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Sean Pultz, of Stamford, sits on a bench at the midtown campus of Western Connecticut State University in Danbury on Friday. Pultz, a special education success story, is to graduate from Western in May. Carol Kaliff/Staff photographer

Change in the weather for wind farms

Legislature votes to allow power generating facilities, but delay in decision may be costly for state

By Bill Cummings

HARTFORD — Connecticut has finally joined the rest of New England in allowing wind farms, but lawmakers may have moved too slowly for clean energy turbines to significantly reduce reliance on dirty fossil fuels.

Legislators last week — after three years of debate between property rights advocates and environmentalists — adopted rules for the Connecticut Siting Council to follow when considering wind farms that produce electricity.

- ▶ Require that the distance of turbines from neighboring property lines be at least 1.5 times the height of the turbines.
- ▶ Set limits on noise produced and the size of shadows created by spinning blades.
- ▶ Require wind power developers to submit a visual impact report on proposed wind farms.
- ▶ Requires developers to offer alternative locations.

The new rules come four months after a federal production tax credit expired at the end of 2013. The tax break provided a 2.3 cent per kilowatt-hour subsidy for wind farm developers and is credited with lowering the cost of building turbines by 90 percent nationally, and tripling the number of wind farms built between 2007 and 2012.

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Nanci Hutson/Staff photo
A large, long-standing windmill at Happy Landings Farm on Route 25 in Brookfield.

Moving into the world

When special-needs children age out of state services system

By Amaris Elliott-Engel

Jill Edelman's daughter is 24, attended a boarding school on Cape Cod focused on special education, and now is living in an apartment with another young woman in Ridgefield and attending a day program that provides her with vocational opportunities.

Tucker Acocella's son is 22 and attended a boarding school in the greater Boston area for people with visual handicaps. But Acocella's son is now sitting at home alone every day, listening to the rock-and-roll music he loves.

Both Edelman's daughter and Acocella's son are young adults with disabilities. But once they age out of the public schools and the state's legal obligation to provide them with an education, they found themselves on opposite sides of the law, which determines the eligibility for people with significant intellectual disabilities to receive



Juliet Edelman, 24, polishes riding boots at Pegasus Therapeutic Riding in Brewster, N.Y., last month. She does that job every Thursday.

services as adults.

The way those eligibility requirements play out can have serious consequences on families. Edelman's daughter is entitled to services because her IQ is low enough to qualify for services. But Acocella's son is not. His IQ was four points too high to qualify for services.

"Their motivation is to deny

benefits, not to grant benefits," Acocella says of the state Department of Developmental Services.

The success story for Edelman's daughter is one that Edelman, a therapist who has written a book and blog about parenting a child with special needs, is very happy about. "One of the biggest concerns of a parent with a special needs young adult" is

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that they will regress if they are not exposed to new opportunities, stimulation and interaction with peers, Edelman said.

Young adults with disabilities of all types, both physical and intellectual are entitled to a public education up until around the age of 21. But then they and their families have to transition out of the public school system.

The cut-off age for receiving services from the state Department of Developmental Services is young adults, who at the age of 18, have a significant intellectual disability as measured by a standardized test and an IQ of 70 or lower. People with intellectual disabilities such as those on the autism spectrum or Prader-Willi syndrome can qualify, according to Thomas A. Dailey, a regional director for DDS.

After age 21

There is a whole group of people with disabilities who

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'ANGELS ARE COMING FORWARD' FOR AUCTION

Church returns McCartney guitar, items in question

By Eileen FitzGerald

BETHEL — Fortunately for St. Thomas Episcopal Church, there were no strings attached to the electric guitar purportedly signed by Beatles legend Paul McCartney.

After consigning the McCartney guitar and four other celebrity-signed items for a May 3 charity auction, St. Thomas officials returned the pieces Friday after learning the memorabilia may be fake.

CharityGROW, the vendor

that supplied the items in question, took them back as agreed by the terms of the church's contract. However, company officials did not return a phone call or email requests seeking comment Friday.

"It's disappointing, but I'm just so appreciative of the people who have stepped forward," said Norma Schmidt, priest-in-charge of the church. "On the one hand it is negative, but all the angels are coming forward."

John Reznikoff, president of UniversityArchives.com in West-

port, read about the church's plight through Hearst Connecticut Media. On Friday, he donated three signed items and \$300 in restaurant gift cards to replace the returned goods.

Reznikoff, an expert authenticator of historical items, gave the church certifiably signed jerseys from ex-New York Yankees star Whitey Ford and former basketball champion Shaquille O'Neal. Reznikoff also gave the church a drawing of Elvis Presley signed by Al Hirschfeld.

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Westport resident and expert historical authenticator John Reznikoff is shown with St. Thomas Episcopal Church organizers Dawn Fawcett, center, and Robin Michell, with three items he donated for their auction.

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PEOPLE

Seth Meyers tapped as next Emmys host

LOS ANGELES — Seth Meyers will take his late-night act to prime time as the next host of the Emmy Awards. NBC, home to Meyers in his long stint on "Saturday Night Live" and his new late-night talk show, announced late Thursday that he'll host the 66th edition of the Emmys set to air on the network Aug. 25. Neil Patrick Harris hosted in 2013. It will be telecast live from the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles. The 40-year-old Meyers, himself an Emmy winner, debuted as host of "Late Night With Seth Meyers" in February, taking over the slot of Jimmy Fallon, who moved on to "The Tonight Show." Before that he had been on "SNL" since 2001 and served as the show's head writer since 2006.



Meyers

James Earl Jones returning to Broadway

NEW YORK — James Earl Jones is coming back to Broadway in a play that's almost as old as he is. The 83-year-old two-time Tony Award-winner will star in a fall revival of the zany "You Can't Take It With You," the 1936 comedy about an engagement that forces a wealthy uptight family to meet an off-kilter one. It was written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. Previews will begin in August, with official opening set for Sept. 28. Additional casting and the theater will be announced later. Scott Ellis will direct. Jones, who won Tonys in 1969 for "The Great White Hope" and in 1987 for "Fences," was in "Driving Miss Daisy" in 2010 opposite Vanessa Redgrave, and Gore Vidal's "The Best Man" in 2012. The plot centers on a young woman who must introduce her fiancée's straight-laced family to her rather more eccentric family. Crazy immediately ensues.

'Housewives' star to discuss brawl

NEW YORK — ABC's "The View" says it will play host to Porsha Williams, the "Real Housewives of Atlanta" personality who is facing a battery charge after allegedly attacking a fellow cast member during taping of that show. Williams will break her silence and address the "Housewives" incident when she appears on Tuesday's edition of "The View." On the "Housewives" reunion special, which was taped in March and aired on Bravo earlier this week, Williams and co-star Kenya Moore became embroiled in a physical confrontation. Moore said she was assaulted by Williams, who now is facing a charge of battery. Williams is the ex-wife of former NFL standout Kordell Stewart and the granddaughter of the late civil rights leader Hosea Williams. "The View" airs daily at 11 a.m.



Porsha Williams

— Associated Press

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EARTH MATTERS

Winter's toll on insects and a bird

Celebrate for the hemlocks. Weep for the woodcock. Get ready for the emerald ash borer.

Those are three of the lessons we could take away from the cold winter we had — cold that settled and stayed, hard, until the very end of March.

Here is the good thing about those zero degree days: The cold did a serious number on the hemlock woolly adelgid, the insect that is sucking the life out of the state's hemlocks.

"It's very good news," said Carole Cheah, a research entomologist with the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station in its Windsor office.

Cheah has been studying the woolly adelgids for nearly 15 years. One of the few natural controls of the bug is this: really cold winters. They kill it off.

We haven't had such winters in a while. But this year we did.

As a result, Cheah said, she's seeing 90 percent die-off of the adelgids along the state's coastline and in the central and northeastern sections of the state.

In the Northwest Hills, traditionally the state's icebox, the mortality, surprisingly, was lower — about 60 to 70 percent. That may be because the adelgids that have worked their way into those Litchfield County woods have evolved and adapted and can handle colder temperatures, Cheah said.

The cold didn't kill off the adelgids entirely, Cheah said. They will probably multiply and continue killing these beautiful evergreens. But at least for a little while, there will be a respite.

The cold might have also killed off some of the state's already dwindling woodcock population, said Patrick Comins, director of Bird Conservation for Audubon Connecticut.

Male woodcock are gamblers, Comins said. If they arrive when ordinarily spring is just breaking, they can establish the best territories and more easily attract mates.

But to do that, Comins said, the woodcock — migrating to Connecticut from the Mid-Atlantic and



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Southern states — need three things. They need a defrosted, muddy ground-fed wetland where they can feed. They need a brush lot for cover. And they need a patch of bare ground to strut and launch their mating flight.

The brush lots were around in March. But the ground was covered with a hard crust of snow and the mud was still frozen solid.

"I think a lot of woodcocks became ex-woodcock," Comins said.

But alas, the cold probably had no effect on another invasive insect: the emerald ash borer.

This insect is slowly working its way into the state's forests, killing the ash trees. It's been found in sev-

eral towns in the southern half of the state, including Sherman and Newtown.

But the cold in Connecticut didn't make them blink — assuming that emerald ash borers blink.

"Unfortunately, no," said Claire Rutledge, an assistant agricultural scientist at the experiment station. "To do that, you need Minnesota cold — maybe, minus-30 degrees."

Absent the frigid cold, humans have to step up to stop the spread of the borer.

"Don't move firewood," Rutledge said. "That's the most important thing."

Because on its own, the emerald ash borer moves very slowly — maybe a mile or so a year, Rutledge said. It's when humans give it a ride, that it makes huge leaps and bounds.

"The worst was last year," she said. "The farthest west it had gone was Kansas City, on the Kansas-Missouri border. Then all of a sudden, it showed up in Boulder, Colorado. It jumped across the entire state of Kansas."

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REPORTEDLY REFUSED DATE

Milford high school student, elected prom queen, stabbed to death

By Frank Juliano and John Burgeson

MILFORD — On the day of her junior prom, a Jonathan Law High School student was stabbed to death in a school hallway Friday morning during an apparent quarrel with a classmate who students said wanted to be her prom date.

Maren Sanchez, 16, an athlete and National Honor Society member, was slashed across the throat, face and chest shortly after 7 a.m., just before classes began, police said.

Teachers frantically attempted to stop the bleeding, an effort that was taken over by the EMS paramedics who soon arrived. But by 7:45 a.m., she was declared dead at Bridgeport Hospital.

For Sanchez, it was supposed to be one of the happiest days of her young life — she had been elected prom queen.

"She was nice to everyone," said Emily Evans, 14. "You couldn't find a person who didn't know her."

Police said the 16-year-old male who assaulted Sanchez was taken into custody, and they said that he was cooperative. Sources told Hearst Connecticut Media that the suspect was Chris Plaskon, and that he would likely be charged as an adult.

The suspect was transported to Milford Hospital for psychological evaluation Friday and is expected to be arraigned Monday in Juvenile Court in New Haven.

The school was immediately placed on lockdown as worried parents rushed to the school. Classes were dismissed by 9 a.m. so the police could investigate the attack.

By 9:30, school staffers said, Jonathan Law High was all but empty except for the detectives examining the crime scene.

Students described an emotional scene, with people crying as police and paramedics swarmed the school.

Student Jill Davis, a friend of Sanchez, said Plaskon was an ex-boyfriend of the victim and that he had asked Sanchez to go to the junior prom with him that evening. When "she said no, he slashed her across the throat," Davis said.

On a Facebook page highlighting the school's prom dresses, Sanchez recently



Maren Sanchez from the Jonathan Law High School 2013 yearbook. Sanchez was stabbed to death by a fellow student on Friday, the day of her prom.

posted a photo of her dress, a teal-colored, full length gown with a slit on the side. "Yay ... so excited," she posted with a comment.

Police would not speculate on the prom date report, but said that they are investigating that angle.

"We'll get the bottom of it on how it happened and why," said Police Chief Keith Mello said. "The victim suffered multiple lacerations to her neck, chest and facial areas during the incident."

Detectives said that they have recovered a knife at the crime scene and that they have also executed a search warrant at the suspect's home.

Chief Mello said it's unclear whether any students witnessed the assault, but it's possible that one or more of them saw all or part of the attack.

Student Christina DiCola said, "all I saw before they closed off the hallway was her, all bloody."

Police sources said a teacher held the dying girl in her lap until help arrived.

Sarah Golden, a 14-year-old freshman, said she was sitting in the main lobby with friends Friday morning when she was startled by several security guards running down the hall. Then she heard a voice on a walkie-talkie say that someone had been strangled.

She was shocked when she learned about the stabbing.

"I was trying not to freak out because it was really scary," Golden said. "I just don't believe that something like that happened at my school. It's something that seems so unreal."

Golden's sister, Rebecca, a 17-year-old senior at the school, said she saw the

victim lying on the floor surrounded by teachers, some of whom were crying. She said she didn't know what was going on at the time, and teachers directed her away from the victim.

Ben Buczek, a senior at Jonathan Law, described Sanchez as a student who "everyone liked," and who was a talented musician on the guitar as well as an accomplished student.

"There was nothing bad about her," he said.

Buczek added that the suspect never displayed any violent tendencies and that he didn't even seem like the sort of kid capable of harming anyone.

"I had a class with him, and he seemed like a nice kid," he said. "Weird, but in a funny sort of way. Nothing out of the ordinary and you wouldn't think he could do this."

Students said that Sanchez and the suspect had been friends since they were in middle school.

Some students held a vigil Friday afternoon at Walnut Beach, where they brought Sanchez' teal green prom dress as a way to remember her. Many of the girls wore their prom dresses, and the boys their tuxedos.

Students also gathered around a large boulder at the entrance to the school parking lot. The rock was painted purple with "Maren" in white letters.

Elizabeth Feser, Milford superintendent of schools, said Sanchez was a "vibrant" student who excelled academically, was manager of the swim team and was "loved and respected" by her peers.

"We are obviously devastated by the loss of our students," she said. "She was very, very involved in Jonathan Law High, and she was an incredible contributor to the school."

Mello echoed Feser's despair over Sanchez's death.

"Anytime there's a death, it's tragic, especially when it's a young person," he said.

U.S. Rep. Rosa DeLauro offered her condolences.

"My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends as they deal with this terrible heartbreak," she said in a message to the public.

Mayor Benjamin Blake, who was away on vacation, also said that he was shocked by the news.



Suspect Christopher Plaskon from the Jonathan Law High School 2013 yearbook.

"Our hearts go out to the family of Maren Sanchez, the 16-year-old junior at Jonathan Law High School who passed away this morning, and to those also affected by this tragedy," the mayor said in a message to the press.

Blake announced counseling services will be available throughout the weekend and he urged members of the school community and others to take advantage of them.

The school's prom had been scheduled for Friday night at Vazzano's Four Seasons banquet hall in Stratford.

Feser said, because of the tragedy, the junior prom and post-prom activities that had been scheduled for Friday night were postponed indefinitely. Feser said that the prom would indeed take place at some future date.

Before the 11:30 a.m. press conference by police and school officials, many students were holding hands and crying.

The press conference took place in the K-Mart parking lot, about a block away from the school. By 3 p.m., the side streets adjacent to the school were crowded with news vans as television reporters prepared for live feeds for their evening news shows, using the high school as a backdrop.

Police and school officials stressed it was an isolated incident between two students and that the school was — and is — a safe place for children.

Mello said the 16-year-old suspect has been charged with murder as a juvenile offender.

"The Milford Superior Court will follow up with a determination if the case will be handled as a juvenile or adult proceeding," Mello said.

