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Voice Profile

A weekly in-depth interview

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~ Robert Bohan

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'Lest We Forget'



Photos by Patricia C. Horvath



City honors Veterans

Above left -- Sean P. Ronan, senior vice commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9422, gives the invocation in honor of Veterans Day on Monday in Bradley Point Park. The tribute, held on the Veterans Walk of Honor, began with a presentation of the colors by the West Haven Police Color Guard and a flag-raising by the West Haven Fire Department Honor Guard. It followed with the singing of the national anthem by Nora Mullins and remarks from Executive Assistant to the Mayor Louis Esposito, the master of ceremonies, on behalf of Mayor Nancy R. Rossi. The event also included remarks from Veterans Council head Dave Ricci, a bell-ringing at 11 a.m. and taps played by retired West Shore Fire Department Lt. Kevin McKeon. Veterans Day, formerly Armistice Day, is celebrated on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, marking the anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I in 1918. To coincide with the solemn ceremony, the Veterans Council officially launched the 13th phase of its popular Brick Campaign. In November 2006, the council began the first of 13 campaigns selling bricks to memorialize veterans on the 100-yard Walk of Honor between the William A. Soderman and Vietnam Veterans memorials. Above -- Members of West Haven Vietnam Veterans salute. Left -- Retired West Shore Fire Department Lt. Kevin McKeon plays taps as his father, George McKeon, salutes.

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Public Meetings

Thursday, Nov. 14 -- West Shore Fire District, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, Nov. 18 -- Board of Education, City Hall, 6 p.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 19 -- Inland Wetlands, 6:30 p.m; Police Commission, 7 p.m.
 Monday, Nov. 25 -- City Council, Council Chambers, 7 p.m.

Weather

Friday Nov 15 Cloudy skies early then sunny. High 52F



Sunrise: 6:39 am
 Sunset: 4:32 pm
 Wind: W 10-15
 High Tide: 12:33 am; 12:40 pm

Saturday Nov 16 Sunny with a few clouds. High 40F



Sunrise: 6:41 am
 Sunset: 4:32 pm
 Wind: NNE 10-20

High Tide: 1:18 am; 1:26 pm

Sunday Nov 17 More clouds than sunny skies. High 45F



Sunrise: 6:42 am
 Sunset: 4:31 pm
 Wind: NE 10-15

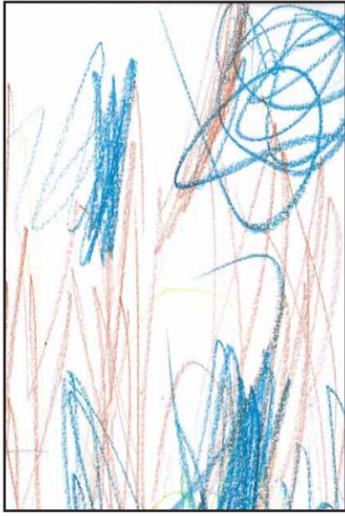
High Tide: 2:07 am; 2:18 pm

Monday Nov 18 Rain showers in the morning. High 49F



Sunrise: 6:43 am
 Sunset: 4:30 pm
 Wind: NW 10-15

High Tide: 3:03 am; 3:16 pm



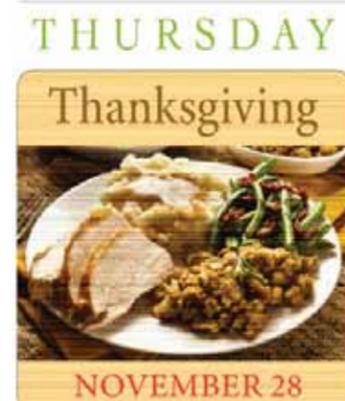
Joshua Velez, age 2, a student at the West Haven Child Development Center, Inc., is predicting unsettled weather for this week.

Things to Do!

Nutmeg Symphonic Pops Orchestra and Chorale will present its Fall Concert, "A Cornucopia of Opera and Broadway" on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. at Gateway Community Colleges (ACES) auditorium, 88 Bassett Road, North Haven. The concert is sponsored by Subway Restaurants, and as we approach the Thanksgiving season of giving, it has asked that donations from the day go to benefit the worthy programs of Beth-El Center in Milford.

NSPO, under the direction of Artistic Director Dr. Dino Ciaburri and the Four Havens Music Society, Inc., has planned an afternoon of opera with soloists Daniel Juarez,

Tenor, Kristen Gionfriddo, Soprano, and Paul Scanlon, Tenor. Numbers from Verdi's "La Traviata", along with other favorites are programmed.



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On this date:

1971-- First spacecraft to orbit a planet. NASA's Mariner 9 entered Mars' orbit after 167 days in space. Despite it being in Mars' orbit within 15 minutes, a dust storm on the planet made it impossible for Mariner 9 to take pictures of Mars until January.

1969 -- Apollo 12 launched. The crew of the NASA's second manned mission to the Moon included Commander Charles Conrad, Jr. Richard F. Gordon, Jr. and Alan L. Bean. It landed on the Moon on November 19 and was the first spacecraft to take a color TV camera to the Moon.

1889 -- Nelie Bly sets out to go around the world in 80 days. The American journalist, whose real name was Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman, followed the footsteps of Phileas Fogg from Jules Verne's Around the World in 80 Days.

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Photo by Lou Esposito

Veterans Day at Pagels

Students, teachers, faculty and staff of Pagels Elementary School participate in a Veterans Day ceremony Friday. The morning event, led by Principal Gary R. Palermo, included the raising of the American flag, the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of a patriotic song, as well as a student from each grade reading about a veteran. It culminated with students placing small flags along the sidewalk in front of the Benham Hill Road school.



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Dear Felicia

The month is rolling and we're gettin' closer to Turkey Day. That is exhibited by the fact that Sammy Bluejay was flutterin' about the Green 't'other afternoon and the angels and toy soldiers are out and the preparations for the annual tree-lighting on the center square are proceeding as usual. Whilst that is goin' on, the cold weather is comin' perty much the way we thought it might - with a vengeance. The forecasters say we're gonna be in the midst of a cold snap by the time yew git this missive, and we should expect frosty weather for the next little while. Before yew know it, snow will be on the ground, and the holiday season will be in full force.

The election last week, dearie, went perty much as the professionals thought. That is, herronner won a second term from the voters by a 60-40 margin. Things went off well, but there were a couple surprises. For the foist time

in almost three decades, the GOP will have more than one voice on the City Council, and be able to second a motion. That's something that we ain't seen since George H.W. Bush's term.

Louise Martone, who the Demmies supporting the incumbent will tell you wasn't one o' their people, got beat in the Tenth Districk by Barry L. Cohen. Of course, we suspect the Rossi people helped along the way. Still, it was a special feat we'll discuss below.

How this recent election fits in the balance o' power in the Demmie house is still to be seen. This is the most recent time the so-called Picard branch of the Party - witch I guess we now hafta call the Rossi Branch - completely smoked the two other appendages. These things are cyclical as we know from past history, but still, it'll be interestin' to see how things play out over the next couple o' years.

With the publication in last week's papyrus of the changes in the City Charter, the move toward a vote becomes more apparent. Until last week, the talk about the charter was all abstract. This made it real. The thing to remember is that last week's election might very well be the last of its kind. The new charter calls for a total reorganization of the city's government, and makes the mayor a member of the City Council as foist amongst equals. The day-to-day administration of the city would go to a city manager.

Some of the other changes are more by attrition. The new charter, if passed, would mean that credentials would be needed for city department heads, getting rid of the spoils system we now have - eventually.

When this thing is gonna be voted on is anyone's guess. I know that the April Presidential Preference primary is the date some people on the council are pushin' for, but it remains to be seen if that can be done under the state's regulations. We shall see.

Libero spilled over into deeper divisions between the party's factions. After months of tension between Libero and GOP mayoral candidate, Michele Gregorio, both put on a good front the last couple of weeks of the campaign. However, the die had already been cast, as the party had been crippled from what is now acknowledged by many as a primary that caused irreparable divisions within the RTC.

"Barry Lee Cohen and Silvana Apicella received virtually zero support from the Republican Town Committee (RTC). As some may recall, Cohen, RTC Vice-Chairman, and now also Councilman-elect of the 10th District, supported the endorsed candidate, Michele Gregorio, while Libero backed Steve Mullins in the primary. Apicella ran an energetic, yet unsuccessful bid for 8th district councilwoman.

"Some RTC members are quietly calling out Libero's lack of leadership and poor management of the under ticket which has added more flames to the fire of discontent. Furthermore, some candidates were disgruntled and dismayed with the delayed and often inadequate support provided. Line cards of the under ticket WITHOUT including its top of the ticket, Michele Gregorio? Lawn signs that subjugated the district council candidates in small type on the bottom of signs? A good

number of candidates refused to use these materials, while voters scratched their heads as to why the GOP had limited exposure on the streets.

