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## Voice Feature

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**2023-2024 School Bus Schedule** 

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## Snag to delay stadium opening

The story of the rehab of the fields and track at the Frank Fitzgerald Athletic Complex is one of good news and bad news. The good news is the field at Ken Strong Stadium will be laid and in playable condition by Sept. 14, the night the Westies have their home opener vs. Jonathan Law of Milford.

The bad news, however, is the Elliott Marnell Track rehab won't be ready, and insurance and legal considerations have pushed the opening of the complex for games back to October.

The field is not the problem, officials said. The track being an unanticipated hazard is.

"The field will be ready," said Building Committee Chairman Ken Carney this week. "The fact the track is ripped up means there is a risk factor we are not willing to take."

Carney said the idea of a bridge over the track was considered to make the stadium grandstand accessible, but that was nixed when other factors came into consideration. Should someone get hurt on the track bed, which is now ground down to its base, the school system could be liable. That was something that played heavily in the decision.

According to Carney, the original idea was for the track to be done after the season, during the winter and into the early spring before the start of the spring season, when the track would be needed. However, other things came into play, including costs.

"Field Turf said there might be price increases or other costs involved if we waited. We're trying to keep the costs to the agreed price, and so we determined it was better to get the entire project done all at once," he said.

Since the decision was made, Co-Athletic Directors Joe Mor-See Rehab, page 5



An aerial view of the Frank Fitzgerald Sports complex.

## Dems avoid primary; Mullins opts write-in

down in both parties, with one averting a Sept. 12 primary, while the other saw one candidate drop out, opting instead for write-in status in November.

Democrat Dorinda Borer averted a primary last week when it was announced challenger Victor Borras, the current Eighth District Councilman, failed to meet the required number of valid signatures to put himself on the ballot next month. State law requires 5% of the number of voters based on the last election.

Democratic Party Town Chairman Michael Last said Borras' time was not right, and the party has to rally around its endorsed candidate.

"The West Haven Democratic party is united and behind Dorinda Borer

The race for mayor was whittled and a very talented and strong slate of ry, but he's not out of the race. candidates. Everyone has the right to run for office, but this was not the right time for Mr. Borras," Last stated in a press release. "The inability to obtain support for his effort is an indication that the Democrats across the city want unity and they want unity behind our endorsed candidate as she has the experience and leadership skills necessary to capitalize on the tremendous potential in West Haven. It has been decades since the Democratic Party was together and it feels good. I will reach out to Victor soon to invite him to join our growing team."

The three-way Republican primary was cut down to two this week, as candidate Steven R. Mullins pulled his name from consideration in the prima-

In a statement this week, Mullins said he was opting to put his name in as a write-in candidate in November, hoping to garner the support of voters who see his vision for the city. The announcement came as a shock as Mullins had more than enough valid signatures to qualify for the primary.

"I have pulled my name out of the Sept. 12 Republican Mayoral Primary. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of registered Republicans in West Haven that signed my primary petition. We exceeded the number required," the statement read.

He said the decision was based on principle.

"However, as I consider the path forward in my quest to lead West Ha-

ven to a brighter future, I have made a thoughtful decision. I have chosen not to run for Mayor on the Republican party line. This decision was not made lightly but is rooted in my vision for a more inclusive and successful West Haven," read the statement.

He stated the money used toward a primary would be better spent in a dedicated campaign in November.

"With two Republican opponents, self-funded with unlimited financial resources, I find it difficult to spending my citizen donated campaign funds fighting fellow Republicans, when I can spend it fighting the financial mismanagement and corruption that we have seen in the 34 years of Democratic Party rule in West Haven," the state

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I have always put West Haven first. I will continue to do so as your Mayor.



Paid for by: Mullins for West Haven, 2023, Douglas Turcotte, III, Treasurer. Approved by: Steven R. Mullin

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The artist Daniel B, a student at CYS Malloy, sees more sunny skies in these last days of suumer vacation, and more good weather as schools open.

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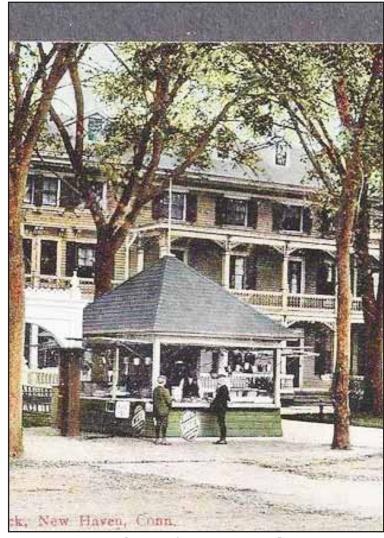
## On this Date

2008 -- Michael Phelps Earns his 8th Gold Medal in the 2008 Olympics. The American champion swimmer won the medal in the 4×100-meter medley relay race in the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics. With this medal, he broke the record for the most gold medals won by a person in a single Olympic games, a record previously held by Mark Spitz.

1978 -- Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman become the first people to complete the world's First Transatlantic Balloon Flight. The feat was accomplished in a balloon called the Double Eagle II. It took Abruzzo, Anderson, and Newman 6 days to fly from Preque Isle, Maine to a barley field near Paris.

1970 -- Venera 7 launched by the Soviet Union. Launched from Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan Venera 7 became the first spacecraft to land on another planet, Venus, and send data back to Earth. It entered Venus' atmosphere in December 1970.

1960 -- Gabon gains independence from the French. France had occupied Gabon since the latter part of the 1800's. In 1910, the Equatorial country was added to French Equatorial Africa.



## Seaview Hotel

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## Schools set to open for new term, Aug. 28

For city students, the anticipation and fun of summer vacation is fast becoming the reality that all good things must come to an end. After a 10-week hiatus, the 2023-2024 school year is about to begin, and will begin with a full schedule of classes.

West Haven Public Schools 2023-2024 school year will

with a full day of classes for all students.

School officials noted this week that free breakfast and lunch is available to all students under the the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

Bus service starts (see page 15) on the first day of

begin on Monday, Aug. 28, school. The schedule printed in this issue may have some alterations by opening day, according to officials. Look on www.whschools.org or all the Winkle Bus representative (203) 937-4331 with any questions regarding bus routes. Guidelines for bus service based on School Board Policy #3541 (see policy on

www.whschools.org).

Registration has been ongoing during the summer for new families, and will continue until and after the new year begins.

All students <u>new</u> to the West Haven School District should be formally registered at their incoming school. Parents and

guardians are asked to call (203) 937-4300 for information as to school assignments by home address.

The district's residency policy requires that all students, without exception, produce bona fide proof that they live in West Haven. As

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For the first time in 114 years, Washington School will not welcome a new class of students. The iconic building is scheduled for demolition later this year to make way for a new build-

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## Dear Felicia

Well whatta ya know before we even had a chance to bask in the vacation season, it is fast waning away. In another 10 days from the time yew git this missive, the kiddies will be back to school, with classes starting right away. No halfdays anymore, just get right to it. As is usual the number of "back to school" sales are on the telly and effen yew go by a shopping mall, that's all there is. The message: time to get back to normal after a summer break...there are those of us, though, who never seem to get one. Wonder why?

Here in the Asylum by the Sea, things are shaking out for the mayoral campaign. The prospective candidates showed their countenances at the Savin Rock Festival – shortened as it was by the rain. Then came the petitioning process, where candidates were supposed to git their signatures and were seen in front of grocery stories and other places where people congregate or mill to git them to sign on the dotted line.

Sammy Bluejay was perched in various places, and there was an interesting back-and-forth betwixt the candidates and the public for the most part. In the end it was all about the numbers of signatures. The results were interesting

in some way, especially on the Democratic side. Ya see, Victor Borras the Eighth District Councilman was looking to primary Dorinda Borer in September.

That was an uphill battle, and Borras didn't git the required number of signatures to make it, so there will be no primary in the city's majority party. Sammy hoid there might be an attempt by Borras to come in as a candidate with another party, but that seems a long shot. Still there is a lotta time left, and it might happen.

Over on the GOP side, it was perty certain the three-way primary everyone thought was gonna happen was certified. Both Barry Cohen and Steven R. Mullins got the required signatures to git on the ballot. Some on the under-ticket did not, Sammy was told. But then Mullins threw a monkey wrench into the works

He pulled outta the primary and decided 'twas better to go the write-in route. Now, write-ins don't have a great track record in town, though some have collected enough votes to make a difference in the race over the decades. But, Mullins indicated the fack that both Paige Weinstein and Cohen have bigger war chests than he does, means he has to allocate money for the general election, ergo the write-in route.

And, his sentiments were pretty much on track

Almost the day after the endorsement came out Paige Weinstein, the endorsed candidate, had billboards up. She seems to know that of the three candidates she is the one with the least name recognition. So, off she went trying to get her face and name out to the public.

Barry and Steve, meanwhile, as we've said before, are two people perty well known in town, and one jest lost the last mayoral campaign by a handful of votes in a vote that had more than its share of irregularities. Whilst Steve might not be in the primary, his name recognition is still out there as is Cohen's. So, we'll see.

Sammy was wondering effen some of the watering holes around town were running a pool on this fight – they seem to bet on most things. How this tallies out will be one thing of interest since it is now a grudge match 'twixt Weinstein and Cohen. T'other will be effen the party can rally around the eventual winner. The GOP doesn't have a great track record when it comes to setch matters.

Ya see, we have hold that at least one candidate might determine to run a campaign for mayor anyway on a minor party line. Effen that happens, the only person who will suffer will be the primary winner. He or she will be fishing out of the same pond for votes and split the total. That means that Dorinda Borer, who has to be considered the odds-on favorite in this race right now will waltz into the thoid floor of the Actors Colony.

Nelly Nuthatch was around and she was sayin' that after assuring everyone the new fields at the Frank Fitzgerald Sports Complex — particularly Ken Strong Stadium — was gonna be ready for the Sept 14 home opener, it seems that might not be the case. We hear-tell games are being moved out of the complex, and some local venues are being scoped out for use until the fields are put down.

The reason, I guess, was that the plan to put in things after the final whistle of the season before the holdidays and into next year hit a snag in the form of a possible price hike over and above, the agreed price. One could understand the decision in these hard times

So, Nelly hears the field will be ready some time in October instead of September, meaning any home games will be switched to other locales. But the work involved is something, we're told.

We shall see, but it makes you wonder how something that was assured jest a few weeks back, could be so up in the air now? 'Tis a question.

On a more serious note, the parade of incompetence seems to continue in City Hall without end. For the second year in a row Moody's has not been able to get all the information it needs to assess our fair city's financial structure, and has put us on "review." Like I said this is the second year in a row, and one would think that with it coming up again this year, things would be a bit more, I dunno, ready?

