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## Voice Profile

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# Coronavirus topples city, state

West Haven, like the nation, is in the midst of what officials are calling "15 days to slow the spread" of the Coronavirus. The spread of the contagion has virtually shut down many businesses and erased public gatherings for the foreseeable future. Gov. Ned Lamont on Friday, called for the closure of all "non-essential" businesses, and urged all non-essential workers to stay home.

The governor hopes the request to stay home will mitigate the spread of the disease, which this week topped 300, and was expected to go higher this week. Eight deaths were attributed to the virus, with more than 15,000 cases reported at press time. Federal officials have stated since testing began late last week, the number of confirmed cases would go much higher.

Closer to home, a city resident has tested positive for the new coronavirus, Health Director Maureen B. Lillis confirmed the report last week.

"The state Department of Public Health has notified the city that a West Haven resident has tested positive for COVID-19 and is recovering,"

Lillis said.

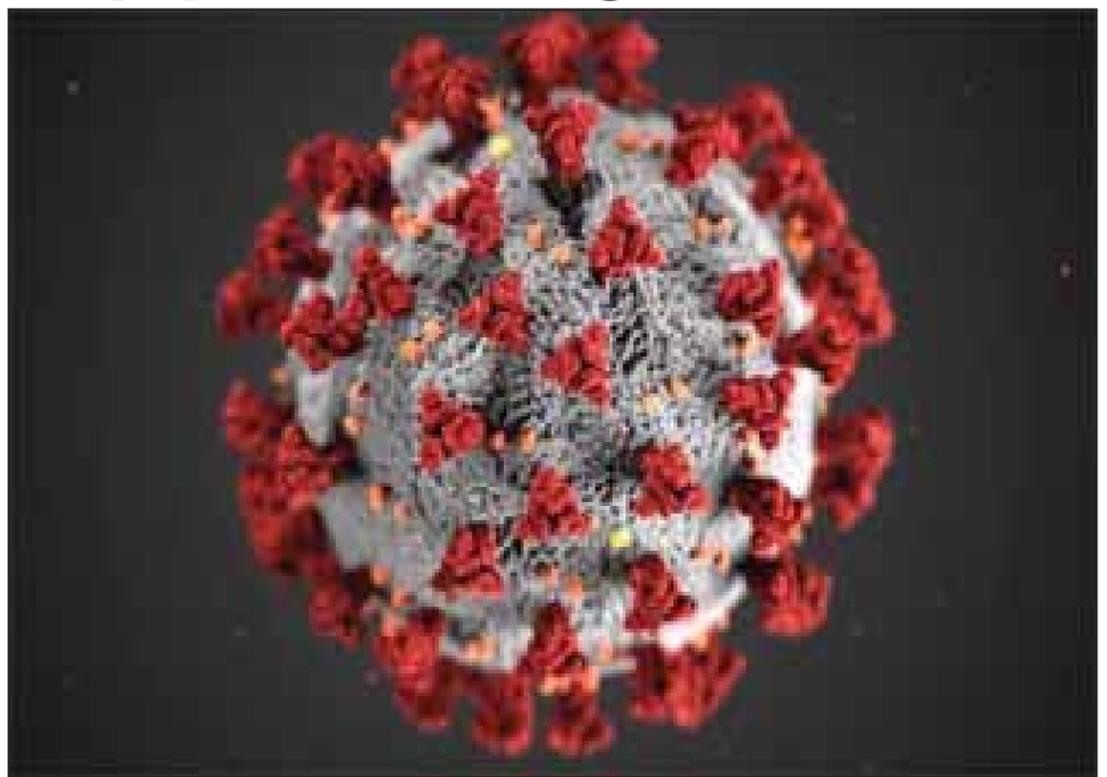
No additional information is available about the infected resident, said Lillis, citing the federal law that restricts the release of medical information.

"At this difficult time, our thoughts and prayers are with our fellow resident for a full and speedy recovery," Mayor Nancy R. Rossi said. "As we anticipate more positive cases, all residents are urged to continue practicing good hygiene and social distancing to slow the spread of the coronavirus."

Rossi added a message of hope to city residents.

"We will overcome this unprecedented public health challenge, not as isolated individuals but as members of a true community, with all of us working together."

Lillis said the Health Department is closely monitoring the outbreak of respiratory illness caused by COVID-19, which stands for coronavirus disease 2019. The department is in close communication with the DPH and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to ensure the city's health



This mock-up of the COVID-19 virus has become the symbol of the times for residents of the city and the nation. The virus made its way to the US via China's Wuhan Province, where it originated.

and safety.

Lillis said West Haven has been preparing for the coronavirus by implementing an emergency order and other safeguards to protect residents against the disease.

For the latest news, announcements and guidelines from the city, residents and business owners are strongly urged to visit the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) page on the West Haven web-

site at <http://cityofwesthaven.com/332/Coronavirus-Disease-2019-COVID-19>.

Meanwhile, city schools went on a two-week shut

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# Electronic hearing set for budget

COVID-19 might be stopping most of daily life in and around West Haven and the nation, but there are certain things that can't be stopped due to a pandemic. Complying with city charter-mandated language, Mayor Nancy R. Rossi released her Fiscal Year 2021 budget to the City Council – but with a twist.

Under Gov. Ned Lamont's order to restrict public meetings of more than 50, the budget was published to the

council electronically, and the meeting held online. Under the governor's executive order remote meetings may be conducted to do public business.

Conversely, the City Council set the annual public hearing for the budget as a remote meeting, with the session to be conducted on-line, and questions allowed either by US Mail or through electronic means. See page 18 for the details of the public hearing process.

The meeting is set for Thursday,

April 2 at 6 p.m. The public will get directions through the city's electronic and social sites.

Almost lost in the COVID-19 morass is the budget itself. Rossi has proposed a total spending package of \$165.2 million. The Board of Education budget will get a \$900,000 increase from \$93 million to \$93.9 million under the plan, while the city-side expenditures will top \$71.3 million, up from \$69.9 in FY2020.

The plan calls for a mill rate of 37.48, an increase of .8 mills from the current 36.68. The increase is in keeping with the Municipal Accountability Review Board (MARB) mandate the city increase its tax rate up to 40 mills over the lifespan of the current five-year plan. This is to avoid any shortfalls in liquidity that put the city under the state's control three years ago.

In the last days of the administration

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# Virus: *City, state in semi-lockdown*

down, with plans to reopen on March 31.

Superintendent of Schools Neil Cavallaro originally wanted to open March 30, but Gov. Lamont has requested schools remain closed until the end of the month.

The March 31 date may be extended – and is expected to be – by Lamont and state officials.

Federal officials have stated the disease still hasn't peaked and will require extension of current decisions.

When or if schools will reopen is unknown.

All city meetings and gatherings have been canceled.

The mayor's proposed budget will be done on-line this year on April 2 (See page 18).

The budget summary, published in today's edition, will allow residents to send questions for the meeting either by mail, or electronically.

Universities throughout the nation are canceling commencement exercises, which begin around the second week of May.

The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference, the state association for high

school athletics, has indefinitely postponed the spring sports season statewide, and a decision to open a curtailed season hangs in the balance.

Meanwhile, Health Director Lillis said the best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the coronavirus, adding that the Health Department urges all residents to follow the precautions below to prevent the virus:

– Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer

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## Helps Ado

The WHPD K-9 unit extended a special thank you to Darryl Zebrowski for assisting and raising money for the unit, which helped to purchase a ballistic vest for Ado. K-9 Ado and officer Thomas Marchitto have been a team since Sept. 10 when they entered the academy. Ado needed to wait until he met the age requirement until he could be fitted for his vest. The response was overwhelming. Zebrowski is a resident of West Haven and employee of a West Haven business as well as a retired Marine.



if soap and water are unavailable.

– Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

– Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

– Stay home when you are sick.

– Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue.

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– If you suspect you have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus, contact your health provider.



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# Pathway coordinator asks help

David Carr is inviting city residents and businesses to invest in an environmental sustainability project that aims to install pollinator-friendly plants in public spaces, including parks and schoolyards, and residential backyards.

Carr, the project manager of the West Haven Pollinator Pathway project, is encouraging community support in the form of monetary donations, locations and volunteer time to make the project a reality. Details at <https://www.pollinator-pathway.org/west-haven>.

Anyone who gives will have a say in where the plants are installed, said Carr, who is seeking community-based organizations and local businesses to get involved.

Carr, meantime, hoped to have a plant swap lunch from noon-3 p.m. March 21 at the Harugari German American Club, 66 Highland St. The plant-swap

as with most things is being shelved.

When rescheduled, the plan is simple. "Bring extra plants, and take home new ones," said Carr, adding that he is also planning a fundraising meeting for the Pollinator Pathway project. That, too, had to be shelved in the wake of the Coronavirus outbreak. Once the state ban on meetings is lifted, new information about the project will follow.

The project is supported by a \$5,000 Community Match Fund grant from Sustainable CT.

To learn more and make a donation, go to <https://ioby.org/project/pollinator-pathway-west-haven-ct-5000-matching-grant>.

"Communities that are health-focused and recreation-focused, bikeable and walkable with a commitment to open space and quality parks will have a brighter future, especially being so close to Metro-North Railroad, Yale and the beach," said Carr, a commis-

sioner of the city Inland Wetlands Watercourse Agency since 1999.

The Community Match Fund, managed by the Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University, is helping to bring projects to life statewide by providing fast, accessible funding as well as fundraising coaching and support to residents and organizations with ideas to make their communities more sustainable, said Abe Hilding-Salorio, Sustainable CT's community outreach manager.

Anyone in West Haven is eligible to participate and receive funding, Hilding-Salorio said. Schools, nonprofits, community groups and individual residents can propose projects and access the matching funds. Details at <https://sustainablect.org/>.

"Through Sustainable CT's Community Match Fund, we put residents at the forefront of creating positive, impactful change," Hilding-Salorio said.

"Match Fund projects are community-led and community-funded, demonstrating the power of people working together to make change in their communities."

Those with questions about the grant can call Hilding-Salorio at 860-465-0256.

West Haven, which was awarded Sustainable CT's Bronze designation last fall for improving air quality in public spaces, is working to earn the prestigious Silver certification in 2020 by implementing multiple initiatives to reduce food waste and municipal waste and increase energy efficiency, Carr said.

Sustainable CT certification demonstrates accomplishments in nine impact categories, including inclusive and equitable communities, cleaner transportation, vibrant arts and culture, natural resource stewardship and affordable housing.

## Democratic Town Committee elects slate

The West Haven Democratic Town Committee unanimously selected Michael Last to lead the party for another two year term at its organizational meeting last week. Last was first elected Chairman in 2018 after Mayor Nancy Rossi won the mayor's office. He is also a State of Connecticut agency Chief Financial Officer and was elected West Haven City Treasurer.

The 60-member town committee is comprised of 6-members from each of the city's ten districts. There was no opposition to this year's Democratic Town Committee slate of candidates and therefore no primary.

"I really appreciate the opportunity to continue leading the Democratic. The last two years were

strong and successful for our party and we elected some really talented and dedicated people. We have a lot of capacity and energy on this town committee with some exciting elections coming up. Our efforts will be dedicated to recruiting and electing hardworking, passionate and qualified democrats to represent our residents," said Last.

The committee also elected Kathy Tucker and Christopher Suggs to serve as vice-chairman, Cebi Waterfield as secretary, Patty Horvath as corresponding secretary, Toni Paine as treasurer, Sarah Ackbarali as assistant treasurer, Rachel Solveira as social media coordinator and Brandon Paterson as public relations officer.

The Town Committee members set and execute the policy of the local party and will be busy this spring participating as delegates at conventions to endorse candidates for regional and local races that will include US congress, State Senator and State House Representatives.

"As we craft our goals and direction for the next two years it's important that we communicate with our constituents so we can make sure we have the same priorities. We will continue recruiting new and diverse talent for the Democratic Party and will carry on our efforts to unify the party over the next two years. The diversification and unity of the Democratic Party will be top priorities," concluded Last.



Photos by Michael P Walsh

### 'Surprise' celebration marks Esposito's 80th birthday

Louis P. "Lou" Esposito Jr., with wife Kathleen, right, receives a citation in honor of his 80th birthday from Mayor Nancy R. Rossi during a surprise celebration with dozens of co-workers, friends and loved ones at City Hall on March 6. Esposito, who is Rossi's executive assistant, was also joined by sons Anthony Esposito and Michael T. Esposito, the acting chief of the City of West Haven Fire Department Allingtown. Reading a citation, Rossi praised Esposito, an Army veteran who served from 1958 to 1961, saying: "You are among a great generation of American patriots who have served their country and their community. You have devoted your life to public service, and I am grateful for your inspiring legacy of service to our nation and our city, including sitting on the Allingtown Board of Fire Commissioners from 1983 to 1995 and from 2001 to 2009 and representing the 6th District on the City Council from 1985 to 1991." During the reception, held in the hallway outside the mayor's office, Esposito, whose actual birthday is March 8, also received a General Assembly citation from Public Works Commissioner Tom McCarthy on behalf of West Haven's delegation. Left -- Lou Esposito is surprised by Mayor Nancy R. Rossi and son Michael T. Esposito, the acting chief of the City of West Haven Fire Department Allingtown.