In the meantime, we are wondering why the chairman of what some call the Pity Party has yet to publically congratulate Cohen for his hard-earned win. It's the first time in 28 years (thereabouts; since Clem Engeliste left office) that a GOPer has won a district seat outright. Reviewing his social media, Cohen is thankful and looking forward to serving every neighbor in his district.

Make no mistake, Gregorio's gallant attempt at being elected mayor also brought to light the critical need for the RTC to clean house if they ever stand a chance to expand its footprint on the Asylum by the Sea.

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*With the new slate of council people coming into office in a couple o' weeks - remember, the inauguration of the new administration is the foist Sunday in December -- one wonders efen our Gripe Vine gal, Eleanore Turkington, will get more -- or less - cooperation from the membership.*

*It must be remembered that whilst most of the members were very cooperative after the Rossi administration punted the responsibility of districk complaints to the various council seats, there was a stubborn minority that felt it didn't need to answer to anyone - and it didn't.*

*With new voices and new people on the council, one would hope that the woik that Turkington does with the people who read this papyrus will be a shared responsibility by those who asked the voters to come out and support them. Yew'd think so, no?*

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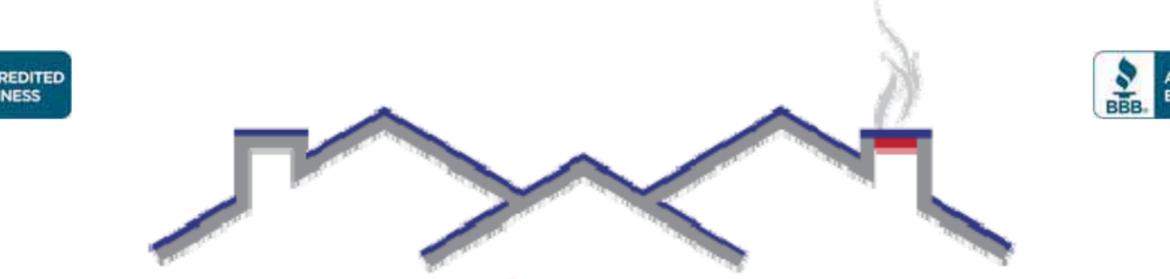
The wag wrote Cobina a missive, and she thought she'd shre it with you:

"The West Haven Republican Town Committee (RTC) continues its attempts to hide or heal wounds that have been exposed after an election season that witnessed only modest gains. Instead of unifying after a contentious primary, some noted that the pent-up hostility of Chairwoman Pat

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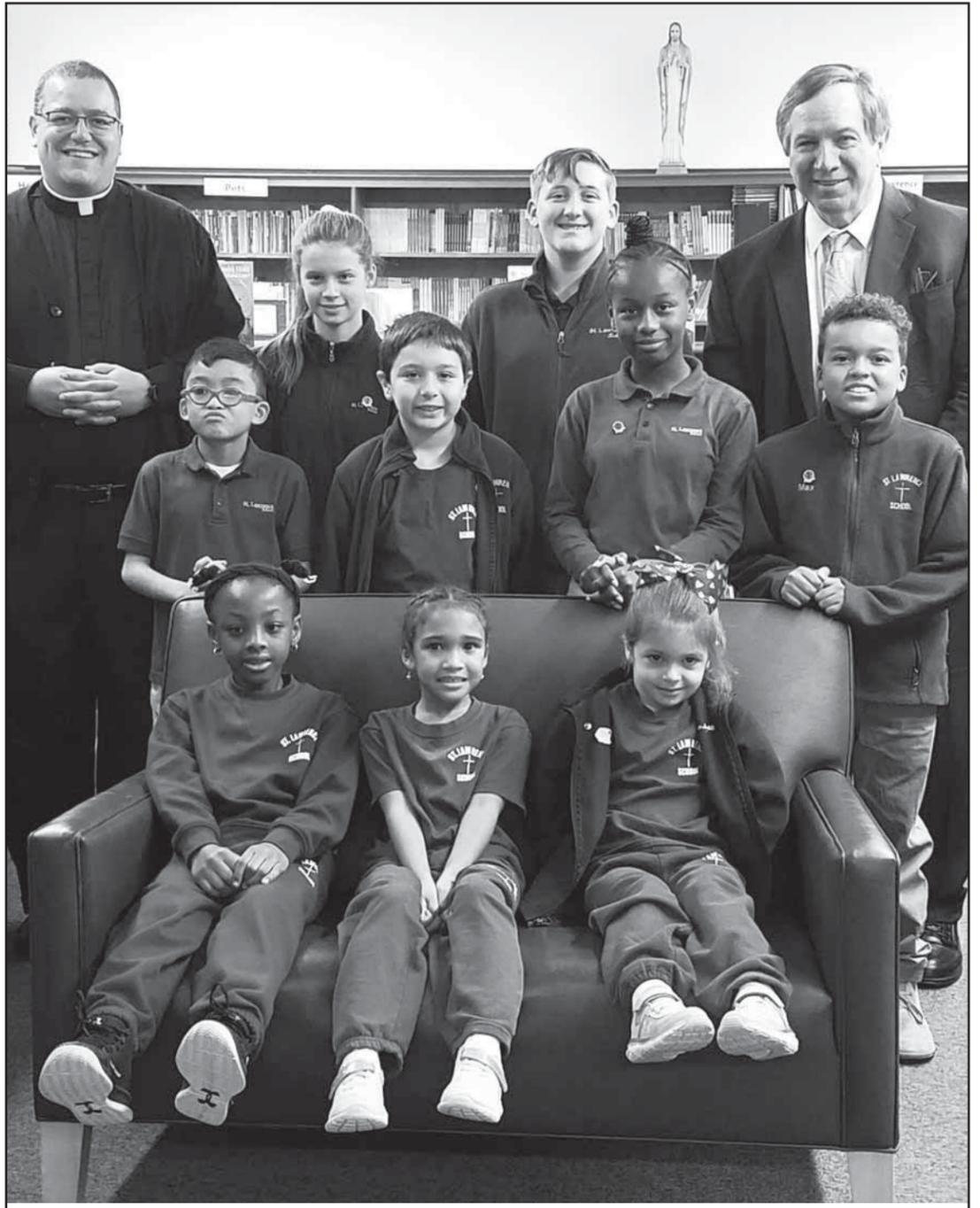
Iva Lootey came by and opined that it might be his imagination, but there seems to be more For Sale signs out this fall than at any time in the last few years. One o' the reasons, he averred was the fact that the city is now undergoing revaluation again, and that, with the guaranteed tax increase under the five-year plan, people are lookin' to get out. There could be something to that. Cobina has been traversing the berg in the gas-samobuggy and has noticed more and more signs are up. The last time that happened this way, the city was the worse off for it. Most of the new owners don't live here, they buy the properties as investments, and don't care who comes in. Over the last several decades the city's residents have been poorer, less educated and more transient.

Mitt luff und kizzez,
Cobina

Photo courtesy of SLS

Students of the Month

St. Lawrence School recently celebrated its Students' of the Month for October, 2019 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 Pastor Jose Mercado and Principal Paul DeFonzo. Pictured from left to right: Front row on couch -- Lehanna Philogene, Grade 2; Lesmari Brown, Grade 1; and Ari Suraci, Kindergarten. Middle row -- Jeffrey (Joey) Pamplona, Grade 5; Peter Masttiello, Grade 3; Janelle Williams, Grade 4; and Maxwell Mincey, Grade 6. Back Row - Fr. Mercado; Niamh Chesson, Grade 7; Vincent Ferrucci, Grade 8; and DeFonzo.



With holidays WHEAT looks for donations

By Josh LaBella
Voice Reporter

The West Haven Emergency Assistance Taskforce, also known as WHEAT, is looking for donations so they can purchase foldable shopping carts for certain community members they serve.

The shopping carts cost \$35. Checks can be made out to "WHEAT Shopping Carts" and mailed to 674 Washington Ave., West Haven, CT 06516.

They can also be handed to Teddi McKenna, a WHEAT board member who is authorized to solicit funds on their behalf. WHEAT is a non-profit 501c3 and donations to it are tax deductible.

According to WHEAT Director Rose Majestic, about 40 percent of those they serve are elderly or disabled people. She said the percentage has grown over the past year or so.

"We are seeing more and more elderly people," said Majestic. "Elderly people with canes, walkers and wheelchairs. They are either walking or taking the bus and they are just not able to carry the canvas bags that we give them."