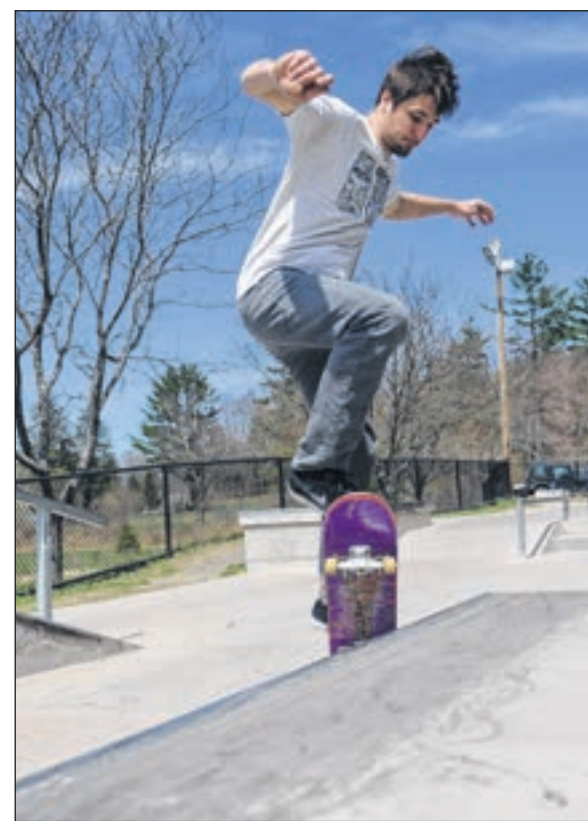
FROM THE FRONT PAGE

SLIDING INTO SPRING AT SKATE PARK



Pleasant spring weather brought out skateboarders and bicyclists at the Dickinson Skate Park in Newtown on Thursday. At left, Jordan Grandinetti, 16, of Bethel, jumps his bike over a fence at the park. At right, Danny White, 20, of Newtown, does a 50-50 grind on a box at the park.

Tyler Sizemore/
Staff photographer



Special-needs students moving out into the world

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don't meet the state criteria for assistance as adults because they are higher-functioning with an autism spectrum disorder or their IQ is above 70, said Lolli Ross, executive director of Abilis, which provides assistance to adults and children with developmental disabilities and their families in lower Fairfield County and parts of Westchester County.

But they still need support in daily life and can't live completely independently, she said.

One such person is Sean Pultz, 28, who has autism. When he aged out of the system, he was high-functioning enough that he did not qualify for assistance, yet he was unable to get a job or live on his own.

He is now about to graduate, cum laude, from Western Connecticut State University in Danbury with a bachelor's degree in theater arts. Although he is able to live on his own, he still requires significant help.

The cost of teaching Sean the interpersonal and life skills he needed to be able to attend school has been high for his parents, both in terms of the time and money.

Sean's mom, Marrietta Pultz, said they tried sending him to a year-long program after high school that was designed to teach him life and job skills, but he came out of it basically unemployable.

"He spent a year just sitting in his room," Marrietta Pultz said.

At that point, Sean's parents realized they had to somehow get him real job training. His functioning level had allowed him to find success performing as an actor from a young age — he has been performing with Stamford's Curtain Call theater for years — so his social abilities were enough to build on.

They sent him to Gibbs College for a year, where with considerable support from his family, he was able to get far enough that he had the credits and life skills to enroll at Western, which has a special education class designed to help students like Sean.

He is now planning to parlay his Curtain Call experience and theater-related summer jobs and internships he's had into an acting career. But it took six years, and many, many hours of support from his parents. And his parents will be left with tens of thousands of dollars in school loans.

But Sean Pultz's story is an extraordinary one.

There are many other special needs adults who don't qualify for ongoing services, and don't have prospects for a full life.

In Connecticut, DDS provides support services to more than 21,000 Connecticut residents, including 16,000 adults, Dailey said. In 2013, 400 people applied for DDS services, but he estimates



Carol Kaliff/Staff photographer

Jordan Andrews, left, 23, of Bridgeport, talks with Sean Pultz, a fellow theater arts student at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury, while they wait their turns to present senior portfolios. Pultz is to graduate in May.



Juliet Edelman, 24, feeds some carrots to a horse at Pegasus Therapeutic Riding in Brewster, N.Y., last month.

that 50 or 60 were found ineligible.

Connecticut has a waiver where people with autism whose IQs are above 70 can still qualify for support from DDS, said Dailey and Nicholas Gelbar, a postdoctoral fellow with the University of Connecticut Health Center's A.J. Papanikou Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities.

However, not everyone is helped by the waiver, advocates said.

Disjointed system

Another issue facing young adults with disabilities is the lack of planning that sometimes occurs for preparing for their transition into adulthood and out of the school system.

"It should be a seamless transi-

tion" out of the public-school system into DDS services, said Abilis Executive Director Ross. But it often is not, she said, due to poor funding, poor planning or poor support from Connecticut school districts.

Without that planning, special needs children who are high-functioning enough to learn life and job skills may end up requiring extensive assistance for life, presenting a serious problem when their parents die, said Monica Schlessinger Smyth, director of family resources for Abilis.

Gelbar, who researches how to incorporate people with disabilities into post-secondary education, said that growing up presents the normal challenges for teenagers

with disabilities as it does for any teenagers.

"Individuals with disabilities are individuals," Gelbar said. "They are experiencing the normal transition that everyone experiences. Everyone has some difficulty with these transitions. What's special about individuals with disabilities is that they have this extra need of support. Going through that transition, there are more particular challenges for them, if the transition isn't dealt with in a systematic and structured way."

Back when Sean Pultz was at Westhill High School in Stamford some 15 years ago, his parents discovered transition services by accident. They were attending a conference for special needs artists in their ongoing quest to feed their high-functioning son's interest in acting and film, when they heard about a group based in Bethel called Ability Beyond that provides ongoing education and job training for people with disabilities.

It was only when they began working with Ability Beyond that they learned of a state agency, the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, that is tasked with helping families with the transition.

'Envision themselves in those worlds'

Some of the best practices in assisting young adults with disabilities to make the transition out of the school system and into adulthood is getting them work and volunteer experiences so they can envision themselves in those worlds

"What we want is for everyone to live self-determined lives ... and that we afford them the opportunities to make choices."

Marie Bennett,
Connecticut Department of Developmental Services director of individual and family support services

and articulate what support they would need to be employed or go on to post-secondary education, Gelbar said.

Many times people with disabilities want to live individually, Dailey said, which can be less expensive than living in a group home. Paying for someone to live in a group home costs an estimated \$130,000 a year, and allowing higher functioning people to live on their own rather than in a group home allows another Connecticut resident who may not have other options to live there, Dailey said. Waiting lists are long.

"What we want is for everyone to live self-determined lives ... and that we afford them the opportunities to make choices," said Marie Bennett, DDS director of individual and family support services.

Acocella, who is a single parent, said he is very concerned about his son's future. His son not only has congenital glaucoma that has pretty much taken away all of his sight, but also has an intellectual disability.

Because his IQ was four points higher than the state's cut-off, the only help Acocella said he has gotten from the government in transitioning his son from boarding school to adult life has been limited to a four-month program paid for by the state Department of Rehabilitation Services's Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind.

Acocella's son is now living away from him in a program to teach him some skills of independent living like cooking, managing money and doing household chores.

Besides volunteering at a local gas station and taking a music class in Bethel, Acocella's son stays at home, he said.

"What happens if I die?" Acocella asks. "What happens to my son? Who takes care of him?"

Edelman, while her daughter is living independently and is receiving support from the government, also is worried about her daughter's future when she and her husband pass away.

"The fact is she is vulnerable to much larger powers (including) government funding, federal and state," Edelman said. "Hopefully, long after we're gone, she'll still be protected by these."

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Steiner — Wood

Roy and Jessie Steiner, of Bethel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Steiner, to Michael Wood, son of Robert and Jane Wood, of Wilton.

The future bride graduated from Immaculate High School in Danbury and from Quinnipiac University in Hamden with a bachelor's degree in business. She is an office comptroller at Berkshire Industrial Corp. in Bethel.

The future bridegroom graduated from Wilton High School in Wilton and Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, Mass., with a bachelor's



Michael Wood; Michelle Steiner

degree in construction management. He is a general contractor at Wood Construction in Wilton.

A September wedding is planned.

ENGAGED

Warner — Langton

Joseph and Karen Warner, of Danbury, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Marie Warner, to Timothy Sean Langton, son of James and Patricia Langton, of Danbury.

The future bride graduated from Danbury High School and Western Connecticut State University in Danbury with a bachelor's degree in professional writing. She is an administrative assistant at Western Connecticut Medical Group in Danbury.

The future bridegroom graduated from Danbury High School and WCSU with a bachelor's degree in



Timothy Langton; Julie Warner

justice and law administration. He is a customer service specialist at NE Mitchell Co. in Danbury.

An October wedding is planned.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Parents caring for disabled adults seek housing for them

By Kate Farrish
CONN. HEALTH I-TEAM WRITER

Like many seniors, Carl and Noreen Noll, of Fairfield, worry about their son's future.

Eric Noll, 47, has autism, and deep social service budget cuts and changes in policy have virtually eliminated new group homes.

"We are retirees who wonder about what will happen to Eric when we can no longer care for him," said Carl Noll, who added, "We see the happy life that Eric has lived until now ending."

To speak out for more residential placements for adults with disabilities, an advocacy group, Our Families Can't Wait, was formed last fall by Connecticut families who are waiting for homes and apartments to open up for their children and grandchildren with intellectual disabilities.

The advocacy group has been lobbying at the state Capitol to gain support for a \$149 million proposal that would dramatically increase funding for new state-funded group homes, home support and community companion homes — licensed family homes for three or fewer people with intellectual disabilities. The group is receiving organizational help from the New England Health Care Employees Union, District 1199.

Our Families Can't Wait said 3,552 people with intel-

lectual disabilities were on a waiting list for residential placements in Connecticut as of Nov. 30. That included 75 seeking emergency placements and 1,460 ranked as "priority 1" by the state Department of Developmental Services. Some parents have said their son or daughter has been listed as priority 1 for years.

The parents presented testimony to the Legislature's Public Health Committee on last month.

Noll said the legislation would "answer all of our prayers" and those of other families waiting for placements for their sons and daughters.

With the bill's fate uncertain, Our Families Can't Wait plans to have a news conference on April 30 at the state Legislative Office Building, Jennifer Schneider, a spokeswoman for District 1199, said.

The bill would require DDS to develop a plan by July 1, 2015, to expand community-based residential services, respite care, emergency care, day program services, vocational services and in-home support services. By July 1, 2016, DDS would have to provide all eligible Connecticut residents, including those on a waiting list, with the services for which they are eligible.

That provision carries a hefty price tag. The Legislature's Office of Fiscal Analysis said \$35,000 would

"We are retirees who wonder about what will happen to Eric when we can no longer care for him."

Carl Noll, parent of autistic adult

be needed in 2014-15, but expanding services would cost a net — after federal reimbursement — of \$49 million in 2015-2016 and more than \$100 million the following year.

State Sen. Terry B. Geratana, D-New Britain, a member of the Legislature's Appropriations Committee, said Friday that the committee has added \$4.4 million to DDS' proposed budget to fund more placements. She said the waiting lists for emergency and priority placements are a "great concern."

"It's gotten to the point where we have to do something," she said.

She and State Rep. Susan M. Johnson, D-Windham, who co-chair the Public Health Committee, said they appreciated the efforts of the families, health care workers and advocates to raise awareness about the problem.

"Many of the parents are getting older and they worry that their children will be end up in a setting that is unknown to them," Johnson said. "It's a very big hardship."

DDS Commissioner Terrence W. Macy told the Public

Health Committee in March that his agency has been working with families and community leaders to move more people with intellectual disabilities to less-restrictive and less-costly settings than group homes. He warned, though, that the proposed legislation would be too expensive.

"Building a system that entitles every eligible person to services is not only unsustainable, (but) it is not achievable," Macy said.

Williams-Estes said a wealthy state such as Connecticut has to have a better plan to care for its most vulnerable citizens. While she is not seeking a group home for her daughter right now, she said she wants a plan in place for when they are both ready to take that step.

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NEWS

FORUM ON FAITH

Children welcome at communion

By the Rev. Amanda L. Warner

At my church, Prince of Peace Lutheran in Brookfield, we do not have "first communion" the way that many other churches have first communion.

We do not have a period of instruction that leads up to a day when a group of children finally receive their first communion.

Instead, at our church, any Sunday could be a first communion for some child, or even an adult, in our congregation.

For some, the day of their baptism is also the day of their first communion. For others, it happens around the time they start reaching for the bread and the cup.

For still others, it happens after a period of more formal instruction.

One child, around a year old, had his first communion the day when he watched me distribute the host to his mother and then calmly took it out of her hand and ate it.

Just as calmly I said to him, "The body of Christ, given for you. Welcome to the Lord's table." I then proceeded to commune his slightly surprised mother again.

Many of the children in our congregation will never remember a time when they were not communing members of the church.

For those new to our congregation or outside our congregation — even some other Lutherans — this seems like a strange way to conduct things, with infants and toddlers taking communion, and first communions happening any Sunday.

There is concern that the children will not take communion seriously enough or will not understand what is happening when they take communion.

There is concern that a sacrament of the church will be reduced to snack time.

I truly understand and share that concern. The sacrament of the altar needs to be honored. Its integrity as a holy mystery needs to be maintained.

But when we allow children, with their capacity for belief and wonder, to participate in the sacrament, I believe that the sacrament is honored and that its mystery and holiness is faithfully tended by the youngest among us.

One Sunday, during a children's sermon, I asked the gathered children, "Have you ever seen Jesus?"

I do not remember what answer I was expecting, but I remember getting one I did not foresee.

A 5-year-old who had had no formal instruction in the meaning of communion pointed to the altar and said, "We see Jesus when we take communion."

We take many opportunities to teach children about communion at Prince of Peace. One of them is a communion event held every other year, during which children bake the communion bread for use at a worship service, participate in skits that tell Bible stories about communion, learn about the meaning of communion from one of the pastors, and tour the sacristy and the altar with one of our altar guild members.

Most of the children who participate in the communion event have been receiving communion for many years. Some, though, will receive their first communion the day after the communion event and will also present the communion bread that they made with their classmates at the altar for use at communion.

More important than the exact date, age or way in which they receive their first communion are all of the communions that come after it — all of the times when they gather at the Lord's table with their church community.

When they commune, they participate in a meal that transcends time and space — it is a meal during which we Lutherans believe Christ is present and we are joined with the faithful all over the world and with the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us into God's heavenly kingdom.

From its Latin roots, the word "communion" means "a sharing" or "with unity." With that meaning, it is ironic that communion is something about which various Christian denominations are known to be divided.

Different churches teach different things about what communion means, different churches have different rules about who is allowed to receive communion and at what age, and different churches distribute communion in different ways.

But in that moment we receive communion — in whatever way our church practices, whether it is our first communion or our 700th — I believe we receive it as little children, fed by a loving hand.

The Rev. Amanda L. Warner is associate pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 5184, Brookfield, CT 06804. She can be reached at 203-775-9070 or pastoramanda@sbcglobal.net.



Carol Kaliff/Staff photographer

Firefighters battle a brush fire off of Bear Mountain Road in Danbury on Friday.

DANBURY

Brush fire consumes 15 acres

By Dirk Perrefort

DANBURY — Crews from more than six communities battled a brush fire Friday on Bear Mountain that consumed nearly 15 acres before it was finally extinguished.

The fire broke out near a home on Bear Mountain Road about 3 p.m. and moved quickly to the surrounding area, Danbury Fire Chief Geoff Herald said.

Firefighters temporarily closed Bear Mountain Road while they fought the blaze.

Herald said the fire was mostly located at the top of the mountain, and access complicated efforts to fight it. Swirling winds coming from nearby Candlewood Lake caused the fire to shift and further complicate firefighting efforts.

"There was some very difficult terrain that made it difficult to reach the fire," Herald said. "It's still very dry out there."

A private plane flown out of Danbury Municipal Airport provided a bird's-eye view of the fire while crews worked to stop it. Although there are several homes in the area where the fire broke out, no damage was reported.