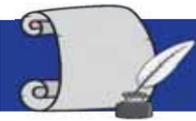




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## Girl Scout Day

Mayor Nancy R. Rossi, back center, recognizes Girl Scouts of the West Haven Service Unit at City Hall on March 9. During the half-hour ceremony, Rossi, a former Girl Scout and troop leader, answered questions for 25 minutes before reading a mayoral proclamation declaring Girl Scout Day. The event was coordinated by Troop 60298 leader Carrie Malangone, Troop 60321 leader Jennifer Ford, Troop 63020 leader Kerri Kennedy, Troop 60330 leader Heather Buccheri, Troop 60351 leader Kara Barton Nieves and Troop 60642 leader Kristy Brouillard. The observance marked the 108th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA.



## Historian's corner

By Dan Shine

### The Lone Sailor

*I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide*

*Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;*

*And all I ask is a windy day, with the white clouds flying,*

*And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the seagulls crying.*

-John Masfield

What do an old block of ice, a statue by the sea, and a home with a lighthouse and tugboat—on a hilltop far from any shore—have to do with one another? Well, it's like this...

Italian immigrant John DeGrand arrived in America as a five-year old named Generoso DiGrazio in about 1900; he became a naturalized citizen in 1941. He married Josephine Martino in October, 1926 and they had three children. DeGrand was driven to make his fortune in the Land of Opportunity, but he couldn't read or write, and he barely spoke any English. And furthermore, when it was necessary he signed his name with an "X" or a scribble. But DeGrand's drive to succeed was a strong one, and by 1928 he had settled in West Haven and started his own business selling ice, coal, oil and vegetables from a horse-drawn wagon. In early photos, we see him as a young man with serious eyes and a determined set to his chin.

One snowy day, John DeGrand was making his rounds with his horse and wagon, when he came across an automobile and driver who were stuck in a snowbank. With the help of his horse, DeGrand freed the automobile from the snow. The driver identified himself as representing the Southern New England Telephone Company, and handed DeGrand his business card;

"Stop by my office when you have a chance," he said. Suddenly, John DeGrand found himself providing moving services for his new friend's business, storing and shipping telephone company material. And as the years passed, the two businesses would grow and flourish together.

John DeGrand's son Nicholas DeGrand was born in 1933, the third of three children. At his birth, the doctor exclaimed, "Oh, what a big boy!" And so it was that Nicholas's nickname during his growing years was Big Boy. By this time, the family had settled near the intersection of Forest Road and the Boston Post Road in Allingtown, in a Sears

Roebuck house built by the hands of John DeGrand. Out behind the house was a garage that housed their four horses: for John DeGrand, this was the preferred mode of transportation, and he never held a driver's license.

Nicholas attended Forest School and then West Haven High School. Upon his graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and changed his name to Martin Nicholas DeGrand, because he liked the name. His time in the service was spent in Groton, Connecticut and Iceland during the Korean Conflict and the Cold War; he served from 1951-1956.

Upon completion of his years of service to the Navy, Marty

DeGrand returned to the family business, driving trucks for his father; within a couple of years, he had assumed full control of the family business. In keeping with his father's tradition, Marty DeGrand was one of those quiet helpers who keep a community moving along. Stories are still told of people whom Marty pulled out of snow and mud, or the time when West Haven Green's Christmas Tree died and he sent a truck and flat-bed trailer to Vermont to bring back a giant Christmas tree—at no cost to the city—but only on condition of anonymity.

By now, the latest DeGrand generation lived near the top of Benham Hill, close to the family business, and close to Benham Hill Firehouse, where Marty served as a volunteer fireman. As his son Tom recalls, the family would be seated around the table at dinner, and Marty would hear the sirens of a fire truck coming up the hill past the house. "He was a fast runner—he'd jump up from the dinner table, sprint out the front door, and jump onto the truck as it went by!" And off to the fire he would go.

Ever the sailor, Marty DeGrand decided that he wanted to place a lighthouse on his property, and nobody could persuade him otherwise. Be-

sides, it was his wife's wish to be able to see the water from their home, and this was not possible. Marty hired a crane to come to the house and was hoisted up in the air until he could see the water; and that was how he determined the proper height for the structure. Thus, a lighthouse was erected, and along with it a tugboat alongside. Although the lighthouse still stands, the tugboat was recently removed by the current owner.

Another one of Marty DeGrand's inspirations was also a result of his time in the Navy and his love of the sea: He decided to purchase a statue known as "The Lone Sailor," and donate it to the city at a site in Old Grove Park. That statue was placed there to much fanfare in 2000.



Marty DeGrand (left) with the late Charlie Davidson.



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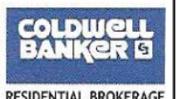
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## The racist epithet-- again

Much of the country is in lockdown or semi-lockdown due to the Chinese Coronavirus, Wuhan Virus, or Covid-19. Commerce is slowed to almost non-existent, schools are closed and could be closed well past the Connecticut-mandated March 31, people have been told to work from home, paper goods, meat, and other foodstuffs are ripped from the shelves as fast as they are stacked, and a general surreal atmosphere has permeated daily life. The virus has, because of its uncertainty, disabled an entire world.

While information has been forthcoming and the various state governments have worked with the federal government to mitigate the spread and effects of the pandemic, there are many in the media who cannot get with the program. Instead, they are fixated on the same tropes they have been on for the last three-plus years: blaming Donald John Trump for anything and everything with the goal of delegitimizing his presidency.

We will leave it to other outlets to give the timeline, but whilst the Congress was futzing around with a trumped-up impeachment charge (pun intended), the administration was handling things with the Wuhan Virus.

The crux of their problems with the administration was the President's attempt to calm the population while the media was attempting to drum up hysteria. The fact the president didn't play Chicken Little irks his adversaries in the press, and does to this day. This past weekend he has attempted to further calm the fears of the nation in his Sunday briefing.

But now we have the most recent kerfuffle concerning the naming of the virus. Somehow it has become insensitive to call it the Chinese Coronavirus (something CNN, MSNBC, NBC, CBS and other did until recently). Now it is racist. No, it's accurate. The racist charge came from members of the famous "Squad" in Congress, that group of women angry at virtually anything. It was then picked up by the Chinese government, which is trying to do anything to deflect its own incompetence in the face of the virus outbreak months ago.

While the world is trying to cope with something that is verging on catastrophe, there are reporters and politicians still hoping to use identity politics against the administration. Calling a virus by its point of origin has always been the case. But we live in a time when, because the media hates the present administration, will do anything to cause division.

Witness the latest. CBS reporter Weijia Jiang, a Chinese-American, contends a "senior White House official" called it the "Kung Flu." This was a two-day story ostensibly about something said to her. When confronted, she refused to say who the official was, and is now getting deserved blowback from both sides of the political aisle.

First off, what is the problem? Why is this bit of gal-lows humor - for that is what it is - so offensive? The answer: because people want to be offended. They want, when all is said and done, to foment division.

It is not racist to call this the Wuhan Virus. It is not racist to point out the country of origin is China. It is not even racist to make a small word-play joke about it to ease tensions. If everything is racist, nothing is racist. If everything is offensive, nothing is.

There are people looking to be offended, and looking to score political points in doing so. The next time someone tries to shut down a conversation with the call of racism, just answer them, "That's your problem." Then move on with your day.



## 'Dictator Trump' won't dictate

By Rich Lowry  
Syndicated Columnist

What happens when the supposed dictator won't dictate? This is the conundrum confronted by the harshest critics of President Donald Trump who have gone from warning he is a budding despot to complaining he hasn't done enough to impose his will during the coronavirus crisis.

They can't believe that he didn't urge sports leagues to cancel their seasons, call for school systems to close, or tell bars and restaurants to shutter before this wave of closures began.

As a New York Times report put it, Trump "has essentially become a bystander as school superintendents, sports commissioners, college presidents, governors and business owners across the country take it upon themselves to shut down much of American life."

Ordinarily, tyrants aren't bystanders. They don't give other political players and civic institutions wide latitude to make their own decisions. They don't have to be pushed to declare a national emergency unlocking various powers. They don't have to be lobbied to call out the military to deal with a domestic problem.

Trump has now declared an emergency and issued nation-

al guidelines against gatherings of more than 10 people, but his initial instinct was to urge people to stay calm and carry on.

The problem with Trump's mode of governance isn't that he's a would-be authoritarian. Rather, he has a highly personalized view of the presidency and an abiding belief that he can talk his way out of any difficulty -- including, initially, a public-health crisis not susceptible to spin. This deeply flawed approach contributed to his early stumbles in the coronavirus response, but it doesn't make him a falangist.

What we're likely to find is that Trump ends up leading a characteristically American effort against the outbreak. As Yuval Levin of the American Enterprise Institute points out, we usually fumble around in the early stages of a national crisis before bringing to bear massive resources to wrestle it to the ground.

For better or worse, the Great Depression prompted the creation of the most far-reaching economic programs in our history after a period of passivity and drift. We responded to the perceived crisis of the Soviet Sputnik launch with the Apollo program that soaked up 4% of GDP. Hurricane Katrina

overwhelmed New Orleans and initially FEMA, before we put an army general in charge of the relief.

The initial indications of a financial crisis in 2008 were greeted with denial and half-measures. Then, the federal government responded with a historic bailout of the banks and the Federal Reserve undertook an unprecedented program to pump liquidity into the economy.

The outlines of a similar response to the coronavirus are already evident. The move from relative normality to large parts of the country being shut down was remarkably swift -- it happened in the space of about a week. Testing has been slow to come online, but is ramping up now. If hospitals are overwhelmed, we will see the rapid retrofitting of additional space. The Federal Reserve and the federal government are embarking on major stimulus and relief programs.

Such is our robust, multi-layered society and system of government that much of this doesn't depend on the president, let alone a dictator.

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Dear Gripe Vine Readers:

Many of you have written to Gripe Vine seeking assistance in replacing or improving the sidewalks in your neighborhoods. Conditions such as cracked, broken or crumbled sidewalks that posed dangers to pedestrians and family neighbors in your area.

"The sidewalks on Linden Street are in disrepair; broken, crumbled, splitting and very dangerous. They are a hazard to the children, elderly and handicapped in our neighborhood."

"The sidewalks are in disrepair on Andrea Drive; pieces of the sidewalk are broken, crumbled, splitting and very dangerous. People cannot walk on them. They are a hazard to children, elderly and handicapped in our neighborhood."

These are just excerpts of



ELEANORE TURKINGTON

several examples of the letters Gripe Vine has received in the recent past. Through the assistance of your local councilmen and councilwomen, Gripe Vine has been able to receive their cooperation and some progress has been made.

Further information has been provided by portions of a news release from the Department of Public Works, which I

feel will provide further clarification of that department's sidewalk plans for improvement.

"The Department of Public Works sidewalk repair program is slated for spring in West Haven. This program repairs and replaces sidewalks that have been damaged by trees."

"The Department of Public Works is continuing its sidewalk repair and replacement program this spring. City sidewalk Inspector Eric Chirelli recently announced that 372 addresses were reported and inspected last year. City trees are defined as those located between the sidewalk and street curb. Otherwise it is the owner's responsibility to repair the sidewalk fronting their property, according to Article 1, Section 1 of the

Streets and Sidewalks" ordinance under Chapter 206 of the West Haven Code." Anyone who has a sidewalk in need of a repair due to a city tree can have their address added to the 2020 inspection list by emailing the Department of Public Works at [sidewalks@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:sidewalks@westhaven-ct.gov) or calling (203) 937-3585.

Dear Gripe Vine Readers: I have sent requests to the mayor's assistant, Lou Esposito and the West Haven's Chamber's Director Alan Ole-nick for information on what plans the Chamber and the city have to increase West Haven's business population.

To date, no reply from either of these gentlemen. Soon as I do you will read it here.

Coming up. Broken traffic light at 960 Campbell Ave.... missing streetlight at 389 Platt Avenue...early morning business trash pickup gripe...dog droppings on West Haven Green.pot holes from Brown Street to Chestnut Streets, messy yard at Park Street and much more.

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## Financial Focus Courtesy of Edward Jones Financial

Don't let fear drive your investment choices!

First, the coronavirus rocked the financial markets. Then, oil prices dropped more than 20 percent after a breakdown in OPEC production discussions. Not surprisingly, the markets took another nosedive. Yet, despite these events, this recent market volatility may well be attributed more to fear than the forces that usually drive the markets. Ultimately, in the investment arena, as in all walks of life, facts matter. And right now, if you look beyond the headlines, the facts that matter to investors may be far less gloomy than you might have imagined.

So, here are some things to keep in mind over the next several weeks:

- This isn't 2008. If you were an investor in 2008, you well remember the market crash that resulted from the bursting of the housing bubble, which had severe ripple effects throughout the economy. The situation is different now. While it's quite likely that the U.S. economy will take a hit in the short term, the overall economic fundamentals were strong before the coronavirus came along and may indeed prove resilient enough to withstand the recent shocks. Specifically, the labor market conditions were the best in decades, housing activity was improving and interest rates remained low. And even the recent events may have a bright side: The drop in oil prices will likely reduce prices at the gas pumps, leading to more money in the pockets of consumers, which, in turn, can boost spending, a key driver

of our economy. And the large decline in interest rates will make home purchases and mortgage refinancing even more attractive – again, positive moves for the economy.