Majestic said the food bank gives out up to 50 lbs. of food per person and that many have had to decline to take their full amount due to an inability to carry it all.

She said out of the aforementioned 40 percent, at least half of them are walking to WHEAT.

"We thought about the fold-

ing carts because we see other people come in with the folding grocery carts," said Majestic. "They just put the bags in there and it makes their lives a lot easier trying to get home."

The Director said they would give out the carts on a case-by-case basis. She said she and the employees and volunteers at WHEAT get to know the people they serve pretty well and are aware of who needs a cart.

"We know who has trouble walking or with balance," she said. "Even trying to lift those bags onto a bus is really hard for these people who are so frail."

Majestic said there have been incidents where people have fallen and an ambulance had to be called.

"It's all because they are trying to carry the food that they are entitled to," said Majestic. "It's putting them at risk."

More elderly people and single adults are coming to WHEAT for assistance, said Majestic. She added that many of these people are on fixed incomes and are having to keep up with rising food costs while receiving less financial support from the state and federal government.

"They don't have support systems... I think that is important to point out," she said.

"The majority of people coming in do not have support systems like family, a neighbor or a friend who can bring them down."

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Rossi has her mandate

When it was all over Nov. 5, the majority of the voters who came out determined “stay the course” was the best path for the city’s future. By a whopping 60 percent, the voters gave Mayor Nancy Rossi a second term, and with it a mandate to keep on the path set out two years ago.

Rossi now has the voters’ imprimatur to continue the cost-cutting, budget-trimming program that she ran on in 2017, and continued in the past campaign. But besides that, the voters have also, by extension, given her administration and the Municipal Accountability Review Board a thumbs-up to the five-year plan.

Realistically, the voters had no way of reversing that plan, but the administration’s cooperation with the MARB was an issue in the last campaign. Voters seemed to understand the necessity for the drastic measures, and, while they might not like it, they gave approval to the incremental mill-rate increases that come with the five-year plan. In some sense, that takes that issue off the table for the present time, allowing the Rossi administration some freedom to implement its austerity program.

While Michele Gregorio ran one of the best GOP campaigns in recent memory, history was on the side of Rossi. One-term mayors have only been turned out of office twice in the city’s short history: William Heffernan and Clemente Evangeliste, Democrat and Republican, respectively.

Heffernan was caught up in the sometimes Byzantine machinations of West Haven politics, and was supplanted by Robert Johnson, who had four terms. Evangeliste took the city by claiming to be a businessman, and oversaw a budget that put the city into the red by \$17 million.

Rossi, while she lamented the oversight of the MARB, had, it must be admitted, political cover because of the review board. While much of what happened in the city’s budgetary crafting came from MARB, the practical effects, the taxes and cost-cuts, were put all at the state panel’s doorstep.

Mrs. Rossi now has two years to implement her vision for the future of the city, while doing so with the restrictions MARB has imposed. The voters gave her that opportunity. We wait to see what the future brings.

GOP: grasp opportunity

Meanwhile, the city’s GOP should take the opportunity of polling its best numbers in recent memory as a sign there is interest in a two-party system in West Haven. Michele Gregorio polled more than 4,000 votes, and in a city where the number of Democrats to Republicans is about 6:1, that is worth noting.

In fact, Barry L. Cohen won the 10th District seat as a Republican, giving the incoming City Council not only its minority seat as mandated under the charter, but another voice. For the first time in almost 30 years a motion made by a Republican can have a second, and discussion actually take place. With only one minority member in that time, many an issue fell for lack of a second.

But, the possibility of a party resurgence did not come without some cost. Reports talk of a split in the small ranks of the GOP hampered the campaign.

That is not a good sign among some encouraging ones. The Republican Party must seize the opportunity to become relevant again. It must do so with one voice, and with strong leadership. It is past time for the city’s minority party to get back into the mix.



‘Nationalism’ is no bad word

By Rich Lowry
Syndicated Columnist

If there’s one thing that elite opinion tends to agree about on the left and the right, it’s that nationalism is a very bad thing. If anything, this view has become even more entrenched as nationalism has demonstrated its potency in recent years, from the election of Donald Trump to Britain’s vote to leave the European Union.

When President Trump first openly embraced the term “nationalist” at a 2018 campaign rally, commentators reacted in horror. Patriotism is about love, nationalism about hate, New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof opined. Trump, insisted Jennifer Rubin of The Washington Post, is “normalizing a hateful political philosophy that is contrary to our deepest-held beliefs.”

As I write in my new book, “The Case for Nationalism,” this reflexive hostility to the concept is ill-informed and an attempt to deem nationalism a swearword and end all discussion on that basis.

At its most basic, the scholar Azar Gat writes, nationalism is “the doctrine and ideology that a people is bound together in solidarity, fate, and common political aspirations.” Historian Anthony

Smith described the national ideal as “a belief that all those who shared a common history and culture should be autonomous, united and distinct in their recognized homelands.”

When Europe went off the rails in the early 20th century, nationalism as such didn’t cause its crash so much as social Darwinism, militarism and the cult of charismatic leadership. The aftermath of World War I added its own poison.

Regardless, American nationalism -- which encompasses such diverse, rightly beloved figures as Alexander Hamilton, Abraham Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt -- is not to be feared. As with so many other things about this country, it is more benign than the versions to be found in Europe and elsewhere.

This is true for a number of reasons. First, we are the inheritors of an Anglo-American tradition that has profound respect for the individual and the rule of law and is a fundamental part of our national identity.

The sheet anchor of American sovereignty, the U.S. Constitution, makes it clear that authority ultimately resides with “we the people of the United States.” The Constitution also happens to be a du-

rable mechanism of self-government and itself an object of patriotic loyalty and national pride.

Finally, the United States was never infected with the dream of universal empire that Europe inherited from Rome and that has lingered on in differing forms from Charlemagne to the European Union.

The rise of Donald Trump has pushed the left further away from respect for nationalistic attitudes and even patriotic symbols. Democrats -- and the country -- would be much better served if they countered Trump’s nationalism with a version of their own.

On his own side of the aisle, Trump has made Republicans more nationalistic. Still, much of the party is quietly uncomfortable with this. If Trump loses in 2020, the party’s establishment may try to snap back to its pre-Trump disposition of relative indifference.

Yet, if there’s one clear political lesson from the long history of nationalism in this country and elsewhere, it is that a party interested in moving people and selling a program should make some sort of an appeal to it -- even if conventional wisdom insists it is foolish and wrong.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.



Dear Eleanore Turkington:

I read your column regularly and wonder at the diversity of topics you are confronted with. I may as well add mine.

I am sick and tired of the lack of concern for other motorists who are facing motor vehicles who do not turn their headlights on during the hours of dusk or when it rains or is foggy.

It is extremely difficult to drive when the visibility is low. Recently, I overheard a conversation that blamed many small truck drivers, for not observing headlight laws. Can you ask your readers to lean toward caution rather than ignoring it? By the way, isn't there a law in Connecticut about when to turn your headlights on?

MI Connecticut Driver

Dear MI Connecticut Driver: Here is the Connecticut law on when to operate a motor vehicle with lights on: In Connecticut, drivers must turn on their headlights anytime between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise. State law also stipulates that headlights must be

used during poor weather, insufficient light conditions and when visibility is less than 500 feet.

Dear Gripe Vine Readers:

Recently, Gripe Vine published a letter of complaint regarding motorists zipping through stop signs at the intersection of Rangely Street. What really concerns me is this intersection is a SCHOOL BUS STOP. I notified Councilman Peter Massaro and he had indicated the police department were informed of this situation.

My comment on motorists ignoring the STOP SIGNS at this intersection: Wouldn't it be a good idea to have a police car stationed here during school bus stops and returns? Not only would this action protect our children, but would warn motorists disregarding the full stop laws at this site to STOP as requested I know, we can't have police protection here all the time, but it's a warning to motorists that the police are watching this area. I hope the West Haven Police Department will consider this suggestion.

Committee looks for aid in prepping 8th annual dinner

By Josh LaBella
Voice Reporter

For the eighth year in a row, the First Congregational Church of West Haven is hosting its Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, and they are looking for help.

The meal, open to all, will run from noon to 1:30 on Thanksgiving Day. A course of turkey, green beans, dressing, carrots, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, gravy, rolls, and dessert will be served at 464 Campbell Ave.

According to the dinner coordinator, Bill Ewry, last year's dinner served 271 meals. He said it was due to the generosity of the community.

"This was possible with the help of many people," said Ewry. "The Savin Rock Roasting Co. supplied the turkey. The University of New Haven supplied the mash potatoes and many helping hands. Many helping hands, with the help of monetary donations, prepared the dishes for the delicious meal."

