patsy  
25 Small sala-mander  
26 Beer cousin  
27 Fish eggs  
29 Feathery wrap  
30 Blackbird  
31 "Acid"  
35 Biblical proph-et  
36 Handy  
39 Cry like a ban-shee  
40 Farm fraction  
41 Clarinetist's need  
43 String instru-ment  
45 Mediocre  
46 Complain  
47 Overconfident  
49 \$ dispenser

**MAGIC MAZE**

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

**STARRY WORDS**

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

Cornstarch Restart Stare Startup  
Custard Starboard Starfish Superstar  
Loadstar Starches Stark Upstart  
Mustard Stardom Startle

**IT'S A SCORCHER AT THE BEACH!** At \$5 an umbrella, how much money has this rental stand made today?

Answer: The stand has 31 umbrellas, for a profit of \$155.

**WORLD 'SERIES' NUMBERS!** See if you can figure out what the next number is in the series of numbers below.

77, 49, 36, 18...?

Answer: The next number is 6. Each number in the series is the product of the two digits in the preceding number. (7 x 7 = 49, 4 x 9 = 36, 3 x 6 = 18, 1 x 8 = 6)

**CAN YOU 'DOWN-LOAD' THE WORDS WE'RE LOOKING FOR?** Pictured below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid B contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid A.

1. Part of a card game.  
2. Used in power plants.  
3. What happens to trees.  
4. When the day begins.

1. Very heavy metal.  
2. Great on a hot day.  
3. Large white bird.  
4. A magical stick.

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

**Junior Whirl**

by Charles Barry Townsend

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

**GETTING FROM HERE TO THERE!** Hidden in the diagram above are 23 ways you can get from HERE to THERE. They can be found by reading up or down, or side to side. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the items that you're looking for:

|          |            |          |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Airplane | Glider     | Subway   |
| Auto     | Helicopter | Tractor  |
| Bike     | Jet        | Train    |
| Buggy    | Kayak      | Tricycle |
| Bus      | Moped      | Trolley  |
| Canoe    | Ship       | Wagon    |
| Cart     | Skates     | Yacht    |
| Flying   | Streetcar  |          |

**Answers to last week's puzzles**

**King Crossword**

**Solution time: 27 mins.**

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

**WORDS CONTAINING A LIE**

**Weekly SUDOKU**

**Answer**

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



Legal Notice

Notice of Primary of Republican Party  
To Deborah Collins, the City Clerk of West Haven:  
Notice is hereby given that a Primary of the Republican Party will be held in the City of West Haven on September 10, 2019, for nomination to the following Municipal Offices to be filled at the City Election to be held on November 5, 2019.

| OFFICE (Including District) | TERM |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Mayor                       | 2yr  |
| City Clerk                  | 2yr  |
| Treasurer                   | 2yr  |
| Tax Collector               | 2yr  |
| Board of Education          | 4yr  |
| Board of Assessment Appeals | 2yr  |
| Councilman -At-Large        | 2yr  |
| Councilman 1,2,3,6, 8,9,10  | 2yr  |

Notice is also hereby given that the following are the party-endorsed candidates of the Republican Party for nomination to said Municipal Offices, together with the street addresses of said candidates:

| NAME               | ADDRESS             | OFFICE                      | TERM |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| Michele P Gregorio | 26 Fairview Ave     | Mayor                       | 2yr  |
| Sergio Hrusko      | 36 Clifton St       | City Clerk                  | 2yr  |
| Roman Khondker     | 29 Kenneth St       | Treasurer                   | 2yr  |
| Lori Jensen        | 68 Leete St         | Tax Collector               | 2yr  |
| Angela Driver      | 183 Winslow Dr      | Board of Education          | 4yr  |
| Robert Guthrie     | 113 Spruce Peak Ln  | Board of Education          | 4yr  |
| Patricia Libro     | 146 Connecticut Ave | Board of Education          | 4yr  |
| Ralph Biondi       | 9 Covebrook Rd      | Board of Assessment Appeals | 2yr  |
| Catherine Vergati  | 231 Daytona St      | Board of Assessment Appeals | 2yr  |
| Richard Depalma    | 231 Dayton aSt      | Council -At-Large           | 2yr  |
| Colleen O'Connor   | 53 Savin Ave        | Council-At-Large            | 2yr  |
| Eric Pesapane      | 392 Elm St          | Dist 1 Council              | 2yr  |
| Lynne A Scholsser  | 105 West Walk       | Dist 2 Council              | 2yr  |
| Victoria Clifford  | 110 Richards Pl     | Dist 3 Council              | 2yr  |
| Christopher Belous | 30 Oak Rd           | Dist 6 Council              | 2yr  |
| Silvana Apicella   | 281 Highland Ave    | Dist 8 Council              | 2yr  |
| Tom Mansfield III  | 19 Grand St         | Dist 9 Council              | 2yr  |
| Barry Lee Cohen    | 323 Morgan Ln       | Dist 10 Council             | 2yr  |