- We've been here before. From the time the markets bottomed out in early 2009 until just a few weeks ago, stock prices climbed about 300 percent. Yet, during that time, we also saw three separate market drops of more than 15 percent, similar to what we're seeing now. These market corrections always feel unsettling, but it's important to recognize that they are actually a normal part of the long-term investing process.

So, given these factors, how should you respond to the current situation? Instead of simply selling your stocks in an attempt to cut your losses, review your portfolio to see if it is properly balanced between stocks, bonds and other investments in a way that reflects your goals, time horizon and risk tolerance. Those investors with properly balanced portfolios are not seeing the same level of decline as those whose holdings are almost entirely in stocks. And while diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses, it can help reduce the impact of volatility.

Here's another suggestion: Look for good buying opportunities, because they are certainly out there. A well-managed company with a solid business plan that produces quality products and services is going to be that same company after the coronavirus

and oil price panics subside – and right now, that company's stock shares may literally be "on sale."

While it's not easy for you to look at your investment statements today, remember that you're investing for goals that may be decades away. By keeping your eyes on this distant horizon, so to speak, you'll be less likely to over-react to the news of the day – and more likely to follow a long-term strategy that can work for you.

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# 4 city schools get high marks from state

Four schools in West Haven have been recognized by the Connecticut State Department of Education based on recently released testing results for the 2018-19 school year. Alma E. Pagels Elementary, Forest Elementary, Seth Haley Elementary, and Savin Rock Community School were cited as Schools of Distinction in mathematics.

Pagels and Haley were also named Schools of Distinction status in the area of Language Arts. In addition, students at Carrigan Intermediate, Bailey Middle School and West Haven High School also achieved high marks on the Next Generation Science Assessment.

While this isn't the first time that schools in West Haven earned praise

from the Department of Education, it is important to note that there is no achievement gap in any of the District's nine schools.

In recent years, Forest and Mackrille Elementary achieved Blue Ribbon Status from the Federal Government as well. When examining West Haven's scores to those in their District Reference Group, West Haven was at the top in most categories.

District administration credits the growth to ongoing curriculum changes and focused teacher training.

A conscious effort has been to expand academic opportunities for all students and their families both during and after school.

"We believe that all students can learn, and have high expectations for everyone who enters our schools," said Superintendent of Schools Neil Cavallo.

Dr. Anne Druzolowski, the District's Assistant Superintendent in charge of Curriculum, said the recognition was not surprising.

"We know our students have been making great strides, based on our own assessments and students' classroom work. The state's Next Generation of Accountability Report is further validation that the resources we have put into place will continue providing West Haven's youngsters with an education that sets them up for a success-

ful and fulfilling future while in school and after graduation." She added, "This is a testament to the work ethic and commitment to education demonstrated by both our teachers and students. We also congratulate our four Schools of Distinction for earning special acknowledgement from the state."

At its last regular meeting on Monday, March 2, the superintendent also congratulated Dr. Druzolowski, administrators, teachers, and other support staff for their hard work and efforts.

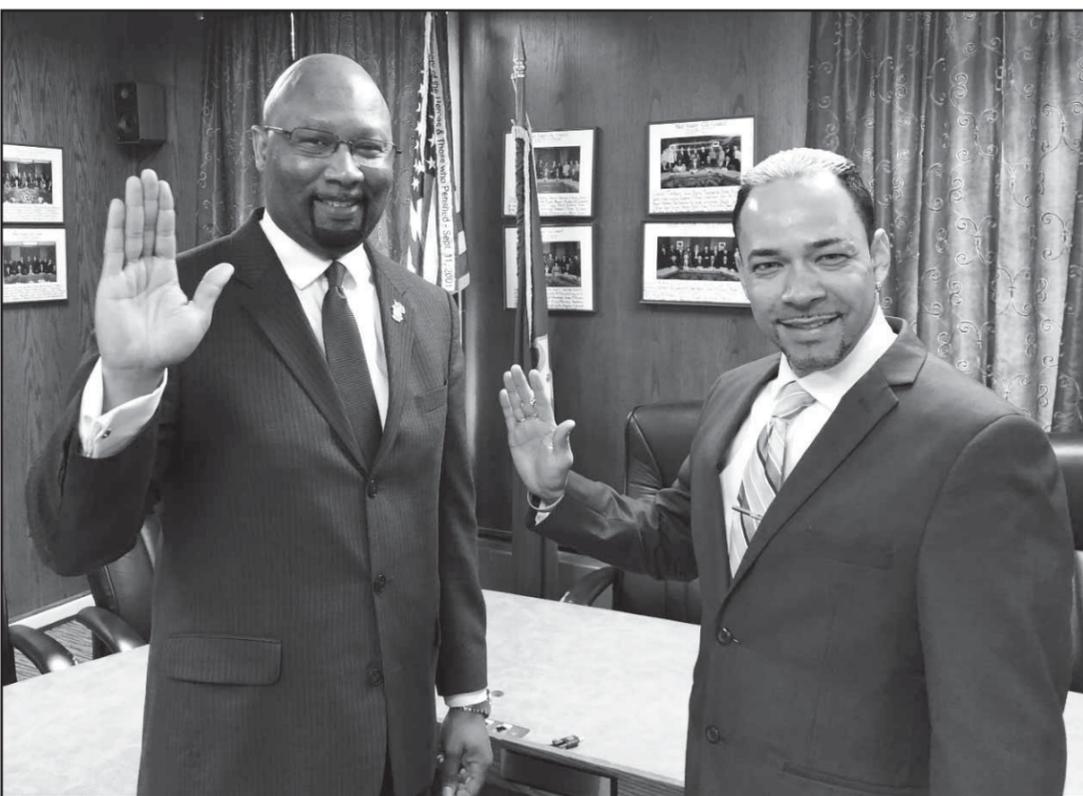
Upon listening to the report, the Board of Education offered their congratulations, and gave those educators in attendance a standing ovation.



Submitted Photo

## Visit Capitol

Rep. Dorinda Borer (D-115) welcomed a group of young ladies who are members of the United Strength Culture Club at West Haven High School to celebrate International Women's Day at the State Capitol. Several organizations from various local schools make trips to the capitol and gain access to state officials.



Submitted Photo

## Rivera Sworn-In

Businessman Sammy Rivera was recently sworn-in to the West Haven Zoning Board of Appeals as an alternate. Rivera (right), is taking the Oath of Office which is being administered by Justice of the Peace Steven R. Mullins in the City Council Chambers.

## 29th St. Pat's fete postponed until a new parade date

A popular date on the city calendar has been postponed due to pandemic worries. Mayor Nancy R. Rossi and the West Haven St. Patrick's Day Committee have postponed the 29th annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration honoring Irishman of the Year Keith M. Sweeney to coincide with the future date of the postponed Greater New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The March 17 ceremony was postponed in accordance with Gov. Ned Lamont's protocol of discouraging large public gatherings of more than 100 people in response to COVID-19.

According to Lamont, large crowds or places where individuals are shoulder-to-shoulder are considered the most dangerous and should be avoided, especially for those 60 and older. The governor's directive is one of the recently announced policies to discourage the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Rossi and committee Chairwoman Joanne Conlan said the popularity of West Haven's "Irish Person of the Year" event, which traditionally attracts 100 to 250 people, coupled with the prominence of this year's honoree, a decorated former police officer, left organizers with no choice but to postpone the celebration in the interest of public health.

"We look forward to coinciding our St. Patrick's Day Celebration with the Greater New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade this spring," Rossi said.

# Allingtown Green plan updated

Putting down the rumor mill and presenting a fact-based rundown of what is to happen, Allingtown Green Project liaison Ken Carney told the City Council at its last public meeting (before the Coronavirus outbreak) the update for the landmark is on schedule. The Green, at the nexus of Forest Road, Campbell Avenue and the Boston Post Road, has been the subject of several rumors and misinformation, according to Carney.

The project, which has cost the city about \$900,000 so far in grant funds, has seen its share of hurdles.

"The project survived compliance demands, funding issues, multiple design obstacles from the Department of Transportation, utility companies, and the project survived the rumor mill," Carney told the council.

Since the rebuilding of the RT 1-Forest Road area, what was to happen to the iconic common area was the subject of constant chatter, including the elimination of the area all together. Carney dismissed that notion outright. Since Acorn Group began building the Park View complex on Cellini Place, the stories concerning Cellini Place and the surrounding area have multiplied.

"I am here to tell you tonight the rumors are not true," he said. "The name of Cellini Place is not changing, the Green and the street are not being taken over by a private developer, no parking will be lost on Cellini Place, Cellini place is not being closed to traffic, the monuments are not going to be removed, and yes, there is still room for a Christmas tree."

He said the new design "offers a completely useable green that is fully ADA (American with Disabilities Act) compliant."

The space will allow for gatherings, the monuments will get display and access upgrades.

Additionally, plans call for granite walls with bluestone caps, colored, stamped concrete, new sidewalks, ornamental fence similar to that on the New Haven Green, a 30-foot-tall flagpole, refurbished clock, new light poles and lighted walks, new trees and landscaping, and a leveled grade to make the green fully useable.

According to Carney, another feature will be a "traffic calming area" to slow down traffic on Cellini Place.

"If the city wants to hold an event on the Green, recessed



This artist's rendering of the Allingtown Green was shown to the City Council at its last regular meeting prior to the Wuhan Virus outbreak. The total package will cost an additional \$975,000 to complete.

bollards on either end of the Cellini Place can be raised to temporarily close the street," he said.

The liaison estimated the cost of the upgrade project will be in the neighborhood of \$957,000, paid for by DOT funds still unallocated, and a request for \$250,000 additionally from a Community Development Administration block grant.

"Originally, all of the work for the green, and the site work that the city was responsible for, were funded by a \$1.5 million DOT grant," he said. "Presently, we have \$676,000 left and our lowest bid for the new green area is \$607,028."

This brings up the question of why the city wants an additional \$250,000 in CDA funding.

"The answer is that in order for the project to be 100 percent completed, additional funding is needed. The project requires a contingency fund," Carney said. "The following items are required to complete the project: paving all of Cellini Place, not just half; upgrade of the stamped concrete to pavers; replacing the stamped concrete by the clock; added lighting to the clock; a stone base for the clock; up-lighting at the tree grates to illuminate the trees; purchasing new benches and trash cans, and re-paving Chester and Lee streets."

No date of completion was available at press time, but any schedule would be contingent upon the awarding of contracts, and the procurement of the additional funding the city is requesting.



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# Dear Felicia

It's been quite a couple of weeks, honeybunch. In fact, it's been three weeks since we last corresponded. We pushed back the second issue of the month to this week cuz heronner was putting together the Fiscal Year 2021 budget proposal. But like with most things over the last fortnight, this year's announcement was anything but normal.

As yew know - how could you not - the nation is in the throes of something it hasn't seen since after the Great War. This Wuhan Virus from mainland China has perty much stopped the nation in its tracks. In a matter of days the stock market crashed 10,000 points, and is still in free-fall, governors and mayors have shut down cities, and we're all supposed to exercise "social distancing." Now there's a bit of jargon that's gonna make it into the country's lexicon.

Herronner, declared a State of Emergency jest like all the mayors around. Governor

Ned Lamont got off his high horse about highway tolls, and had to show leadership in other ways. Right now, he's got the state in a semi-lockdown. Non-essential businesses are supposed to stay closed, but several businesses are remaining open and being declared "essential." Gas Stations, Liquor/Package Stores, Trash/Recycling Collection, Post Offices/Shipping Services, Legal and Accounting Services, Pest and Landscaping Services, Child Care, Auto repair shops, Hardware stores. The one that caught my peepers, and my thanks, was the fact that package stores are gonna be left open - at least in the short term. That means that we can stock up on things.

Of course, Cobina is a bit of a stick in the mud when it comes to spirits, but she does like her glass of wine at dinner, dontcha know. At least we'll be able to git our favorite vintage.

*Schools have been closed for the better part of two weeks, and, although the hope was they could re-open by March 31, Sammy Bluejay and other of our feathered friends aren't holdin' out much hope for that. Ysee, the feds are saying the virus hasn't "peaked" yet, and until it does we can't even think about getting back to normal.*

*From what Sammy has told me some state officials and even officials in some area towns are wonderin' whether schools will open for the rest of the year. Out in Ohio, the governor there, Michael DeWine, has said as much. Closer to home, methinks it is gonna be a slower process, with deadlines extended until they can't be anymore.*

*Of course, the city has what they call "distance learning," another phrase for the lexicon, that means that those with computers will be able to have classes on the Internet, whilst those without - and there can't be very many of those these days - will get packets. The state has announced that effen the schools go into this "distance learning" they don't hafta make up the days that were lost. So, the new electronic hook-ups are a way to keep things moving.*

*Don't be surprised, though, effen the kiddies will hafta go to classes late into June. But, with the distance learning the whole thing might be as close to schedule as one could hope for.*

*Of course, people are always lookin' for the bright side o' things. A meme has been circu-*

*lating the Internet that is perty funny: Parents are beginning to realize, the teachers aren't the problem.*

*It'll be interesting to see what happens in the next lit'le while, m'dear. Like I said above, we ain't seen this since the Spanish Influenza more than 100 years ago. But, what is happening is people are adapting better than some of our elites would like to admit. It might be a changing paradigm, too. As one columnist said, we are seeing that the repairman is more important than the college prof.*

Of course, in the meantime, the city has been caught up in the virus. We had confirmation from the authorities last week that at least one person in town has the virus. Don't be surprised effen that number goes up, and goes up considerably. Foist off, it's gonna happen cuz people are being tested and the thing seems to be omnipresent. But, we have another variable in this burg, the Veterans Hospital. Now, we don't know effen the person who contracted the virus is from there, there are laws against knowin' setch things, but the chances of the VA Hospital being a locus for the virus is perty good.