Ewry said the church is once again looking for assistance. He said it could come in the form of donating a seasonal pie, preparing or serving the meal, or helping with cleanup. Pies will be collected on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Thanksgiving week.

Anybody interested in contributing can contact Bill Ewry by calling him at (203) 933-6291 or by emailing bill.fccwh@sbcglobal.net.

While this is the eighth such dinner under the current auspices, the Community Thanksgiving Dinner began almost three decades ago with several congregations getting together to serve the city's disadvantaged and those without a place to go. An adjunct program the West Haven Emergency Assistance Taskforce (WHEAT), the dinner had many volunteers, both private, and in the business community taking part.

The dinner was under the direction of the Rev. Arthur Yost, who was pastor of First and Wesley Methodist Church on Center Street. The Outreach program eventually branched out into other endeavors and got to the point a new organization, the one now currently operating the dinner, took over.

Over the years the dinner has included not only those who are disadvantaged, but seniors in city housing units, as well as those who just want to spend the day among city residents have taken part in the dinner.



ELEANORE TURKINGTON

Dear Gripe Vine Readers:

Once again, a note of thanks to Councilman Peter Massaro for following through on readers complaints. If you recall, Councilman Massaro was notified of a littering gripe at Andrews Street According to

my reader, "Andrews Street has become a parking lot and dumping grounds for UNH when students are in session." Councilman Massaro responded with, "I will notify UNH about this."

What I would like to know readers, has the condition of Andrews Street improved? Please let me know, gripevine4wh@aol.com) or drop me a note: Gripe Vine, c/o West Haven Voice, 666 Savin Avenue.

Gripe Vine Readers:

I have received many requests to have the STOP SIGN replaced at Seaview Avenue and Ocean Avenue. I attempted to work through city channels but was unsuccessful. So, I went further to State Representative, Dorinda Borer. I feel confident Representative Bor-

er will respond to Gripe Vine and you will see this STOP SIGN replaced.

Coming up...Andrea Drive sidewalks...following trimming of tree on Nonquit Street, request brush cleanup.. pot hole on First Street exit ramp...Stop Sign at Benham Hill Road and Hubbard Street-SCHOOL ZONE...holes and crevices on Knox Street..Sorenson Road pot holes...Hillcrest Avenue post road construction work...Apple Festival

You can send your gripes, comments and suggestions to gripevine4wh@aol.com or mail them to Gripe Vine c/o West Haven Voice, 840 Boston Post Road. Please include your name, address and phone number, kept in strict confidence with me.

By Eleanore Turkington

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Historian's corner

By Dan Shine

Four Centuries of West Haven Green

Part Six

We wish to thank Peter J. Malia for contributing parts 1-6 of this series-

Following the American Revolution, life on the West Haven Green was forever changed. Despite their severe losses in the war, West Haveners felt confident enough in their community's future as part of a new nation to petition New Haven to become their own town in 1785. The center of that proposed new town would of course be the Green.

The petition fell upon deaf ears. Two years later, West Haveners again petitioned New Haven for town status. This time Milford joined in the protest against the idea in fear that it was spark a boundary dispute and possible violence. Those fears were not unfounded.

A half century earlier, Milford and West Haven farmers came close to a shooting war over disputed land.

It was not until 1822 that West Haven made yet another--and this time successful--bid for independence. The difference was it was done in concert with North Milford to create the new Town of

Orange. Initially Orange had more residents, so the seat of government was located on what is now Orange Center Road. By the 1860s, however, West Haven's ship building industry along Front Street and its burgeoning downtown area facing the Green required Orange to create the semi-autonomous Borough of West Haven in 1873. Full town status would not come until 1921.

Despite setbacks in establishing itself an independent town, what could not be stopped in West Haven was progress.

By the year 1800, James Blakeslee bought the Lamber-ton Painter House on the corner of what is now Main Street and Campbell Avenue and opened up a tavern.

Directly across from the Green, Blakeslee's tavern became an immediate favorite among the villagers as a drinking and meeting place. It became so popular, in fact, that some West Haveners eventually complained about the increasing number of "country" people lounging about the Green singing and frolicking like "gypsies," one local diarist complained. It seems the so-called "Campbell Crawl" has a history behind it.

Other citizens were interested in the Green's beautification. As the borough's population and budget increased, paved walkways crisscrossed the Green. By 1860, fencing was also added, but it was eventually removed after the two churches could not agree as to what was common open space. One thing that did unite the two churches, an incited a week of rioting, was a grave robbery in 1824.

Some Yale medical students allegedly exhumed the body of 19-year-old Bethsheba Smith, from the West Haven graveyard in the middle of a winter's night.

Discovering the empty grave on Monday morning, hundreds of West Haveners converged on the Green and marched on the Yale Medical School, then located on Grove Street in New Haven.

The West Haven sheriff discovered the girl's dissected body hidden in the basement, and the angry crowd wanted justice. After several days of rioting, the West Haven protesters simply ran out of steam, especially once the Governor's Footguard appeared on the scene.

In 1855, a new Congregational Church was built and

the old meetinghouse was repurposed as a public meeting hall and general store. Sadly, the new church burnt to the ground in 1859, only to be rebuilt again at the princely cost of \$10,000. Much of that Federal/Greek Revival structure still stands.

Meanwhile, Christ Church underwent its share of face lifts beginning in the late 1830s. By the end of the 19th century, church membership grew to the point where another rehabilitation of the old church was started with the addition of electricity, heating, a loft new organ, and a new adjacent rectory. It was not until 1909 that the present Christ Church was consecrated. Designed by Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, the trap rock Episcopal Church that now stands on Church Street today is considered one of the finest Gothic-style churches in Connecticut.

By the 1860s horse railways ran from the Green into downtown New Haven. Trolleys soon followed with service to Savin Rock, which had now developed into a major seaside resort area.

Championed by Harry Ives Thompson, the town's newspaper editor, postmaster, historian and accomplished artist, Fourth Avenue was renamed Campbell Avenue in honor of Adj. William Campbell, the slain British officer who only hours before his own death had saved the life of West Haven's minister during the British invasion in 1779.

By the 1870s, the Green and its downtown surroundings were booming, thanks to the trolleys and train depot that helped fuel local industries, including the West Haven Buckle Company and shipbuilding businesses at the end of Main Street, now a property in limbo as the city awaits the development of The Havens.

Along Campbell Avenue were a variety of mixed-use commercial buildings across the street from the Green as well as a portion of the ancient burial grounds on the side of the church dating back to 1723.

Once Church Street was developed, the other half of the old graveyard was located on the corner of Church Street and Campbell Avenue surrounded by a low wrought-iron fence. Next came Christ Church itself and a few other buildings associated with the Episcopal Church, all located on this short cut-through. Bordering the Green to its North and West were Main Street and Savin Avenue, respectively. Savin Avenue had



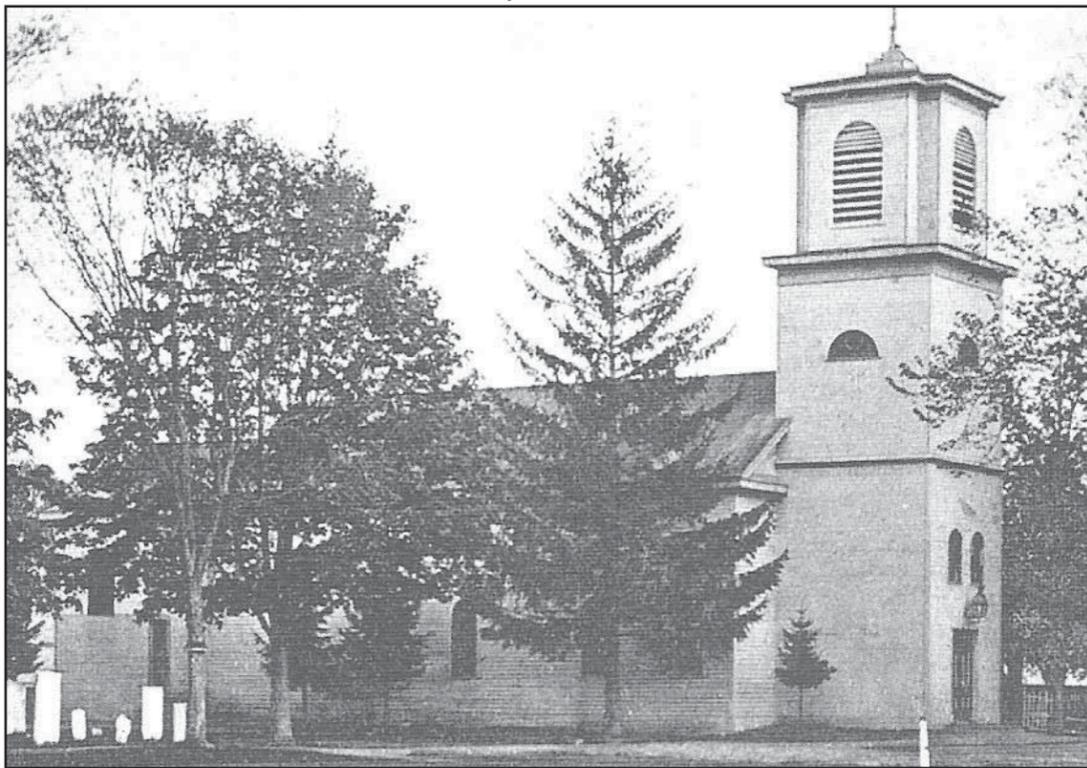
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a mix of buildings facing the Green, including a girls' finishing school and the Congregational Church Parsonage on Savin Avenue. Main Street was dominated by the iconic town hall, built in 1892 on the site of the present City Hall.