One unidentified woman was transported from the scene by ambulance to Danbury Hospital with injuries that were not life-threatening, Herald said, adding the woman was attempting to douse flames near her home when fire-



A woman is transported from the scene of a brush fire off Bear Mountain Road in Danbury on Friday. Officials said the woman suffered non-life-threatening injuries after attempting to douse flames near her home.

fighters arrived.

The fire was under control by about 4:30 p.m., and crews with the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's forestry division stayed at the scene into the evening to ensure that several hot spots did not reignite the fire.

Crews responded to the scene from Danbury and several neighboring communities, including Bethel, Brookfield, Sherman, New Fairfield and Putnam

Lake, N.Y.

The city's volunteer firefighting force and the fire department's volunteer fire police were also called to assist.

Herald said the brush fire

is still under investigation and no cause is known at this time.

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NEWS

HARTFORD

Dentists volunteer services at clinic

ASSOCIATED PRESS

HARTFORD — Natalie Somley, of Monroe, had a cracked tooth and no dental insurance.

The 48-year-old stay-at-home mom was faced with options that included enduring the pain and trying to find several thousand dollars

to pay for the needed dental work.

Then she read about the Connecticut Mission of Mercy dental clinic. Somley drove 55 miles to Hartford on Friday to join hundreds of others inside the XL Center who otherwise would not have access to dental care. "It weighs on you," she

said, while waiting to have a crown put on her damaged tooth. "You have to decide what to do. And when it comes to your mouth, you can't just let it go. You've got to get it taken care of. Things like these are so beneficial."

Somley was one of more than 2,200 people who are expected to be treated at

the two-day clinic. Patients began lining up Thursday morning in anticipation of Friday's 6 a.m. opening. The clinic admits the first 1,200 people in line each day.

It will run through Saturday evening.

It's the seventh annual clinic put on by the Mission of Mercy, but the first to be

held in the capital city. Last year's event in Bridgeport provided \$1.3 million in dental work to 2,125 people from 140 different communities.

Organizers expect a similar turnout this year. About 1,600 volunteers, including more than 250 dentists are volunteering their time.

"It does work to bring out the issue to the policy makers and show them there is a need here," said Dr. Bruce Tandy, a Vernon dentist who helped organize the event.

"In the Affordable Care Act, there is really no provision for adult dental care. We're one of the few states that do have some provisions for adults on Medicaid, but the reimbursement rate is so low that there are not a lot of providers that are able to do that and run their offices."

Tandy said the clinic provides not only a physical benefit, but a mental one, as well. Patients, he said, literally are able to smile again after leaving.

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Church returns questioned items

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"It's really exciting. There are angels everywhere, starting with the local resident who e-mailed us with his concern about the signatures," said parishioner Dawn Fawcett, who organized the auction with another parishioner, Robin Mitchell.

"We are so grateful and blessed to have these kind of people helping us out without expecting anything back," Michell said.

Reznikoff said he wasn't familiar with Charity-GROW or its policies. But he did say there's a growing concern about some companies providing fraudulent memorabilia to charities.

"What invariably happens is that someone buys something. They think they are getting a bargain and making a donation to a charity," Reznikoff said. "It ends up on their wall for many years, and when they go to

sell it, they can't because they can't authenticate it."

There are efforts underway to better enable law enforcement to prosecute those who knowingly sell fake items, he said.

"I'm so incensed. I want to see wrongs righted," Reznikoff said. "I'm Jewish. There is a practice in the Jewish religion called tzedakah. It means justice, righteousness or charity. It's an obligation we have to help people. I hope this sets an example for others."

Around the country, memorabilia forgery is a daily occurrence, said Michael Frost of Professional Autograph Authentication Services in Florida. Frost said people trust the items because they're sold or auctioned by reputable charities.

Frost said some companies also take advantage of the military by selling articles in military stores at good prices.

"They prey on the military," Frost said. "They give special rates for the military, but they are fraudulent items."

Roger Epperson, a music industry autograph authenticator, collector and expert, said in an email Thursday that McCartney's signature was not authentic.

Steve Cyrkin, of AutographMagazineLive.com, also helped the church get expert opinions, Michell said.

Cyrkin said the church's other signed merchandise was fraudulent, too. Along with the McCartney guitar, the church had consigned autographed photos of former New York Yankees slugger Mickey Mantle and John Glenn, the former astronaut and U.S. senator, among other items.

"Steve spent an hour and a half on the phone with me, and personally sent out photos to authenticators

just trying to help us out," Michell said. "It is embarrassing to be taken. Nobody wants to be taken and we were."

"But because of angels, we have now have authorized items. It started as a great exciting ride that went quickly downhill and we're back on top. But most important, we are confident and sure in the items we are going to present. There are angels all around."

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Wind farms OK'd for state

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"The delay did hurt interest in Connecticut," said Paul Michaud, director of the Renewable Energy and Efficiency Business Association, which includes several members who are wind farm developers.

"If the tax credit is not reinstated it will probably be difficult to develop large scale wind farms," Michaud said. "The other problem in Connecticut is it's difficult to site large wind projects. That's especially true on the coast, where there is the most push back."

In Brookfield, the iconic Happy Landings Farm windmill on Route 25 is more than 60 feet tall. Although it serves as a landmark these days, the remote windmill pumped water for the farm until the 1970s.

Regulations passed last week by the legislature's Regulation Review Committee require that turbines be no closer to neighboring property lines than 1.5 times the height of a turbine, and limits the noise and shadows that can be created by spinning blades.

A wind power developer must also submit a visual impact report for wind turbine sites as well as offer alternative locations.

Michaud said he expects smaller projects, such as

standalone turbines which power a specific industrial or commercial facility, will take advantage of the new opportunity.

"Some developers, in other states, are expanding to one to three megawatt farms, like in Maine, where there are remote, windy areas of the state. Connecticut does not have a lot of that in the state," Michaud said.

Environmentalists praised passage of the new rules, saying Connecticut is now at least in the wind

power game. Prior to Connecticut approving regulations, 39 states, including the rest of the New England states, and Puerto Rico allowed wind farms.

The Union of Concerned Scientists estimates that nationally, investment in wind power totals \$18 billion a year.

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FRASER, WILLIE

Mr. Willie Fraser, 86, of 25 Beaver Street, Apt #202, died Wednesday, April 23, 2014. There will be a memorial service on Monday April 28th at the Green Funeral Home, 57 Main Street, Danbury, CT. from 4-7pm. Mr. Willie Fraser was born Oct. 2, 1927, in Santee, South Carolina, to the late Diana Fraser. An only child, Willie grew up with his 6 cousins. All who knew him will remember him as a caring father, loyal friend, and a person with a great big heart. If there was something needed and he could help, he was always willing

to lend a hand. Willie had an indomitable spirit and smile that melted hearts.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his four children, Theresa Rangel, of Naugatuck CT., Diane Joyner of Danbury, CT., Jacqueline Joyner and William Joyner, both of Naugatuck CT.; four grandchildren Veronica, Alejandro, Alyssa and Olivia, one Ex-wife Ella Fraser of Danbury CT, one first cousin Reverend Diana Fletcher of Schenectady, NY, one son-in-law Alejandro Rangel and a host of other relatives and loved ones.

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GREEN, GREGORY W.

Gregory W. Green, 35, of Danbury, died unexpectedly on April 24, 2014 at home. He was born on August 25, 1978 in Danbury, son of the late Peter and Diane (Petelenz) Green.

Gregory had a deep love of music and enjoyed spending time learning and playing the guitar.

He also had a fondness for aviation and was a pilot himself, like our father. He will be missed by many. Please join us in our

remembrance of him.

He is survived by his brother Todd Green of Danbury.

Calling hours will be on Monday, April 28th between the hours of 5:00 - 7:00pm at Cornell Memorial Home, 247 White Street, Danbury.

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JANOFSKY, GLORIA B.

Gloria (Bondaroff) Janofsky, 87, of Sandy Hook, beloved wife of the late Harry Janofsky, died peacefully on April 24, 2014 surrounded by her family. She was born in Brooklyn, NY on April 30, 1926.

Gloria always looked forward to her Mah Jongg games along with knitting and especially making her commercials for Quality Gem. After all, she was the "Queen of Quality Gem".

She will be sadly missed by her three sons, Gerald Janofsky and his wife, Lorraine of Shelton, Dennis Janofsky and his wife Doris of Bethel, Robert Janofsky and his wife Michele of Brookfield; her six grand children, Jill Whitman and her husband Dave, Julie Janofsky, David Janofsky and his fiancé

Lauren Trohalis, Kevin, Jeffrey and Nicholas Janofsky and two great grand children Lucy and Vicky Whitman.

A Graveside Service will be held on April 28th, at 12:00 pm at the United Jewish Center Cemetery, Grays Bridge Road, Brookfield with Rabbi Solomon Achris officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Visiting Nurse Association, 70 Stony Hill Rd, Bethel, CT 06810 or to Temple Beth Elohim, 31 Mt. Ebo Rd. North, Brewster, NY 10509

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SPRUIELL, SR., WILLIAM E.

Mr. William E. Spruiell, Sr., 84, of William Street, passed away Sunday April 20, 2014 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Eula (Harris) Spruiell of AL.

Mr. Spruiell was born March 11, 1930 in Greenville, NC a son of the late William and Mahalia (Davis) Spruiell.

He relocated to Danbury in

1951 where he resided until his passing. Mr. Spruiell worked at Brookfield High School before transferring to Huckleberry School in Brookfield where he worked until his retirement.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his passing, two sons: Linwood (Venus) Smith of Queens, NY, William "Shorty" Spruiell Jr. of Meriden, CT, two daughters; Judy Ann Spruiell of Danbury, Deborah Spruiell of Auburn, AL.

Calling hour 10am, funeral 11am, Monday, April 28, 2014 at Mt. Pleasant A.M.E. Zion Church, 69 Rowan Street.

Burial will be in Wooster Cemetery
Arrangements entrusted to Chapel Memorial Funeral Home 35-37 Grove Street, Waterbury.

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OBITUARIES/NEWS

SISTER HELD CAPTIVE FOR YEARS

House of horrors in Seymour

By Michael P. Mayko

SEYMOUR — Her room was her prison.

No matter how hard she tried, Nancy Gauvin could not escape.

The door to the bedroom in the house she once owned was locked from the outside.

The air conditioner with slats she peered through at the outside world was removed. The window it was lodged in was boarded up and spray-painted black on the outside.

The mattress she slept on, like the portable toilet nearby, was covered with feces and urine.

When police entered the yellow raised ranch on 10 Eleanor Road on Thursday night "the smell inside the house was so horrendous" officers had to flee the room after several minutes inside, said Deputy Police Chief Paul Satkowski.

"Conditions were deplorable," Satkowski said. "In all my years as a Seymour officer I have never heard of anyone being held captive inside their home, living in conditions like this."

Those were the conditions Gauvin lived in for the past several years, according to neighbors.

Thursday evening, Seymour police freed her and arrested her brother, Arthur Gauvin, 58.

He was charged with first-degree unlawful restraint, second-degree reckless endangerment and cruelty to persons. He was released after posting \$20,000 bond.

But Gauvin got no further than the police parking lot before being arrested again.

This time for tampering with a witness. When he saw his 26-year-old daughter, Brittany Gauvin, waiting in the department's lobby to give police a statement, he allegedly told her if she said anything about her aunt's living conditions neither she nor her young daughter would have a place to live.

"Due to his threats I'm scared...I'm petrified," Brittany Gauvin told Officer Lisa Wexler.



Cathy Zuraw/Staff photographer

Police officers in hazmat suits come out of the house at 10 Eleanor Road in Seymour on Friday. Arthur Gauvin was arrested after his sister Nancy was found being held in their home.

"That sounds just like him," said Bob Morrow, who went to high school with the Gauvins and whose in-laws live on Eleanor Street. "He was a bully always looking for a fight."

And Nancy? "She wouldn't hurt a soul. She was timid, a wallflower. There was no way she would stand up to him," Morrow said. "Kudos to those cops that came last night and finally did something. Someone should give them accommodations."

Shortly after 2 p.m. Friday another crew of firefighters and police officers, also wearing hazmat gear, entered the home.

The Department of Children and Families was called because Brittany's young daughter also lives there, the reason for the reckless endangerment charge.

It was unclear whether or not the house was condemned for the conditions inside.

Neighbors on the street claimed for years they've been trying to get someone to look into the situation — be it the conditions of the house, the life Nancy was being forced to live, or the puppy mill they claim Gauvin allegedly was running.

"He had a dachshund and a poodle he was constantly breeding," said Nancy Phillips, who lives nearby and walks the street daily. Phillips said

she bought her 4-year-old dog, Mia, as a puppy from Gauvin. "He'd post a sign outside and would ask \$400. I talked him down."

But Phillips has one regret: "I should have bought Mia's mother. I could have saved her."

Phillips and other neighbors said that dog was mauled to death by a pit bull Gauvin took in.

"It happened right outside, in front of his granddaughter," Phillips said. She said the pit bull "literally ripped" the smaller dog's head off.

Phillips said she complained to the dog warden about Gauvin's breeding practices but nothing was done.

"I'm just so glad something was done yesterday."

Late Thursday night, Nancy Gauvin was walked out of the home and into the fresh air by a female officer. A neighbor reported the once heavy-set Gauvin "looked emancipated, about 70 pounds, her hair was matted."

Satkowski said she was malnourished, disheveled, weak, frail and thin.

Gauvin was taken to Yale-New Haven Hospital where she was admitted, Satkowski said.

That same neighbor who has lived on the street since the Gauvin children were born recalled an incident a few years back when Nancy escaped, rang her doorbell and begged for food.



Contributed photo

Gauvin

"I had no idea it was Nancy...until she said — it's me, Nancy."

The woman invited her in, prepared a meatloaf plate with ice cream dessert.

"I said, 'Honey sit down and eat. She said no, I have to go back and left.'"

A short time later Brittany Gauvin, Nancy's niece came over and scolded the neighbor.

"She told me Nancy was diabetic," the neighbor recalled. "I said if she is diabetic, so is the pope."

Arthur Gauvin was brought Friday afternoon before Derby Superior Court Judge Karen Sequino.

She heard Senior Assistant State's Attorney Kimberly Northrop recount the charges before transferring the case to Milford Superior Court for a May 13 hearing.

Sequin set bond at a total of \$125,000 and imposed a protective order denying Gauvin any contact with his sister or his daughter.

The judge allowed Gauvin only one visit to the house in the company of Seymour police to remove his belongings and any firearms, if he had any. "First of all, the house is in my ownership," said the burly, gray-haired and bearded Gauvin. He was wearing jeans and a Crest Auto Mall T-shirt.

"It may be in your ownership but it is no longer in your possession," Sequino advised him. "Ownership is not a determination of possession."

And ownership or just how Gauvin got ownership of the home from his sister, is a question that prosecutors and police are looking into.

RECENT DEATHS

BRENNAN, Frances Marchetta, 60, of Newtown, April 21, 2014. (Honan Funeral Home, Newtown)

CARSON, Marian Elizabeth, 73, of Scarsdale and New Fairfield, April 16, 2014. (Cornell Memorial Home, danbury)

CSANADI, Georgina Shearer, of Newtown, April 1, 2014. **S:** Saturday, 3 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church, Newtown. (Daystar Cremation Services)

CULLINAN, Catherine Donata, 82, of Southbury, April 21, 2014. **S:** Monday, 10:30 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Stamford. (Leo P. Gallagher & Son Fu-

neral Home, Stamford)
DeBOY, Suzanne E., 74, of New Milford, April 1, 2014. **S:** Saturday, 11 a.m., New Milford United Methodist Church, lunch reception to follow.

FIELDS, Robert, 91, of Sandy Hook, Conn., and New York, N.Y., April 21, 2014. (Kane Funeral Home, Ridgefield)

FORD, Margaret "Mardie" Lyons, of Bridgewater, Feb. 4, 2014. **S:** Saturday, 1 a.m., Bridgewater Congregational Church.