Notice is also hereby given that the follow enrolled members of the Republican Party have filed petitions in conformity with Sec.9-406 of the General Statutes, as candidates for nomination to said Municipal Offices:

| NAME             | ADDRESS   | OFFICE | TERM |
|------------------|-----------|--------|------|
| Steven R Mullins | 22 Oak Rd | Mayor  | 2yr  |

Dated at West Haven, Connecticut, this 12 day of August, 2019 Jo Ann Callegari Registrar of Voter of the Republican Party.

The foregoing is a copy of the notice which I received from Jo Ann Callegari Registrar of Voters of the Republican Party, in accordance with Sec 9-43 of the General Statutes. As provided in said notice, a Primary of the Republican Party for nomination of candidates to the offices therein specified will be held on September 10, 2019; the hours of voting at said Primary will be from 6:00A.M. to 8:00P.M. and the location of the polls will be as follows:

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

Absentee Ballots will be counted at the following central location:  
355 Main St Third floor.

Dated at West Haven, Connecticut, this 12th day of August 2019. Deborah Collins City Clerk

Regional Properties  
GROUP



**WEST HAVEN** **\$185,000**  
This split level home offers hardwood flooring, lower level family room and oversized kitchen which leads out to private yard. The home is close to all West Haven's amenities.



**HAMDEN** **\$153,000**  
This 3 BR ranch is centrally located to all that Hamden has to offer With over 1500 sq ft of living space on the main level, hardwood flooring and eat in kitchen this home has it all!



**SEYMOUR** **\$135,000**  
900 Sq ft of living space on the main level. LR w/beautiful fireplace, kitchen opens to dining area with sliders to deck & private rear yard. The lower level is partially finished. Two car detached garage.



**BRIDGEPORT** **\$240,000**  
This home offers, 4BRs living room with fireplace, hardwood flooring, formal dining room and oversized kitchen with granite countertops and deck and yard. Detached garage has a storage area.



**MILFORD** **\$184,000**  
1100sf Cape with hardwood flooring, 3 BRs and 1 full bath. The living room with brick fireplace has loads of sunlight. Located on a corner lot it is in close proximity to Gulf Beach, Milford Center & train station.



**STRATFORD** **\$204,000**  
This picturesque colonial is ready for it's new owner offering generous size rooms as well as hardwood flooring throughout and a level rear yard for summer bbq's.



**HAMDEN** **\$285,000**  
Wonderful colonial on an over sized lot. C Hardwood flooring throughout the property and a granite kitchen all add to this properties appeal.



**MILFORD** **\$190,000**  
Woodmont ranch is walking distance to beach, restaurants & shopping! Open floor plan with oversized kitchen & atrium doors leading to covered patio & rear yard. Detached garage has a unfinished studio.



**SEYMOUR** **\$90,000**  
Well maintain complex with clubhouse, pool, tennis courts and play ground area. This 900 SF 2 BR,1 bath unit is next to pool has newer kitchen cabinets & unit is bright and airy.



**SHELTON** **\$211,600**  
Walk to Huntington Center from this circa 1770 home offering beautiful wood flooring, fireplace in living room and master bedroom and an oversized kitchen leads with screened porch overlooking rear yard.



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Around Town

Karaoke Night

The West Haven Italian-American Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Karaoke night with “Terreoke Entertainment,” on Friday, Aug. 16, from 7-11 p.m., at the club, 85 Chase Lane.

Proceeds will go to the Ladies Auxiliary so they can continue to contribute to local organizations and others in need. \$10 entry, includes 1 food item. There will be food, raffles and a cash bar.

Pig Roast

Join the Harugari’s annual German Bierfest and Pig Roast on Sunday, Aug. 25, under the pavilion. The time is 1 p.m. rain or shine. The Adlers will be performing for your listening and dancing pleasure.

The Harugari Schuhplattlers will also perform traditional German folk dances. German food and bier will be available for purchase. Admission is \$5 for adults, Under 18 free.

Veterans can receive free entrance when you show your Veterans’ Card.

Senior Center trips

Join the West Haven Seniors on the following scheduled trip: All trips leave from Savin Rock Conference Center: Monday, Aug. 19 “Holiday Hill” -- statewide annual senior picnic 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$45 per person with unlimited buffet all day. This trip is in conjunction with The West Haven Housing Authority. Pick up times are: Morrissey Manor 8., Savin Rock Conference Center 8:15, Surfside 8:30, Union 8:45, and John Prete 9. If you are being picked up at Housing Authority sites please make reservation with Yolanda (203) 933-9449. If you are being picked up at Conference Center please register at the West Haven Senior Center or call (203) 937-3507. Payment is due no later than Aug. 1.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, Aqua Turf - Rob Zappulla Celebrates the Music of Frank Sinatra \$67 per person Rob has performed to sold out audiences of all ages across the country and headlined performances at the Lincoln Center in NYC and Foxwoods Casino to name a few.