Also in the 1870s, ownership of the Green changed hands from the Congregational Church to the West Haven Borough in 1876.

The only caveat was the church retaining a right to build and expand its presence in the future. That turned out to be a wise decision as the venerable West Haven Green approached the 20th century. (To be continued.)

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Christ Church has stood on the Green since Revolutionary times. Members of the Anglican Church were viewed with suspicion and that suspicion prompted many to flee West Haven for friendlier place. The current church dates from 1903 and was designed by Ralph Adams Cram.

## Energy assistance available

The city is accepting applications for the federally financed Connecticut Energy Assistance Program in the Department of Human Resources on the second floor of City Hall, 355 Main St.

Appointments for all heating sources can be made, starting Oct. 1, by calling (203) 937-3572. Applications will be processed by appointment Mon-

days through Thursdays. No walk-ins will be accepted.

Applicants who have difficulty speaking English are asked to bring a translator. Eligibility for assistance is based on the income and assets of an applicant's household. To qualify, applicants must provide pay stubs, including monthly Social Security benefits and pension checks,

for the last four weeks for all household members 18 and older.

Applicants must also provide documentation of assets — recent bank account statements for all accounts for all household members — along with a current utility bill, Social Security numbers and birthdates for all household members.

## Revaluation now underway

West Haven has hired the appraisal company Vision overnment Solutions Inc. of Hudson, Massachusetts, to perform the city's state-mandated 2020 revaluation.

Data mailers are being sent to residential property owners to verify property information. It is essential that all data mailers are returned.

In the coming year, Vision data collectors will verify information on file with the city assessor's office and visit properties recently sold, with open building permits or with known physical changes.

Those questioning the identity of a data collector can call the Police Department's nonemergency line at (203) 937-3900 or the assessor's office at (203) 937-3515.

# Bohan sees guidance as job No. 1

By Josh LaBella  
Voice Reporter

Robert Bohan's career guiding students sprouted from a love from coaching sports.

Bohan, the principal of Bailey Middle School, started coaching as community service for a religion class he was taking at Notre Dame High School. He said it was during his time coaching at St. Lawrence School, as well as for the West Haven Fundamental Basketball League, that he realized his love for helping young people.

"I went back to St. Lawrence School where I had gone from grade one to grade eight," said Bohan. "I did some baseball coaching. I did some basketball coaching. That really hooked me on it. I loved working with kids. I loved the whole process."

When Bohan started college, he was a communications major at the University of New Haven. He continued coaching at St. Lawrence and soon decided to switch to studying education at Southern Connecticut State University.

"It was about the coaching," said Bohan. "My thinking was that it would open avenues to coaching."

As a student teacher, Bohan worked in classrooms here in West Haven but also in Northford. After graduating he ended up working as a long-term substitute in Northford.

"It was a great experience. It was a full year" said Bohan. "I did everything you would do as a regular teacher except in the long-term substitute position."

The principal said he got hired for a job teaching sixth grade at Malloy School the following summer. Bohan said he mirrors the teaching process to the coaching process; it is just a different venue.

"You're working with kids. You're guiding them. You're assisting them. You are taking them on a journey," said Bohan.

Bohan said in both situations it is critical to motivate. He said it can be more challenging to motivate a student opposed to a player. His reasoning was because in most situations the player wants to be there while a student may not.

"You've got to bring the content, whatever subject it is, to life for them," said Bohan. "They've got to be able to connect to it. Without being able to do that, you're never going to get to them."

The educator spent 12 years at Malloy School - teaching sixth grade, fifth grade, fourth

grade and third grade at different times. Bohan said he felt it was time to move on so he got a job as a sixth-grade math teacher at Bailey while he also worked on getting his administration certification.

"I wanted some experience on a different level," said Bohan. "So, I came here and taught math for four years. From there I did five years working as a math coach - working around the district with different teachers, mainly behind the scenes. Then I became the assistant principal at Bailey Middle School in 2013."

Bohan worked as the assistant principal for four years before becoming the principal. He said the job is similar in principle to being a teacher or coach but on a larger scale.

"You go from 25 kids to 900 kids," said Bohan. "You don't

know them intimately but the responsibility on my end is huge. They're all yours in a sense. Then, of course, you've got the adults (parents, teachers and staff), who you are working should-to-shoulder with."

He said he never planned to be an administrator but

thought he has something to "bring to the table." Bohan said he took a little from each administrator he worked under.

Bohan said he greatly appreciates the relationships he has developed with students and their parents. He added that, at Bailey, the administrators,

teachers and staff take a collaborative approach to guiding and helping students. He said his job would be much harder without them.

Principal Bohan said he has never regretted the path he took. He said spending his years in the classroom were invaluable to him.



ROBERT BOHAN

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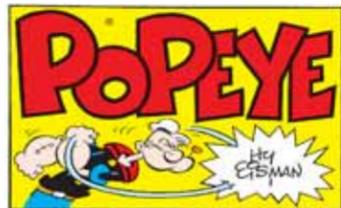
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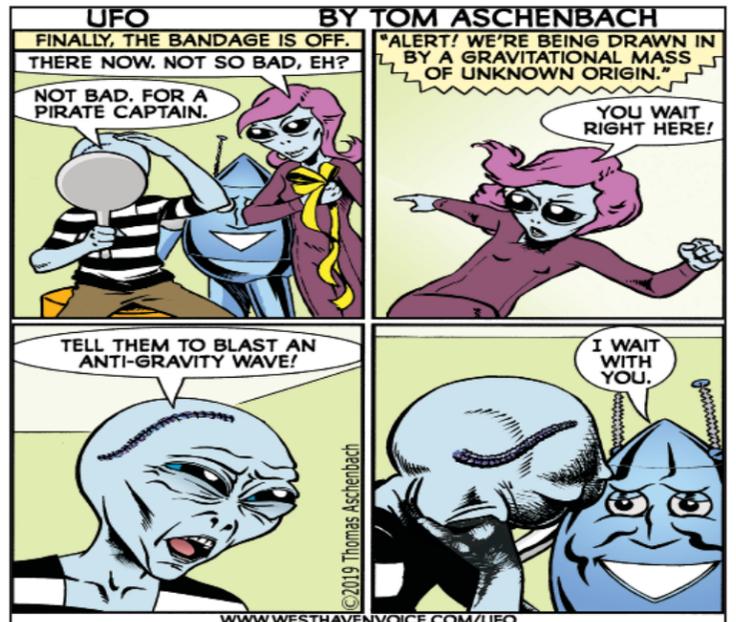
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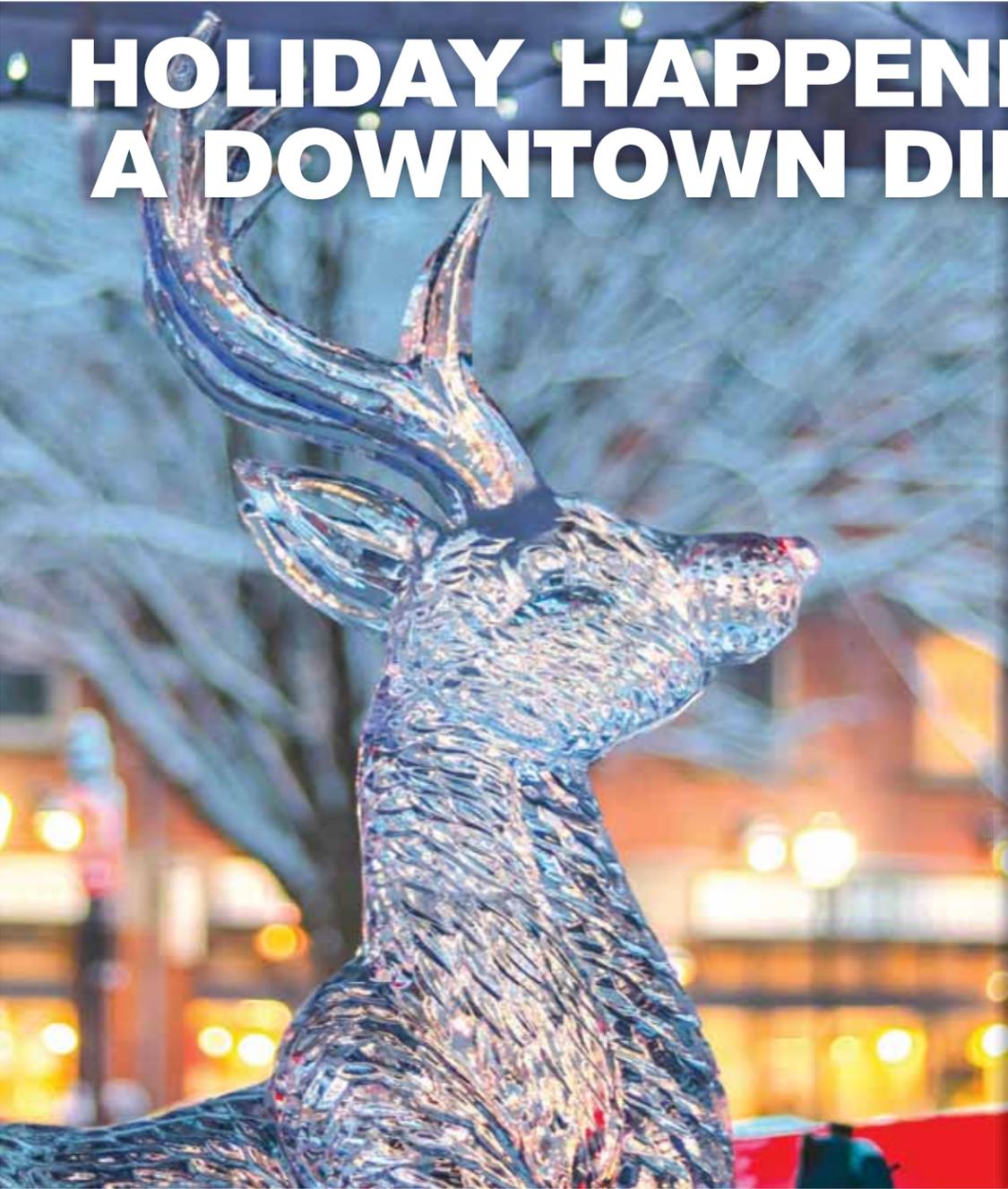
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## S-U-C-C-E-S-S!