GEISLER, David R., 68, of Southbury, April 19, 2014. (Cornell Memorial Home, Danbury)
JACOBSON, Mari-

etta Allen, of St. Simons Island, Ga., formerly of Albuquerque, N.M., Brookfield and Norwalk, March 28, 2014.

KAHN, Robert Julius, Sr., 66, of Brookfield, April 20, 2014. (Green Funeral Home, Danbury)

KULIS, Dolores A. (DiLeo), 82, of New Milford, formerly of Port Chester, N.Y., April 23, 2014. **CH:** Sunday, 4 to 8 p.m. **S:** Monday, 9:30 a.m., Corpus Christi Church, Port Chester, N.Y. (Craft Memorial Home, Port Chester)

LUCAS, William H., of Ridgefield, April 18, 2014. **S:** Saturday, 11 a.m., Ridgebury Congregational Church, Ridgefield. (Green Funeral Home, Danbury)

LUX, Paul Stephen, 64, of Sandy Hook, March 18, 2014. **S:** Saturday, 11 a.m., Newtown Meetinghouse, Newtown.

NAVAN, Evelyn M., 99, of Danbury, Feb. 15, 2014. **S:** Saturday, 1 p.m., Congregational Church of New Fairfield. (Green Funeral Home, Danbury)

OLSON, Katherine S., 90, of New Milford, April 20, 2014. (Lillis Funeral Home, New Milford)

PLUMMER, Marie C., 47, of New Fairfield, April 23, 2014. **CH:** Sunday, 2 to 3:30 p.m. **S:** Sunday,

3:30 p.m., at the funeral home. (Green Funeral Home, Danbury)

PORAT, Jenevie V., 81, of New Fairfield, March 31, 2014. **S:** Saturday, 11 a.m., Mountain View Cemetery, New Fairfield. (Green Funeral Home, Danbury)

THORN, Gloria, 87, of Danbury, April 10, 2014. **S:** Sunday, 1:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, Danbury. (Green Funeral Home, Danbury)

TOBIA, Justin M., of Southbury, April 20, 2014.

WEND, Ingrid, 78, of North Port, Fla., previously of Prospect and Danbury, Jan. 26, 2014. **CH:** Saturday, 10 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church, New Milford. **S:** Saturday, 11 a.m., at the church.

WHITFORD, Robert C., 88, of Ridgefield, formerly of Brookfield, April 22, 2014. **S:** Saturday, 2 p.m., St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Ridgefield. (Kane Funeral Home Ridgefield)

WICKS, William P., Jr., 94, of Danbury, April 8, 2014. **S:** For William and his recently deceased sister Arabel, Saturday, noon, Long Ridge Methodist Church, Danbury. (Green Funeral Home, Danbury)

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THEY SAID IT

A \$55 rebate in lieu of permanent and meaningful tax cuts is an insult to taxpayers that should never have been proposed in the first place.

— **State Senate Minority Leader John McKinney, R-Fairfield, regarding Gov. Dannel P. Malloy's proposal to give \$55 tax refunds to Connecticut residents.**

Senator McKinney needs to stop rooting for failure.

— **Andrew Doba, a spokesman for Malloy.**



JOHN J. PETILLO

New era for state or a major step backward?

Throughout the country, around dinner tables and on talk radio, from financial institutions to the business community, Americans are debating the cost of higher education and asking whether they're getting value for their money. You've probably had these discussions in your home.

Colleges and universities are doing all they can to control expenses and give families true value so that students can be competitive in a global economy. This is not a time to pass legislation that would raise the cost of a college education — and jeopardize financial aid to needy students.

House Bill No. 5583 would upend Connecticut's Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program, which reimburses cities and towns for part of the property tax revenue they don't receive because nonprofit colleges and hospitals are tax-exempt. Most states do not reimburse their municipalities at all, so House Bill No. 5583 would destroy a program that sets Connecticut apart from all the others.

It is important to remember that colleges and universities in all states are tax-exempt. Property tax exemption for nonprofit institutions of higher education has existed since the U.S. Constitution was adopted, but under House Bill No. 5583, this concept would be threatened. How can legislators promote something that would surely raise the cost of education, not to mention health care? The increased costs to colleges and hospitals will surely be passed on to families and patients.

Tax-exempt status provides necessary support that allows colleges and universities to pursue their critical mission of teaching, research and service.

The same principle applies to hospitals, which offer educational



programs, research and much more. Simply stated, hospitals provide charity care to those who are underinsured, or who simply have no insurance. This is a burden the state can ill afford to take on.

Over the past four years, "need-based" student aid has seen a dramatic increase. Very often, financial aid is directed to families where a young person is realizing the dream of being the first in the family to attend college.

This year alone, we at Sacred Heart University awarded more than \$12 million to some 1,200 students from Connecticut. However, House Bill No. 5583 would threaten that assistance, making a college education out of reach

for those who would benefit most. Clearly, these are implications that our legislators need to consider. To ignore them would be devastating to many families.

In many cases, universities offer direct support to municipalities. SHU has a number of agreements with area towns for emergency and disaster response. Colleges and host towns need to be working more closely together rather than spending time annually negotiating property assessments and taxes.

Colleges, along with hospitals, offer countless benefits to cities and towns. They are typically the largest employers. Consider that Sacred Heart University has created 2,314 jobs in Connecticut and

is responsible for a total of \$141.33 million in sales of goods and services. Moreover, our 15,755 alumni who live in Connecticut pay more than \$1.4 billion in local and state taxes.

Colleges contribute much more than education to their communities. They share their resources freely with residents. They open their ball fields, their meeting rooms and their lecture halls to the general public while providing free programs, concerts, art exhibits and more.

In addition, they offer programming in support of area school districts. One of many examples is the Horizons at Sacred Heart University program, which is trying to remedy the academic achievement

gap for children from underserved communities. This program serves children from Bridgeport schools through K-3 academic programs during a six-week summer enrichment program and with academies held on Saturdays during the school year.

Universities provide thousands of hours of community service in area towns. Over the past five years, the Sacred Heart community has donated up to 55,000 volunteer hours each year. Many of those hours were in Bridgeport, Fairfield and other area towns.

As a result, Sacred Heart was recognized last year through inclusion on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary dedication to community service. Our student-athletes have also earned the Northeast Conference Building Communities Award all three years of its existence.

Connecticut has always been a leader, from the early days of Yankee ingenuity to the Industrial Revolution and throughout the 20th century. The PILOT program, too, should be a source of pride. Maintaining — or even increasing — the program, as Gov. Dannel Malloy has proposed, should be a shared priority of host cities and towns, colleges, hospitals and, of course, our legislators.

Quality universities and hospitals are a hallmark of the state of Connecticut, which set us apart from all others. That distinction is now being threatened by Bill No. 5583. Legislators need to appreciate and respect the contributions of its hospitals and universities. It's time to let our legislators know that we want to move forward in the 21st century — not backward.

John J. Petillo is president of Sacred Heart University in Fairfield.

REG HENRY

An errant drive is on to rid golf of its pain

With the snow having retreated and chance encounters with wolves and woolly mammoths apparently diminished, it may be time to take out the old sticks — canes, walking sticks, crutches and, for those in not enough pain already, golf clubs.

Yes, the golf clubs have been in their bags all winter, plotting ways to confound and frustrate the nation's golfing mortals newly released back into the sun. With anticipation building, I too stand ready to drive myself crazy in a new season of trying to hit little balls into little holes.

If only the game were easier. If only the clubs were more cooperative, not to mention those devious greens, which are in cahoots with the ball to make it go anywhere other than into the hole.

But just as sand traps and water hazards start their annual siren song — "Yoo hoo, big fellah in the spiked shoes, we are over here for you, just one swing away" — I read a story in The New York Times reporting on efforts to make the game easier to keep people interested in playing. Apparently, leaders of the sport are worried about the game's declining popularity. That golf has become less popu-



lar, especially among the young, comes as a profound cultural shock. Fewer people playing golf? Five million fewer in the past decade, the story said. Surely some mistake. This is America, where the tees are as high as an elephant's eye and a shank looks like its climbin' clear up to the sky.

How do people become properly frustrated without the help of golf clubs? Poor golf-less souls!

They must be reduced to jumping up and down on any barren spot, without the slightest chance that a ball resting on the lip of a cup will fall due to tiny seismic shocks from the jumping — which has never happened in the history of the sport despite numerous fat golfers trying, and I speak here from experience.

Now it is suggested that these forlorn, disappointed people might

be lured back to the game by gimmicks. The Times story came with a picture of a tour professional putting into a 15-inch-wide hole, which looked like a bucket.

What an appalling prospect if this should catch on. You could go play Pebble Beach because it's on your bucket list and find a bucket being used for the hole.

This is not right. As one who has found himself turned off by constant rounds of failure, who when confronted with a pond quickly throws the ball into the water on the theory it's best to cut out the middle man, who has spent so much time in sand traps that meeting a camel would not be a surprise, let me just say that I don't want golf to be simple. It's only worth playing because it's hard.

Besides, missing a putt into a hole the size of a bucket would be its own special humiliation. At least a golfer now has a decent excuse, what with the tiny holes.

No, if gimmicks are what a golfer wants, there's always the miniature golf course where the ball shoots down little ramps, past windmills and gnomes and into tunnels. The rest of us should continue to revel in the difficulty of a large and gnome-

free environment.

There's a lot to be said for tradition — and mine involves playing about for hours in the hot sun, divots flying, balls slicing, then retiring to the bar and announcing proudly: "I broke 80!" See, it's not so hard if you only play nine holes.

Mark Twain is supposed to have said, "Golf is a good walk spoiled." Certainly it is a witty saying, but if Mark Twain had said all the things attributed to him, he would not have had time to play golf. To me, the time it takes to play a round of golf is probably the only reason to stay home and forgo the aerobic pleasure of swinging and missing a stationary ball. Making the hole as wide as a bucket, or granting a mulligan on every hole, which I do anyway because Mulligan is not around to complain, is not really improving the game.

I think people young and old just have to accept that, short of having wolves stay for the summer to move fursomes along, anything worth doing badly is worth wasting a lot of time over. Golf is a good obsession spoiled if it becomes an easy walk.

Reg Henry is deputy editorial-page editor for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

NATION/WORLD

COURT WEIGHS USE OF CELL TOWER DATA

Cellphone case puts focus on privacy rights

MIAMI — In the latest challenge over digital age technology and privacy rights, a federal appeals court wrestled Friday with the authority of law enforcement to obtain and use records from cellphone towers, which reel in a treasure trove of user information every minute and can link suspects to crime scenes.

In Quartavious Davis' case, authorities obtained from cellphone companies more than 11,000 tower location records spanning 67 days, some of which placed his phone near stores hit by a string of robberies in 2010. Davis, 22, is serving a 162-year prison sentence.

The American Civil Liberties Union and other groups say it's too easy for law enforcement officials to get cell tower records and argue that they should be protected by the Fourth Amendment's ban on unreasonable searches and seizures.

"This provides the government with a time machine it has never had before," ACLU attorney Nathan Wessler told the three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. "It's a great wealth of information about your private life."

Current law allows authorities to simply tell a judge the cellphone information is relevant to their investigation for a court order. The ACLU wants a higher legal standard, with investigators required to show probable cause that a crime was or is being committed and obtain a search warrant.

The case follows recent dis-



Franklin Reyes/Associated Press

A Miami court case in which police obtained cellphone tower location information is the latest challenge over digital age technology and privacy rights. The American Civil Liberties Union says it's too easy for law enforcement officials to get cell tower records, arguing they should be protected under the Fourth Amendment's ban on unreasonable searches and seizures.

closures that U.S. intelligence agencies, including the National Security Agency, routinely scoop up cellphone communications across a broad spectrum of Americans. And cellphone-tower cases have resulted in split verdicts in two other federal appeals courts. It's likely one will wind up before the U.S. Supreme Court, which

ruled in 2012 that global-positioning tracking devices attached to suspects' cars constituted a search subject to Fourth Amendment protections.

A judge at Friday's hearing said he sees similarities between that ruling and the cellphone case.

"Why isn't that at least as much an invasion of privacy as a GPS

driving down the highway?" Circuit Judge David Sentelle, sitting as a guest judge, asked about cellphone data.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Roy Altman argued that the cellphone tracking is different because it is not collected in real time and because there is no expectation of privacy, with the records already

in the hands of a third party: the cellphone company. People are generally aware their phones can keep track of their movements, Altman said.

"You don't have a reasonable expectation of privacy in that instance," he said.

In Davis' case, other evidence — including DNA and testimony from fellow gang members — was used, but prosecutors relied heavily on the cell tower records in closing arguments to the jury. Davis was the only one of six men charged who went to trial, with the others pleading guilty. Judges had no discretion in his sentence because of minimum mandatory requirements, which many defense attorneys decry as unduly harsh punishment.

Some of the gang had already been charged and arrested when prosecutors obtained the court order on Feb. 2, 2011, to gain access to Davis' cellphone tower records. He was added to a new indictment about two weeks later.

If the courts ultimately find that a warrant should be necessary to obtain cell tower records, it should not affect Davis' case, Altman said. He cited the "good faith" exception for law enforcement — if authorities relied on a law that is later found unconstitutional, they shouldn't be punished for it.

It will likely be weeks or months before the panel rules. Meanwhile, Wessler said yet another cellphone tower records case is winding its way toward a hearing in a fourth federal appeals court.

IN BRIEF

Iraq

Suicide bombers kill 31 at rally

BAGHDAD — Suicide bombers killed 31 people Friday at a sports stadium hosting a campaign rally for thousands of supporters of a militant Shiite group before parliamentary elections, authorities said — an attack that could unleash more sectarian violence.

An al-Qaida breakaway group, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, claimed responsibility for the attack at the Industrial Stadium in eastern Baghdad, which drew about 10,000 backers of the Iranian-backed Asaib Ahl al-Haq group.

It said on a militant website that the bombings were to avenge what it called the killing of Sunnis and their forced removal from their homes by Shiite militias.

The authenticity of the claim could not be independently verified.

The attack was a stark reminder of the sectarian violence that has plagued Iraq more than two years after U.S. troops ended an eight-year presence that often served as a buffer between the nation's Shiite majority and its Sunni Arab minority.

Last year, the death toll in the country climbed to its highest levels since the worst of the sectarian bloodshed between 2006 and 2008. The U.N. says 8,868 people were killed in 2013, and more than 1,400 people were killed in the first two months of this year alone.

The rally was organized to introduce the group's candidates for Wednesday's vote. More than 9,000 candidates are taking part and will vie for 328 seats in parliament. Parts of the Sunni-dominated Anbar province won't take part in the election due to the clashes there between security forces and al-Qaida-inspired militants.

A top intelligence officer and security officials said a senior Sunni politician in the southern city of Basra, Abdul-Kareem al-Dussary, was shot and killed Friday night in what appeared to be a revenge attack for the Baghdad bombings. The officer and the officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to brief the media.



Marco Secchi/Getty Images

A visitor takes a picture of the human rosebud created at St. Mark's Square on Friday in Venice, Italy. One thousand people gathered to create the shape in celebration of the the Festa del Bocolo, when Venetian males offer a blooming red rose to show their love.

Ukraine

Official fears Russian attack

UNITED NATIONS — Ukraine's deputy foreign minister said Friday he fears an imminent Russian invasion.

"We have the information we are in danger," Danylo Lubkivsky told reporters at the United Nations.

He spoke as an official in Ukraine confirmed that pro-Russian forces had detained a team of military observers with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Lubkivsky said 20 members had been taken and called it shocking and unprecedented. "We demand to release hostages," he said.

Tensions have spiked as Russia increases military exercises along the Ukraine border. Lubkivsky called it a "very dangerous development" and demanded that Russia withdraw its troops.



Ferry disaster

S. Korea admits mistakes in IDs

SEOUL, South Korea — As visiting President Barack Obama offered South Koreans his condolences Friday for the ferry disaster, the South Korean government conceded that some bodies have been misidentified and announced changes to prevent such mistakes from happening again.