Not here in the Asylum by the Sea and not in the Actors Colony. It seems getting information to organizations, committees and rating companies is a task not suited to the suits in City Hall. Lack of information got us audited by the feds, state officials looked for information in the MARB and elsewhere, the list goes on and on.

The excuses are always the same and can be listed by rote it's happened so much. Sooo, here we are, embarrassed, again, by our fearless leaders, who can't seem to meet a deadline. Remember charter revision? It was supposed to get rid of some of the 'baked in" incompetence in City Hall. It got shot down by the politicos. And here we are years later, and the story is always the same.

Iva Lootey was perched around

Morse Avenue last week to peek at the progress made on Beach Street. As we reported last time the roadway was dug up and the crews over there seem to be putting in the new grades. Whilst all that is going on, the condominium complex is continuing with two of the four buildings looking complete The rest are jest getting started it seems.

The restaurant that is supposed to go on the rest of the property is held up until the new grading is put it. Remember, the idea is to put the road up high enough it doesn't get flooding during major storms. Until that is done, the develpers can't git their restaurant started.

Iva was of the opinion things are running according to schedule, but who knows, things can change as we mentioned above. Let's hope not in this case.

Madame Olga came to tea t'other afternoon and she, being an Allingtown gal, was wondering when the final piece of the Allingtown puzzle was going to be announced. With the building of the two sides of the Post Road with new constructions and new businesses, she was wondering what was going on with the lot that had been the site of the Forest Theater.

Cobina had to admit she ain't heard much about that. The area was a staging facility for the new constructions over the last little while, but with all that done and gone, nothin' has been said about that lot. Effen that was completed, the overhaul of the Allingtown Center from what it was to what it is will be complete, and one would have to admit the before and after pictures would be stunning.

We'll poke the bushes to see effen anything might be planned over there. But what we're really interested in is the progress – or lack of it – for a new Allingtown library branch. There are spurts of info, the last being a shared building between the library and Fire Department, but we ain't hoid much since last winter

So much to find out...

I guess the final thing Cobina was wondering was the status of the old Forest Theater site. Nw that Allingtown is perty attractive with its new construction all over the place, one wonders effen anything is planned for the site of the old movie house?

It's been used as a staging area for the other construction sites, but now that is over. So, one would hope the developers over there will see something useful for that tract, no?

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





## Primary: GOP run-off now down to two

Continued from page 1 ment read. "In my heart, I believe that West Haven deserves leadership that reflects the entirety of our community. Leadership that listens to and understands the concerns of every citizen, regardless of their background. My commitment to this vision is unwavering. That is why I am asking Westies to support in a different way."

He encouraged all residents who supported his vision to write in his name on Nov. 7.

"Together, we can transcend political divisions and create a West Haven that embraces progress, equality, and opportunity for all. Let us set an example for the entire nation, showing that real change begins at the grassroots level.

Our city's potential is limitless, and by working together, we can ensure that every resident has the chance to thrive and succeed," statement read finally.

Republican endorsed candidate Paige Weinstein thanked Mullins for his service, but said the task is to rally behind her to give the city a new start.

"I want to recognize Mr. Mullins' many years of service to West Haven and wish him luck in his future endeavors," she said in a statement Monday. "On Sept. 12, Republicans must choose a candidate who will unite the party and lead the GOP team to victory in November. As the only candidate with no ties to City Hall, I will provide a deserved fresh start after decades of mismanagement. Then, on Nov. 7, Westies will have a choice between candidates with connections to past corrupt administrations, or they can turn to Paige," the statement read.

Barry Lee Cohen, who qualified for the primary with an excess number of signatures was philosophical, but said the move to a write-in campaign was not a good idea for the party.

"Each campaign makes its own decisions based on many factors, including its ability to win a race. Steve's exit from the race to be a write-in candidate is not helpful in fixing the mess the Democrats created and has lingered for decades," Cohen said in a statement. "When fellow Republicans actively work to split the general election vote, should it be through a write-in or by forming a new party, it makes our ability to win in November more challenging in a city where Democrats outnumber Republicans 4.5 to 1."

Cohen reminded voters of his near success two years ago. Cohen lost by less than 35 votes in an election that saw more than its share of irregularities, especially concerning the handling and custody of absentee ballots.

A subsequent court case and

appeal found there was not in what was one of the closest enough evidence to support his claim the election results would have been different because of the difficulties in the

"We saw just two years ago

races in the entire state when I came within less than a few dozen votes of providing accountability, fiscal responsibility and transparency back to City Hall," he stated.

**Gripevine returns in September!** Eleanore is on hiatus but invites her readers to send in their gripes!

## Rehab: Complex plan has timetable reset

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rell and Mike Anquillare have scrambled to adjust home and away dates, find new fields for home games, and make timing and other logistical arrangements.

West Haven's first few home games in football were moved to Veterans Field on Bull Hill Lane, where Notre Dame also plays its home games. It is also the home of the West Haven Seahawks of the Ray Tellier Midget Football League. That may have been

Football sub-varsity games had to be moved and girls' and boys' soccer games are being moved to other fields or home games are being swapped. Football sub-varsity games, normally played at the home of the opponent if the varsity game is played at a school's field, have been moved to the opponent's venue.

Soccer games are a different story. Morrell and Anquillare are scheduling games to fields in town, and juggling schedules if there are two games scheduled for a single date. It's not been

"We will do what we have to do," said Morrell. "It's all part of the job."

Besides venue changes, there are notifications that must be made to officiating groups as well as police, fire and EMT ser-

The decision to rehabilitate the complex, originally opened in 1989, came when American Rescue Plan Act funds were earmarked for the project, which had been originally planned as a bond issue. The turf replacement will be the fourth such field on the site, which must be replaced about every decade.

Carney noted the field was 12 years old, and in need of replacement, while the track had been virtually untouched for a longer period, with only cosmetic changes. Two lanes are unus-

In the process of determining to fix the track, the decision was made to convert the Frank Biondi Softball Field to an artificial

Originally planned for the winter into early next year, this has been moved up so the entire complex will be done in the cur-

Biondi, which was built on a tract between the Whitey Piurek Baseball Field and Ken Strong Stadium, is subject to drainage

The new surface and drainage work will make the field playable after heavy rains, drying in a short period of time. The field is not only home to the West Haven Blue Devils softball team but has been a favored spot by the Southern Connecticut Conference for its league playoffs, as well as a venue for the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference's softball tournament.

The entire project is tagged at a cost of \$2,560,650, with \$1,609,500 marked for the football field carpet and track, and \$919,000 for the softball field.

Though fans might be disappointed at the inability to use the Fitzgerald Complex for part of the fall season, Carney believes once the project is completed, the fans will be happy with the



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## Back to School 2023

Just has seems to happen each year, the summer – at least the school vacation part of it – is winding down, and the new term is ready to begin. If there are a few sad faces around your home in these last weeks of August, at least part of it may have to do with the opening of schools.

It is no secret that much of what we do as a society, the way we schedule our lives, businesses, and social calendars, has much to do with the academic year.

Social and fraternal organizations base their business years on the academic calendar as do many other parts of society.

For those of school or college age, that means the return to the schedule and structure of the scholastic year. And for those beginning the new term, we wish them a happy and challenging year, full of learning and the fun that goes with friends and activities.

For those of us in the work-a-day world, there is a certain nostalgia for school and our experiences, where life seemed a bit simpler, and responsibilities not as taxing. But we realize that with the beginning of school comes the end of the vacation season and beginning of a more ordered schedule.

So, for those getting back into the swing of the school year, good luck and do well! For those off to college or grad school, best wishes for fulfilling your dreams of a degree.

While the fun and sun of summer might be coming to an end – as all good things must – getting back into the rigor of a schedule is an education unto itself and should be appreciated for the good habits it will afford you in your future lives.

## Drivers be alert!

Meanwhile, the new school year serves as a reminder to motorists they must be more aware of school children, school buses, and following the rules of the road. It is no secret more and more motorists are treating stop signs, stop lights, and rights of way not as laws, but as suggestions.

We are alarmed at the growing number of drivers who seem to believe that red lights are for everyone else, and not them.

Running a red light used to be a mistake or a rarity. It is becoming more common and more dangerous, with drivers playing chicken with crossing traffic just to get beyond the light.

Stop signs, too, are ignored in greater numbers. We are aware daily of drivers not even coming to rolling stops, but barreling through stop signs as if they are exempt from the rules of the road.

This laxity of compliance has led to people ignoring school bus signals. Last year, in our travels we noted an uptick of people passing school buses with flashing red lights.

This can be a dangerous decision that can be lifechanging for the driver, and life-ending for a child.

We see this wave of ignoring traffic laws as a symptom of our eroding social mores. Our society is becoming more and more lawless, and that lawlessness is siphoning its way down to traffic laws.

We urge motorists to be on guard at the beginning of the school year, and to redouble a personal effort to comply with traffic laws that are a means of keeping us all safe.

One wrong decision because of arrogance or negligence can have life-altering consequences. Be alert more now than before now that schools is starting.



## Trump and 'The fear factor'

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The fear factor

Donald Trump has gotten indicted yet again, and, as usual, most of the other Republican candidates have been sympathetic, if not outright deferential, to him.

It's another episode that raises the question: Can someone who is afraid of Trump defeat him?

Of all the advantages that Trump has in the competition for the 2024 Republican nomination -- immediate past president, ability to generate enormous media attention, etc. -- perhaps foremost among them is the fact that the other Republican candidates are afraid.

It's hard to think of anyone who has ever won a majorparty nomination while showing fear, especially of someone else in the field.

A successful candidate might be careful around certain issues or constituencies, or back off of an unpopular position. But being clearly scared by an opponent is something else, entirely. George W. Bush and John McCain might have hated or disdained each other in 2000, same with McCain and Mitt Romney in 2008, or Romney and Newt Gingrich in 2012. But no one was ever clearly, demonstrably afraid.

Until now.

When asked about Trump, most of the candidates might not actually lick their lips, or swallow hard or begin to blink faster, but you wouldn't be surprised if they did. Generally, they'll evade questions, reject the premise or revert to an answer that has been as carefully crafted as an official statement by one of the parties negotiating the Paris Peace Accords.

You can almost see them thinking:

Maybe he'll leave me alone. Maybe he'll make me his veep.

Maybe there will be a better time to attack him later.

If they can help it, his opponents will never say Trump's name -- he's the most unnamed major politician in American history. Mike Pence has tended to call him "my former running mate."

This means that Donald Trump's political dominance of the rest of the field extends to a kind of personal and psychological dominance.