It was a successful day for West Haven High School's Blue Devils Cheerleaders as both the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams won First Place in the Game Day Competition held at Watertown High School last Thursday. The teams are shown following the competition, showing off their hardware.



# Prep powers past Knights, 49-19

Football --Fairfield Prep scored on its first four possessions then took advantage of three Notre Dame turnovers in the second half in its 49-19 win at Rafferty Stadium on the

campus of Fairfield University on Friday. The Jesuits scored on its first four possessions to take a 27-7 lead at halftime. The Green Knights did take a brief 7-6 lead following an 85-

yard kickoff return by Tommy Candelora with 6:29 left in the first quarter.

Following that return, the Jesuits scored on a Kyle Veccarella three-yard run, Max

McGillicuddy 48-yard touchdown pass, and Sean Nelson three-yard run to take control of the game. Notre Dame's defense made a stop on fourth down to start the second half, but a fumble inside the Green Knight five-yard line led to an Evan Davenport one-yard scoring plunge and Prep led 34-7 early in the third quarter.

The lead grew to 41-7 when the Green Knights got on the board on a Jackson Zalinsky 35-yard touchdown pass to Robbie Oliverio. Zalinsky scrambled from the pocket and connected with Oliverio, who made a leaping catch, eluded a tackler, and went untouched for the score.

Notre Dame's scoring would be capped on a Patrick Schreck one-yard run with 3:09 left in the game.

The Green Knights return to action hosting cross-town rival West Haven for city bragging rights on Friday, November 8, 2019 in a 7:00 pm kickoff at Veterans Field.

Post-Graduate Basketball -- With an over 70-year school

and athletic history, it's hard to have a "first" in school history, but the Notre Dame Prep basketball team did exactly that on Saturday. The "first" was the "first" win in its "first" game in the inaugural season of the program. Notre Dame Prep used an 18-point effort by AJ Edwards in its 79-73 win at Redemption Christian Academy. Kerwin Prince '20 was the Green Knights second-leading scorer tallying 14 points. Jordan Riley added 13 points, including three three-pointers as 10 of the 11 Green Knights who saw action scored in the game.

Soccer -- Notre Dame started postseason play with a first-round CIAC Class L state tournament game at Bassick on Monday. We will have a recap of their postseason run next week.

You can get all the latest athletic news, scores, and more by following @NDWHathletics on Twitter, Instagram, and Periscope while friENDING the @NDWHathletics Facebook group.



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The Notre Dame Prep basketball team began their inaugural season with a road win at Redemption Christian Academy in Troy, NY on Saturday.

# 'Hawks 8U wins crown



Photos courtesy of RTMFL

Top left -- Seahawk Running back Tristian Crawford (4) celebrates one of his two scores on the day leading the Seahawks to a 31-0 win over Waterbury. Top Right -- Back Jaden Spell (22) gets ready to deliver a stiff-arm to the Waterbury Patriot defender. Right -- Trayvon Jaynes (8) drags a Waterbury defender into the end zone for a touchdown. Lower right -- Receiver Kaeden Desruisseaux (84) splits two Patriot defenders for a big gain. The Seahawks advance to the State Championship Game this weekend.



## Team sets its sights on State Title game

The West Haven Seahawks 8U team (10-0) beat the Waterbury Patriots, 31-0, in the Southern Connecticut Pop Warner Conference championship game on Saturday. The Seahawks scored early and often. Tristian Crawford had a rushing touchdown and another on a 52-yard pass reception from quarterback Majesty Whitaker.

Whitaker and Trayvon Jaynes added rushing touchdowns of their own to fuel the offense. William Pastore, Chace Stanley and Kahill Tomlinson led the defense in sacks and tackles to ensure the shutout.

The Seahawks will host the Plainville Colts in the Connecticut 8U-Level State Championship Games on Saturday at Veterans Field. The 8U game will be played at 10.

The winner will advance to the regional playoffs against the Rhode Island 8U Champion.



## Wizards top Trumbull in first meet

The 2019 defending Yankee League Champion West Haven Wizards went head-to-head against the 2018 Yankee League Champion Trumbull Pisces in the first swim meet of the season. The Wizards came out on top, 339-307.

This meet, affectionately known as the "Rumble with Trumbull," lived up to its name with lots of fast swims, best times and close races. During this meet, the 9/10 boys were especially strong and successful, taking first place in each of their events. The Relay

team of CJ Sutton, Sean Fitzpatrick, Raymond Listori and Ethan Burgard took first in the 200-yard medley relay. CJ Sutton took first place in the 100-yard freestyle, the 50-yard backstroke, and the 50-yard freestyle, Sean Fitzpatrick won first in the 50-yard butterfly, Xander Wight earned a first place finish in the 100-yard individual medley, Raymond Listori took first place in the 50-yard breaststroke and the relay team of Sean Fitzpatrick, Raymond Listori, Xander Wight and Ethan Burgard took the top spot in the

200-yard freestyle relay.

During this meet one new team record was set by Collin Charron for the 13-and-over boys 100-yard backstroke, the new record is close to 4 seconds faster than the previous record.

The Wizard's next meet will be Saturday, Dec. 7, against the Watertown Warriors.

For more information on the West Haven Wizards Swim team please visit our website at [www.westhavenwizards.org](http://www.westhavenwizards.org).

# Blue Devils fall to Academics

The West Haven football team fell to 2-5 on the year with a 14-12 loss to Hillhouse at Ken Strong Stadium in West Haven Friday evening. The

loss was West Haven's second straight after winning two in a row.

The Senior Night contest saw the two teams struggle to get

going offensively, before Hillhouse used its special teams to help pull out the victory.

West Haven's touchdowns came in different ways. Jaden Grant scored on the ground from 14 yards out, and Andre Rentas hit Justin Medina for an 8-yard scoring strike.

The season has ended for the West Haven volleyball team. Traveling to Woodbridge to Amity in the opening round of the Class LL state tournament, 15th-seeded West Haven fell, 3-0. The loss by scores of 25-14, 25-17, 25-18 completed West Haven's season with a mark of 12-10.