That news shouldn't send anyone's hair on fire, or get people riled up. Sakes alive, the press' handling of this thing has been over the top in so many ways. The thing to know is that those who get it,

for the most part will be treated and recover. Some may not, but that's cuz they have compromised systems based on other things. We shall see.

Our Health Director as well as the CDC has given good tips on what to do, and we should take those into consideration.

*Whilst all that is going on, Mikey Mercuriano has an idea that I will pose to you. Cobina has kep' it under wraps for a couple o' weeks, and there will be more on this. As yew know, Mikey is always lookin' for the city to git its collective act together finance-wise, and is lookin' for ways to help. Now, he can be a bit of a noodge when it comes to these things, and has rubbed more than one person the wrong way over the year, but his heart is in the right spot. He found an old story wherein the city had legal gambling at Savin Rock for about four years with the blessing of the state assembly, of course. He believes the city should try to git back that status, and work to put a gambling establishment within the city limits. But, he also has a place he thinks it could work - the Haven.*

Mercuriano, like many, are not convinced the high-end stores that are in the plans for the mercantile space are ever gonna appear. Whilst signs have been placed concerning the closure of Water Street (Cobina saw them herself whilst out shopping), there ain't much to indicate anything more is being done.

Now, before anyone gets on the aforementioned high horse, the developers have been playing their cards close to the vest over the last few years, not letting people know what's going on. In fact, some city officials have intimated that getting info sometimes is like pullin' teeth. However, the plans are the plans, and until setch time as we know different, we hafta determine things accordingly.

Tennyrate, Mike's idea is to push the concep' of a casino, or casino-like expanse on the plates of the developers. He thinks the city, with its past of gambling, could make more kopecks in the city coffers. In theory he's probably right, but, Cobina is like the others, she don't see this group of conservative investors going that route. Foist off, with the state givin' veto power over setch places by the Indian tribes already with casinos, and with a new one in New York and Massachusetts as well as Rhode Island, whatcha think the chances are this'll git through? Me neither.

So, it is a good thought, but unless the developeps are gonna make that plunge, it'll be a cold day in the Hot Place before I think we'll see setch a thing. Then, there is the matter of the neighborhood.

Mitt luff und kizzez,  
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# Filmmaker tackles suicide in online series

Suicide. It's an issue that is becoming increasingly more prevalent in our world and one West Haven native is addressing the issue, hoping his provocative series will bring attention to the growing problem.

Joe Massa, an actor and filmmaker, and the creator of the web series, "My Suicide Story," has been helping survivors share their stories through the lens of his camera since July 2018.

The series, which aims to expose the suicidal ideologies faced by those who suffer from these distressing thoughts, features attempted suicide survivors who describe what they were going through at the time of their attempts – mentally, emotionally, and physically – and how they carried out their attempts.

He said the idea was not one on his radar until a conversation gave him the inspiration.

"This series actually came about by mistake when one of my best friends told me that he tried to take his own life," Massa said. "I was shocked that I never knew this. We talked about it a little more in depth and agreed that it might be helpful to others to post his story online."

The 2008 graduate of West Haven High determined he would begin work on the series, and it has borne out good results. Those who view the online series have been positive. It seems it has affected and challenged those who watch.

Viewers, Massa said, seem to be giving positive feedback as the "likes" on each video far outnumber the dislikes. Since the first video was uploaded to YouTube, My Suicide Story has grown into a five-episode series amassing more than 8,000 collective views and is not finished yet.

When asked what he plans to do next, Massa stated that he intends to move to Los Angeles to further his career in film. He hopes the series will serve as a springboard into other projects that will catch the eye of others in the industry.

"I plan on moving to LA by the end of next year – there's a lot going on out there in the entertainment industry and that's where I feel I need to be. There are also several survivors in the LA area that have reached out to me and requested to share their stories, so heading out west seems to be the right move all around," he said.

Growing up in the Savin Avenue-Brown Street neighborhood, the Massa clan is still living in the city, and his brother, Christian, has helped him in the production. Prior to going to WHHS, he was a student at Our Lady of Victory School.

My Suicide Story can be viewed on YouTube by visiting: <https://www.youtube.com/mysuicidestory>.

The series discusses a topic that just a generation or so ago was not discussed, and had a stigma attached to it, not only

for those who survived attempts, but for their families.

The Center For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) puts suicide as the 10th leading cause of death in the nation, claiming about 47,000 per year. It is the second leading cause of death for individuals between 10-34, and the fourth leading cause of death for those 35-54.

With the web series, this young filmmaker hopes to bring about series discussion, and the hope that those contemplating suicide will see they are not alone in the fears and anxieties that lead to the decision.

**Local actor and filmmaker Joe Massa took an issue that affects many and used it to start a conversation. His "My Suicide Story" series has continued since it began in 2018.**



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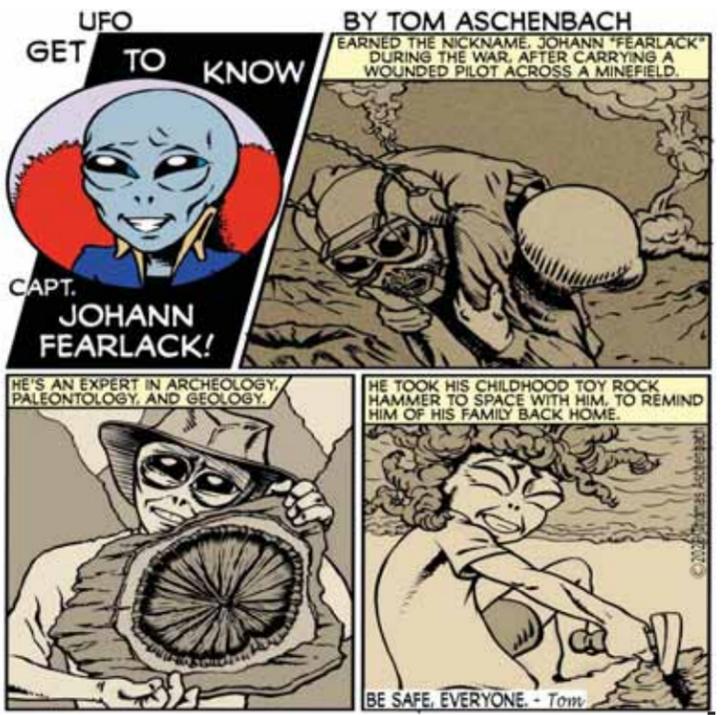
## Review rescheduled

The 38th edition of the Golden Oldies Review originally scheduled for Saturday, April 4, at Cielo Ballroom has been cancelled and rescheduled for Friday, June 5, 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Michael Hoover presents "Memories of Elvis" at 9:30. Also featured Carla Gemma. Tickerts are \$30 per person. Proceeds benefit MDA. Door prizes and Raffle! call Geri Caccavale, (203) 795-5473, or Lucy Prokop (203) 468-2528 for tickets.

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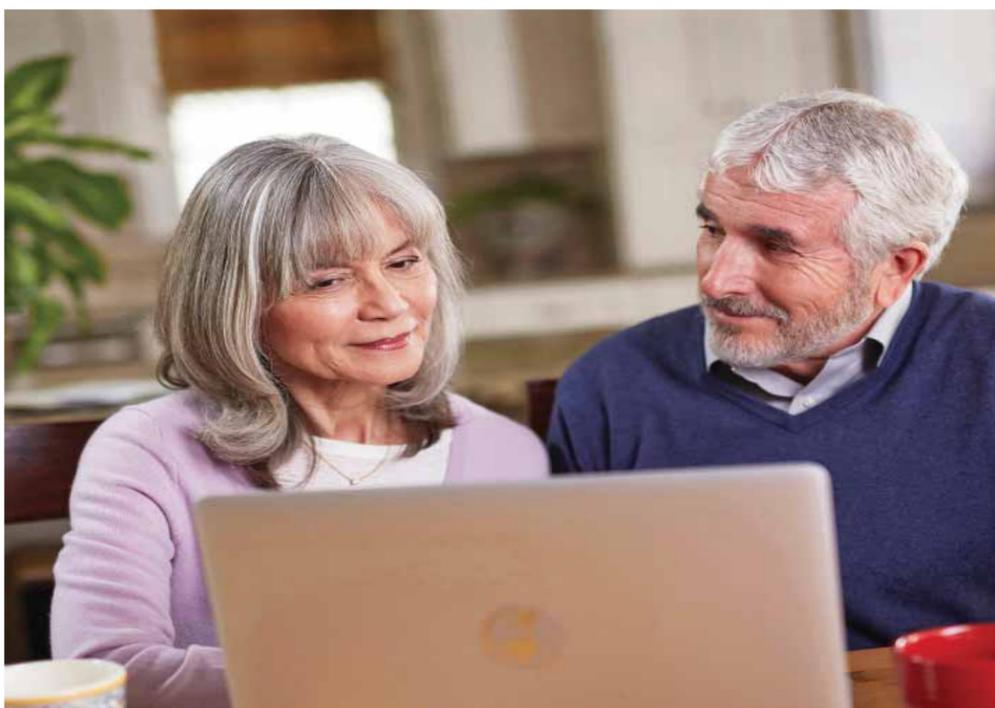
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## Students of the Month

St. Lawrence School recently celebrated its Students of the Month for January, 2020 in a ceremony held at the school last week. The students were honored for their academics and achievements in the classroom. Each student was awarded a pin and certificate, and the students, along with their parents, were invited to have breakfast with the pastor, The Rev. Jose Mercado and Principal Paul DeFonzo. Pictured from left to right, (front row): Kaiden Heckert, Grade 2; Sebastian Hernandez, Kindergarten; Danna Kodjo, Grade 1; and Aaron Cabacungan, Grade 4. (Middle row) Desiree Jackson, Grade 5; Lacy Miraldi, Grade 3; and Hannah Cabacungan, Grade 6. (Back row): Mercado; Jaeden Masoperh, Grade 8; Olivia Antoine, Grade 7; and DeFonzo.



# Budget: *Public hearing goes electronic*

Continued from page 1

of then-Mayor Edward M. O'Brien, the City Council bonded for more than \$25 million in order to pay off a decade-old budgetary shortfall that had ballooned from \$10.4 million to more than \$16 million. The rest of the money was used for city projects.

Rossi entered office in December of 2017 and was summoned to Hartford to meet with the review board. Under a new state statute, municipalities that bonded to pay debts were put under state oversight. The requirement came as a surprise to city officials, unaware of the mandate.

The panel authorized state grants to cover gaps in city revenues until mill rates and other revenues can meet the expenses. Those revenues decrease with each year.

The city is currently under a Tier III status with the MARB, which allows it some autonomy in fiscal matters. The panel has threatened to put the city into Tier IV status, which would give the MARB absolute control over the budget and ability to nullify and restructure contracts. City officials have walked a fine line over the last three years to avoid the Tier IV threat.

"With state oversight and the designation of a Tier III status," we are required to follow a very rigid, but necessary, fiscal plan to receive state assistance and attain a level of fiscal sustainability, which is our goal," Rossi said in her accompanying statement. "This includes fiscal constraints which limit our ability to enhance services, even as we work diligently to achieve efficiencies, cost savings, and revenue

enhancements throughout the administration."

Rossi said the new budget eliminated a number of positions, while freezing most other vacant positions; reduced overtime; changed medical insurance coverage for all city employees to a State Partnership Plan, estimated to save \$625,000; bid out the electric supplier contract, with a saving of \$280,000; renegotiated leases on city facilities; and initiated a process to sell vacant properties. That last item comes with the sale of two former school buildings, Thompson and Stiles.

Following the April 2 public hearing, the City Council has a six-week window to review the expenses and revenues and make any changes to the plan. Ironically, it was the inability of the legislative body to make

those changes that prompted a review of the charter itself. This might be the last budget accepted under the current plan. The new charter proposals go to the voters in November, and, if accepted, will completely rearrange the way the city does business.

Currently, however, in order to make any changes in the budget, the council needs a super-majority of nine of the 13 members to pass the alteration. After the six-week review, the council is mandated to pass the budget as a simple ordinance, requiring only a majority of seven.

That simple majority has been a high hurdle in the past, including the last few budget cycles. Under the charter, failure to pass the budget ordinance means the mayor's proposed budget goes into effect by default.