There have been several reports in South Korean

media this week of bodies going to the wrong families, with the error sometimes caught only after the remains were taken to a funeral home. An "action plan" released by the government-wide emergency task force acknowledged that "there have been cases where the victims were wrongly transferred."

Remains will be transferred to families when there is a match using DNA testing or fingerprint or dental records, the task force said. The transfer will be temporary when a body is

matched though identification or physical description, and authorities will wait for more authoritative evidence before making the transfer permanent.

Divers have recovered 183 bodies so far, but 119 remain missing and are feared dead in the dark rooms of the submerged vessel.

Search officials including a navy spokesman and a diver said 35 of the ferry's 111 rooms have been searched so far, Yonhap news agency reported. They said 48 of the bodies recovered were found were in a single large room

built to accommodate 38.

The ferry sank April 16 on its way from Incheon port to the southern tourist island of Jeju. More than 80 percent of the 302 dead and missing are students from a single high school in Ansan, south of Seoul.

Obama arrived Friday afternoon at the Blue House, South Korea's presidential residence, and presented President Park Geun-hye with an American flag that flew over the White House the day the ship sank. His first South Korean visit since Park took office last year was aimed at issues including North Korea, but he noted that his trip comes at a time of "great sorrow."

"So many were young students with their entire lives ahead of them," Obama said, invoking his two daughters, both close in age to many of the ferry victims. "I can only imagine what the parents are going through at this point, the incredible heartache."

Ecuador

Embassy military unit ordered out

QUITO, Ecuador — Ecuador's government has ordered everyone in the U.S. Embassy's military group, about 20 Defense Department employees, to leave the country by month's end, The Associated Press has learned.

The group was ordered to halt operations in Ecuador in a letter dated April 7, embassy spokesman Jeffrey Weinschenker said Thursday.

The AP was alerted to the expulsions by a senior Ecuadorean official who refused to be identified by name due to the information's sensitive nature.

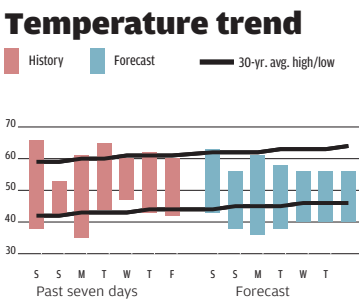
The expulsion does not affect the embassy's U.S. military attaché, said an American official, who insisted on not being quoted by name because he was not authorized to disclose the information. He said Friday that the group's members had not yet left the country.

President Rafael Correa publicly complained in January that Washington had too many military officers in Ecuador, claiming there were 50, and said they had been "infiltrated in all sectors." At the time, he said he planned to order some to leave.

— **Hearst wire services**

WEATHER/NEWS

 Today Thunderstorms. High: 63 Low: 39	 Sunday Partly cloudy. High: 57 Low: 36	 Monday Partly cloudy. High: 61 Low: 39	 Tuesday Chance of rain. High: 58 Low: 40	 Wednesday Showers. High: 57 Low: 40	 Thursday Chance of rain. High: 62 Low: 45
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Candlewood Lake

Candlewood Lake Level as of 7 a.m. yesterday
 Elevation: 427.10
 Source: Northeast Generation Services

Today: Light rain likely morning; then numerous showers, thunderstorms afternoon. Highs lower 60s. northwest afternoon. Gusts up to 30 mph. **Tonight:** Mostly cloudy.

Commuter Forecast

Today: Light rain morning.
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Tides at Bridgeport

Bridgeport	High	Low
Today	9:40 a.m./7.2' 10:02 p.m./7.8'	3:33 a.m./-0.4' 3:52 p.m./-0.3'
Sunday	10:33 a.m./7.2' 10:52 p.m./7.9'	4:26 a.m./-0.8' 4:42 p.m./-0.4'

Cosmos

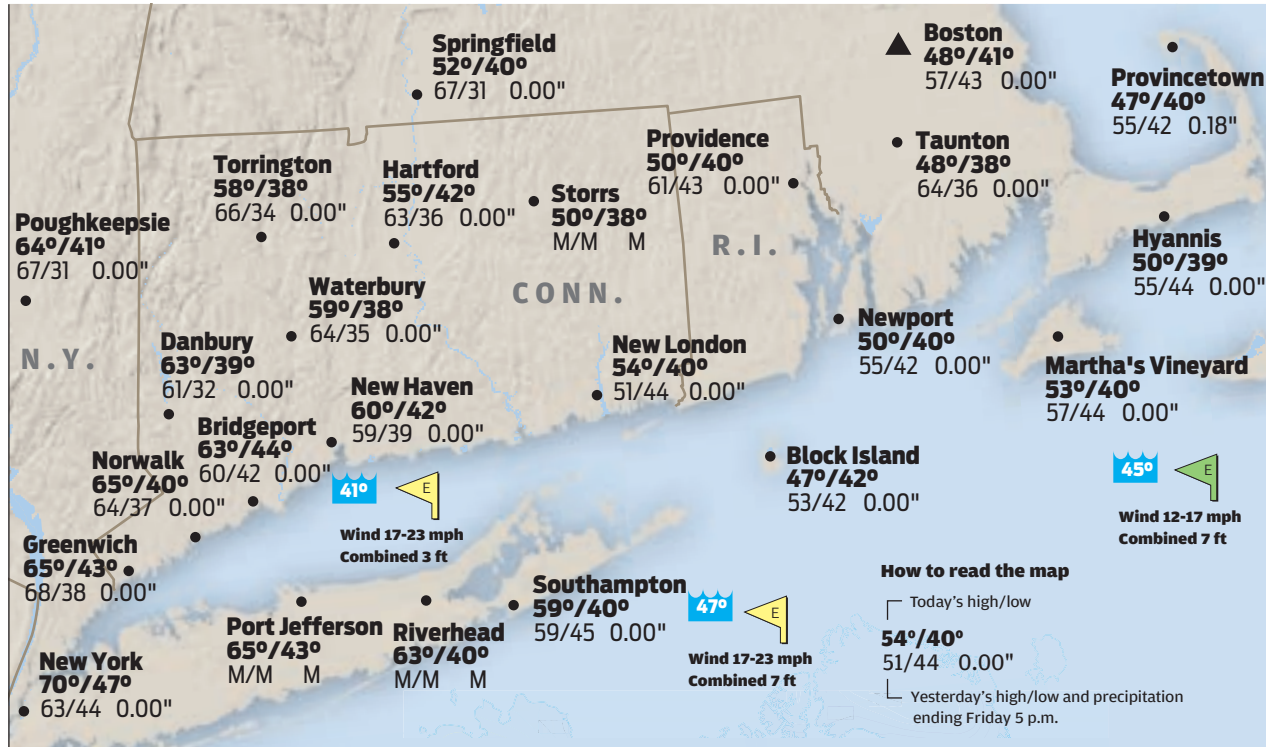
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Today	Sunday
Rises	Rises
Sets	Sets

Sun 5:57 a.m. 7:46 p.m. 5:56 a.m. 7:47 p.m.
 Moon 4:22 a.m. 5:09 p.m. 4:56 a.m. 6:16 p.m.

April 29 New May 6 First Quarter May 14 Full May 21 Last Quarter

In the night sky: About 90 minutes before dawn tomorrow morning, can you see the thin crescent Moon and the planet Venus rising in the east, only about 5 degrees apart? They sit on the border between Aquarius the Water-Carrier and Pisces the Fishes. **Venus** rises at 4:36 a.m. **Mars** sets at 5:34 a.m. **Jupiter** sets at 1:15 a.m. **Saturn** rises at 8:54 p.m.



Weather page by www.wunderground.com

Almanac

Data as of 5 p.m. yesterday

Temperature for Danbury Municipal
 High: 61 Low: 32
 Average high: 61 Average low: 40
 Rec high: 81 (1962) Rec low: 28 (1956)

Precipitation
 Yesterday: 0.00
 Month to date: 2.13
 Year to date: 10.39
 Normal year to date: 15.22

Relative humidity
 Max yesterday: 69%
 Min yesterday: 23%

Degree days
 HDD yesterday: 18
 HDD today: 17

UV forecast

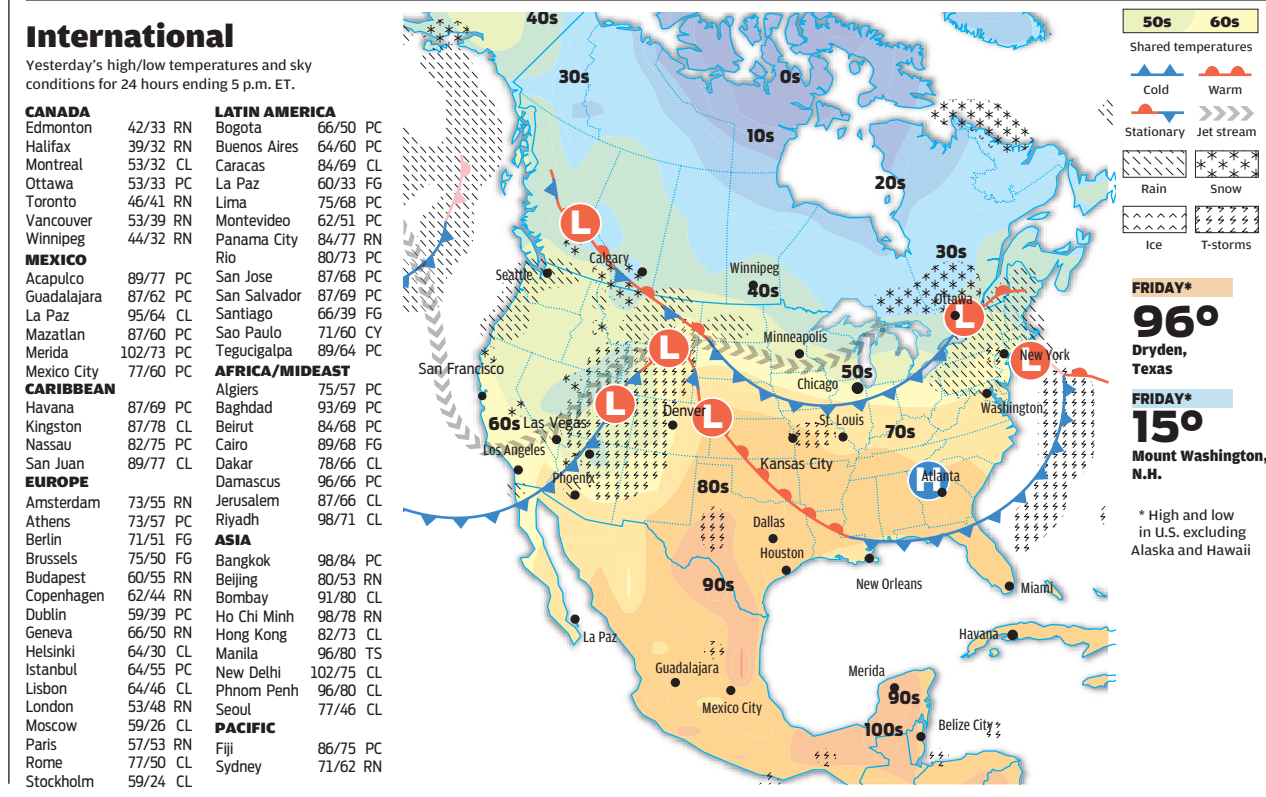
The higher the number, the faster ultraviolet light can cause sunburn and possible skin cancer.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

Low Moderate High Very High Extreme High

Air quality

Good Unhealthy Hazardous



National

A storm system will be responsible for showers and thunderstorms over the Plains. Some strong to severe storms will be possible. Rain and snow will be likely behind this system over the Rockies.

City	Friday H/L/Prp.	Today H/L/Sky	Sunday H/L/Sky
Albuquerque	75/44	74/39	64/40
Anchorage	50/37	54/33	56/35
Atlanta	58/31	75/43	63/41
Baltimore	65/38	73/44	65/43
Charleston, S.C.	86/61	82/54	84/61
Cincinnati	65/54	77/49	75/54
Dallas	82/59	88/72	90/63
Des Moines	78/43	75/56	71/57
Honolulu	82/73	85/71	84/72
Indianapolis	66/51	73/50	70/56
Jacksonville	84/62	86/61	88/65
Las Vegas	79/68	66/52	76/57
Los Angeles	70/57	65/53	67/55
Minneapolis	62/36	54/40	50/42
Nashville	73/60	83/55	83/65
New Orleans	84/69	81/67	82/69
Orlando	88/67	90/66	90/69
Philadelphia	67/43	70/46	63/42
Phoenix	91/64	74/54	79/59
Portland Ore.	53/44	57/46	55/43
San Diego	64/60	61/57	63/57
San Juan	89/77	89/78	87/79
St. Louis	77/50	81/60	80/63
Tampa	83/67	85/69	86/71

SOUTHBURY

Fire hits factory building

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTHBURY — Firefighters from several towns battled a blaze at a Southbury factory Friday.

The fire at the Romatic Manufacturing Co. was reported just after 5 a.m. Friday. Flames were shooting from the roof when emergency responders arrived, and smoke could be seen from nearby Interstate 84.

The Republican-American reported the company makes caps for the cosmetics industry, and employs more than 100 people.

Fire officials said the blaze caused severe damage to the building, the newspaper reported.

RETIREMENT SALE

Danbury Hobby Center

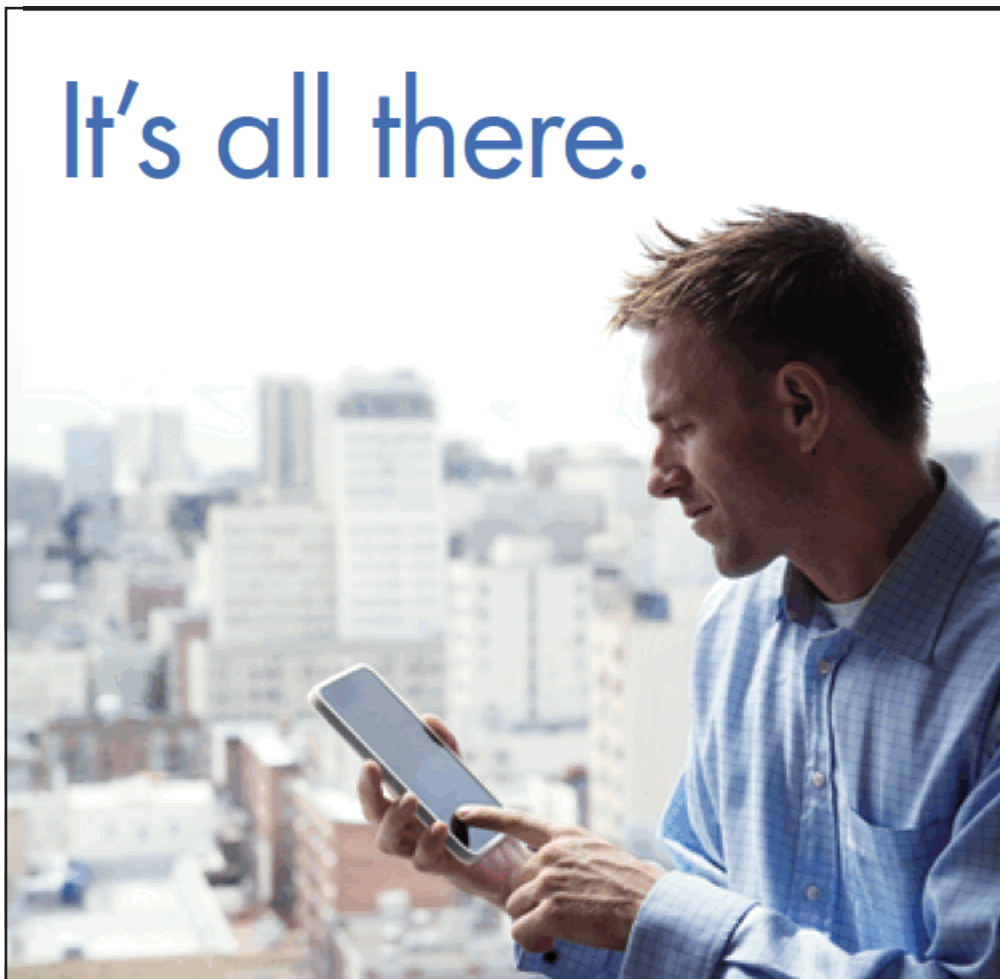


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UCONN MEN'S BASKETBALL: NBA DRAFT DECISIONS

Daniels leaving, Boatright staying

By William S. Paxton

Saying that it felt like the right time, DeAndre Daniels will forgo his final season at UConn and enter the NBA Draft.