"We started off a little flat and couldn't get our offense going," West Haven coach Kate Coldren said. "I saw some

positive things throughout the match, but we just weren't consistent enough with any of our skills."

Amity was in control from the start, topping West Haven by 11 points in the opening game, and eight points in the second game.

"Bria (Stanley) and Noelle (Noble) played pretty well at the net, and defensively we worked hard," Coldren said. "Sadly, we just didn't do enough to keep our season alive. Despite the way we ended up this season, I was extremely proud of this team this season. They showed tremendous spirit and worked really hard to accomplish everything they did. I can't thank my seniors enough for their dedication and pride in continuing to build our program."

Giliana Santaniello led West Haven with eight assists and four digs. Bria Stanley added five kills and five digs, Noelle Noble had six kills and four digs, Savannah Lopez chipped in four assists, four digs, and three kills, while Neve Krajcir and Thiana Baez each had four digs.

The West Haven boys' soccer team opened the 2019 post-season with a play-in contest against Norwich Free Academy Saturday afternoon at Ken Strong Stadium. In frigid conditions, the 30th-seeded Westies topped NFA, 3-1.

With the victory, West Haven advanced to the opening round of the state tournament against third-seeded East Hartford Monday afternoon.

The Westies had three different goal scorers against NFA and took a 1-0 lead at the 8

minute, 42 second mark when Bernard Ocansey scored off an assist from Aldo Barragan. NFA evened the game 4:13 before the end of the half to send the contest to the break deadlocked at one.

Barragan gave West Haven the lead for good at the 67:13 mark and Derick Meza scored 7:44 later for a 3-1 advantage.

West Haven held a 14-5 shot advantage in the win with Brian Carew making just two saves.

The postseason was not a long one for the West Haven boys soccer team. After topping Norwich Free Academy in a qualifying game Saturday afternoon, the 30th-seeded Westies traveled to play third-seeded East Hartford Monday afternoon.

Scoring twice in a span of 1:09, East Hartford ended West Haven's season with a 3-1 victory in the opening round of the Class LL state tournament.

Rajay Robinson gave East Hartford a 1-0 lead at the 13:28 mark of the first half, but that was all the host team could manage until the 42 minute mark. Ryah Dylan scored at 42:36 and Yaw Nimo-Aquare tallied again at 43:45 for a 3-0 advantage.

Barragan got West Haven on the board at 61:23, but the Westies never got closer.

West Haven was outshot 16-8 in the contest with Carew making seven saves in the loss for the Westies.

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### Not down yet!

Seahawk runner Jermaine Gibbs (20) fights for extra yardage. The Hawks advance to the championship game with a 31-0 win over Waterbury. The Seahawks now move to the championship game this weekend with the winner taking on the Rhode Island champion in the regional playoffs.

## Peewees drop a pair

The West Haven Peewee A travel hockey team had its win streak snapped and its offense held in check over the weekend. The Blue Devils lost to Wonderland A, 3-1, and Yale 2007A, 5-2. West Haven is now 8-11-1 overall and 7-7-0 in CHC play.

On Saturday morning at the Wonderland of Ice, the Wizards and Westies skated to a 0-0 tie after one period. Jacob Silva was sharp in goal for the Westies. Wonderland broke through with a pair of goals, the first with a man advantage, just over one minute apart early in the second period. West Haven cut the lead to 2-1 with a goal two minutes into the third period.

Brady Price carried the puck into the offensive zone. His pass was gathered by Mike Page who spun and fired a wrist shot that found the net. The Westies created a few more chances but were unable to capitalize. The Wizards scored in the final seconds for a 3-1 win. Silva finished with 26 saves as Wonderland out-shot West Haven, 29-22.

On Sunday morning at the Edward L. Bennett Rink, the Westies hosted Yale 2007A. Yale took a 4-0 lead before Ronnie Mastroni got West Haven on the scoreboard with an unassisted goal with five minutes to play in the second period.

After another Yale tally, the Westies completed the scoring when Alex Bowery fed Price for a back-hand goal late in the third period. Greg Galasso and Silva split the game in goal and combined for 22 saves.

The West Haven Bantam A travel hockey team dropped a pair of contest this weekend. The Westies fell to Darien AA Saturday evening and lost at home against Yale on Sunday.

West Haven opened the week with an 8-1 loss against

Darien AA in Stamford Saturday evening. Trailing 2-0 in the first period, West Haven cut the deficit in half when Colin Deane scored off an assist from Cam Delvecchio with 2:47 remaining in the opening period. Darien scored less than 10 seconds later and the Westies never got closer again.

Darien put the game away with two goals in the second period and three more in the third.

The Westies hosted Yale Sunday evening at the Edward L. Bennett Rink and fell 4-2. Delvecchio scored both goals for the Westies.

Trailing 2-0, Delvecchio scored with 31 seconds remaining in the opening period off assists from Deane and Haygen Axelrod. Yale scored twice in 51 seconds for a 4-1 lead in the second, before Delvecchio cut the deficit in half with 7:44 to go in the game off an assist from Dave Brown.

West Haven put pressure on, but could not get any closer.

The West Have Blue Devils U-16 team, which is currently ranked 15th nationally in Tier II, captured the Tier II state championship in thrilling fashion this past weekend.

The weekend started off with a semifinal game against the number four seed Darien Blue Wave. The Blue Devils jumped out to a 4-0 lead seven minutes into the game and never looked back. West Haven got scoring up and down the lineup and defeated Darien 11-0 to move on to the championship game against the Wonderland Wizards.

During the championship game on Sunday morning, the Blue Devils jumped out to a 2-0 lead, getting goals from Anthony Ramano and Eli Brubacher. It was a back and forth game, but the Blue Devils were able to lock down their defensive zone coverage and

win the game 2-1 in what was a true team effort by each and every individual.

Coaches Erik Roos and Rick Beckwith have now won eight straight U-16 state championships. The Westies will play in Troy, Michigan (April 2-6), where they will be competing once again for a national championship.

Roos and Beckwith will be heading back to the same venue where they captured their 2013 National Championship.

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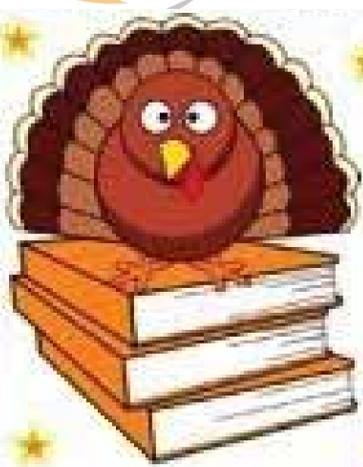
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Join our town-wide scavenger hunt!  
Ten turkeys are hiding in storefronts and locations around West Haven.

Stop by the Main Library on Elm Street for a clue sheet. The turkeys will be there all month, so work at your own pace to find them.

Once you find five of the turkeys and copy down the hidden message written on their bellies, return the clue sheet to the Children's Department of the library by November 30th for a special turkey surprise!

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# Basketball publicists get a reminder of deadlines

The winter sports season is set to begin in the various basketball leagues, the West Haven Voice would like to remind league publicists and coaches of the requirements for weekly reports.

All leagues are to have one publicist through whom all stories come. Our rule is: we will edit it, headline it and print it, but we will not write it.

Coaches are reminded to check with their league officials as to the protocol to be followed in order to have games published in the Voice.

No individual games will be accepted. All games must be through the league's publicist.

Deadline for copy is Tuesday at 10 a.m. unless prior clearance is given by the editor for a later submission. All copy must be in paragraph form and is subject to the same editing for clarity, grammar and space as are all other submissions.

Pictures are welcome and will be published on an "as need" basis.

Pictures should be accompanied by the names of

the players involved, the action in the photo, and the score of the game.

All games must have scores in those divisions where scores are kept.

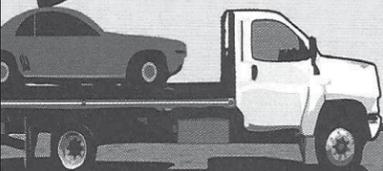
We understand some younger divisions do not keep score, but those that do should be reported accordingly.

For information on sports submissions, please call the Voice office, (203) 934-6397 during regular business hours.