A key aspect of the Trump phenomenon from the beginning has been how he's brought the subrational element of politics that's always been there, but usually relatively submerged, to the fore -- more Frans de Waal, author of "Chimpanzee Politics,"

than Richard Hofstadter; more Dana White than Lee Atwater.

This raises the possibility that not taking Trump head-on means more than simply missing the opportunity to make the case against him. It also means implicitly acknowledging his status as the Big Man of Republican politics, and the rival's status as a subordinate player in the world Trump created and rules.

The only one who's really not playing this game is Chris Christie, who gives as good as he gets and also needles Trump and initiates fights against him. If Christie can achieve a breakout in New Hampshire, it will be based, in part, on winning points on strength and courage while doing and saying what no one else dares. (Also-rans Will Hurd and Asa Hutchinson criticize Trump, too, but more politely and conventionally.)

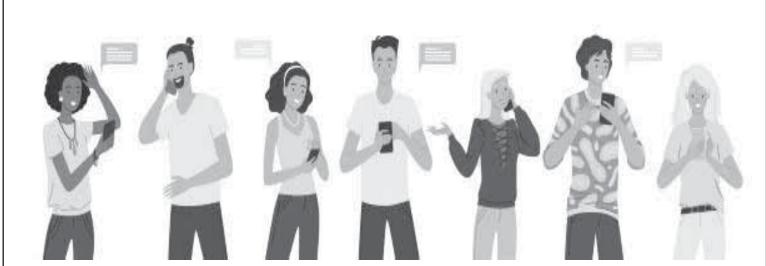
All that said, the other candidates are reacting to a genuine conundrum --Republican voters might be open to an alternative to Trump in theory, but they don't want anyone to criticize him. How to square that circle is the biggest challenge for the rest of the field, at least those members of it genuinely running to win.

To be fair, Governor Ron DeSantis, as Trump's main tar See Lowry, page 7 **WEST HAVEN VOICE** Thursday, August 17, 2023 - Page 7

## Teens and phones, know the dangers!

teens are addicted to their smartphones. According to a Common Sense Media survey, they rack up more than seven hours of daily screen time. Most teenagers would rather be texting or scrolling their social media feeds instead of spending time in the "real" world. Student wellbeing activist David Magee says parents have every right to be concerned by this alarming

"Smartphones have changed children's lives forever, but not necessarily for the better," says Magee, author of the upcoming book Things Have Changed: What Every Parent (and Educator) Should Know About the Student Mental Health and Substance Misuse Crisis (Matt Holt, August 2023, ISBN: 978-1-6377439-6-6, \$22.00) and founder of the William Magee Institute for Student Wellbeing and the William Magee Center AOD and Wellness Education at the University



are the gateway to your child's weak spots. Over time they steal their joy and set them up for problems they aren't equipped to handle."

Smartphones rob children, teens, and young adults of the connection they really crave and create habits and behaviors that will lead to challenges down the road, says Magee. They also keep children up late, stunt their social development, and open the doorway to excessive of Mississippi. "These devices social media use-which

comes with its own set of negative consequences.

Here's a closer look at how smartphones are putting your children at risk.

Smartphones fuel rising levels of stress, anxiety, and depression in teens. Young people prefer to stay connected to their phones to avoid missing out on texts and social media posts from their friends. But at the same time, excessive smartphone use erodes their mental health in various ways. Constantly checking a phone for updates creates stress and

They rob children of vital sleep. Smartphone use disrupts sleep in many ways, yet children routinely sacrifice a good night's rest so they can scroll. One study showed that use of electronic screens before bedtime results in longer time to fall asleep and decreased evening sleepiness, reduced melatonin secretion, circadian clock delay, reduced amount and delay in rapid eye movement sleep, and reduced nextmorning alertness.

"Lack of sleep creates a domino effect," says Magee. "Children and teens who don't sleep are more at risk for symptoms of ADHD, rollercoaster emotions and impulses, increased anxiety and depression, and angry outbursts. This can lead to use of prescription medications when in fact, what is needed is more routine quality sleep." Smartphones

children's social skills. As See Smartphones, page 19

## Viet Vets seek names for memorial addition

Current and former city residents who served in the Vietnam War are sought by the West Haven Vietnam Memorial Inc. Committee to have their names inscribed on a new section of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Bradley Point Park.

To qualify for name recognition on the memorial "wall," Vietnam veterans must apply and meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must live or have lived in West Haven. Veterans living in West Haven must provide proof of residence, such as a utility bill.
- Applicants must have served in-country during the Viet-
- Applicants must have been honorably discharged from military service. A DD214 form (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) is required.

Applicants must share potential costs, if any.

does committee not have application. Veterans must mail all documents, which are due Oct. 1, to West Haven Vietnam Veterans, City Hall, lower level, 355 Main St., West Haven 06516.

Those with questions can call Bill at 203-521-2356, Steve at 475-655-2993 or Paul at 203-500-2159.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial includes a black granite wall inscribed with the names of those from West Haven who served or gave their lives in Vietnam from 1959 to 1975, along with three white flagpoles draped with the American, Connecticut and prisoner-of-war flags.

The memorial, dedicated Nov. 12, 2003, also includes a black granite map of the four battle districts of Vietnam bearing the inscription "All Gave Some, Some Gave All," as well as five bronze insignia markers atop black granite posts representing each branch of the U.S. armed forces.

## Lowry: *Trump's fear factor*

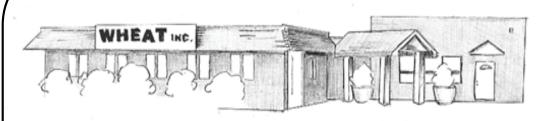
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get, has been willing to push back as necessary, and he makes a constant, implicit critique of Trump's electoral prospects and governing abilities. But the Florida governor is always careful to stay on the right side of the line, biding his time for later or hoping that his message catches on without having to grasp the nettle.

This isn't unreasonable, but, again, it exposes a disparity -- he has a strategy, while Trump has a sledgehammer.

So long as everyone believes that Trump has one and they don't -- and acts accordingly -- the fear factor will continue to work in Trump's favor.

> Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2023 by King Features Synd., Inc.



WHEAT's pantry is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00-4:30 All CT residents are welcome, no appointment needed. Photo IDs and proof of address are not required. Visitors can come twice a month to receive food and should bring their own grocery bags if possible. If not, WHEAT has grocery bags available. Please call or email us with any questions about WHEAT's services.

Food donations can be dropped off any time our office is open: Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 am and 4:30 pm. Monday, Friday and weekends by appointment.

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Photo by Kara Comfort

## **DPW employees volunteer**West Haven Department of Public Works administrative

West Haven Department of Public Works administrative clerk Diane Ascenzia, left, and administrative secretary Kara Comfort volunteer at the city's designated Hometown Day at HazWaste Central in New Haven on Saturday.

Ascenzia and Comfort gathered data and distributed paperwork from 8 a.m.-noon at the Long Wharf center, which collects and disposes of household hazardous waste, including oil paints, gardening products, swimming pool chemicals, antifreeze, batteries, waste oil and small propane cylinders.

HazWaste is in the parking lot of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority at 90 Sargent Drive, just off Interstate 95's Exit 46.

The Municipal Planning Committee, composed of representatives from 16 area cities and towns, oversees HazWaste as part of each community's Hometown Day.

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## Schools: 1st day Aug. 28

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

Parents must accompany all new registrants who are under 18 years of age. They are also required to present education and health records obtained from the school that was previously attended.

School Schedules: Aug. 28, school opening/closing schedule is as follows:

Haley, Mackrille, Pagels, and Savin Rock, will admit students at 8:55 a.m. (classes start at 9:10 a.m.) and dismiss at 3:25 p.m.

~~ Washington Elementary Schools will admit students at 9:25 a.m. (classes start at 9:45 a.m.) and dismiss at 3:55 p.m.

~~ Forest Elementary School will admit students at 8:25 a.m. (classes start at 8:40 a.m.) and dismiss at 2:55 p.m.

~~ Carrigan Intermediate School will admit incoming fifth and sixth grade students at 8:15 a.m. and dismiss at 2:40 p.m.

~~ Harry M. Bailey Middle School will admit incoming seventh and eighth grade students at 7:40 a.m. and dismiss at 2:15 p.m.

~~ West Haven High School students are to report at 7:25 a.m. and will be dismissed at 1:45 p.m.

Parents and guardians are asked to log on to the system's website at www.whschools. org for all school updates.

## Surfside Vets slate 2 events

Surfside Veterans have scheduled two events for the coming weeks.

Surfside Veterans and Budget Car Wash are sponsoring a Veterans Car Wash fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 19, at Budget Car Wash, 936 Boston Post Road, from 11-5. DJ Marc Mecca will be on hand to play during the event. Proceeds go to support Surfside Veterans LLC, and the group's programs to help "Veterans Help Veterans."

The second event is set for Sept. 29. The "Veterans Bash at the Beach wll be a day of fun and fundraising for the organization.

Plans are incomplete, but organizers are looking for sponsorships for its ad book. Stage performances, music and special events are planned. Call Rich Deso, (860) 710-18333 or surfsideveterans@gmail.com.



## Historian's corner

## By Dan Shine

#### The Twilight League Part III

With thanks to Roland DePew and Mike Freda-

The Twilight League played at Painter Park until about 1990, sending fly balls into Kelsev

Avenue and the neighboring properties; finally, they moved to Allingtown, playing their games at Quigley Stadium, so named for local businessman Moe Quigley, who originally built the stadium. In the

words of longtime player andformer league officer (now North Haven First Selectman) Mike Freda:

"There was one significant development that triggered the complete move to Quigley

Stadium from Painter Park, and that was aluminum bats becoming more technologically enhanced and, as players were also naturally getter bigger, more balls were flying out of Painter at a record pace.

"Right field was only 265 feet down the line, and the right field bank stretching into right centerfield was relatively short in distance. Many of us right hand hitters were hitting homers to right field with wood bats in the late 1970's before the first phase of aluminum bats entered the league around 1979. Those aluminum bats paled in comparison to the more sophisticated aluminum bats in the 1990's.

"Also, it had become apparent that Quigley was the more «glamorous» venue with its major league dimensions and stadium seating style.

"More top players around the area were drawn to the league because of Quigley. It also was a better venue to host tournaments with leagues from all over Connecticut and New York, which contributed greatly to the league's revenue. As for me, I had become very comfortable in climbing up the embankments at Painter Park to chase long fly balls but I liked the room in the outfield to run down balls at Quigley Stadium with center field being 410 feet from home plate."