"I sat down with my family and we discussed it and everyone agreed, but the final decision was still mine and it was hard," Daniel said in a statement released by UConn. "I had a great career at UConn and I wouldn't change it

for the world, and to go out on top like we did makes it even better."

At the same time, the school announced that guard Ryan Boatright would return for his senior season.

"DeAndre has made an enormous contribution to the success we have enjoyed at UConn, both on the court and in the classroom," UConn coach Kevin Ollie said in the statement. "Besides being an outstanding basketball player, he

is a quality young man. We wholeheartedly support the decision he has made and wish him nothing but success as he moves ahead with his basketball career. He will always be part of our UConn family."

The 6-foot-9 Daniels heads into the draft off a strong NCAA tournament run with the national champion Huskies. Daniels averaged 16 points — shooting 48.7 percent from the field — and 7.2

rebounds in six games for the Huskies, who beat Kentucky 60-54 on April 7 in Arlington, Texas. Daniels also made 35.7 percent (10-for-28) from 3-point range.

Overall, Daniels averaged 13.1 points and 6.0 rebounds in 38 games for UConn, missing one game because of an ankle sprain and one to back spasms.

In three seasons, Daniels appeared in 99 games, starting 80, averaging 9.6 points and 4.6 re-

bounds per game.

Daniels is the first player to leave early for the draft in coach Kevin Ollie's two seasons and is the 16th player recruited by former coach Jim Calhoun to leave early. Fifteen of those players have been drafted in the first round, with Khalid El-Amin being the long exception.

NBA mock drafts seem to vary on Daniels' value, with some pro-

See Daniels on B3

FLYERS 2, RANGERS 1
• SERIES TIED 2-2

Rangers' power play fails

NEWSDAY

PHILADELPHIA — The New York Rangers will want to take their skates off before watching the video of Game 4. Don't want to kick yourself with a skate blade, after all.

All the Rangers are sure to be kicking themselves after this 2-1 loss that evened their series with the Flyers at 2-2. This was somewhat similar to Game 2, when the Rangers outplayed Philly for long stretches but made a handful of mistakes to cost them a shot at a 2-0 series edge.

Friday night at Wells Fargo Center was worse, though. Worse because a 3-1 series lead, with what could easily have been two wins on the Flyers' ice, would have been as close to a stranglehold the Rangers have had for many a playoff season.

And worse because of who was making nearly all the saves in the Flyers' net. Game 4 was Steve Mason's long-awaited series debut. Philadelphia's top goaltender had missed the first three games with an upper-body injury, and the Rangers made Ray Emery look like a backup in two of them.

But Mason was hardly rusty as the Rangers threw pucks on him from all angles. His Philly teammates played just about all of Game 4 as if they were just learning Craig Berube's system — the lopsided first period featured at least three Rangers odd-man rushes on simple breakouts and most Flyers handing the puck away.

That first period ended tied at 1, though, thanks to Mason and to the Rangers unable to pounce. Mats Zuccarello had a deflection on a two-on-one in the opening minute. Dan Carcillo, who scored a rather unlikely late goal in Game 3, had two juicy rebounds but couldn't untangle himself from Flyers in front of Mason, who had 15 saves in the first and 37 for the game.

"In my estimation, we should have been up after that first period," Alain Vigneault said.

The power play, which converted so crisply in the third period of Game 1, is 1-for-17 since the Rangers scored on both ends of a four-minute power play in the

See Flyers on B3

NEWTOWN 6, IMMACULATE 3

Miller's time arrives



H John Voorhees III/For the News-Times

Newtown's Virgil Procacinni slides safely into third base on a wild pitch against Immaculate on Friday in Danbury.

Junior goes the distance, Newtown wins third straight

By John Nestor

DANBURY — Newtown High pitcher Connor Miller made his first start a memorable one.

Miller went the distance and the Newtown baseball team took advantage of some miscues by Immaculate to pick up a 6-3 victory over its SWC rival Friday afternoon at Immaculate High.

Miller had shown some promise in some relief appearances earlier in the season, and coach Matt Memoli gave him the ball and sent him out to take on the Mustangs.

It turned out to be a solid decision.

"Connor was great today. He was a kid we thought would give us some innings throughout the season but not as a starter," Memoli said. "He had shown us some things and we gave him a start and he ran with it."

Mixing a fastball and curve, Miller, a junior, never seemed overwhelmed by making his starting debut and he was at his best in the innings the Nighthawks needed him most.

"I had some early nerves, but good nerves, I was excited and ready to go," Miller said. "My curveball was working, it was really moving and the defense was

solid behind me. I think this is a sign of things to come for this team the rest of the way."

While Newtown (3-5, 3-1 SWC) won its third straight game and found a new starter, Immaculate is looking for answers. The Mustangs hit some balls hard off Miller but couldn't capitalize on some of their chances. Worse for coach Tom Neville and his club was that they gave the Nighthawks too many chances.

"It was a sloppy game, we didn't play good baseball today at all," Neville said. "We couldn't catch the ball, we didn't play good defense, too many errors, and we couldn't throw strikes."

Immaculate used four pitchers, while Miller seemed to get stronger as the game went on.

"That has been us for a lot of the early part of the season, using a lot of pitchers," Memoli said. "Connor threw strike one and whenever they got a hit or something happened he never let it get to him. And I could just tell by his energy, the way he was throwing, he wasn't going to let me take him out."

After Newtown tied the game, 3-3, with two runs in the four, Miller retired the first two hitters he

See Newtown on B3



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Newtown's Connor Miller pitches against Immaculate Friday in Danbury.



Lindsay Perry/Staff photographer

Danbury's Heriberto Rodriguez is safe at third base as Stamford's Jack Rakoczy reaches for the ball during Friday's game at Stamford High School.

DANBURY 11, STAMFORD 2

Hatters take advantage of errors

By Scott Ericson

STAMFORD — Danbury High is the defending FCIAC baseball champion, returning many key components from that title team.

Simply put, the Hatters are too good of a team to give extra outs to, a lesson Stamford learned firsthand Friday in a lopsided 11-2 loss.

The Black Knights committed three recorded errors, but made other mental mistakes that will not show up in the boxscore. The additional miscues opened the door for several big innings by the Hatters, who upped their record to 6-2 overall and 4-2 in the FCIAC.

Danbury scored four in the second inning, three in the third, one in the fifth and three more in the sixth.

The final score could have been worse if the Hatters didn't leave 15 men on base.

Danbury coach Shaun Ratchford said it was good to see his team capitalize when given extra outs.

"It is huge in high school because there are going to be days where you don't hit and days where you run into a great pitcher," Ratchford said. "You have to be able to win games where you get one or two hits and we have been

able to do that the last two years. Do we want to be in that situation? No, but if we are can we execute when we have to execute and we did that today."

The Hatters executed well in the second inning, laying down three straight bunts after the leadoff hitter walked, one of which was thrown away at third base, for the first run.

Eric Cerno then drove in one and Nick Goetz two with singles, making it 4-0.

Cerno had a single and a 3-run homerun in the sixth, driving in five runs on the day.

See Danbury on B3

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
N.Y. Yankees	13	10	.565	—	—	6-4	L-1	6-4	7-6
Baltimore	11	11	.500	1½	½	6-4	L-1	4-5	7-6
Toronto	11	12	.478	2	1	4-6	L-3	4-6	7-6
Boston	11	13	.458	2½	1½	6-4	W-1	5-8	6-5
Tampa Bay	10	12	.455	2½	1½	3-7	L-2	7-7	3-5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	11	8	.579	—	—	5-5	W-1	9-5	2-3
Minnesota	11	10	.524	1	—	6-4	W-2	5-4	6-6
Cleveland	11	11	.500	1½	½	5-5	W-2	7-6	4-5
Kansas City	11	11	.500	1½	½	6-4	W-1	6-3	5-8
Chicago W. Sox	11	12	.478	2	1	4-6	L-1	6-4	5-8

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Oakland	14	8	.636	—	—	6-4	W-1	6-6	8-2
Texas	14	8	.636	—	—	8-2	W-3	9-4	5-4
L.A. Angels	11	11	.500	3	½	5-5	W-1	3-6	8-5
Seattle	8	13	.381	5½	3	2-8	W-1	3-5	5-8
Houston	7	16	.304	7½	5	2-8	L-2	3-8	4-8

Friday's results
 Boston 8 Toronto 1
 Kansas City 5 Baltimore 0
 L.A. Angels 13 N.Y. Yankees 1
 Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox
 Detroit at Minnesota
 Oakland at Houston
 Texas at Seattle

Thursday's results
 Baltimore 11 Toronto 4
 Cleveland 5 Kansas City 1
 Detroit 7 Chicago White Sox 4
 Minnesota 9 Tampa Bay 7
 N.Y. Yankees 14 Boston 5
 Oakland 10 Houston 1

TODAY'S GAMES

Team	Pitcher	Time	2014	Team	Last 5 Starts
LA Angels	Santiago	1:05p	0-3 3.68	10-11	0-3 22.0 3.68
NY Yankees	Nuno	-120	0-0 6.75	13-9	0-0 9.1 6.75
Boston	Buchholz	-120	0-2 7.71	10-13	0-2 18.2 7.71
Toronto	Morrow	1:07p	1-1 5.03	11-11	1-1 19.2 5.03
Detroit	Sanchez	-145	0-2 3.54	11-8	0-2 20.1 3.54
Minnesota	Hughes	2:10p	1-1 6.43	11-10	1-1 21.0 6.43
Kansas City	Guthrie	7:05p	2-1 4.68	10-11	2-1 25.0 4.68
Baltimore	Chen	-135	3-1 4.91	11-10	3-1 22.0 4.91
Oakland	Straily	-150	1-1 5.40	14-8	1-1 21.2 5.40
Houston	Keuchel	7:10p	2-1 3.38	7-16	2-1 24.0 3.38
Tampa Bay	Ramos	7:10p	0-1 4.91	10-12	0-1 9.1 5.79
Chi Sox	Danks	-110	2-0 2.84	11-12	2-0 25.1 2.84
Texas	Lewis	9:10p	1-1 4.22	14-8	1-1 10.2 4.22
Seattle	Hernandez	-180	3-1 2.04	8-13	3-1 35.1 2.04

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	15	7	.682	—	—	7-3	W-2	7-3	8-4
N.Y. Mets	13	10	.565	2½	—	7-3	W-3	7-7	6-3
Washington	13	11	.542	3	—	5-5	W-1	8-7	5-4
Philadelphia	11	11	.500	4	1	5-5	W-1	4-5	7-6
Miami	10	13	.435	5½	2½	5-5	L-2	9-4	1-9

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	16	6	.727	—	—	6-4	W-1	7-5	9-1
St. Louis	13	11	.542	4	—	4-6	W-1	5-2	8-9
Cincinnati	11	12	.478	5½	1½	7-3	L-1	4-5	7-7
Pittsburgh	9	15	.375	8	4	2-8	L-4	6-8	3-7
Chicago Cubs	7	14	.333	8½	4½	3-7	L-2	5-8	2-6

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
L.A. Dodgers	13	10	.565	—	—	4-6	L-1	5-7	8-3
San Francisco	12	10	.545	½	—	5-5	W-1	5-4	7-6
Colorado	12	11	.522	1	½	6-4	L-1	8-4	4-7
San Diego	11	13	.458	2½	2	5-5	L-1	7-6	4-7
Arizona	7	18	.280	7	6½	3-7	W-2	1-11	6-7

Friday's results
 Atlanta 5 Cincinnati 4
 N.Y. Mets 4 Miami 3
 St. Louis 1 Pittsburgh 0
 Washington 11 San Diego 1
 Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee
 Philadelphia at Arizona
 Colorado at L.A. Dodgers
 Cleveland at San Francisco

Thursday's results
 Arizona 5 Chicago Cubs 2
 Cincinnati 2 Pittsburgh 1
 N.Y. Mets 4 St. Louis 1
 Philadelphia 7 L.A. Dodgers 3
 San Diego 4 Washington 3 (12 innings)

TODAY'S GAMES

Team	Pitcher	Time	2014	Team	Last 5 Starts
San Diego	Cashner	1:05p	2-2 2.10	11-12	2-2 34.1 2.10
Washington	Roark	-115	1-0 3.80	12-11	1-0 23.2 3.80
Pittsburgh	Liriano	4:05p	0-3 4.22	9-14	0-3 32.0 4.22
St. Louis	Lyons	-115	0-1 3.00	12-11	0-1 6.0 3.00
Cleveland	McAllister	4:05p	3-0 2.28	11-11	3-0 23.2 2.28
San Fran	Lincecum	-120	1-1 6.43	12-10	1-1 21.0 6.43
Chi Cubs	Wood	7:10p	1-2 2.52	7-14	1-2 25.0 2.52
Milwaukee	Estrada	-160	1-1 2.66	16-6	1-1 23.2 2.66
Miami	Slowey	7:10p	0-0 4.15	10-12	0-0 17.1 4.15
NY Mets	Mejia	-130	3-0 1.99	12-10	3-0 22.2 1.99
Cincinnati	Leake	7:10p	2-1 3.49	11-11	2-1 28.1 3.49
Atlanta	Hale	-120	0-0 2.93	14-7	0-0 15.1 2.93
Philadelphia	Lee	-130	3-2 3.09	11-11	3-2 35.0 3.09
Arizona	Arroyo	8:10p	1-2 9.50	7-18	1-2 18.0 9.50
Colorado	Nicasio	9:10p	2-0 4.30	12-11	2-0 23.0 4.30
LA Dodgers	Maholm	-125	0-2 5.60	13-10	0-2 17.1 5.71

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RED SOX 8, BLUE JAYS 1

	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Boston	5	0	2	0	1	0	.276
Victoria rf	6	0	1	0	1	1	.182
Ortiz dh	4	1	1	1	1	1	.256
Napoli 1b	3	1	2	2	0	.307	
Games lf	4	0	1	0	1	1	.226
Bogaerts ss	5	1	1	0	0	.277	
Pierzynski c	4	2	3	1	0	.274	
Middlebrooks 3b	4	1	2	2	0	.294	
Bradley Jr. cf	4	2	3	1	0	.239	
Totals	39	8	16	8	6	3	
Toronto	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Reyes ss	4	0	1	0	2	.207	
Cabrera lf	4	0	1	0	2	.346	
Bautista rf	4	0	1	0	2	.276	
Encarnacion 1b	3	0	0	1	3	.225	
Navarro c	4	0	1	0	0	.286	
Francisco dh	4	1	2	1	2	.350	
Lawrie 3b	3	0	0	1	0	.151	
Rasmus cf	3	0	0	0	1	.188	
Goins 2b	3	0	0	0	0	.140	
Totals	32	1	6	2	12		
Boston	001	002	001	003	16	0	
Toronto	000	000	100	001	6	1	
E — Reyes. LOB — Boston 12, Toronto 6. 2B — Bradley Jr. (2), Napoli (6), Bogaerts (5), Bautista (3), Victorino (2), Pierzynski (2), Middlebrooks (2), Reyes (2). 3B — Bradley Jr. (1). HR — Francisco (1) off Peavy. Ortiz (5) off Buehrle. RBI — Pedroia (2), Middlebrooks (2) (3), Napoli (15), Ortiz (13), Bradley Jr. (9), Pierzynski (8), Francisco (2). SB — Bradley Jr. (3). CS — Bautista (1). SF — Pierzynski.							
Runners left in scoring position — Boston (Pedroia, Games, Bogaerts, Victorino). Toronto (Encarnacion).							
Runners moved up — Middlebrooks, Bradley Jr.							
GIDP — Victorino, Bogaerts.							
DP — Toronto 2 (Reyes, Goins, Encarnacion), (Reyes, Goins, Encarnacion).							