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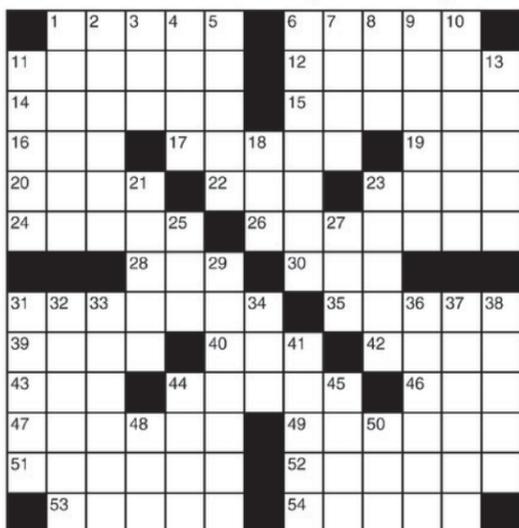
**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Lehar's "Merry" one
- 6 "Nonsense!"
- 11 In one's dot-age
- 12 Keyless
- 14 Squirm
- 15 Multitask, maybe
- 16 Before
- 17 Clio nominee, maybe
- 19 Antiquated
- 20 Dutch export
- 22 Customizable computer character
- 23 Diver Louganis
- 24 Doughnut, geometrically
- 26 Tell the tale
- 28 Scale member
- 30 Witness
- 31 Curve cutter
- 35 Diamond corners
- 39 Photog's choice
- 40 Fish eggs
- 42 Tick follower
- 43 Singer
- 44 DiFranco
- 44 "Ivanhoe" author
- 46 "— on parole francais"
- 47 Word-finding game
- 49 Seek a bargain
- 51 Ape
- 52 Kitchen gadget
- 53 Having great scope
- 54 Monica of tennis

**DOWN**

- 1 Eccentric
- 2 Ready to roll
- 3 Understand
- 4 — podrida
- 5 Unwanted plants
- 6 Sleepwear
- 7 Dazzle
- 8 Use unduly
- 9 Wool variety
- 10 Billfold
- 11 Saccharine
- 13 Sill
- 18 Hr. fraction
- 21 Indispensables
- 23 Wonderful
- 25 "Mayday!"
- 27 Civil War soldier
- 29 Theft
- 31 Dieters' targets
- 32 Film director whose father was a painter
- 33 Baffler
- 34 Wine and dine, maybe
- 36 Elegantly maintained
- 37 Bk. after Prov.
- 38 Vacationer at Vail, probably
- 41 Group character
- 44 Metal refuse
- 45 Recording
- 48 Martini ingredi-ent
- 50 Solidify

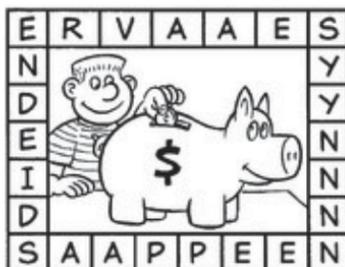


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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- About-face
- Back up
- Backward
- Fall back
- Go back
- Recoil
- Regress
- Retrace
- Retract
- Run away
- Set back
- Turnabout
- U-turn
- Undo
- Withdraw



**A PIGGY BANKER!** Find the hidden quotation above by reading every other letter as you go around the frame counterclockwise.

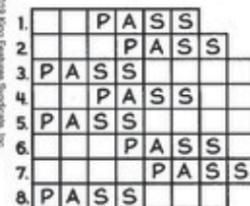
**DOUBLE-DEALER!** A used-car dealer sold two cars for \$1,980 each. On the first car he made a 10 percent profit, while on the second car he took a loss of 10 percent. Taken together, did he profit or lose on the deals?

**FIND-A-WORD!** On the top line goes the mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

- 1. Hooded robe. 2. Nocturnal bird. 3. Flat-bottomed boat. 4. Domestic cattle.

**Junior Whirl**

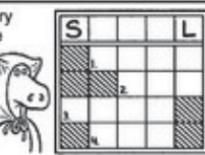
by Charles Barry Townsend



**FORWARD PASSES!**

Now that the football season is well under way, it's time to work on word "passes." At left are eight words, each of which contains a "pass." Figure out what the words are using the following hints:

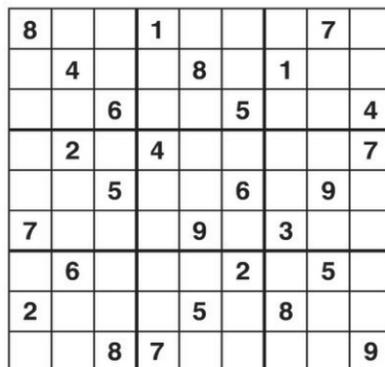
- 1. Alternate route.
- 2. Direction finder.
- 3. Adequate.
- 4. Stalemate.
- 5. Travel document.
- 6. To go beyond.
- 7. To go where forbidden.
- 8. It opens many locks.



Illustrated by David Coulson

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

Answers to last week's puzzles

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Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.



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Answer

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

Photo courtesy of Patricia C. Horvath

## Presenting the Colors

The Color Guard of the West Haven Police Dept. march onto the grounds at the William Soderman Memorial at Bradley Point Park. The presentation of the colors was the opening of the annual Veterans Day Memorial, sponsored by the West Haven Veterans Council. A sizeable crowd of veterans, their families, city dignitaries and city residents crowded the area for the ceremony. The date remembers the Armistice that ended World War I, but was altered to honor all those who served -- and died -- in the nation's conflicts.



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## Around Town

### I-A Seniors

The West Haven Italian-American Civic Association Senior Center is seeking new members to join its Tuesday senior gathering. Join a group of friendly seniors in an afternoon of good company, with Bingo, cards, trips to casinos and conversations with like-minded people and more. We meet at the club, 85 Chase Lane, each Tuesday from noon to 3.

The cost is just \$3 per week to cover expenses. We offer refreshments at no additional cost. Call Sherri Torre, (203) 932-2893 for further information.

### 'Blue Devil Sip'

The West Haven Penalty Box Club will host the Blue Devil Sip, a wine and spirit tasting, on Friday, Nov. 15, 6-10 p.m. at The Italian-American Club, 85 Chase Lane. Tastings of Wine, Bourbon, Scotch, Vodka and other Spirits with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

There will also be a sports memorabilia silent auction and door prizes.

Cost for the tasting will be \$20. The event will support the West Haven High School boys' varsity hockey team.

The money raised will go towards the scholarships, equipment and development of the sport in high school.

A donation will also be made to the Westies Care Charity.

### BPGC to meet

The Bradley Point Garden Club of West Haven will hold its monthly meeting at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Ora Mason Library, 260 Benham Hill Road. The program will be the Gift Exchange. Call Marie at (203) 878-8428 if you are interested in becoming a member.

### Atlantic City trip

F. Seniors and Friends are running a trip to Atlantic City on Jan. 6-8, at Resorts Casino.

Cost of the trip is doubles, \$235; triples, \$229, single, \$319. Four meals, two shows and slot play included. Reservation must be with a deposit is \$50 person with final payment due Nov. 29. Call Fred Morgillo, (203) 389-5808, or (203) 927-4249.

### Senior Center trips

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

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proximately at 3:45.

A flyer with further details is available at the office at the West Haven Senior Center 201 Noble St. or you can call the Senior Center (203) 937-3507.

### Holiday Fair

The annual Holiday Fair, sponsored by the West Haven Historical Society, is set for Saturday, Nov. 23 from 10- 4. The Fair will be held at the Poli House 686 Savin Ave., opposite the West Haven Green.

The event will include various local crafters, home-baked goods, prints, cards, books, jewelry, and a special Tree Raffle, which offers surprise gifts for a contribution to the Historical Society.

There will be an array of gift ideas for everyone looking for unusual items to include on their gift giving list this year. Admission is free.

### Casino trip

The West Haven Italian-American

Club will conduct a bus trip to the Mohican Sun Casino on Monday, Nov. 25. Cost is \$25 per person, gratuity included. Casino vouchers included are buffet and slot plays. Bus leaves club grounds at 3 p.m. Returns approximately 10:30. Call Mickey at (203) 606-0925.

### \$5 Sale

Beacon on the Hill, a shop sponsored by Our Lady of Victory Church at 634 Jones Hill Road, is sponsoring a \$5 Sale on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 2-4 p.m. New items with price tags attached - clothing, handbags and shoes will all go for \$5. Cash only, no large bills.

### Harvest Fair

First Lutheran Church, 52 George St., will hold its annual Harvest Fair on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9-2. There will be vendors, baked goods, white elephant sale, raffles and refreshments.

Photo courtesy of OLOV



### All Souls illumination

The parish of Our Lady of Victory marked the Remembrance of All Souls on Nov. 4 with the names of loved ones illuminated along walkways on the parish grounds prior to the celebration of a special Mass. The project was sponsored by the parish Knights of Columbus council. All Souls Day sets aside prayers for the faithful departed who are undergoing purification before entering Heaven, according to Catholic belief.

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