It is interesting to note that the Twilight League returned to the use of wooden bats in 2004.

Today, Twilight League players come from 36 towns, and represent Connecticut, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and even Puerto Rico.



Dan Shine is a columnist for the West Haven Voice, and local history buff.

In addition, they represent forty colleges. The league operates with six teams who each play 25 games per season. They play from Monday to Saturday, beginning in Mid-May and playing until Mid-July.

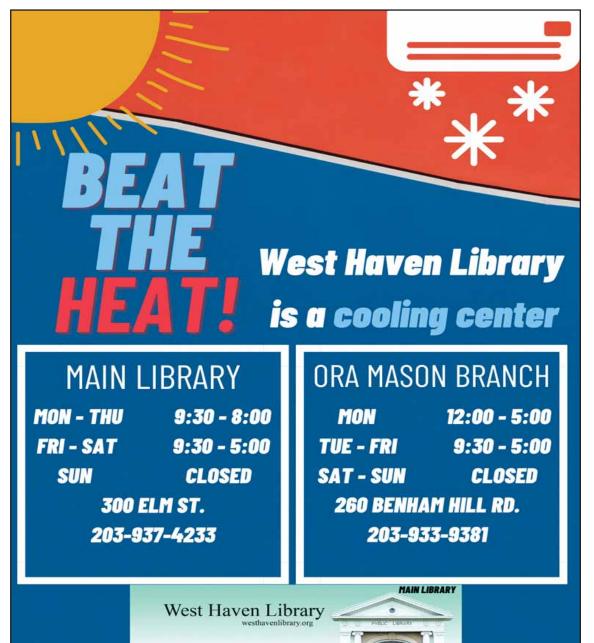
Everything is very organized and competitive, and collegiate umpires call the games.

Among the players are veteran players, many of whom are active up into middle-age; in addition, there are a great many players in their teens and twenties. There is a special chemistry at work there: the veteran players offer guidance and the younger players work to improve their skills—in this way they feed off of each other.

For more details, see their website www.whtl.org



Mike Freda, a West Haven native and current First Seleman of North Haven, lays out fo a catch during his playing days.





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## Grand Re-opening

Recently, the long-anticipated re-opening of Coffee West at 535 Campbell Ave. Run by Bridges Health Care Coffee Haven West, is a space where patrons support young adults in their journey preparing to join the workforce. Shown are(left to right): Danelly Silva GM, Patty Horvath City Clerk, Jen Fiorillo Bridges CEO, Mayor Nancy Rossi, Simon McDonald Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce Director.

## Letters, we get Letters

## Ferraro endorses Paige Weinstein

Thank you for your continued support for me as your State Representative in the 117th House District! I am writing this letter as a full and enthusiastic endorsement of Paige Weinstein as the next Mayor of West Haven.

I have gotten to know Paige over the last 4 years, and found her to be a passionate, steadfast advocate for all things West Haven. Paige and her husband Andy have served West Haven and invested in our community by being proud owners of their Allingtown business for more than 40 years.

Her devotion to her family, being a wife, a mother of two, and a loving grandmother, as well as her success as an intown businesswomen of four decades, qualifies Paige to be able to move our town forward. I have full confidence that Paige Weinstein will surround herself with a winning team that will know how to

transform West Haven, guaranteeing a prosperous future.

As a lifelong resident, I have seen administration after administration continue to make the same mistakes repeatedly. Paige is a new face.

She is not beholden to any special interest group or individuals. She is keenly aware West Haven needs a solid performance-based economic plan.

To do that, Paige will start from day one by hiring a new slate of economic/financial advisors and developers. Additionally, she looks forward to hiring dedicated grant writers to secure city funding, while collaborating with current city employees and elected officials. Running a successful business has taught her the importance of properly managing people. Her passion is as patently obvious as it is infectious. She understands the importance of a well-managed police and fire department and is ready to partner with our firefighters and law en-

forcement officers.

As a State Representative, I have worked with community leaders from many different towns, and I can tell you that Paige Weinstein has what it takes to bring stability, accountability, and transparency to West Haven. I stand in strong support for Paige's candidacy, and I urge all voters of West Haven to vote for Paige in the Republican primary in September and then, the general election in November.

West Haven needs change and Paige Weinstein is that change. Our town is where it is today because of the electoral decisions we have made to this point; it is high time we went in a different direction. Elect Paige Weinstein and we all win.

Charles Ferraro

## Chairman sends thanks for meeting

On July 25, a special meeting to endorse candidates to run for citywide offices and positions was held at the West Haven High School auditorium.

After being through many of these events throughout the years of being involved and as an elected official, I would like to thank those who made that night such a pleasure and a success.

A volunteer committee was set up to create an ambiance fitting for endorsements.

I am proud to say, after months of hearing from various mayoral and citywide candidates, and hearing their platforms and plans if elected. the West Haven Republican Town Committee selected the following ENDORSED slate:

Paige Weinstein, Mayor; Joseph Viola, City Clerk; Patricia Bollettieri, treasurer; Justin Pratt, Tax Collector; Robert Guthrie, Patricia Libero, and Rob Sangiovanni, Board of Ed; Lori Jensen and Dave Riccio, Jr., Board of Assessment; Silvana Apicella and Mei Garthwaite, Council-at-Large; Ryan Ford, First District Council; Bonnie Posick, Second District Council; Nyrell Moore, Third District Council; Dominic Broccoli, Fourth District Council; Robert Wittkofske, Fifth District Council; Dominic Konereski, Sixth District Council; Dave Riccio, Sr., Eighth District Council; Jeff Christman, Ninth District Council; and Steve Johnstone, 10th District Council.

A Special thanks to Neil Cavallaro, Chris Everone, Mike Anquillare and staff for making the night a success.

Thank you to everyone formaking it a success!

Dave Riccio Sr. **Town Chairman** 



# Music Murals

## Saturday, August 26 11am-5pm

Mural Painting Demonstrations, 3 Local Bands, Craft Activities, Face Painting, and more on Broadway Island, across from Apple, Iululemon and Urban Outfitters.

## The Bands

11am-1pm Acoustic Mafia 1pm-3pm

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3pm-5pm Love in Co

## **The Artists**

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Free parking is available at the Chapel/York Garage (GPS: 150 York St.) with validation at the event. Learn more about Music & Murals at

TheShopsatYale.com/SummerMusic

## Club publicists get deadline reminder

The fall brings an uptick of local events. The West Haven Voice would like to remind publicists of club and sports news of the requirements for weekly reports.

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

Same is true of copy coming from local civic and fraternal organizations, sending in a flyer does not mean we will publish it. Sentence and paragraph form is required.

Deadline for club news and other such events is Monday prior to the date of publication at 4 pm., unless prior notification was given to the office and cleared with the editor.

Deadline for sports copy is Tuesday at 10 a.m. unless prior clearance is given by the editor for a later submission.

All copy must be in paragraph form and is subject to the same editing for clarity, grammar and space as are all other submissions.

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

Pictures should be accompanied by the names of the people or players involved, the action in the photo (from left to right if a club shot), and the score of the game or name of the event being pictured.

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

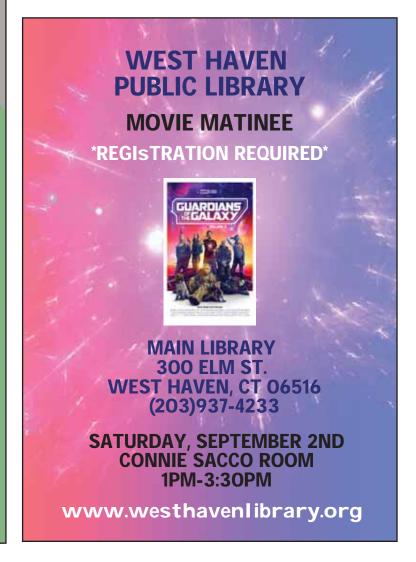






## July feature!

Noreen Adams, the reigning Ms. Senior World Connecticut, was chosend appear in the July issue of Crowns Magaizine's Red, White, Blue feature. The photo was taken at an event at the West Haven, Veterans Museum. She has become a voice for senior advocacy in her position. Anyone wishing to support her platform by downloading an issue or an issue of the magazine can contact her at: msnmadam@yahoo.com. She does appearances and fundraisers at no fee in order to advocate for seniors.



## Hidden Gems

## A cooperative of the West Haven Voice and Economic Development Commission

As many Westies are aware, Zarnoski Power Equipment, located at 301 Savin Ave, is a repair shop that services lawn mowers, snowblowers, and other power tools and sells used equipment. What you may not know, however, is that Marco Zanetti and his brother, Julio, took over the business last year when longtime owner David Zarnoski - son of a former West Haven mayor - retired. To learn what the new owners are contributing to our community, read on!

Market demand for used lawn care tools is "exploding," according to Juliio. This is for three reasons.

First, most residential homeowners are extremely cost conscious these days, as the price of new equipment continues to rise.

Second, they care about protecting the value of their homes, which can be much improved by regular maintenance.

Third, those who own, operate, and manage commercial equipment and lawnmower fleets are aware that regular servicing is likely to extend the life of every engine.

Echo, Kawasaki, Toro, and Buck are a few of the well-es-

tablished brands you will find \$75-100, depending on parts on display on the shop floor. A top seller by far, Julio says, is "Husquvarna, because it's got a strong motor that will last a long time." This makes it a great choice for those who want their jobs to look professional. As trends go, self-propelled mowers are popular, especially for older homeowners.

Old school business practices such as accepting trades keep customers loyal. In addition, if someone's mower dies while they're getting ready for a party, for example, the company will loan one out so they can finish on time. When a customer ages out of being able to take care of their own yard, or is temporarily disabled, Zarnowski will make trusted referrals.

The business wants more people to understand that seasonal maintenance is important and can take many forms.

In the fall, it is recommended to empty the tank of gas, particularly when it's an ethanol blend. "Otherwise," Julio says, "crystals can form in the carburetor."

An alternative is to use the non-ethanol gas sold in the

Spring tune-ups cost around

required.

They will make your machine last longer, and be much less likely to break down unexpectedly.

Be sure to store your equipment in a dry shed or basement, or, if that's not possible, use one of the plastic coverings made for that purpose.

The brothers plan to paint pair. the building soon to give it a fresh appearance and make it more visible from the street. Historical artifacts occupying a corner of the interior show how it has changed through the years. Once, 301 Savin Avenue was where West Farms residents would bring their horse-drawn carriages for re-

Then, later, the business began repairing automobiles. Lawn mower equipment and yard tools got introduced when they became motorized. Today, Zarnwoski as a business "wants to make sure everybody gets their lawn cut," keeping the West Haven community tidy and content.