	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Beltran rf	4	0	1	0	0	.294	
Soriano dh	3	0	0	1	0	.271	
Teixeira 1b	1	0	0	2	0	.233	
Suzuki cf	1	0	0	0	0	.361	
McCann c, 1b	4	0	0	0	1	.244	
Gardner lf	4	0	2	0	1	.256	
Roberts 2b	4	0	1	0	1	.222	
Solarte 3b, ss	2	0	0	2	0	.301	
Totals	31	0	4	5	7		
a-struck out for Trout in 8th, b-struck out for Ibanez in 8th, c-singled for Ellsbury in 7th, d-grounded out for Jeter in 7th.							
L.A. Angels 032 030 401—13 16 0							
N.Y. Yankees 000 001 000—1 6 1							
E — Beltran. LOB — L.A. Angels 5, N.Y. Yankees 9. 2B — Conger (2), Beltran (9), Kendrick (5), Aybar (3). HR — Pujols (9) off Kuroda; Stewart (2) off Kuroda; Aybar (1) off Billings; Cowgill (2) off Billings. RBI — Aybar (3) (11), Conger (3) (6), Stewart (2) (6), Cowgill (2) (3), Pujols (21), Soriano (10), Shuck (7). SB — Gardner (5), Beltran (1). SH — Cowgill. SF — Soriano.							
Runners left in scoring position — L.A. Angels (Kendrick, Cowgill). N.Y. Yankees (McCann, Roberts, Murphy, Johnson).							
Runners moved up — Shuck.							
GIDP — Roberts.							
DP — L.A. Angels 1 (Kendrick, Aybar, Pujols).							

ANGELS 13, YANKEES 1

	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Shuck lf	5	0	0	1	0	1	.172
Trout cf	4	0	0	0	2	.201	
b-Boesch ph, rf	1	0	0	0	1	.231	
Pujols 1b	4	1	2	1	0	.293	
McDonald 3b	1	0	0	0	.357		
Ibanez dh	3	1	1	1	0	.157	
b-Freese ph, dh	1	0	0	0	1	.143	
Kendrick 2b	5	3	2	0	0	.312	
Stewart 3b, 1b	5	2	2	2	2	.250	
Avbar ss	5	4	3	0	0	.275	
Conger c	5	1	3	3	0	.130	
Cowgill rf, cf	4	1	1	2	2	.308	
Totals	43	13	12	10			
N.Y. Yankees AB R H BI BB SO Avg.							
Ellsbury cf	3	0	0	0	2	.326	
b-Murphy ph, c	2	0	1	0	1	.200	
Jeter ss	2	1	1	0	0	.294	
b-Johnson ph, 3b	1	0	0	0	.224		

burgh in 7th, d-grounded out for Blevins in 8th.

San Diego 000 000 010—1 10 0
Washington 204 002 21x—11 17 0
LOB — San Diego 9, Washington 10. **2B** — Rendon (7), Lobaton (5), Laroche (4), Desmond (3). **3B** — Harper (2). **RBI** — Harper 4 (9), Rendon 2 (17), Desmond 2 (15), Lobaton 2 (4), Laroche (14), Hundley (3). **SB** — Rendon (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

METS 4, MARLINS 3

	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Yelich lf	4	0	0	0	1	.315	
Ozuna cf	4	0	1	0	2	.306	
Stanton rf	4	0	1	0	1	.283	
McGehee 3b	3	0	1	0	1	.282	
Saltalamacchia c	4	1	1	0	2	.250	
Jones 1b	4	1	2	1	0	.235	
Dietrich 2b	3	1	0	0	1	.289	
Hechavarria ss	4	0	1	0	2	.282	
Alvarez sp	1	0	0	0	1	.286	
Johnson ph	1	0	0	0	0	.222	
Jennings p	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Ramos p	0	0	0				

SPORTS

Daniels leaving UConn for NBA draft

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jecting him as a late first-round pick while others leave him out of the draft all together. He is the 40th player to declare early this season.

Daniels' decision was first reported by Yahoo Sports. UConn is awaiting letters of intent from freshmen forward Rakim Lubin and guard Daniel Hamilton. Lubin's Buford High School coach

Allen Whitehart said the 6-8 forward "will definitely sign this week-end." With Daniels leaving and sophomore forward Leon Tolksdorf reportedly set to transfer, the Huskies

have at least two available scholarships for next season. wpaxton@ctpost.com; <http://blog.ctnews.com/uconnbasketball>



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Newtown, Miller win

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with a strikeout and pair of groundouts. The Mustangs took a 3-1 lead with three runs in the home half of the third inning. Immaculate shortstop C.J. Espinal ripped an RBI single to deep left and two runs came in on an error on a hard hit ball to left by Ryan Preusse. The Nighthawks rallied with two outs in the fourth to tie the game. After the first two Newtown hitters of the inning

were retired, Charlie Huegi was hit by a pitch and then stole second to get into scoring position. It was a key steal as he scored on a bloop single to right center field by Garrison Buzzanca on a 3-2 pitch. Buzzanca scored on an error in left field on a fly ball by Jaret Devellis that got lost in the sun.

NEWTOWN.....001 221 0 - 6 9 1
IMMACULATE.....003 000 0 - 3 7 4
Records: Newtown 3-5, Immaculate 3-5
WP: Connor Miller. LP: Ryan Preusse. RBI: N-Garrison Buzzanca, Alex Lapinski, Jaret Devellis, Austin Rafferty I-C.J. Espinal 2.



Lindsay Perry/Staff photographer

Danbury's Dan Clancy struck out five over six innings, allowing Stamford single runs in the second and third innings.

Danbury use big innings

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Cerno said the home run to left field was his first on varsity and felt as you might expect it would. "It felt very good. It was my first home run on the big field," Cerno said. "We played good baseball and scored some runs. We just want to score runs, get on base and it doesn't matter how we do that." Stamford (2-6, 1-5) committed an error in the second but also failed to execute defensively when Danbury bunted. The Black Knights continued to have problems when a pop up fell just beyond the infield with no one able to get a glove on it, allowing two more runs to come across. Stamford pitchers also combined to walk 10 batters

and hit two more. Adding to the Black Knights woes was a pre-game injury to the starting third baseman and a back injury to starting pitcher Mike White that forced him to leave the game in the third inning. "We had a kid before the game who was going to start at third get hit in the face because this field is not in great shape," Stamford coach Fred Kelley said. "We had to put our first baseman at third and we just didn't break on those bunts well. Bunts that were so hard it was like they were on concrete out here. They had four bunt base hits, a pop-up base hit and the home run and we walked 10 kids and you just can't win that way." Tyler Serrichio went 3-for-3 with a walk for Stamford.

Danbury starting pitcher Dan Clancy struck out five over six innings, allowing single runs in the second and third innings. George Bielzina worked a clean seventh inning to close it out. "We debated, believe it or not, up until this morning about who to start today," Ratchford said. "George (Bielzina) is flexible enough to come in and finish a game and Danny had to start. I was very happy how he settled down and mixed pitches today."

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DANBURY.....043 013 0 - 11 10 2
STAMFORD.....011 000 0 - 2 5 3
Records: D - 6-2, 4-2 FCIG; S - 2-6, 1-5 FCIG
Batteries: D - Dan Clancy (W), George Bielzina (7) and Mike Schweitzer; S - Mike White (L), Jalen Brown (3), Andres Avilla (4), Shawn Urbano (6) and Tyler Serrichio
Home runs: D - Eric Cerno

Western Connecticut roundup

DANBURY — Nina Wojtkiewicz hit for the cycle in the first game of a double-header, including a leadoff home run in the bottom of the first inning, as the Western Connecticut State softball team swept a twin-bill from Little East Conference rival UMass Boston on Friday, winning by scores of 12-8 and 11-7. Also for the Colonials

(28-8-1, 10-4) in the opener, Kylee Ruther had two hits and three RBIs, Erin Weber had three hits and Michaela Roche had two hits. Starting pitcher Alle Sabith earned the win, while Emily Cintorino earned the save with 1 2/3 innings of scoreless relief. In the nightcap, Kristen Sliman had two hits and three RBIs, Maegan Rodri-

guez had two hits and two RBIs and Erin Biskup had three hits. Cintorino went the distance to earn the win.

SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	Women's Lacrosse
Western Connecticut at Keene State, noon	Men's Tennis
Western Connecticut at Southern Maine (at Racket and Fitness Center, Portland, Maine), noon	Men's Lacrosse
	Southern Maine at Western Connecticut, 1 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Ridgefield volleyball extends streak to 7

RIDGEFIELD — The Ridgefield High boys volleyball team extended its season-opening unbeaten streak to seven matches with a 3-0 triumph over FCIAC opponent St. Joseph on Friday.

Griffin Jones led the 7-0 Tigers with 13 kills, 11 service points and three blocks. David Linder added eight kills and three blocks, Henrik Liapunov had 19 assists and four digs and Chris McLean had 17 assists and seven service points.

ST. JOSEPH.....20 19 20 - 0
RIDGEFIELD.....25 25 25 - 3
Records: Ridgefield 7-0.

FAIRFIELD.....26 23 16 16 - 1
BARLOW.....24 25 25 25 - 3
Records: Fairfield 3-3.
Highlights: F - Mike Sheets had eight kills, three blocks and seven service points. Tyler Dancho had nine kills, eight digs and six service points. Tim Berardino had five kills and two blocks.

BASEBALL

MASUK.....010 002 0 - 3 9 1
BARLOW.....080 003 X - 11 11 2
Records: Barlow 4-4, 1-3; Masuk 7-2, 3-1.
Batteries: M - Adam Madison (L, 0-1), Kyle Horton (2), Cameron Kovachik (5) and Matt Romanelli. B - Zach Shapiro (W, 1-1) and Tim Jorgensen.
Highlights: M - Chris Rubis was 2-for-3 and Sam Cleland tripled. B - Shapiro scattered nine hits for the complete-game win and was 3-for-4 at the plate with 2 RBIs. Mike Dazzo was also 3-for-4 and Adam Koubeck was 2-for-4.

SHEPAUG.....003 000 0 - 3 5 5
TERRYVILLE.....332 011 X - 10 8 2
Records: Shepaug 2-6.
Batteries: S - Travis Fitch (L), Dave DeMeo (3) and John Swanson. T - Doug Thorne (W) and Ian Schmidt. SO: Fitch 1, DeMeo 3; Thorne 8. BB: Fitch 2, DeMeo 1; Thorne 6.
3B: Fitch (5). HR: Jake Wright (1). RBI: S - Fitch, Logan Racz, Wes Meeker. T - Wright 3, Kevin Lowell 3, Connor Levins, Schmidt.
Highlights: S - Racz 2-for-3, run, RBI. 2 stolen bases; Fitch triple, RBI, run. T - Wright 2-for-3, 2 runs, 3 RBIs. 2-run homer in the first inning; Lowell 3-for-3, run, 3 RBIs; Doug Thorne complete game, 8 strikeouts, 6 walks, 5 hits.

NEW MILFORD.....010 040 0 - 5 9 1
WESTON.....000 213 X - 6 10 2
Records: New Milford 5-2; Weston 7-2, 3-1.
Batteries: NM - Mike Davlos (L) and Anthony Gesualdi; W - Alex McGrath, John Jepsen (5, W, 2-0), Asher Lee-Tyson (7) and Ethan Lee-Tyson.
Highlights: NM - Jackson Olson hit a grand slam in the fifth inning. Derek Laurentus had four hits. W - Greg Kaiser hit a three-run double with two outs in the sixth to give the Trojans a 6-5 lead. Nick Mitchell and Peter McGone each had two hits and one RBI. A. Lee-Tyson and E. Lee-Tyson each had two hits.

SOFTBALL

TERRYVILLE.....102 01 - 4 4 5
SHEPAUG.....890 11 - 19 14 3
Records: Shepaug 4-3.
Batteries: T - Ashley Suarez (L), Alicia Calabrese (1) and Jen Luba. S - Kelsey Johnson (W, 4-3) and Summer Mercier. SO: Calabrese 1; K. Johnson 8. BB: Suarez 2, Calabrese 2; K. Johnson 1.
2B: Maribeth Seeger (5), Katie Munson (3). 3B: Annie Rosa (5). HR: Mairead Rosa (5). RBI: T - Emma Caisse 2, Lexi Gonska. S - Mairead Rosa 5, Seeger 3, Mercier 2, K. Johnson 2, Brianna Miller 2, Munson, A. Rosa, Paige Johnson, Giana Johnson.
Highlights: S - Mairead Rosa grand slam, single; Seeger single, double, 3 runs; Mercier, K. Johnson 2 singles each.

BUNNELL.....017 040 4 - 16 16 3
NEW FAIRFIELD.....103 000 3 - 7 10 3
Batteries: B - Lauren Anderson (W) and Meg Uhrynowski, Danielle Gordon (7); NF - Hannah Ford (L) and Adriana Martirano.
Highlights: B - Michaela Roman had four hits, including a home run, three runs scored and four RBIs. Katelyn Root had three hits and three runs scored. Melissa Buzan had three hits. NF - Ford and Taylor Alward each had two hits and two runs scored.

STAMFORD.....005 000 2 - 7 7 2
DANBURY.....000 012 0 - 3 6 2
Records: Stamford 7-2, 7-1.
Batteries: S - Sara Staley (W) and Tori Cuscuna. B - Melissa Jakubowski (L), Jocelyn Perez and Alyna Bellantoni.
Highlights: S - Shannon Stabile 2 doubles. D - Katie Fellmeth triple, Bellantoni 2-for-2 with a triple and double.

GIRLS LACROSSE

NEW FAIRFIELD.....7 7 - 14
BREWSTER.....8 4 - 12
Scoring: NF - Mary Smyth 3g, 3c; McKayla Romanello 2g, 1a; Julia Oettinger 1g; Sara Bouwman 2g; Nicole Hughes 2g; Bridget Zima 3g.

2a; Cammarano 1g. B - Lindsay Ragan 3g; Mary Kate Lonigan 4g; Lily Llesha 3g, 2a; Chadwick 2g. Goalsies: NF - Emily Zurzola (7 saves); B - Erica Marlowe (12 saves).

BOYS TENNIS

New Fairfield 6, Shepaug 1 (at New Fairfield) - Singles: Felipe Salazar (NF) def. Jared Plourde 6-4, 6-0; Tommy Ciardi (NF) def. Anthony Amato 6-2, 6-1; Wes Hirshimer (NF) def. Ryan Bollard 6-0, 6-0; Joe Valenti (NF) def. Cristobal Aguirre 6-0, 6-1. Doubles: Brian Markins/Scott Jones (NF) def. Fred Pitcher/Josh Jordan 6-0, 6-0; Eric Burfield/Stevie Farrell (NF) def. Ray Cook/Thomas Roche 6-1, 6-0; Hunter Bohan/Andy Grenier (S) def. Jorge Wismar/Kyle Van Vlack 2-6, 7-5, (10-2). Records: New Fairfield 6-1, Shepaug 3-4.

Bethel 6, Masuk 1 (at Masuk, Thursday) - Singles: Derrek Magro (B) def. Charith Tirumani 6-1, 6-0; Mike McCourt (B) def. Anthony Leon 6-1, 6-0; Derrell Anderson (B) def. Brandon Willet 6-0, 6-1; Kevin Tran (M) def. Brandon Yip 6-0, 3-6, 6-3. Doubles: Leo Eaton/Matt SanGiacomo (B) def. Jonathan Billings/William Gallagher 6-0, 6-3; Jordan Pessolano/Brett Jenkinson (B) def. Michael Esposito/Dylan Condon 6-3, 6-3; Cal Daniels/Jacob Hernandez (B) def. Ryan DeMayo/Shin Woo 6-2, 6-1.