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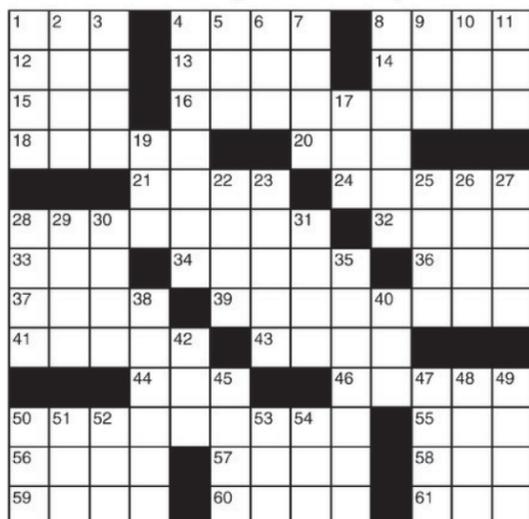


"If I knew I was going to  
live this long, I'd have taken  
better care of myself."  
— Mickey Mantle

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### King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Satchel
  - 4 Nowhere to be seen
  - 8 Visored military cap
  - 12 — out a living
  - 13 State
  - 14 Object of worship
  - 15 Have a bug
  - 16 Dilute
  - 18 Up to
  - 20 Finish
  - 21 Second letter
  - 24 Sponsorship
  - 28 Negative aspect
  - 32 Took the bus
  - 33 Fire residue
  - 34 Oodles
  - 36 Wager
  - 37 Amorphous lump
  - 39 Onion rings, e.g.
  - 41 Takes to the skies
  - 43 Carry on
  - 44 "That feels so good!"
  - 46 Black board?
  - 50 Exemplar of dullness
  - 55 Cattle call
  - 56 Leading man
  - 57 Volcanic flow
  - 58 Request
  - 59 Floor cleaners
  - 60 Gasoline, e.g.
  - 61 Born
- DOWN**
- 1 Suitor
  - 2 Related
  - 3 Moolah
  - 4 Anarchic
  - 5 Eggs
  - 6 Prepared
  - 7 Genealogy chart
  - 8 Actress Margot
  - 9 "Green" prefix
  - 10 "Bam!"
  - 11 Hostel
  - 17 Genetic stuff
  - 19 — Saud
  - 22 Twitches
  - 23 Fire-fighting legend Red
  - 25 Asian desert
  - 26 Mid-month date
  - 27 Green or Rogen
  - 28 Slight touches
  - 29 Norway's capital
  - 30 "Halt!"
  - 31 Icelandic poetry
  - 35 More than just a few
  - 38 Lullaby composer
  - 40 Society newbie
  - 42 Tool with teeth
  - 45 50 percent
  - 47 Muscat's land
  - 48 Small winning margin
  - 49 Oxen's harness
  - 50 Water barrier
  - 51 Berlin's "What'll —?"
  - 52 Potential syrup
  - 53 Greek cross
  - 54 56-Across' partner

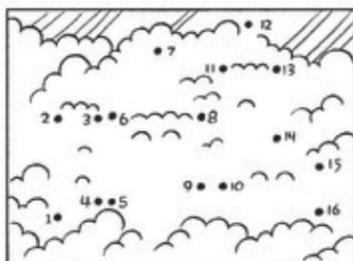


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R D P P N M V T T A K L H K N  
I R G E A E Y C T A B E C Z E  
X O W C L L V U S A W R R P E  
O N M D L ( T O O T H B R U S H )  
J E N O H P L L E C I R P G T  
E I A L S E T S D U B R A E D  
K B A T H G I L H S A L F C Y

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

- Camera
- Car battery
- Cellphone
- Chevy Volt
- Drone
- Earbuds
- Flashlight
- Kindle
- Laptop
- Purchases
- Speakers
- Tesla
- The enemy
- Toothbrush
- Watch



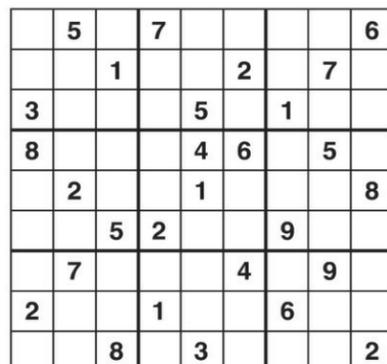
**RIDDLE-DOTS!** Connect the dots and find out what the most beautiful things ever built are.  
Cascades in the air.  
Answer: Castles in the air.

**A CORNY PROBLEM!** A squirrel found nine ears of corn in Farmer Brown's barn. Every day, for nine days, he carried three ears away. Why did it take him so long to empty the barn?  
Answer: Every day he removed one ear of corn and his own two ears.

**FINGER FLICKIN' FUN!** Balance a card, with a quarter on top, on the tip of your middle finger. Bet that you can remove the card and leave the coin balanced on your finger, without touching the coin.  
**SECRET:** With your other hand, snap a finger against the card edge, sending it spinning. The coin will remain on your finger.

### 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!

### Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

- 1. \_URN
- 2. \_URN
- 3. \_URN
- 4. \_URN
- 5. \_URN
- 6. \_URN

**IT'S TEATIME!**

SEE IF you can "urn" an "A" on this vocabulary quiz by finding the letters that are missing from the six words pictured here. They all end with the word URN.

**DEFINITIONS:**

1. To plow the soil.
2. To stir up vigorously.
3. A color.
4. A temporary stay.
5. Habitually untalkative.
6. Result of overeating.



Answers: 1. Turn, 2. Churn, 3. Auburn, 4. Spurn, 5. Taciturn, 6. Hearty.

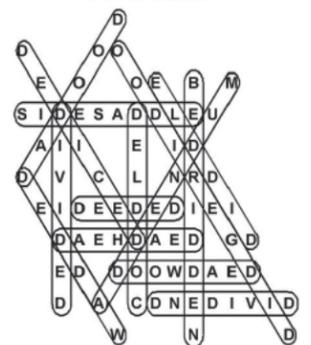
### Answers to last week's puzzles

— King Crossword —  
Answers

**Solution time: 21 mins.**

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

**3-D WORDS**



— Weekly SUDOKU —  
Answer

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

# WEST HAVEN CITY COUNCIL LEGAL NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER, CHAPTER XIX, SECTION 4, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HAVEN WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY COUNCIL RULE #30 AT WHICH TIME ANY ELECTOR OR TAXPAYER MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD REGARDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 2, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: THE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT THIS PUBLIC HEARING VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS. THE PUBLIC MUST SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO BE READ APRIL 2ND VIA ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

OPTION 1: SUBMIT COMMENTS IN WRITING VIA U.S. MAIL. COMMENTS SHOULD BE SEALED IN A REGULAR ENVELOPE WITH A COMPLETE RETURN ADDRESS (WITH YOUR FULL NAME) AND MAILED TO 355 MAIN STREET, WEST HAVEN, CT 06516 - ATTN: WEST HAVEN CITY COUNCIL.

OPTION 2: SUBMIT COMMENTS VIA EMAIL TO MDIMASSA@WESTHAVEN-CT.GOV. PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR EMAIL COMMENTS YOUR FULL NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS.

THIS MEETING MAY BE VIEWED LIVE STARTING AT 6:00 P.M. ON THE CITY OF WEST HAVEN'S YOUTUBE PAGE WHICH CAN BE ACCESSED VIA WWW.CITYOFWESTHAVEN.COM.

ELECTORS ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED OF THE RIGHT/POWER OF THE ELECTORATE IN REGARDS TO A REFERENDUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER, CHAPTER XVIII, SECTION 2.

STACY RICCIO  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

## Summary of General Fund Revenues

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES								
	FY 16 ACTUAL REVENUE	FY 17 ACTUAL REVENUE	FY 18 ACTUAL REVENUE	FY 19 ACTUAL REVENUE	FY 20 OPERATING BUDGET	FY 21 DEPT. REQUEST	FY 21 MAYOR'S RECOMM.	FY 2020 vs FY 2021 % CHANGE
<b>CURRENT PROPERTY TAX LEVY</b>								
10124041-41100 Tax Levv - Current Year - MV	\$ 8,178,243	\$ 8,515,938	\$ 8,577,397	\$ 8,766,029	\$ 9,490,926	\$ 10,018,159	\$ 10,018,159	5.56%
10124041-41100 Tax Levv - Current Year - R.E, PP	\$ 79,542,798	\$ 82,827,274	\$ 83,425,031	\$ 85,259,697	\$ 86,884,631	\$ 92,042,037	\$ 89,583,025	3.11%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 87,721,041</b>	<b>\$ 91,343,212</b>	<b>\$ 92,002,428</b>	<b>\$ 94,025,726</b>	<b>\$ 96,375,557</b>	<b>\$ 102,060,196</b>	<b>\$ 99,601,184</b>	<b>3.35%</b>
<b>NON CURRENT TAXES</b>								
10124041-41101 Motor Vehicle Supplement	\$ 1,151,970	\$ 1,382,683	\$ 1,424,633	\$ 1,435,859	\$ 1,236,000	\$ 1,261,000	\$ 1,261,000	2.02%
10124041-41200 Tax Levv - Prior Years	\$ 493,171	\$ 429,043	\$ 1,001,564	\$ 413,937	\$ 412,000	\$ 412,000	\$ 412,000	0.00%
10124041-41300 Tax Levv - Suspense	\$ 183,261	\$ 87,525	\$ 137,605	\$ 128,427	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	0.00%
10124041-41600 Non Current Per. Prop. Tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	-100.00%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 1,828,402</b>	<b>\$ 1,899,252</b>	<b>\$ 2,563,802</b>	<b>\$ 1,976,222</b>	<b>\$ 2,048,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,773,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,773,000</b>	<b>-13.43%</b>
<b>INTEREST &amp; LIEN FEES</b>								
10124041-41610 Tax Interest - Current Year	\$ 453,245	\$ 438,921	\$ 474,170	\$ 498,784	\$ 463,500	\$ 476,100	\$ 476,100	2.72%
10124041-41620 Tax Interest - Prior Years	\$ 273,603	\$ 197,278	\$ 365,490	\$ 253,710	\$ 220,500	\$ 220,500	\$ 220,500	0.00%
10124041-41630 Tax Interest - Suspense	\$ 179,051	\$ 97,275	\$ 166,348	\$ 137,974	\$ 108,150	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	15.58%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 905,900</b>	<b>\$ 733,474</b>	<b>\$ 1,006,008</b>	<b>\$ 890,468</b>	<b>\$ 792,150</b>	<b>\$ 821,600</b>	<b>\$ 821,600</b>	<b>3.72%</b>
<b>LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>								
10112542-42150 Animal Licenses	\$ 13,451	\$ 15,613	\$ 16,455	\$ 15,912	\$ 13,390	\$ 15,400	\$ 15,400	15.01%
10112542-42160 Marriage Licenses	\$ 3,550	\$ 4,114	\$ 2,420	\$ 4,962	\$ 3,090	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,800	22.98%
10112542-42170 Sporting Licenses	\$ 182	\$ 281	\$ 276	\$ 271	\$ 206	\$ 250	\$ 250	21.36%
10119042-42210 Building Permits	\$ 946,399	\$ 759,930	\$ 1,517,792	\$ 1,367,973	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,075,000	\$ 1,075,000	-10.42%
10119042-42220 Electrical Permits	\$ 99,198	\$ 134,882	\$ 177,901	\$ 203,904	\$ 160,000	\$ 177,000	\$ 177,000	10.63%
10119042-42230 Excavation Permits	\$ 9,475	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,570	\$ 10,370	\$ 7,210	\$ 7,100	\$ 7,100	-1.53%
10119042-42240 Plumbing & Heating Permits	\$ 166,951	\$ 172,270	\$ 63,776	\$ 79,881	\$ 200,000	\$ 105,300	\$ 105,300	-47.35%
10119042-42250 Zoning Permits	\$ 95,116	\$ 108,622	\$ 120,654	\$ 147,778	\$ 95,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	5.26%