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# Community House Annual Meeting sees transition, and tradition!



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## So long!

Board President Katie Farrell and West Haven Community House Executive Director Amy Guay-Macfarlane said goodbye to long-time board member Audrey Jefferson, right, whose term has ended. Jefferson, a West Haven Police Officer, was called, "a wonderful asset and advocate for us and has been a great supporter of our events and fundraising efforts," by Guay-Macfarlane. She has agreed to help with the agency's fundraising in the future as a non-board member.







Photos courtesy of WHCC

### **Endowment bolstered**

The West Haven Community House added two named funds to its endowment at their annual meeting in June. Above -- Ellen Torello, is presented with a plaque by WHCH Board President Katie Farrell and Past President Mary Jane Morrissey for the Torello-Scannell Fund named for her late husband Thomas Torello, Rotarian and owner of Torello Tire and her late father Edward Scannell, a WHCH board member and treasurer. The other named fund was created by former Librarian Connie Sacco, in honor of her late brother, Louis Sacco, Jr and her late sister Theresa Monaco. Accepting on her behalf is current Library Executive Director Coleen Bailio



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## 2023-24 West Haven Bus Schedules

#### WHHS AM BUS RUNS

BUS A 6:50 AM
W SPRING & LINDA
W SPRING & COLEMAN
STEVENS & HIGHLAND
STEVENS & YORK
YORK & COLLIS

BUS B 6:50 AM FIRST & LAMSON FIRST & WOOD

BUS C 6:45 AM
RANGLEY & SYCAWAY
RANGLEY & ROBART
FAIRFAX & RANGLEY
FAIRFAX & ASHFORD
POST RD & PEABODY
PEABODY & NORFOLK

BUS D 6:50 AM W SPRING & KENNETH SECOND & BLOHM

BUS E 6:30 AM
FAIRFAX & HAROLD
FAIRFAX & TETLOW
MELOY & BAKER
MELOY & EILEEN

BUS F 6:10 AM
ELIZABETH ST
FOREST & ALDEN
FLORENCE & N FOREST
479 DERBY AVE
HILLSIDE & LINCOLN PL
HILLSIDE & HIGHVIEW
HIGHVIEW & WINFRED
FOREST & DAVID
FOREST & WESTFIELD
FOREST & ORANGE TER
ORANGE TERR & LINDE
HOFFMAN & CHAUNCEY

BUS G 6:40 AM
ARDALE & OGDEN
DAYTONA & ASHVILLE
DAYTONA & SANFORD
DAYTONA & BARBARA
RODNEY & HOMESIDE
HOMESIDE & COLLINS
CAMPBELL & TERRACE

BUS H 6:35 AM
MEADOWBROOK CT
@ OFFICE
MEADOWBROOK &
2ND DRIVEWAY
SAWMILL & MORRISSEY
SAWMILL & CRUSADER

BUS I 6:45 AM FIRST & CENTER

BUS J 6:45 AM
TERRACE & EDNA
GLADE ST @ DUMPSTER
COLEMAN & GLADE

BUS K 6:50 AM
ADMIRAL & BRISTOL
GILBERT & BRISTOL
QUIGLEY STADIUM
FRONT & LOCUST
FRONT & SPRING

BUS M 6:45 AM W SPRING & GRETA

BUS N 6:45 AM BURWELL & MALCOLM BURWELL & CULLEN HEMLOCK & SPRUCE CAMPBELL & SMITH CT CAMPBELL & W SPRING CAMPBELL & HIGHLAND

BUS O 6:45 AM CANTON & TUTHILL CANTON & JAFFREY MELOY & KNOX

BUS Q 6:50 AM
OCEAN & LAKE
OCEAN & SOUTH
OCEAN & HOLCOMB
OCEAN & TRUMBULL
OCEAN & ANNAWON
ANNAWON & CONTACT
CONTACT & GREAT CIR
SOUTH & WINGTIP

BUS T 6:30 AM
TUTHILL & MEDFORD
EAGLE & ROBIN
PUTNEY & WHITNEY
MINOR & KNIGHT
ORANGE LANDING

BUS Y 6:35 AM
ISLAND & ANDREA
31 ANDREA DR
MORGAN & BENHAM HILL
BENHAM HILL & MT
PLEASANT
ISLAND & FARMHILL
TYROL & PERRY MERRILL
BEATRICE & IDA
BEATRICE & BENHAM HILL
WINSLOW & COOPER
WINSLOW & RUBY
JONES HILL &
WOODMONT
JONES HILL & HAYSTACK

#### BAILEY AM BUS RUNS

BUS A 6:45 AM
BURWELL & JOSEPHINE
HEMLOCK & SPRUCE
ORANGE TERR & LINDE
HOFFMAN & CHAUNCEY
POST RD & PEABODY
PEABODY & NORFOLK
TUTHILL & MEDFORD
MELOY & BAKER
MEADOWBROOK &
GREENHILL
SAWMILL EXT & RANCHWOOD
ISLAND & ANDREA

BUS B 7:05 AM
PLATT & LINDEN
OCEAN & IVY
OCEAN & PROSPECT
OCEAN & SOUTH
OCEAN & BALDWIN
AIMES & ANNAWON
OCEAN & NASHAWENA
JONES HILL & BROOK
WINSLOW & RUBY
WINSLOW & COOPER
BENHAM HILL & BEATRICE
BEATRICE & IDA

BUS C 7:05 AM
KELSEY & CIRCLE
KELSEY & BASSETT
KELSEY & MAIN
PLATT & LAWNCREST
PLATT & WOODHILL
PLATT & CHERRY

HIGHLAND & SUMAC SOUTH & WINGTIP SOUTH & MOHAWK JONESHILL & HAYSTACK JONES HILL & BELLEVUE

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BUS E 7:00 AM
SAVIN & PARK
SAVIN & BLOHM
SAVIN & BASSETT
SAVIN & BROWN
SAVIN & MAIN
SAVIN & CENTER
SAVIN & ELM

BUS F 7:10 AM
TERRACE & EDNA
HOMESIDE & EDNA
HOMESIDE & COLLINS
TERRACE & GLADE
GLADE ST @ DUMPSTER
COLEMAN & GLADE
W SPRING & COLEMAN
W SPRING & LINDA

BUS G 7:15AM CANTON & TUTHILL MELOY & KNOX

BUS H 7:05 AM
CAMPBELL & ATWATER
CAMPBELL & BROWN
CAMPBELL & CENTER
ELM & SECOND

BUS I 7:05 AM
FIRST & MAIN
FIRST & CENTER
FIRST & WILLOW
FIRST & WOOD
FIRST & RICHARDS
FIRST & DANA
CAMPBELL & TERRACE

BUS J 6:55 AM RANGLEY & ENRIGHT FAIRFAX & RANGLEY FAIRFAX & TRESCOTT FAIRFAX & ANTRIM

BUS K 6:50 AM
FOREST & FLORENCE
FLORENCE & N FOREST
479 DERBY AVE
ELIZABETH ST
HILLSIDE & HIGHVIEW
FOREST & HUGO
FOREST & HERMAN
ADMIRAL & BRISTOL
GILBERT & BRISTOL
CAMPBELL & SMITH CT

BUS L 7:15 AM WASHINGTON & BLOHM SAVIN ROCK SCHOOL

BUS M 7:10 AM UNION & MAIN UNION & BROWN

BUS N 7:05 AM
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& PHIPPS
SAWMILL & PHILLIPS

YORK & ORION STEVENS & YORK STEVENS & HIGHLAND WHITNEY & VALLEYBROOK ORANGE LANDING

BUS O 7:05 AM
BLOHM & THIRD AVE EXT
SEECOND & MAY
SECOND & WHITE
SECOND & MAIN

BUS P 7:05 AM
QUIGLEY STADIUM
FRONT & HIGH
FRONT & SPRING
CAMPBELL & W SPRING
CAMPBELL & RICHARDS
WASHINGTON & ELM

BUS Q 7:10 AM
DAYTONA & SANFORD
DAYTONA & ASHVILLE
MELOY & EILEEN
CLAUDIA DR @CIRCLE
MEADOWBROOK CT
@ OFFICE
441 MORGAN LANE

#### CARRIGAN AM BUS RUNS

BUS A 7:35 AM
FOREST & ALDEN
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ELIZABETH ST
HILLSIDE & MORRIS
HIGHVIEW & WINFRED
FOREST & DAVID
LEE & HUGO
LEE & WESTFIELD
GILBERT & BRISTOL
BRISTOL & ADMIRAL

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FAIRFAX & ASHFORD
FAIRFAX & HAROLD

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@ FOUNTAIN
HOMESIDE & COLLINS

BUS E 7:35 AM
COLEMAN & GLADE
GLADE ST @ DUMPSTER
TERRACE & GLADE
TERRACE & EDNA
HOMESIDE & EDNA
KILBORN & ROCKVIEW

BUS F 7:45 AM
ORANGE LANDING
KNIGHT & MINOR
CARLSON & CYNTHIA
MELOY & BAKER

TUTHILL & MEDFORD PEABODY & NORFOLK PEABODY & POST RD DAYTONA & ASHVILLE DAYTONA & SANFORD

BUS G 7:45 AM
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W SPRING & COLEMAN
W SPRING & SHUMWAY
W SPRING & BOYLSTON
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FIRST & DANA
FRONT & SPRING
FRONT & HIGH
QUIGLEY STADIUM

BUS H 7:40 AM
SAWMILL & RANCHWOOD
MEADOWBROOK &
GREENHILL
MEADOWBROOK CT
@ OFFICE
CLAUDIA DR @ CIRCLE

BUS I 7:45 AM
ISLAND & ANDREA
RAILROAD & EDWARD
EDWARD & VOSS
YORK & ORION
HIGHLAND & OLEANDER
STEVENS & HIGHLAND
YORK & WHALES
CAMPBELL & TERRACE
CAMPBELL & SMITH CT

BUS J 7:40 AM
ELM & WASHINGTON
ELM & THIRD
FIRST & RICHARDS PL
FIRST & WALLACE
FIRST & WOOD
FIRST & BAGGOTT

BUS K 7:45 AM
WASHINGTON & NOBLE
SAVIN ROCK SCHOOL
WASHINGTON & THOMAS
CAMPBELL
& CAPT. THOMAS

BUS L 7:25 AM
SAVIN & CHESTNUT
SAVIN & LEETE
SAVIN & NOBLE
KELSEY & CIRCLE
KELSEY & BASSETT
KELSEY & MAIN

BUS M 7:40 AM 380 ELM ST CAMPBELL & LEETE UNION & BROWN

BUS N 7:30 AM SECOND & BLOHM SECOND & MAY SECOND & WHITE SECOND & MAIN FIRST & MAIN

BUS O 7:45 AM
WASHINGTON & MAIN
SAVIN & MAIN
SAVIN & CENTER
CENTER & UNION
CENTER & SECOND
WASHINGTON
& WHARTON
WASHINGTON & RICHARD