Menu includes coffee and donuts upon arrival, door prizes, complimentary glass of wine or beer.

Family style luncheon: salad, penne bolognese, chicken florentine, baked

scrod, vegetable, potato and dessert. Bus leaves Savin Rock Conference Center 10 a.m. Payment is due by Friday, Aug. 30.

Library sale

The Friends of West Haven Library will hold the 16th annual Book Sale on Friday and Saturday Sept. 6 and 7 in the Connie Sacco Room of the Main Library, 300 Elm St. Donations and Volunteers are needed. Please bring your new and used books, DVDs and Music CDs to the Main Library Circulation Desk.

All Donations should be in good condition; no magazines, textbooks or encyclopedias.

Volunteers are needed to prepare for and staff the book sale. Sign up at the Circulation Desk for help beginning Sept. 3 either from 10-noon, or 1-3.

Poetry Lounge

The Poetry Lounge Open Mic is returning to West Haven Main Library, 300 Elm St., Monday, Aug. 19 from 6:30-8 p.m. All poets and listeners are welcome. There will be light snacks and door prizes. For more info, contact Deborah at [swananewhaven00@yahoo.com](mailto:swananewhaven00@yahoo.com).

‘Mix and Mingle’

The West Haven Republican Town Committee is hosting a “Mix and Mingle” at the Poli House, 686 Savin Ave., on Thursday, Aug. 22 from 6-8 p.m. Suggested donation is \$10.

Please join party members for a fun time and to meet your candidates.

Hillhouse ‘59

Hillhouse Class of 1959 will celebrate its 60th Year reunion on Saturday, Sept. 21 at the New Haven Country Club, Hamden. Luncheon is from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30P.M. Any question? Visit the website: [hillhouseclassof59.com](http://hillhouseclassof59.com).

Coin Show

The Liberty Coin Club of West Haven, organized in1962, will host a Coin Show on Sunday, Aug. 18, Oct. 20, and Dec. 15, 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.

Al-Anon group

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

Diabetes program

Dr. Dana Wade, M.D., CEO Of Monitor My Health, Inc. and the CT Department of Public Health are offering a Lifestyle Change Program, weight loss, and healthy living coaching. No drugs are part of this program.

Group sessions will be conducted at the West Haven Senior Center, 201 Noble St., Room 116, every Wednesday, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.

The program is a weekly interactive one-hour long workshop. The goal of the program is to help all participants to: lose weight (5 to 10% of their initial weight); achieve at least 150 minutes of moderate physical activity a week; and reduce stress and adopt healthy eating

habits

In order to qualify, all candidates must be at least 18 years old and at high risk for diabetes at the time of enrollment. To determine one’s eligibility, simple questionnaire can be completed over the phone with one of Dr. Wade’s staff by calling.

Those who have been diagnosed with prediabetes in the past or had gestational diabetes (a kind of diabetes that can happen during pregnancy) also qualify for the program.

The groups are limited in size. Call: (203) 717-2474, (203) 394-7311, (203) 243-2244. Monitor My Health’s website is [www.monitormyhealth.org](http://www.monitormyhealth.org).

The West Haven Garden Club will have its first meeting of this year on Monday, Sept. 9 at the Ora Mason Library, 260 Benham Hill Road, meeting room, 11:30 a.m. It will be a covered -dish luncheon and meeting to follow.

Speaker will be Eileen Cassella discussing Fall Dividing of Plants.

Newcomers are welcome to join us.

For further information call Iris at (203) 937-1674.

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| <b>COME CHECK OUT OUR EXPANDED SELECTION!</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  <p><b>Nj ssrm ogur</b><br/>All Varieties<br/>1.5 L<br/><b>\$10<sup>99</sup></b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  <p><b>CRAFTERS UNION</b><br/>Rosé and Pinot Grigio<br/>12 oz. can<br/><b>\$5<sup>99</sup></b><br/><b>HALF BOTTLE!</b></p> |  <p><b>i nCu mgNr</b><br/>otNi rntec necrC<br/><b>\$14<sup>99</sup></b></p>                            |  <p><b>CK MONDAVI</b><br/>All Varieties<br/>1.5 L<br/><b>\$9<sup>99</sup></b></p>                          |  <p><b>Cn u nmdn</b><br/>Prosecco<br/>750 mL<br/><b>\$14<sup>99</sup></b></p> |
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