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10131042-42110 Alcoholic Beverage License	\$ 148	\$ 152	\$ 148	\$ 1,520	\$ 155	\$ 600	\$ 600	287.10%
10131042-42130 Police & Protection Licenses	\$ 13,731	\$ 25,328	\$ 17,837	\$ 25,480	\$ 20,600	\$ 22,900	\$ 22,900	11.17%
10132042-42910 City Clerk Fees	\$ 6,602	\$ 6,426	\$ 6,319	\$ 5,860	\$ 7,313	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,200	-15.22%
10132042-42920 Dog Pound Releases	\$ 2,212	\$ 888	\$ (2,144)	\$ 2,032	\$ 2,060	\$ 300	\$ 300	-85.44%
10133042-42120 Health Licenses	\$ 81,787	\$ 80,765	\$ 64,728	\$ 95,466	\$ 82,400	\$ 80,300	\$ 80,300	-2.55%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 1,438,802</b>	<b>\$ 1,314,671</b>	<b>\$ 1,991,732</b>	<b>\$ 1,961,408</b>	<b>\$ 1,791,424</b>	<b>\$ 1,594,150</b>	<b>\$ 1,594,150</b>	<b>-11.01%</b>
<b>FINES, FORFEITS &amp; PENALTIES</b>								
10131043-43100 Parking Tags	\$ 65,747	\$ 201,786	\$ 233,873	\$ 223,175	\$ 175,000	\$ 219,600	\$ 219,600	25.49%
10124043-43200 Tax Fines	\$ 23,395	\$ 6,857	\$ 52,514	\$ 38,063	\$ 25,750	\$ 32,500	\$ 32,500	26.21%
10124043-43250 Bldg Code Violations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,824	\$ 25,709	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 89,142</b>	<b>\$ 208,643</b>	<b>\$ 318,210</b>	<b>\$ 286,947</b>	<b>\$ 200,750</b>	<b>\$ 252,100</b>	<b>\$ 252,100</b>	<b>25.58%</b>
<b>USE OF MONEY/PROPERTY</b>								
10120044-44100 Investment Income	\$ 3,946	\$ 7,199	\$ 193,375	\$ 381,638	\$ 70,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	42.86%
10120044-44210 City Facility Rental	\$ 21,750	\$ 16,185	\$ 15,000	\$ 21,876	\$ 31,250	\$ 17,700	\$ 17,700	-43.36%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 25,696</b>	<b>\$ 23,384</b>	<b>\$ 208,375</b>	<b>\$ 403,514</b>	<b>\$ 101,250</b>	<b>\$ 117,700</b>	<b>\$ 117,700</b>	<b>16.25%</b>
<b>FROM OTHER AGENCIES</b>								
10119045-45130 Federal Emergency Mgmt Agency	\$ 26,691	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10124041-45242 MARB	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,115,542	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000	-2.61%
10120045-45211 Educational Cost Sharing	\$ 45,972,103	\$ 45,096,042	\$ 45,003,667	\$ 45,238,618	\$ 45,140,487	\$ 45,140,487	\$ 45,140,487	0.00%
10120045-45212 Transportation Of Children	\$ 595,631	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120045-45213 Excess Cost-Student Based	\$ 2,168,148	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120045-45215 Commitments For School Constr	\$ 517,121	\$ 475,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120045-45219 Health Services	\$ 63,986	\$ 62,337	\$ 74,225	\$ 66,528	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	0.00%
10120045-45231 Pilot-Colleges & Hospitals	\$ 5,199,773	\$ 5,008,541	\$ 5,412,671	\$ 5,527,988	\$ 5,527,988	\$ 5,527,988	\$ 5,527,988	0.00%
<b>OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES</b>								
10120048-48100 Operating Transfers In	\$ 72,717	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
10120048-48300 Residual Equity Transfers In	\$ 264,418	\$ 415,779	\$ 172,130	\$ 308,081	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	0.00%
10120048-48500 Transfer From Sewer Oper Fund	\$ 1,390,813	\$ 1,381,086	\$ 1,171,416	\$ 1,217,060	\$ 1,158,875	\$ 713,643	\$ 713,643	-38.42%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 1,727,948</b>	<b>\$ 1,796,865</b>	<b>\$ 1,343,546</b>	<b>\$ 1,525,141</b>	<b>\$ 1,408,875</b>	<b>\$ 963,643</b>	<b>\$ 963,643</b>	<b>-31.60%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 154,445,998</b>	<b>\$ 155,301,549</b>	<b>\$ 163,431,106</b>	<b>\$ 161,637,192</b>	<b>\$ 162,920,835</b>	<b>\$ 167,679,925</b>	<b>\$ 165,217,793</b>	<b>1.41%</b>

# WEST HAVEN CITY COUNCIL LEGAL NOTICE

## Summary of Expenditures

### SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

	FY 16 ACTUAL EXPEND.	FY 17 ACTUAL EXPEND.	FY 18 ACTUAL EXPEND.	FY 19 ACTUAL EXPEND.	FY 20 OPERATING BUDGET	FY 21 DEPT. REQUEST	FY 21 MAYOR'S RECOMM.	FY 2020 vs FY 2021 % CHANGE
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>								
City Council	\$ 110,900	\$ 97,976	\$ 101,695	\$ 87,994	\$ 162,672	\$ 89,686	\$ 99,686	-38.72%
Mayor's Office	\$ 330,258	\$ 337,291	\$ 324,962	\$ 293,690	\$ 317,111	\$ 322,211	\$ 322,211	1.61%
Corporation Counsel	\$ 619,885	\$ 620,753	\$ 590,209	\$ 432,483	\$ 466,368	\$ 679,602	\$ 681,602	46.15%
Labor Relations & Personnel	\$ 169,850	\$ 168,742	\$ 169,981	\$ 166,253	\$ 170,585	\$ 239,362	\$ 239,362	40.32%
Communications - City	\$ 206,706	\$ 211,335	\$ 529,436	\$ 223,661	\$ 320,000	\$ 336,336	\$ 336,336	5.11%
Town & City Clerk	\$ 304,530	\$ 303,092	\$ 316,197	\$ 307,112	\$ 266,278	\$ 328,738	\$ 298,738	12.19%
Registrar Of Voters	\$ 163,118	\$ 173,694	\$ 140,552	\$ 144,858	\$ 137,002	\$ 161,559	\$ 146,002	6.57%
Probate Court	\$ 10,192	\$ 9,466	\$ 10,406	\$ 7,167	\$ 8,020	\$ 8,520	\$ 8,520	6.23%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 1,915,438</b>	<b>\$ 1,922,349</b>	<b>\$ 2,183,438</b>	<b>\$ 1,663,218</b>	<b>\$ 1,846,036</b>	<b>\$ 2,166,014</b>	<b>\$ 2,132,457</b>	<b>15.39%</b>
<b>PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>								
Planning & Development	\$ 362,746	\$ 391,798	\$ 396,967	\$ 403,535	\$ 383,645	\$ 387,147	\$ 387,147	0.91%
Grants Administration	\$ 64,608	\$ 67,099	\$ 66,929	\$ 66,351	\$ 66,971	\$ 75,525	\$ 75,525	12.77%
Building Department	\$ 470,701	\$ 499,698	\$ 540,862	\$ 431,212	\$ 518,319	\$ 620,128	\$ 593,272	14.46%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 898,055</b>	<b>\$ 958,594</b>	<b>\$ 1,004,758</b>	<b>\$ 901,098</b>	<b>\$ 968,935</b>	<b>\$ 1,082,800</b>	<b>\$ 1,055,944</b>	<b>8.96%</b>
<b>FINANCE</b>								
Treasurer	\$ 7,600	\$ 7,600	\$ 7,600	\$ 7,600	\$ 7,600	\$ 7,600	\$ 7,600	0.00%
Finance/Comptroller	\$ 856,777	\$ 865,755	\$ 872,469	\$ 931,751	\$ 991,117	\$ 875,356	\$ 875,356	-11.68%
Purchasing	\$ 195,237	\$ 174,678	\$ 153,073	\$ 148,722	\$ 143,253	\$ 138,000	\$ 138,000	-3.67%
Info. & Tech. / Data Processing	\$ 560,398	\$ 487,220	\$ 531,602	\$ 566,689	\$ 531,862	\$ 535,117	\$ 523,491	-1.67%
Central Services	\$ 201,045	\$ 206,633	\$ 202,900	\$ 191,109	\$ 219,071	\$ 216,621	\$ 211,221	-3.58%
Tax Assessment	\$ 426,886	\$ 434,054	\$ 438,315	\$ 442,066	\$ 442,288	\$ 448,020	\$ 448,020	1.30%
Board Of Assessment Appeals	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,179	\$ 5,600	\$ 5,600	\$ 5,600	0.00%
Tax Collection	\$ 339,773	\$ 382,736	\$ 424,045	\$ 406,678	\$ 429,004	\$ 438,404	\$ 438,404	2.19%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 2,590,715</b>	<b>\$ 2,561,676</b>	<b>\$ 2,632,003</b>	<b>\$ 2,697,794</b>	<b>\$ 2,769,795</b>	<b>\$ 2,664,718</b>	<b>\$ 2,647,692</b>	<b>-4.41%</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>								
Emergency Reporting System (ERS)	\$ 1,692,357	\$ 1,784,939	\$ 1,921,004	\$ 1,784,609	\$ 1,906,271	\$ 2,050,174	\$ 2,043,241	7.19%
Public Safety Administration	\$ 894,144	\$ 944,250	\$ 873,874	\$ 1,105,148	\$ 829,832	\$ 908,331	\$ 908,331	9.46%
Public Safety Operations	\$ 10,842,322	\$ 11,013,502	\$ 11,445,017	\$ 11,034,435	\$ 11,806,118	\$ 12,188,756	\$ 11,851,041	0.38%
Public Safety Support	\$ 939,726	\$ 1,003,641	\$ 969,226	\$ 901,392	\$ 855,585	\$ 887,285	\$ 887,285	3.71%
Animal Control	\$ 263,825	\$ 274,396	\$ 292,458	\$ 262,449	\$ 283,566	\$ 284,566	\$ 284,566	0.35%
Emergency Management	\$ 16,385	\$ 16,323	\$ 12,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 14,198	\$ 14,198	\$ 14,198	0.00%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 14,648,759</b>	<b>\$ 15,037,050</b>	<b>\$ 15,513,580</b>	<b>\$ 15,097,032</b>	<b>\$ 15,695,570</b>	<b>\$ 16,333,310</b>	<b>\$ 15,988,662</b>	<b>1.87%</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>								
Administration	\$ 624,971	\$ 587,684	\$ 588,978	\$ 466,757	\$ 604,341	\$ 551,209	\$ 551,209	-8.79%
Bureau Of Engineering	\$ 151,962	\$ 193,646	\$ 238,081	\$ 118,103	\$ 339,311	\$ 439,311	\$ 439,311	29.47%
Central Garage	\$ 1,249,869	\$ 1,188,922	\$ 1,123,146	\$ 1,056,598	\$ 1,323,141	\$ 1,215,821	\$ 1,192,621	-9.86%
Compost Site	\$ 37,746	\$ 52,787	\$ 21,348	\$ 33,016	\$ 46,001	\$ 42,000	\$ 42,000	-8.70%
Disposal Of Solid Waste	\$ 2,900,896	\$ 3,027,412	\$ 2,995,218	\$ 3,162,344	\$ 3,169,900	\$ 3,294,684	\$ 3,294,684	3.94%
Grounds & Building Maintenance	\$ 1,390,245	\$ 1,352,102	\$ 1,296,012	\$ 1,244,122	\$ 1,243,881	\$ 1,264,379	\$ 1,264,379	1.65%
Hwy & Park Maintenance	\$ 4,174,745	\$ 4,339,324	\$ 4,137,169	\$ 3,993,546	\$ 4,038,581	\$ 4,237,636	\$ 4,237,636	4.93%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 10,530,434</b>	<b>\$ 10,741,858</b>	<b>\$ 10,399,951</b>	<b>\$ 10,073,486</b>	<b>\$ 10,765,156</b>	<b>\$ 11,045,040</b>	<b>\$ 11,021,840</b>	<b>2.38%</b>
<b>HUMAN RESOURCES</b>								
Human Resources	\$ 313,456	\$ 316,895	\$ 298,070	\$ 254,433	\$ 279,237	\$ 271,237	\$ 277,237	-0.72%
Elderly Services	\$ 432,896	\$ 470,358	\$ 471,310	\$ 508,148	\$ 441,772	\$ 539,648	\$ 458,493	3.78%
Parks & Recreation	\$ 844,946	\$ 869,744	\$ 885,004	\$ 869,607	\$ 878,548	\$ 965,540	\$ 910,586	3.65%
Health Department	\$ 367,610	\$ 375,466	\$ 391,484	\$ 303,400	\$ 344,438	\$ 362,845	\$ 352,845	2.44%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 1,958,908</b>	<b>\$ 2,032,462</b>	<b>\$ 2,045,868</b>	<b>\$ 1,935,228</b>	<b>\$ 1,943,995</b>	<b>\$ 2,139,180</b>	<b>\$ 1,999,161</b>	<b>2.84%</b>
<b>LIBRARY</b>								
	\$ 1,596,000	\$ 1,596,000	\$ 1,596,000	\$ 1,546,000	\$ 1,421,000	\$ 1,758,300	\$ 1,421,000	0.00%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 1,596,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,596,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,596,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,546,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,421,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,758,300</b>	<b>\$ 1,421,000</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>								
Tuition	\$ 7,510,920	\$ 7,947,219	\$ 8,442,650	\$ 9,291,585	\$ 7,939,386	\$ 8,139,386	\$ 8,560,500	7.82%
Student Transportation	\$ 5,510,656	\$ 5,257,048	\$ 5,791,448	\$ 5,912,206	\$ 5,006,320	\$ 5,120,081	\$ 5,653,600	12.93%
Salaries	\$ 51,177,211	\$ 51,702,266	\$ 51,751,311	\$ 51,592,975	\$ 52,370,421	\$ 52,888,187	\$ 52,888,187	0.99%
Operation Of Plant	\$ 3,273,416	\$ 3,420,352	\$ 3,856,215	\$ 3,667,282	\$ 3,847,829	\$ 3,847,829	\$ 3,175,773	-17.47%
Benefits & Fixed Charges	\$ 17,320,033	\$ 16,587,831	\$ 16,817,818	\$ 16,693,293	\$ 16,215,806	\$ 16,515,805	\$ 17,355,252	-4.72%
Purchased Services	\$ 1,422,160	\$ 1,502,046	\$ 1,546,280	\$ 1,476,638	\$ 1,161,159	\$ 1,161,159	\$ 1,054,709	-9.17%
Instruction	\$ 1,452,527	\$ 1,609,818	\$ 1,388,421	\$ 1,307,219	\$ 1,419,500	\$ 1,919,500	\$ 1,272,400	-10.36%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 87,666,923</b>	<b>\$ 88,026,581</b>	<b>\$ 89,594,144</b>	<b>\$ 89,941,197</b>	<b>\$ 89,960,421</b>	<b>\$ 91,591,947</b>	<b>\$ 89,960,421</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>OPERATING CHARGES</b>								
City Insurance	\$ 826,098	\$ 782,642	\$ 629,482	\$ 906,371	\$ 800,977	\$ 800,977	\$ 800,977	0.00%
Pensions & Hospitalizations	\$ 15,552,843	\$ 15,457,448	\$ 16,473,080	\$ 15,238,746	\$ 17,999,904	\$ 17,897,185	\$ 17,989,185	-0.06%
Med Com. Prog.	\$ 41,844	\$ 41,844	\$ 18,316	\$ 42,179	\$ 42,179	\$ 42,179	\$ 42,179	0.00%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 16,420,785</b>	<b>\$ 16,281,934</b>	<b>\$ 17,120,878</b>	<b>\$ 16,187,296</b>	<b>\$ 18,842,560</b>	<b>\$ 18,740,341</b>	<b>\$ 18,832,341</b>	<b>-0.05%</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>								
Indebtedness	\$ 15,817,910	\$ 16,731,010	\$ 17,401,021	\$ 18,926,611	\$ 18,873,827	\$ 18,643,292	\$ 18,643,292	-1.22%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 15,817,910</b>	<b>\$ 16,731,010</b>	<b>\$ 17,401,021</b>	<b>\$ 18,926,611</b>	<b>\$ 18,873,827</b>	<b>\$ 18,643,292</b>	<b>\$ 18,643,292</b>	<b>-1.22%</b>
<b>CONTINGENCY FUND</b>								
Contingent Fund	\$ 209,047	\$ 179,661	\$ 245,658	\$ 437,313	\$ (168,460)	\$ 1,514,983	\$ 1,514,983	-999.31%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 209,047</b>	<b>\$ 179,661</b>	<b>\$ 245,658</b>	<b>\$ 437,313</b>	<b>\$ (168,460)</b>	<b>\$ 1,514,983</b>	<b>\$ 1,514,983</b>	<b>-999.31%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 154,252,975</b>	<b>\$ 156,069,175</b>	<b>\$ 159,737,299</b>	<b>\$ 159,406,272</b>	<b>\$ 162,920,835</b>	<b>\$ 167,679,925</b>	<b>\$ 165,217,793</b>	<b>1.41%</b>
<b>CITY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 66,586,051</b>	<b>\$ 68,042,594</b>	<b>\$ 70,143,155</b>	<b>\$ 69,465,075</b>	<b>\$ 72,960,414</b>	<b>\$ 76,087,978</b>	<b>\$ 75,257,372</b>	<b>3.15%</b>
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 87,666,923</b>	<b>\$ 88,026,581</b>	<b>\$ 89,594,144</b>	<b>\$ 89,941,197</b>	<b>\$ 89,960,421</b>	<b>\$ 91,591,947</b>	<b>\$ 89,960,421</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 154,252,975</b>	<b>\$ 156,069,175</b>	<b>\$ 159,737,299</b>	<b>\$ 159,406,272</b>	<b>\$ 162,920,835</b>	<b>\$ 167,679,925</b>	<b>\$ 165,217,793</b>	<b>1.41%</b>