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BUS P 7:45 AM
JONES HILL & HAYSTACK
JONES HILL & VIEW
LAUREL & PARKER AVE E
LAUREL & HIGHLAND
HIGHLAND & FAIRVIEW
PLATT & CHERRY
PLATT & WOODHILL
PLATT & LINCOLN

BUS Q 7:25 AM
SHINGLE HILL
& HIGHMEADOW
MARKS & COUNTRY HILL
W MAIN & HILLTOP
W MAIN & LAKE
COLONIAL & PARKER
ROOSEVELT & DAWSON
DAWSON & SHARON
SEAVIEW & CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT & LAKE
JONES HILL
& STRATHMORE

BUS R 7:25 AM
OCEAN & WOODRUFF
OCEAN & BALDWIN
OCEAN & NASHAWENA
WINSLOW & DANENBURG
WINSLOW & RUBY
WINSLOW & COOPER
JONES HILL & BELLE
ANNAWON & CONACT
CONTACT & GREAT CIR
SOUTH & WINGTIP
SOUTH & MOHAWK

BUS S 7:35 AM
BEATRICE & IDA
BENHAM HILL & BEATRICE
BENHAM HILL & PETER
BENHAM HILL
& SUGARBUSH
JESSE & KAYE
DOWNDRAFT
& CHINCLIFT
RIDGE HOLLOW
& TWIN CIRCLE
ISLAND & BAILEY
BENHAM HILL & BAILEY

#### FOREST AM BUS RUNS

BUS A 8:15 AM
GILBERT & GILBERT PL
GILBERT & NORTH PL
GILBERT & HINMAN
GILBERT & WESTFIELD
LEE & WESTFIELD
193 FOREST RD
134 FOREST RD

BUS B 7:50 AM
YORK & IVY CIR
CAMPBELL
& WHARTON PL
CAMPBELL & W SPRING
CAMPBELL & DANA
CAMPBELL & ALLING
CAMPBELL & TERRACE
CAMPBELL & SMITH CT

BUS C 7:50 AM
FRONT & CLIFTON
FRONT & SPRING
FRONT & LAMSON
FRONT & HIGH



ADMIRAL & BRISTOL

BUS D 7:40 AM
60 PLAINFIELD AVE
ELIZABETH ST
S FOREST & ALDEN
479 DERBY AVE
LAKEVIEW & MORRIS
LAKEVIEW & LINCOLN
43 LAKEVIEW AVE
HILLSIDE & HIGHVIEW
WINFRED & FOREST HILLS

BUS E 7:40 AM
HOMESIDE & ISADORE
RODNEY & HOMESIDE
TERRACE & GLADE
TERRACE & TREAT
TERRACE & OVERLOOK
W SPRING & COLEMAN

BUS F 8:00 AM
LYDIA & BARBARA
KILBORN & ROCKVIEW
HOFFMAN & CHAUNCEY
CHAUNCEY & WALTER
ORANGE TERR & LINDE
36 FOREST RD
HEMLOCK & BURWELL
HEMLOCK & SPRUCE

BUS G 7:50 AM
CAMPBELL & ELM
@ FALCON PIZZA
FIRST & WALLACE
FIRST & MAPLE
FIRST & THOMPSON
FIRST & LAMSON
FIRST & BAGGOTT

BUS H 7:55 AM
NONQUIT & SWAMPSCOTT

NONQUIT & DIX FAIRFAX & TRESCOTT FAIRFAX & ELLSWORTH FAIRFAX & NORWELL FENWICK & RANGLEY FAIRFAX & RANGELY RANGELY & ENFIELD YATES & MALTBY ROBART & MONTEITH

#### MACKRILLE AM BUS RUNS

BUS A 8:15 AM
W SPRING & LINDA
YORK & ORION
SAWMILL & PHILLIPS
SHINGLE HILL
& CARRIAGE
MARYDALE & ALEXANI

15 SHINGLE HILL RD 210 SHINGLE HILL RD HIGH MEADOW & COUNTRY HILL 97 MORGAN LN 235 MORGAN LN

BUS B 8:25 AM
SAVIN & CENTER
511 MAIN ST
MAIN & PAINTER
613 MAIN ST
665 W MAIN ST
676 W MAIN ST
SAWMILL & PHIPPS
51 ANDREA DR

BUS C 8:25 AM
W SPRING & RIDGE CT E
W SPRING & KENNETH

BUS D 8:20 AM
MELOY & EILEEN
72 PHEASANT RD
PUTNEY & CARLSON
MEADOWBROOK CT
AT OFFICE
SAWMILL & RANCHWOOD
SAWMILL & MORRISSEY
SAWMILL & CRUSADER
WILDWOOD & SORENSON
10 SORENSON RD
PLATT & LINCOLN
ELMHURST & LINCOLN
PLATT & COVEBROOK

BUS E 8:20 AM
CLAUDIA @ CIRCLE
CHESTNUT & RICHMOND
PLATT & LINDEN
HIGHLAND & WOODLAND
HIGHLAND & LAUREL
HIGHLAND & IVY
LAUREL & SOUNDVIEW

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#### PAGELS AM BUS RUNS

BUS A 8:25 AM 99 BULL HILL LN 561 ISLAND LN MT. PLEASANT & MILLS **BENHAM HILL & BAILEY** PIERSON & COYLE **FARM HILL & SUNFLOWER RIDGE HOLLOW** & WOODRIDGE 56 ISLAND LN PERRY MERRILL & DOWNDRAFT PERRY MERRILL **& 2ND DOWNDRAFT** SPRUCE PEAK & BIG SPRUCE

BUS B 8:35 AM
35 CLAUDIA DR
CLAUDIA DR @ CIRCLE
MEADOWBROOK BLDG 16
MEADOWBROOK
@ DUMPSTER

BUS C 8:15 AM
TUTHILL & MILHAVEN
TUTHILL & DONALD
TUTHILL & EVERETT
TUTHILL & MEDFORD
NORFOLK & EVERETT
PEABODY & NORFOLK

PEABODY & RANDOLF POST RD & ORFORD DAYTONA & VERNON COLEMAN & GRETA COLLIS & YORK YORK & OLEANDER

BUS D 8:30 AM
MELOY & BAKER
ORANGE LANDING
3 GREEN HILL LN
10 MEADOWBROOK RD
442 MORGAN LANE
ISLAND & ACCESS
HAYSTACK & OXBOW
WOODMONT & BATT

#### SAVIN ROCK AM RUNS

BUS A 8:30 AM 89 COLEMAN ST @ FOUNTAIN 89 COLEMAN ST W SPRING & KING W SPRING & BOYLSTON HANSON & MYRTLE PECK & LEETE

BUS B 8:15 AM
YORK & WALES
YORK & COLLIS
314 HIGHLAND ST
221 HIGHLAND ST
HIGHLAND & STEVENS
HIGHLAND ST
& HIGHLAND CT
10 HIGHLAND ST

BUS C 8:20 AM
CENTER & THIRD
680 THIRD AVE
SECOND & MARION
SECOND & BLOHM



**BLOHM & THIRD AVE EXT** 

BUS D 8:30 AM
GLADE ST BY DUMPSTER
COLEMAN & GLADE
W SPRING & COLEMAN ST

BUS E 8:35 AM MELOY & KNOX

BUS F 8:30 AM
BEDFORD & GROTON
BEDFORD & JAFFREY
175 CANTON ST
161 DALTON ST
45 DALTON ST
CANTON & TUTHILL

BUS G 8:20 AM
SAVIN & CHURCH
SAVIN & LEETE
SAVIN & BLOHM
KELSEY & BASSETT
103 PAINTER AVE

## SETH HALEY AM BUS RUNS

BUS A 8:15 AM
MELOY & KNOX
MELOY & EILEEN
CARLSON & CYNTHIA
WHITNEY
& VALLEYBROOK
MINOR & KNIGHT
MEADOWBROOK RD
& 1ST DRIVEWAY
3 GREENHILL LN
5 GREGORY RD
96 RANCHWOOD DR
SAWMILL RXT
& MORRISSEY

BUS B 8:30 AM
500 JONES HILL RD
430 JONES HILL RD
147 MOHAWK ST
VIEW & MAGNOLIA
493 OCEAN AVE
OCEAN & HEMINGWAY
OCEAN & HOLCOMB
OCEAN & HUBERT
17 BELLE CIRCLE

BUS C 8:25 AM
MIAMI & OCALA
RODNEY & KILBORN
COLEMAN & GRETA
30 VOSS RD
RAILROAD & EDWARD

BUS D 8:20 AM

283 MELOY RD
MELOY & CLAUDIA
380 ELM ST
SAVIN & ELM
SAVIN & CENTER
KELSEY & CHURCH
444 PAINTER DR
COLONIAL & PARKER
COLONIAL & HARDING

BUS E 8:25 AM
HIGHLAND & GROVE
OCEAN & PROSPECT
97 PROSPECT AVE
124 PROSPECT AVE
72 ARLINGTON ST
126 DAWSON AVE
ROOSEVELT & DAWSON
ROOSEVELT & ALBION
SEAVIEW & OVERLOOK

## WASHINGTON AM BUS RUNS

BUS A 8:45 AM
ELM & SECOND
ELM & THIRD
ELM & FOURTH
227 ELM ST
(WH COMMUNITY HOUSE)
ELM & WASHINGTON
ELM & CAMPBELL

BUS B 8:40 AM
GEORGE & WASHINGTON
SAVIN & CENTER
SAVIN & LESTER
SAVIN & ATWATER
WASHINGTON & ATWATER
PECK & ATWATER
CAMPBELL & LEETE
CAMPBELL & COURT
CAMPBELL & NEW