## Five Year Capital Plan

### WEST HAVEN FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PLAN

GENERAL PURPOSE BONDING	PROPOSED 5 YEAR CAPITAL PLAN				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Public Works</b>					
Street Paving	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000
Garage Roof Replacement	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equipment	\$ 20,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -
Equipment	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -
Equipment	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ -
Vehicle - Heavy Duty	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -
Vehicle - Heavy Duty	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260,000	\$ 265,000	\$ 265,000
Vehicle - Heavy Duty	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225,000	\$ -	\$ -
Vehicle - Heavy Duty	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 350,000
Vehicle - Heavy Duty	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ 130,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 140,000
Vehicle - Heavy Duty	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 960,000
Vehicle - Heavy Duty	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Vehicle - Heavy Duty	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Vehicle - Heavy Duty	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ -
Vehicle - Heavy Duty	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ -
Vehicle - Heavy Duty	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 425,000
Vehicle - Heavy Duty	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 165,000
Vehicle - Light Duty	\$ 70,000	\$ -	\$ 140,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 245,000
Vehicle - Light Duty	\$ 70,000	\$ -	\$ 145,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 267,000
Vehicle - Light Duty	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130,000	\$ -	\$ -
Vehicle - Light Duty	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ -
Vehicle - Passenger	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,000	\$ 65,000	\$ -
<b>Total Public Works</b>	<b>\$ 1,810,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,162,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,400,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,845,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,617,000</b>
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>					
Beach Sand Management	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Playground Equipment	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Utility Building - Painter Park	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 850,000	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>	<b>\$ 175,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>					

# WEST HAVEN CITY COUNCIL LEGAL NOTICE

## CITY OF WEST HAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT ALLINGTOWN

ACCOUNT #	DESCRIPTION	FY 16 ACTUAL	FY 17 ACTUAL	FY 18 ACTUAL	FY 19 ACTUAL	FY 20 BUDGET	FY 21 REQUEST	FY 21 RECOMM.	FY 20 vs FY21 % CHANGE
19524041 41100	TAX LEVY - CURRENT YEAR	\$ 5,253,795	\$ 5,133,805	\$ 5,855,896	\$ 6,890,225	\$ 7,031,957	\$ 7,347,608	\$ 7,288,808	3.65%
NON CURRENT TAXES									
19524041 41200	TAX LEVY - PRIOR YEARS	\$ 154,289	\$ 55,396	\$ 63,618	\$ 116,063	\$ 120,000	\$ 78,400	\$ 78,400	-34.67%
19524041 41300	TAX LEVY - SUSPENSE	\$ 22,525	\$ 5,447	\$ 9,229	\$ 9,815	\$ -	\$ 9,200	\$ 9,200	100.00%
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 176,814	\$ 60,842	\$ 72,847	\$ 125,879	\$ 120,000	\$ 87,600	\$ 87,600	-27.00%
INTEREST & LIEN FEES									
19524041 41610	TAX INTEREST - CURRENT YEAR	\$ 32,716	\$ 22,251	\$ 24,158	\$ 37,028	\$ -	\$ 27,800	\$ 27,800	100.00%
19524041 41620	TAX INTEREST - PRIOR YEARS	\$ 37,115	\$ 21,536	\$ 22,050	\$ 20,423	\$ -	\$ 21,300	\$ 21,300	100.00%
19524041 41630	TAX INTEREST - SUSPENSE	\$ 22,323	\$ 9,171	\$ 10,182	\$ 12,102	\$ -	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	100.00%
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 92,153	\$ 52,958	\$ 56,390	\$ 69,553	\$ -	\$ 60,100	\$ 60,100	100.00%
19520047 42900	MISCELLANEOUS FEES	\$ 38,685	\$ 36,860	\$ 197,670	\$ 134,525	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	0.00%
19520047 44220	RESTITUTION - INSURANCE LOSS	\$ 452	\$ -	\$ 3,535	\$ 356	\$ 7,210	\$ -	\$ -	-100.00%
19520047 45000	LEASE PROCEEDS	\$ (371,754)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
19520045 45231	PILOT-COLLEGES & HOSPITALS	\$ 350,027	\$ 873,856	\$ 386,728	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
19520045 45249	MRSA - MOTOR VEHICLE/MV CAP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,170	\$ -	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	100.00%
19520045 45290	STATE MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS	\$ -	\$ 45,048	\$ -	\$ 21,514	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
19520045 45340	SCCRWA-PILOT GRANT	\$ 43,547	\$ 47,471	\$ 54,236	\$ 56,125	\$ 56,000	\$ 56,000	\$ 56,000	0.00%
19520047 46720	POLICE/FD EXTRA DUTY	\$ 10,913	\$ 13,985	\$ 11,840	\$ 12,195	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	0.00%
19520047 47050	FD BUNDLE BILLING EMS	\$ 9,111	\$ 7,757	\$ 31,212	\$ 40,853	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	0.00%
19520047 47060	FD TRANSPORT INCOME	\$ 7,598	\$ 3,429	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
19520047 47380	INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 78,811	\$ 18,245	\$ 7,864	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
19520047 47600	DONATIONS	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	0.00%
19520047 47900	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 48,939	\$ 5,632	\$ 5,635	\$ 182,124	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	0.00%
19500000 48100	OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	\$ 1,358,437	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
	<b>NON TAX INCOME</b>	\$ 1,674,765	\$ 1,152,284	\$ 798,719	\$ 667,863	\$ 275,810	\$ 1,168,600	\$ 1,168,600	323.70%
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ 7,197,528	\$ 6,399,889	\$ 6,783,853	\$ 7,753,519	\$ 7,427,767	\$ 8,663,908	\$ 8,605,108	15.85%

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19500010 51000	REGULAR WAGES	\$ 265,095	\$ 295,985	\$ 216,176	\$ 168,407	\$ 210,537	\$ 281,523	\$ 281,523	33.72%
19500010 52100	GAS HEATING	\$ 8,157	\$ 8,662	\$ 8,412	\$ 11,519	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	0.00%
19500010 52110	ELECTRICITY	\$ 13,676	\$ 14,479	\$ 18,430	\$ 16,035	\$ 19,000	\$ 16,300	\$ 16,300	-14.21%
19500010 52130	WATER	\$ 150,873	\$ 91,001	\$ 161,936	\$ 167,171	\$ 181,400	\$ 188,025	\$ 188,025	3.65%
19500010 52150	TELEPHONE EXPENSE	\$ 29,963	\$ 13,012	\$ 15,834	\$ 10,566	\$ 13,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	7.69%
19500010 52330	TRAINING AND EDUCATION	\$ 10,067	\$ 19,026	\$ 21,292	\$ 8,318	\$ 25,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	28.00%
19500010 52360	BUSINESS EXPENSE	\$ 8,600	\$ 5,887	\$ 8,764	\$ 8,676	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	0.00%
19500010 52420	FINANCIAL SERVICES	\$ 10,714	\$ 20,775	\$ 9,750	\$ 27,200	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000	0.00%
19500010 52530	BUILDING MAINTENANCE/REPAIR	\$ 15,903	\$ 30,447	\$ 18,567	\$ 9,708	\$ 10,205	\$ 19,600	\$ 19,600	92.07%
19500010 52580	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$ 23,195	\$ 24,783	\$ 24,923	\$ 40,813	\$ 27,552	\$ 35,200	\$ 34,200	24.13%
19500010 52820	PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	\$ 851	\$ 5,570	\$ 3,937	\$ 5,923	\$ 14,169	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	-29.42%
19500010 53110	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 5,586	\$ 3,766	\$ 5,131	\$ 5,949	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	50.00%
19500010 53210	AUTOMOTIVE FUEL & FLUIDS	\$ 11,297	\$ 5,794	\$ 17,173	\$ 12,744	\$ 18,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	-22.22%
19500010 54032	LAP PREM-ALLINGTN	\$ 106,824	\$ 32,173	\$ 35,865	\$ 31,616	\$ 35,000	\$ 42,000	\$ 40,000	14.29%
19500010 54110	HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS	\$ 1,195,879	\$ 1,099,770	\$ 1,065,381	\$ 1,277,693	\$ 1,661,273	\$ 1,589,467	\$ 1,589,467	-4.32%
19500010 54120	LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS	\$ 11,376	\$ 10,729	\$ 11,591	\$ 9,534	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	0.00%
19500010 54130	FICA-CITY'S SHARE	\$ 16,376	\$ 27,557	\$ 47,519	\$ 50,045	\$ 65,000	\$ 57,768	\$ 57,768	-11.13%
19500010 54140	PENSION - CITY'S SHARE	\$ 1,558,192	\$ 1,649,296	\$ 1,918,832	\$ 2,217,579	\$ 2,251,000	\$ 2,570,196	\$ 2,570,196	14.18%
19500010 54180	HEART & HYPERTENSION	\$ 26,126	\$ 80,943	\$ 71,240	\$ 1,118	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	0.00%
19500010 54192	WORKERS COMP PREMIUM	\$ 183,193	\$ 121,622	\$ 84,066	\$ 108,285	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 125,000	-16.67%
19500010 55160	PERSONAL COMPUTERS	\$ 15,476	\$ 21,973	\$ 14,573	\$ 16,223	\$ 18,511	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	35.06%
19500010 55630	RADIO EQUIPMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 446	\$ 1,138	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	0.00%
19500010 56010	UNALLOCATED CONTINGENCY	\$ 30,239	\$ 31,426	\$ 41,122	\$ 21,577	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 100,000	-13.04%
19500010 56990	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 10,302	\$ 11,641	\$ 11,939	\$ 39,790	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	0.00%
19500010 New	ALLINGTOWN CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	100.00%
19500010 New	UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 650,000	\$ 650,000	100.00%
19500010 56999	RESERVE DEFICIT REDUCTION	\$ -	\$ 65,547	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	-100.00%
	<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	\$ 3,707,961	\$ 3,691,864	\$ 3,832,902	\$ 4,267,632	\$ 4,976,646	\$ 6,199,079	\$ 6,156,079	23.70%