BUS C 8:45 AM
RICHARDS & N UNION
WASHINGTON
& RICHARDS
CENTER & UNION
UNION & MAIN
WASHINGTON & MAIN
WASHINGTON & COURT

BUS D 8:45 AM
FIRST & JONES
SECOND & JONES
SECOND & WHITE
BROWN & THIRD
BROWN & UNION
BROWN & MARTIN
CAMPBELL & BROWN

BUS E 8:45 AM
FIRST & CENTER
FIRST & RICHARDS
FIRST & MAIN
SECOND & NORTH
SECOND & MAIN
CENTER & SECOND

MED BUS 8:40 AM
SWAMPSCOTT & EATON
DIX & TETLOW
FAIRFAIX & NEWBURN

## PLATT TECH AM BUS RUNS

BUS T 6:25 AM **MELOY & EAGLE** W SPRING & GRETA W SPRING & COLEMAN YORK & COLLIS YORK & MYRTLE **WASHINGTON & ELM WASHINGTON & MAIN** MAIN & SAVIN SAVIN & GRAHAM MANOR **KELSEY & CIRCLE KELSEY & MAIN** W MAIN & FOREST TER **PLATT & CHERRY OCEAN & PROSPECT OCEAN & SOUTH OCEAN & ANNAWON** 

BUS U 6:35AM
PUTNEY & CARLSON
BULL HILL
& MEADOWBROOK APT
ALLING CROSSING
& SHINGLE HILL
JONES HILL & HICKORY
JONES HILL & MORGAN
BENHAM HILL & JESSE
ANNAWON & CONTACT
JONES HILL & SOUTH
WOODMONT
& BENHAM HILL

BUS W 6:25 AM
KILBORN & ROCKVIEW
TERRACE & GLADE
TERRACE & TREAT
FRONT & HIGH
FRONT & SPRING
FIRST & LAMSON
CAMPBELL & RICHARDS
FIRST & NORTH
SECOND & BROWN
SECOND & BLOHM
BLOHM & EAST
WASHINGTON & BLOHM
WASHINGTON & LEETE

WASHINGTON & COURT SECOND & MAIN ELM & SECOND

BUS X 6:35 AM
ARDALE & OGDEN
FAIRFAX & WENHAM
FAIRFAX & RANGLEY
RANGLEY & SYCAWAY
FLORENCE & N FOREST CIR
FOREST & DAVID
FOREST & BRISTOL
DAYTONA & PALATKA
TUTHILL & EVERETT

#### LYMAN HALL AM BUS RUN

5:55 AM
JONES HILL & HAYSTACK
OCEAN & SOUTH
9 COLONIAL BLVD
COLONIAL & PARKER
SAVIN & SAVIN PARK
SAVIN & LESTER
PECK & WILLIAM
SECOND & MAY
MAIN & HINE
WASHINGTON & MAIN
WASHINGTON & ELM
COLEMAN & GRETA
FIRST & BAGGOTT

#### SOUND AM BUS RUN

6:25AM MELOY & KNOX **BULL HILL** & MEADOWBROOK CT FOREST & WINFRED **HEMLOCK & SPRUCE** FRONT & LOCUST **GLADE ST @ DUMPSTER** WOODMONT & BENHAM HILL **OCEAN & NASHAWEENA COLONIAL & WILSON HIGHLAND & GROVE WASHINGTON & NOBLE WASHINGTON & COURT WASHINGTON & ELM CENTER & SECOND** FIRST & WILLOW FIRST & WOOD

#### HSIC AM BUS RUN

6:13 AM
BEDFORD & GROTON
175 CANTON ST
BULL HILL
& MEADOWBROOK
ISLAND & ACCESS
WASHINGTON & NOBLE
MAIN & UNION
CAMPBELL & RICHARDS ST
HIGHLAND & OLEANDER
W SPRING & KENNETH
FAIRFAX & TETLOW
FAIRFAX & ASHFORD
BURWELL & OWNLY
GILBERT & BRISTOL

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#### ELI WHITNEY AM BUS RUN

5:55 AM MELOY & KNOX **MELOY & BAKER FAIRFAX & EATON FAIRFAX & RANGELY ELIZABETH ST** FOREST & DAVID TERRACE & GLADE 89 COLEMAN ST. BY FOUNTAIN MELOY & CLAUDIA **ISLAND & ANDREA** JONES HILL & WINSLOW HIGHLAND & IVY W MAIN & ELMHURST **KELSEY & MAIN CAMPBELL & BLOHM** THIRD & WHITE **UNION & MAIN** FIRST & CENTER **ELM & UNION ELM & THIRD** FIRST & WOOD FIRST & LAMSON 326 FRONT AVE **GILBERT & BRISTOL** 

#### NOTRE DAME BUS X

6:25AM **FAIRFAX & ASHFORD HOFFMAN & CHAUNCEY CANTON & JAFFERY** W SPRING & GRETA YORK & OLEANDER MEADOWBROOK RD & 2ND DRIVEWAY **ISLAND & ANDREA BENHAM HILL & FARM** SPRUCE PEAK & TYROL **ROCHDALE & PAULINE** OCEAN & SOUTH **SOUTH & BELLEVUE SEAVIEW & CONNECTICUT OCEAN & GROVE** WILDWOOD & SORENSON **ELM & ORCHARD WASHINGTON & WILLIAM** THIRD & WHITE **SECOND & MAIN** RICHARDS & N UNION& 2ND DRIVEWAY 3 KNIGHT LN **PUTNEY & PHEASANT CYNTHIA & CARLSON** W SPRING & GRETA HIGHLAND & OLEANDER GLADE ST @ DUMPSTER

## ST LAWRENCE AM BUS RUNS

BUS G 6:35 AM
93 MORGAN LN
43 DOWNDRAFT CIR
23 HAYSTACK RD
2 BRIDAL PATH LN
67 PAULINE AVE
11 SUSQUEHANNA AVE
147 MOHAWK DR
192 BELLEVUE AVE
16 HIGHLAND AVE EXT
264 CONNECTICUT AVE
HIGHLAND & IVY

281 KELSEY AVE 508 MANI ST SAVIN & CHURCH

BUS P 6:40 AM 14 HAMILTON ST 12 NEWBURN ST 75 EATON ST 146 FAIRFAX ST 19 ORFORD ST 2N FORST CIR 35 CHERRY ST 162 LEE ST 98 ADMIRAL ST 309 TERRACE AVE 230 TERRACE AVE 119 TERRACE AVE 840 FIRST AVE 54 CLIFTON ST 10 HIGHLAND ST 57 HIGHLAND ST **ELM & UNION** 52 BROWN ST 192 WHITE ST

BUS Y 6:40 AM 175 CANTON ST 70 TUTHILL ST 15 KNIGHT LN 75 CLAUDIA DR 125 COLEMAN ST **GLADE ST BY DUMPSTER** 173 HIGHLAND ST 215 YORK ST SAWMILL & PHILLIPS TERR 180 BROWN ST 265 WILLIAM ST 161 CAMPBELL AVE 210 WILLIAM ST 152 WILLIAM ST 115 PECK AVE 10 WILLIAM ST 164 BLOHM ST **THIRD & JONES** 87 MARSHALL ST 405 THIRD AVE

#### METRO AM BUS RUN

6:15AM FAIRFAX & ANTRIM **HOMESIDE & COLLINS** YORK & MYRTLE YORK & COLLIS W SPRING & GRETA MELOY & MEDFORD **MEADOWBROOK** & 2ND DRIVEWAY PERRY MERRILL & CHINCLIFF **SAVIN & BLOHM CAMPBELL & NOBLE SECOND & WHITE WASHINGTON & MAIN** FIRST & LAMSON **ELIZABETH ST FOREST & WINFRED** 

#### **CAREER BUS TAM**

6:10 AM
CANTON & TUTHILL
FAIRFAX & ASHFORD
FAIRFAX & NORWELL
GILBERT & BRISTOL
KILBORN & ROCKVIEW
CAMPBELL & ALLING

STEVENS & HIGHLAND
MELOY & PHEASANT
PUTNEY & WHITNEY
MEADOWBROOK
& GREGORY
MORGAN & DONNA
SOUTH & GREAT CIRCLE
LAUREL & HIGHLAND
PECK & CALIFORNIA
WASHINGTON & LEETE
CAMPBELL & LEETE
FIRST & PROSPECT
CENTER & THIRD
FIRST & WOOD

## CO-OP & NEW HAVEN ACADEMY

6:00 AM 175 CANTON ST **TUTHILL & MEDFORD** FAIRFAX & WENHAM FAIRFAX & YATES **RANGELY & SYCAWAY** FOREST & ALDEN FOREST & BRISTOL FRONT & LOCUST FRONT & LAMSON **BULL HILL & KNIGHT** W SPRING & GRETA 223 W SPRING ST W SPRING & COLEMAN GLADE ST @ DUMPSTER CAMPBELL & WHARTON FIRST & THOMPSON FIRST & ELM WASHINGTON & BLOHM **WASHINGTON & THOMAS** SAVIN & BLOHM **KELSEY & CIRCLE JONES HILL & VIEW** SOUTH & WINGTIP JONES HILL & BELLE CIR

**ISLAND & BAILEY** 



## School Bus Safety Tips to Help Save Your Child's Life



According to the NHTSA, riding in a school bus is the safest way for your child to travel to and from school. However, the "danger zone" when approaching or leaving the bus poses the greatest risk for children. They should be especially careful in the area's in front, or on either side of the bus.

Children should also respect the bus driver and follow the rules while riding the bus and stay quietly seated on the ride to school. Here are a few school bus safety tips you can teach your child if he or she will be riding the bus to school this year:

### **School Bus Safety Rules**

- 1. Do not get on the bus until the driver says it is safe to do so.
- Ask the driver for help if you drop something while getting on or off the bus.
- 3. Once on the school bus, go directly to your seat and sit down, facing the front of the bus.
- When exiting the bus, look around for cars before walking away or crossing the street.
- 5. Do not wait at the bus stop alone.
- 6. Use the handrails when getting on and off the bus.
- 7. If you miss the bus, don't run after it!

Smartphones: Anxiety may overwhelm teen

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children and teens opt to spend more time online and less time engaging in face-to-face interactions, their budding social skills suffer. There's even a name—"phubbing"—to describe the act of ignoring the person one is with to look at one's smartphone.

Social media apps fuel body image issues and disordered eating particularly among girls. Social media portrays an idealized version of life that most people cannot live up to (often including the influencers putting their too perfect to be real lives on display). Apps like Instagram feature filters that change the appearance of influencers and lead young people to have an unrealistic perception of what normal bodies look like. This can fuel disordered eating and body dissatisfaction. A systematic review of 20 studies showed that social media use was associated with disordered eating and body image concerns.

For young males, eating disorders can be harder to detect because they might involve getting too thin, but it's frequently about achieving a "perfect sculpted body." The Child Mind Institute calls this manifestation "reverse anorexia" or "bigorexia."