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19500030 51000	REGULAR WAGES	\$ 1,431,408	\$ 1,550,975	\$ 1,493,188	\$ 1,344,591	\$ 1,476,633	\$ 1,461,466	\$ 1,461,466	-1.03%
19500030 51500	OVERTIME	\$ 496,750	\$ 590,914	\$ 503,781	\$ 450,219	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	0.00%
19500030 51800	SEPARATION PAY	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	100.00%
19500030 51801	WORKERS' COMP. PAY	\$ 114,229	\$ 144,633	\$ 46,939	\$ 42,860	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
19500030 52150	TELEPHONE EXPENSE	\$ 253,955	\$ 261,995	\$ 239,735	\$ 248,157	\$ 294,239	\$ 274,239	\$ 273,438	-7.07%
19500030 52780	UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	\$ 7,654	\$ 11,170	\$ 15,103	\$ 9,017	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	0.00%
19500030 53250	TOOLS & MISC. EQUIPMENT	\$ 10,710	\$ 22,624	\$ 16,887	\$ 11,005	\$ 13,000	\$ 81,000	\$ 66,000	407.69%
19500030 53440	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	\$ 9,997	\$ 14,854	\$ 14,968	\$ 17,419	\$ 20,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000	20.00%
19500030 55220	TRUCKS	\$ 80,943	\$ 80,943	\$ 80,943	\$ 80,943	\$ 81,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	-62.96%
19500030 56180	EDUCATIONAL REIMBURSEMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,000	\$ 103,125	\$ 103,125	-1.79%
	<b>TOTAL OPERATIONS</b>	\$ 2,405,648	\$ 2,678,108	\$ 2,411,543	\$ 2,204,210	\$ 2,455,872	\$ 2,464,830	\$ 2,449,029	-0.28%
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 6,113,609	\$ 6,369,972	\$ 6,244,444	\$ 6,471,842	\$ 7,432,518	\$ 8,663,908	\$ 8,605,108	15.78%
	<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	\$ 3,707,961	\$ 3,691,864	\$ 3,832,902	\$ 4,267,632	\$ 4,976,646	\$ 6,199,079	\$ 6,156,079	23.70%
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CURRENT TAX CALCULATION			
Net GL - Motor Vehicle		\$ 53,128,800	\$ 57,523,260
Net GL - Real Estate/Personal Property		\$ 479,582,523	\$ 495,341,903
Net Grand List		\$ 532,711,323	\$ 552,865,163
Mill Rate - MV		8.0	8.0
Mill Rate - R/E, PP	9.44	11.07	12.53
Gross Tax Levy - MV		\$ 425,030	\$ 460,186
Gross Tax Levy - R/E, PP		\$ 6,721,267	\$ 7,006,896
Gross Tax Levy		\$ 7,146,298	\$ 7,467,082
Collection Rate		98.40%	98.40%
Tax Levy - Current Year		\$ 7,031,957	\$ 7,347,608

**WEST HAVEN CITY COUNCIL LEGAL NOTICE**

# City of West Haven City Council Electronic Meeting Procedure

**Section 1 – Rules:** These Rules shall govern the procedures followed by the City of West Haven for the conduct of Council meetings via electronic methods pursuant to Council Rule #30, Governor Lamont’s Executive Orders 7B & 7C, State law and the City Charter.

**Section 2 – Open Public Meetings Act:** the Council shall comply with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act in the conduct of all meetings to which said Act is applicable given Governor Lamont’s Executive Orders 7B & 7C.

**Section 3 - Meeting Notices:** City Council meeting and hearing notices will be published on the City Council’s website. Notices will also continue to be posted in the City Clerk’s Office, however access to that Office may (depending on the nature of the emergency) be restricted. All notices will be published on the City’s website ([www.cityofwesthaven.com](http://www.cityofwesthaven.com)) at least 24 hours before said meeting.

**Section 4 – Quorum:** A quorum must be established via roll-call of all members present at the start of the meeting. A quorum must be present consistent with 2019-2021 City Council rules. Each member must identify themselves and list their title. If at any point a member needs to disconnect from the call they must call a “point of order”, be recognized, and state that they are removing themselves from the call. If any member connects to the call or reconnects to the call after disconnecting, they must ask to be recognized and state their name and title for the record. The clerk shall be responsible for keeping track of the attendance throughout the meeting. If at any point attendance does not meet the requirements for a quorum, the meeting ends. City Council members should call in from a phone that has mute capabilities and should have the phone on mute unless they are speaking or voting.

**Section 5 – Public Participation:** The City Council will conduct Public Participation, or Public Hearings as it deems necessary and or as it is listed on any agenda or notice published. Members of the Public will have two options to get their comments to the City Council.

**Option 1:** Submit comments in writing via U.S. Mail. Comments should be sealed in a regular envelope with a complete return address (with your full name) and mailed to 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT 06516 - Attn: West Haven City Council.

**Option 2:** Submit comments via email to [mdimassa@westhaven-ct.gov](mailto:mdimassa@westhaven-ct.gov). In email comments your full name and mailing address should also be included.

Comments will then be read on the record during the Public Participation portion of the agenda provided they do not exceed one page in length. Comments received that exceed one page will not be read live, but will be made part of the record of the meeting.

**Section 6:** Meeting Function: All other aspects of the City Council meetings/hearings will proceed as normal in accordance with the 2019-2021 City Council Rules.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020  
6:00 P.M. VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY COUNCIL RULE #30 AT WHICH TIME ANY ELECTOR OR  
TAXPAYER MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD REGARDING APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 2, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: THE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT THIS PUBLIC HEARING VIA  
ELECTRONIC MEANS.

THE PUBLIC MUST SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO BE READ APRIL 2ND

Photo by Diane Dietman

## Volleyball tourney raises \$975

Team Crab People are all smiles after winning the Department of Parks and Recreation's coed volleyball tournament in memory of former longtime participant Wayne Limosani on March 5. The single-elimination tournament raised \$975 from the sale of T-shirts for an athletic scholarship established in Limosani's name. The scholarship awards funds to a senior on the West Haven High School girls volleyball team who plans to continue her education.



## 6 Wizards top field inYL final

The Yankee League All Star Pentathlon was packed full of exciting races and best times. The All-Star Pentathlon is a unique meet, in that all the swimmers compete in the same five events: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle and a 100-yard individual medley. The times from the 5 events are added up and the swimmer from each age group with the fastest cumulative time wins.

Six Wizards ended in the top groups: Lauren Hoepner – 1st place for the 6-&-under Girls, Madelyn Lisi – 4th place for the 6-&-under girls, Ari Rose – 4th place for the 7/8 girls, Sophia DeLauri – 6th place for the 7/8 girls, Aarya Mulmi – 5th place for the 11/12 girls, Kaleigh Morton – 3rd place for the 13/14 girls, Collin Charron – 2nd place for the 13/14 boys, Madison Hobart – 4th place for the 15 and over girls and Kaelyn Falanga – 5th place in the 15 and over girls.

At the end of the All Star meet, the Wizards get to cheer on their coaches as they race against the coaches from all the other teams in a relay. The Wizards coaches defended their title for the 3rd straight year, winning the relay.

The Wizards spring season is just around the corner. If you are interested in swimming, the spring season is an ideal time to get involved.

Registration is open through the West Haven Parks and Recreation.

The Wizards Spring Season is an 8-week stroke clinic, it is a great opportunity for new swimmers to learn all 4 strokes and fundamentals of swimming.

Visit at [www.westhaven-wizards.org](http://www.westhaven-wizards.org) for information on the season.

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## Sharks' duo hits end of ice careers

By Mike Madera  
Special to the Voice

With the end of a sports season also comes the end of the careers for senior players. For the West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy girls' hockey team, the bitter end came in an opening round loss of the state tournament.

Each player and coach pondered what could have been on the long bus ride home from Newington. What many may have also wondered was the question of what life would be like without two of the most heralded players in the program's history as seniors Taylor Nowak and Megan Froehlich played in their last contest for the Westie Sharks.

"Taylor has made her mark on Connecticut girls' high school hockey far beyond the West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy team," head coach Erin Blake said. "She recorded 159 career points. She set records, broke records, and was a leader. Those are just a few things she has accomplished in her short four years of high school. Taylor has been the leading scorer and point holder for the past four years. She has played forward, defense, and wishes she could have played in goal too!"

How good was Nowak? The senior became the first player since Gabi Prisco to be named All-State for three consecutive years with her third selection coming after this season.

Nowak, who will need to make a post-grad decision between Vermont Academy, Kent, and Choate, starred for the Westie Sharks for four years and finished her career with 114 goals, reaching 100 this year in a loss to New Canaan. Not only did Nowak score in triple digits, she finished her career as West Haven's all-time points leader with 159.

"Anyone who watches Taylor play can tell that she puts her heart and soul into the game," West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy assistant coach Jocey Morrell said. "She's worked on and off the ice for many years to get where she is today and it shows. All of her hard work will pay off and I'm excited to see what's next for her."

"Taylor's work ethic is admirable," Blake added. "She always strives to be better



MEGAN FROEHLICH

than the day before. She has so many deserving accolades to go along with her tremendous career, but she is humble. That is what impresses me most about her. We can count on Taylor's hockey intelligence, speed, and drive to help win games. She gives 100% when she touches the ice for practice and games. Taylor respects the game of hockey. From her coaches to her teammates, from officials to opponents, that is something that I will miss most. But, I feel lucky to have had the honor to coach such an incredible player and young lady like Taylor."

Froehlich, who was named to the All-SCC/SWC first team and All-State first team following this season, entered her senior campaign needing 37 points to reach the 100-point mark. The senior accomplished this mark in a late season win over Hamden and finished the season with 23 goals and 27 assists for 50 points.

"I really did not know if it was possible," Froehlich said. "Coach (Blake) said I may reach it in my senior year, but I did not really know."

"Gritty. That's one word I would use to describe Megan," Morrell added of Froehlich. "She went out there every game for four years and gave it her all. Whether she was hurt, tired, or sick, she pushed herself to the limit for the success of the team."

Both Nowak and Froehlich

came on to the scene as highly-touted freshmen and neither disappointed in their rookie campaigns. Nowak helped ignite the offense of the Westie Sharks with 24 goals and 6 assists in her inaugural campaign, while Froehlich was just as impressive with nine goals and 10 assists as the duo combined for 49 points.

"Since it was a new program, I was a little nervous coming in," Froehlich said of her freshman year. "I knew it had done well as a first-year combined team. I wanted to be part of it. We were able to win the SCC championship. I was glad to be part of it and be able to put some numbers on the board."

Sophomore season saw the duo combine for 58 points as Nowak had 35 points on 25 goals and 10 assists, and Froehlich continued the balanced attack which would define her career with 12 goals and 11 assists for 23 points.

"Megan just goes out and she pushes herself to win and that passion is what makes her successful," Blake said of Froehlich. "She is a playmaker. Megan isn't in it for herself as she sees the ice extremely well and makes plays happen each shift. She communicates well on the ice and her drive to succeed is what makes her such a strong player. Whether setting up the pass with 62 assists or putting the puck in the net with 56 career goals, she has been such an asset to the team. Megan has been a huge



TAYLOR NOWAK

part of the West Haven/Sacred Heart Academy growth and success for the past four years. She is a versatile player. I have used her on defense if need be throughout each season. She doesn't complain, she listens, and she wants to do whatever is best for her team. As a coach, what more could you ask for? She has grown into a tremendous leader both on and off the ice. It has been a pleasure and honor to coach such a stand-up player and person like Megan."

The wins continued to pile up for the Westie Sharks as junior year saw the Westies win 20 games, before falling in the state semifinals. Both Nowak and Froehlich, who played on a line which also included Janna Cohrs, were a big part, combining for 62 points.

"We have been together the past three years," Nowak said of the line. "We always talk on the ice and we have a really good bond off the ice."

Nowak, who also plays soccer and lacrosse, reached 80 goals and 100 points with 31 goals and 41 points for 106 career points. She reached over 100 goals and 159 points with 34 goals and 53 points her senior campaign.

"I would not have gotten those without my teammates," Nowak said. "It was an exciting four years. It is sad this is it and I will never put that jersey on again."

Froehlich, who is still deciding her collegiate plans

on where she will study psychology, continued her stellar senior season in fine fashion, finishing with 23 goals and 27 assists for 50 points as a senior and 113 points in her career.

"I felt like I had an off year my junior year," Froehlich said. "I did not play my best. Before I went to captains' practice, I knew I really needed to work hard this year. I set some goals I wanted to accomplish, and just went out there doing the best I can."

While the points and honors will add up, it was the way which both Nowak and Froehlich competed which will long be remembered. Not only did both play hard each shift, but they avoided penalties. In four seasons, the duo combined for just 34 penalty minutes, with Nowak having just 12 penalty minutes against her, including none her sophomore year and just two her senior year.

"It is just a lot of clean play," Nowak said. "I just kept my feet moving and backchecked. When you stop moving your feet, that is when you get called for penalties. I always kept my head up and went for the puck."

After 14 penalty minutes her freshman campaign, Froehlich had just eight more in her career. Accounting for the duo's 272 combined career points will be hard to figure out for the Westie Sharks. Replacing the student-athletes will be even tougher.