Smartphones have become the primary tools for purchasing substances...Those searching for or even glancing at drug-related content show up in recommended follows to the pushers, thanks to the algorithm, and the pushers send chats in response. It's not what they asked for, but that's how social media takes advantage of users—one's curiosity can gain unin-

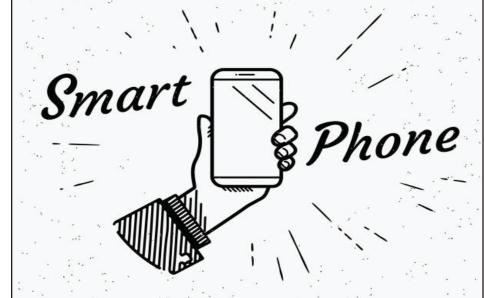
tended momentum. From there, children can purchase drugs at the push of a button. It works like this: The drug dealer and prospective client exchange messages on platforms like WhatsApp or Snapchat. The buyer "orders" their preferred substances and the dealer instructs the buyer to make a food order through a delivery app such as Door Dash. Their food delivery arrives along with the buyer's drug of choice.

...And for viewing pornography. They often initially discover it accidentally—often at a far younger age than most parents would hope—and then become frequent viewers. (Some studies show teens to be the most significant consumers of online porn in America.)

This news may sound grim, but don't despair, says Magee. Parents can work with their child to find a happy medium surrounding their smartphone and social media use. Read on for some advice on helping your children keep their texting, chatting, and scrolling in check.

Delay getting your child their first phone as long as possible. There is no "right" age recommendation for giving a child their first smartphone. Only you know your child's maturity level, what they can handle, and what's right for them.

Work with your children to set reasonable limits on phone use. Have an open and honest conversation with your child to figure out how much access they can have to their smartphones. Also establish times the whole family will "unplug" to enjoy time together, for example at



mealtimes or during a weekly "family night."

Keep the phone away from the bed. Instead of preaching and pressuring your child to "get off the phone and go to sleep," engage them in a conversation about the importance of sleep and its benefits. Help them recognize that smartphone use is an obstacle to a good night's rest, and that bed is not for homework or social time, but for sleeping.

Silence nonessential notifications. No one can focus near a smartphone that's constantly beeping or vibrating. Remind your children to silence the notifications on their social media apps so incoming messages are less distracting while they are doing other activities.

Set a good example by checking your own smartphone use. One study reveals that four in 10 children worry their parents are addicted to their devices. If this sounds like you, it's time to make some changes around your own phone use. Remember, your children are watching and learning from you.

Help your child embrace their life in the "real world." When your child's life is full of healthy activities and strong relationships, they will be less tempted to escape into their social media apps.

"With the right support, your children can build a healthy relationship with their smartphones and social media feeds," concludes Magee. "After all, there are benefits to being able to connect with friends and family and having access to a world of information. Keep the conversation going around responsible use of their devices as they grow. Soon they will be making their own smart decisions that you can be proud of."



Photo by Brian Hayden

## Boys summer basketball champions

The 12-0 Blue Team, the 7-to-10-year-old champions of the Department of Parks and Recreation's boys summer basketball league, show their medals at the Veterans Memorial Park courts on Bull Hill Lane on July 31. Front row, from left, are Venson Taylor, Bryce Rose, Bryce Hayden and Nico Pratt. Back row, from left, are Jackson Gabriele, Andrew Loehn, Giovanny Wilson, Luciano Chambrelli, coach Paul Chambrelli, Khylan Crawford, Paul Colon Jr., coach Steve DeCrescenzo, Luca DeCrescenzo and Michael Wilson.

10-1 Gray Team, the 11-to-14-year-old champs of Park-Rec's boys summer basketball league, show their medals at the Veterans Memorial Park courts July 31. Front row, from left, are Branko Finek, Kyle Villano, Tate Trevethan, Josh Johnson, Zeno Payton Jr. and Anthony Gagliardi. Back row, from left, are Trey Plummer, James Canavan, Faouzi Saibou, coach Phil Plummer, Kahlil Tomlinson, Kadrian Reeves and Mason Wright.

The league, supervised by Park-Rec program coordinator Brian Hayden, just capped its 23rd season.

## WHHS '67/'68 55<sup>™</sup> Class Reunion

## Save the Date

Saturday, October 28, 2023 @ 4 p.m.

## Lorenzo's Ristorante

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& THE LIST GOES ON!

## **Legal Notice**

#### **Legal Notice of Republican Primary**

"Notice is hereby given that a Primary of the political party listed below will be held in your town on September 12, 2023 for nomination to each office indicated below."

"Notice is also hereby given that the following are the names of the party-endorsed candidates, if any, for nomination to each office indicated, together with the street address of said candidate. The party endorsed candidates, if any, are indicated by an asterisk. Additionally, the following are the names of all other candidates who have filed their certificates of eligibility and consent to primary or have satisfied the primary petitioning requirements in conformity with the General Statutes as candidates for nomination to each office indicated, together with the street addresses of said candidates."

Office	Party	Candidate	Address
Mayor	Republican	*Paige Weinstein Barry Lee Cohen Steven R. Mullins	232 Morgan Lane
City Cler	k Republican	*Joe Viola Penny L.Sutcliffe	67 Ida Lane 181 Bellevue Ave

"Dated at West Haven, Connecticut, this 9th\_day of August, 2023."

Patricia C Horvath City Clerk

"The foregoing is a copy of the notice which I have received from the Office of the Registrar of Voters, in accordance with Section 9-433 of the General Statutes. As provided in said notice, a primary of the referenced party for nomination to the district offices therein specified will be held on September 12, 2023 The hours of voting at said primary and the location of the polls will be as follows:"

#### HOURS OF VOTING: 6:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES	VOTING DISTRICT
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Central AB 355 Main Street Third Floor

"Dated at West Haven, Connecticut, this 9th d day of June, 2022" "day of August 9th, 2023"

## **Around Town**

### Cristian Le Vox De Oro plays

The West Haven Summer Concert Series continues at 7 tonight on the Green with the vibrant sound of the Dominican Republic performed by Cristian La Voz De Oro.

The "Thursday Night Live!" concert is free and presented by the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce and the West Haven Department of Parks and Recreation.

#### Trip to vineyard, Oct. 11

The West Haven Senior Center is offering a bus trip to Stonington Vineyards on Oct. 11.

The trip includes a one-hour wine tasting and a keepsake glass, followed by a visit to Olde Mystick Village, where attendees can shop and have lunch independently.

The trip's final stop is at the historic B.F. Clydes Cider Mill, the oldest operating steam-

powered cider mill in the U.S., which offers cider doughnuts, hard cider, wine and other treats.

The cost is \$120. Payment is due Sept. 25.

The bus departs at 9:45 a.m. from the Veterans Memorial Park parking lot at 91 Bull Hill Lane, the former Nike site, and leaves at 4 p.m. from Mystic.

Non-senior center members and nonresidents are welcome. To make a reservation, call the center at (203) 937-3507.

## WHHS '67, '68 plan reunion

The West Haven High School Classes of 1967 and 1968 are having a joint 5th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning at 4 p.m. at Lorenzo's Ristorante, 39 Elm St.

Join your fellow classmates for food, fun, and Fellowship, Details to follow.

## **Legal Notice**

#### CITY OF WEST HAVEN REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP# 2023-33

#### **ARPA Mental Health Grant Application**

The City of West Haven (here after referred to as, "the City") is soliciting a Request for Proposals from Licensed Mental Health Services Organizations/Providers to provide such services to individuals residing in the City of West Haven, CT. Services should be inclusive of child and adult outpatient services, psychiatric evaluations and medication management, mobile crisis opioid services, case management and wraparound services and other similar services for COVID-related health issues. The City is prepared to fund a total of \$100,000 to pay for provider fees related to the above requested services. Funding is provided by the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Organizations applying, shall demonstrate well established Mental Health Services Programs that already serve the City of West Haven and have the capacity to service additional individuals. For full instructions, please see the complete RFP on our city website: https://www.cityofwesthaven.com Bid Opportunities are found under the, "Businesses" tab.

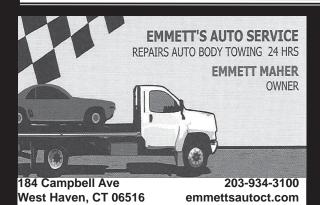
Responses to this RFP shall be submitted to the City of West Haven, Purchasing Department, 355 Main Street, 3rd Fl., West Haven, CT 06516, Attn: Tammy O'Connell, Procurement Specialist.

Responses are due not later than Monday, August 28, 2023 at 2:00pm. The proposals will be opened publicly at that time. Respondents are required to submit their sealed proposals, clearly marked "RFP# 2023-33 ARPA Mental Health Grant Application". Proposals received after the scheduled due date and time shall not be accepted or considered, they will be rejected.

No oral, telephonic, emailed, or faxed responses shall be considered. No oral, telephonic, emailed, or faxed corrections, deletions, or additions to any response shall be accepted. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or waive deficiencies in received proposals, if it determines, in the City's sole opinion, that doing so is in the best interest of the City. The City is not obligated to enter into any agreement under the basis of any proposal submitted in response to this request, nor is the City required to select the proposal with the lowest fee. Questions regarding the Request for Proposals should be directed to Tammy O'Connell, Procurement Specialist, by e-mail at toconnell@westhaven-ct.gov RFI deadline: Friday, August 25, 2023 at 2:00pm

Tammy O'Connell Procurement Specialist

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#### Help Wanted

University of New Haven seeks Director of Enrollment Systems and Operations in West Haven CT to oversee IT systems for graduate admissions Please forward resume to office. tcrowley@newhaven.edu.

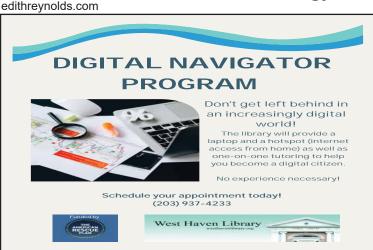
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#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## 1. GEOGRAPHY: What South American

country lies between Colombia and Peru? 2. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the more common name for a contusion?

3. CHEMISTRY: What is the chemical element symbol for tungsten? 4. MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of

the Roman numerals DXC? 5. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of

Michigan? 6. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek suffix "gamy" mean in English?

7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of domesticated turkeys called? 8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first

president to fly in an airplane (while in of-

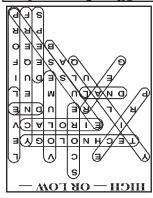
9. TELEVISION: What is the name of the dog on "Family Guy" animated series? 10. AD SLOGANS: "The dogs kids love to bite" are made by which company?

> (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc. 10. Armour. 9. Brian. 8. Franklin D. Roosevelt. 7. A rafter. 6. Marriage. 5. Lansing. 4. 590. .ε 2. A bruise. 1. Ecuador. Answers

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