South Kent 5, Wooster 4 (at Wooster) - Singles: Gaurav Thakur (W) def. Evan Chien 10-8; Chase Priskie (SK) def. Max Bratter 10-5; Karl Elmir (SK) def. Dmitri Smith 10-5; Matt McCutcheon (W) def. Albert Rogers 10-2; Max Levine (W) def. Wu 10-6; Roberts Smits (SK) def. David DeLuca 10-6. Doubles: Priskie/Elmir (SK) def. Thakur/Smith 9-7; Wu/Chien (SK) def. Bratter/McCutcheon 8-3; Levine/Zach Schweitzer (W) def. Hansen Ding/Smits 8-6. Records: Wooster 1-3.

Ridgefield 7, Darien 0 (at Ridgefield, Thursday) - Singles: Bryson Mosley (R) def. Tim Derby, 6-0, 6-1; Tal Nizan (R) def. James Teschner, 6-1, 6-0; Andrew Mercorella (R) def. Harrison Walter, 6-2, 6-3; Aaron Campos (R) def. Russell Mahaney, 2-6, 6-2 (10-7); Owen Isley (R) def. Truett Hatfield, 6-4, 7-5. Doubles: Ryan Bucaro/Tommy Knortz (R) def. Brad D'Alelio/Cooper Murray, 6-3, 6-1; Keilor Mose/Hans Reuter (R) def. Ross Hamilton/Charlie Brooks, 6-1, 6-3.

OTHER SCORES

FRIDAY Baseball
New Canaan 7, Norwalk 2
Warde 2, Staples 0
Westhill 4, Greenwich 3
Trumbull 8, Wilton 0
Oxford 11, Stratford 4
Trinity Catholic 12, McMahon 3
Ludlowe 30, Bassick 5
Goodwin Tech 12, Platt Tech 2
Wilcox Tech 6, Bullard-Havens 2
Darien 9, Harding 4

Softball
Westhill 1, Greenwich 0
Warde 1, Staples 0
Platt Tech 18, Goodwin Tech 0
Oxford 12, Stratford 0
Darien 17, Harding 2
McMahon 1, Trinity Catholic 0
Ludlowe 18, Bassick 0

Boys lacrosse
Trumbull 17, Suffield 3
St. Joseph 14, Masuk 4

Girls lacrosse
Greenwich 16, Trumbull 4

Boys volleyball
Masuk 3, Trumbull 1
Bassick 3, Harding 0
Oxford 3, Shelton 1
Staples 3, Darien 1

Boys tennis
Prince Tech 6, Abbott Tech 1
Staples 7, Weston 0
Westhill 7, Norwalk 0
Wilcox Tech 6, Bullard-Havens 1

Girls tennis
Thomasston 7, Northwestern 0
Westhill 7, Norwalk 0

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY Baseball
Millbrook at Canterbury, 3 p.m.

Softball
Newtown at Immaculate, 10 a.m.
Pomperaug at New Fairfield, 11 a.m.
Gunnery at Canterbury, 2 p.m.

Boys lacrosse
Danbury at Westhill, 2 p.m.
East Lyme at Newtown, 2 p.m.
Gunnery at Canterbury, 4 p.m.
John Jay (N.Y.) at New Fairfield, time TBA

Girls lacrosse
Immaculate at Morgan (Indian River Complex), 9:30 a.m.
Boys track and field
O'Grady Relays at Danbury High, 9 a.m.
Canterbury, Berkshire, Westminster at Trinity-Pawling, 2:30 p.m.

Girls track and field
O'Grady Relays at Danbury High, 9 a.m.
Canterbury, Westminster at Berkshire, 2:30 p.m.

Boys tennis
Canterbury at Greens Farms Academy, 3 p.m.
Canterbury at Ethel Walker, 2:30 p.m.

Flyers even series

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opener. It's hard to fault any individual Ranger for his performance Friday night, but the power play was inert, especially when it mattered most at the start of the third period. That was a four-on-three for a 1:12 stretch to open the third, with the Flyers already down a defenseman when Nicklas Grossman left in the second with a leg injury. Score there to even the game up and the Flyers are forced to keep skating and keep playing aggressively rather than just survive with their depleted roster. Instead, the foursome on to start the third — Brad Richards, Marty St. Louis,

Ryan McDonagh and Derek Stepan — moved the puck around the perimeter and didn't get off a shot until it was a five-on-four. "Our power play is about execution . . . It needs to be better," Vigneault said. "We had some good looks, but at this time of the year, you need more than good looks. You need to execute." The Flyers fans were energized by that kill and by Mason's return. The rest of the Flyers may not have played like they were happy to have Mason back, unless they wanted him to save their series hopes early and often, but now they have their top goaltender and a best-of-three series to go.

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Sausage, Peppers & Onions - Italian sausage smothered with fresh peppers & onions. \$53.95

Veal Marsala - Tender pieces of fresh veal tastefully prepared in Marsala wine & mushroom sauce. \$66.95

Lasagna - Made with mozzarella, ricotta, & grated cheeses in our zesty meat sauce. \$54.95

Chicken Campagna - Tender pieces of breaded chicken with fresh sauteed red peppers in a garlic sauce. \$59.95

Chicken Francese - Tender, fresh chicken in a light lemon & butter sauce. \$53.95

Chicken Cacciatore - Tender, fresh chicken cooked to perfection in a cacciatore sauce. \$55.95

Meat or Cheese Ravioli - Tastefully prepared in our own ravioli sauce. \$52.95

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Baked Stuffed Shells - Shells filled with ricotta & special seasonings topped with our famous tomato sauce. \$52.95

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Sole with Wine & Butter - Fresh filet of sole in a light lemon & butter sauce. \$68.95

Veal Francese - Tender pieces of fresh veal in a light lemon & butter sauce. \$66.95

Chicken Parmigiana - Tender pieces of fresh chicken topped with mozzarella cheese & our famous tomato sauce. \$55.95

Eggplant alla Nick's - Rolled eggplant stuffed with mozzarella, ricotta & spinach. Brown or red sauce. \$56.95

Seafood Imperial - Clams, scallops, shrimp, sole, swordfish, calamari & scungilli in a light pink sauce over linguini. \$69.95

Seafood Salad - Fresh shrimp, calamari, scungilli and red onion in olive oil and lemon dressing. \$79.95

Stuffed Chicken - Fresh chicken breast stuffed with spinach, eggplant, peppers, onions in a mushroom sauce. \$65.95

Pasta - Spaghetti, shells, linguini or penne with choice of tomato, marinara, garlic & oil. \$44.95
Broccoli, primavera, vodka, or meat sauce. \$50.95

VEGETABLES
Serves Approximately 12-15

Vegetable Platter \$28.95

Broccoli Parmigiana \$30.95

Oven Roasted Potatoes \$30.95

Fresh String Beans \$34.95

Grilled Vegetables \$44.95

SALADS
Serves Approximately 12-15

Cossed \$27.95

Macaroni \$28.95

Potato \$28.95

Cole Slaw \$27.95

Fresh Antipasto \$41.95

Traditional Italian Antipasto \$59.95

Caesar Salad \$40.95

COLD CUTS
Serves Approximately 12-15

3 Ft. Combo Sub \$78.95

3 Ft. Combo Sub \$42.95

Combination Platter \$48.95

HORS' D'OEUVRES (Per 45 Person)

Bruschetta Bread \$28.95

Mozzarella Sticks \$32.95

Stuffed Mushrooms \$29.95

Cranks in a Blanket \$32.95

Mini Italian Meatballs \$28.95

Shrimp Platter market price

Mussels Marinara \$39.95

Fried Calamari \$52.95

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SCOREBOARD

On the air

AUTO RACING
NHRA Spring Nationals qualifying (ESPN2) 6 p.m. (delay)
Toyota Owners 400 (Ch. 5, 6) 7 p.m.
Grand Prix of Alabama qualifying (NBCSN) 1 a.m. (delay)
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Los Angeles Angels at New York Yankees (FS1) (WFAN-AM 660/FM 101.9, WICC-AM 600, WELI-AM 960) 1 p.m.
Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays (NESN) (WLAD-AM 800, WTIC-AM 1080) 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh Pirates at St. Louis Cardinals (FS1) 4 p.m.
Miami Marlins at New York Mets (SNY) (WOR-AM 710, WAVZ-AM 1300) 7 p.m.
Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves (MLB) 7 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers (WGN) 7 p.m.
COLLEGE BASEBALL
Georgia Tech at North Carolina State (MSG Plus) 1 p.m.
Alabama at South Carolina (ESPN) 2 p.m.
Kansas at Baylor (FCS) 4 p.m.
Hawaii at Cal State-Fullerton (ESPN) 8 p.m.
NBA BASKETBALL
Eastern Conference quarterfinals, Game 4: Indiana Pacers at Atlanta Hawks (TNT) 2 p.m.
Western Conference quarterfinals, Game 3: San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks (TNT) 4:30 p.m.
Eastern Conference quarterfinals, Game 3: Miami Heat at Charlotte Bobcats (ESPN) 7 p.m.
Western Conference quarterfinals, Game 4: Oklahoma City Thunder at Memphis Grizzlies (ESPN) (WEPN-FM 98.7) 9:30 p.m.
NBADL BASKETBALL
Finals, Game 2: Santa Cruz Warriors at Fort Wayne Mad Ants (CBSSN) 10:30 p.m. (delay)
ARENA FOOTBALL
Spokane Shock at Tampa Bay Storm (CBSSN) 7:30 p.m.
GOLF
China Open (GOLF) 6:30 a.m. (delay)
Zurich Classic (GOLF) 1 p.m.; (Ch. 2, 3) 3 p.m.
Swinging Skirts Classic (GOLF) 6:30 p.m.
NHL HOCKEY
Eastern Conference quarterfinals, Game 5: Detroit Red Wings at Boston Bruins (Ch. 4, 30) 3 p.m.
Eastern Conference quarterfinals, Game 5: Columbus Blue Jackets at Pittsburgh Penguins (NBCSN, CNBC) 7 p.m.
Western Conference quarterfinals, Game 5: Minnesota Wild at Colorado Avalanche (NBCSN) 9:30 p.m.
Western Conference quarterfinals, Game 5: Los Angeles Kings at San Jose Sharks (CNBC) 10 p.m.
MLL LACROSSE
Ohio Machine at Charlotte Hounds (MSG Plus) 7 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE
Army at Navy (CBSSN) noon
Harvard at Yale (FCS) 1:30 p.m.
Ohio State at Johns Hopkins (ESPN) 2 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE
USC vs. Northwestern (BTN) 8 p.m.
MLS SOCCER
New York Red Bulls at Columbus Crew (MSG) 7:30 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at New England Revolution (CSNE) 7:30 p.m.
MEN'S SOCCER
Premier League: Everton at Southampton (NBCSN) 7:40 a.m.
Premier League: Tottenham at Stoke City (NBCSN) 9:55 a.m.
Premier League: Norwich City at Manchester United (Ch. 4, 30) 12:30 p.m.
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Georgia at Alabama (ESPN) noon
Jackson State at Mississippi Valley State (ESPN) 4:30 p.m.
TALK
Talkin' Sports With The Bird (WICC-AM 600) 5 p.m. Host: John Crowe
TRACK
Penn Relays (NBCSN) 12:30 p.m.
Drake Relays (NBCSN) 3 p.m.
Listings subject to change by stations and networks.

BASEBALL
ATLANTIC LEAGUE
Freedom Division
Lancaster W L Pct. GB
Southern Maryland 1 0 1.000 -
York 1 0 1.000 -
Sugar Land 0 1 0.000 1
Liberty Division
Southern Maryland W L Pct. GB
Long Island 0 0 0.000 1/2
Bridgeport 0 1 0.000 1
Camden 0 1 0.000 1
FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Long Island at Somerset, 1:05
Lancaster at Sugar Land, late
Camden at York, p.p.d., rain
Bridgeport at Southern Maryland, p.p.d., rain
TODAY'S GAMES
Bridgeport at Southern Maryland (2), 5
Camden at York, 6:30
Lancaster at Sugar Land, 7:05
Long Island at Somerset, 7:05
SUNDAY'S GAMES
Long Island at Somerset, 1:05
Camden at York (2), 2
Bridgeport at Southern Maryland, 2:05
Lancaster at Sugar Land, 3:05

LACROSSE
NLL SCHEDULE
FRIDAY'S RESULT
Vancouver at Edmonton, late
TODAY'S GAMES
Rochester at Buffalo, 7:30
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7:30
Toronto at Minnesota, 8
Calgary at Vancouver, 10
SPORTLIGHT
April 26
1905 — Jack McCarthy of the Cubs becomes the only outfielder in major league history to throw out three runners at the plate, each of whom became the second out of a double play. The victims were the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 2-1 loss.

HOCKEY

NHL PLAYOFFS
FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Wednesday, April 16
Montreal 5, Tampa Bay 4, OT
Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3
Anaheim 4, Dallas 3
Thursday, April 17
N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, 3OT
Colorado 5, Minnesota 4, OT
San Jose 6, Los Angeles 3
Friday, April 18
Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 1
Detroit 1, Boston 0
Anaheim 3, Dallas 2
Saturday, April 19
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, OT
Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 3, 2OT
Colorado 4, Minnesota 2
Sunday, April 20
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Boston 4, Detroit 1
Montreal 3, Tampa Bay 2
San Jose 7, Los Angeles 2
Monday, April 21
Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3
Minnesota 1, Colorado 0, OT
Chicago 2, St. Louis 0
Dallas 3, Anaheim 0
Tuesday, April 22
Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 3, Montreal wins series 4-0
Boston 3, Detroit 0
N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
San Jose 4, Los Angeles 3, OT
Wednesday, April 23
Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT, series tied 2-2
Dallas 4, Anaheim 2, series tied 2-2
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3, OT, series tied 2-2
Thursday, April 24
Boston 3, Detroit 2, OT, Boston leads series 3-1
Minnesota 2, Colorado 1, series tied 2-2
Los Angeles 6, San Jose 3, San Jose leads series 3-1
Friday
Philadelphia 2, N.Y. Rangers 1, series tied 2-2
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2, OT, Chicago leads series 3-2
Dallas at Anaheim, late
Today
Detroit at Boston, 3
Columbus at Pittsburgh, 7
Minnesota at Colorado, 9:30
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10
Sunday
Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, noon
St. Louis at Chicago, 3
Anaheim at Dallas, 8
Monday
x-Boston at Detroit, 7
Pittsburgh at Columbus, TBD
Colorado at Minnesota, TBD
x-Chicago at Los Angeles, TBD
Tuesday
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, TBD
x-Chicago at St. Louis, TBD
x-Dallas at Anaheim, TBD
Wednesday
x-Columbus at Pittsburgh, TBD
x-Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, TBD
x-Minnesota at Colorado, TBD
x-Los Angeles at San Jose, TBD

FLYERS 2, RANGERS 1
N.Y. Rangers 1 0 0-1
Philadelphia 1 1 0-2
First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, D. Moore 1 (Boyle), 4:38, 2, Philadelphia, Read 1 (Akeson, Coburn), 8:55. Penalties—D. Moore, NYR (hooking), 2:26; B. Schenn, Phi (roughing), 10:25.
Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Voracek 2 (B. Schenn, Stretell), 7:22 (pp), Penalties—MacDonald, Phi (hooking), 3:33; D. Moore, NYR (cross-checking), 5:58; Couturier, Phi (high sticking), 11:43; Carcillo, NYR (roughing), 19:11; B. Schenn, Phi (roughing), 19:11; Read, Phi (hooking), 19:44.
Third Period—None. Penalties—None.
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 16-12-10—38. Philadelphia 6-11-8—25.
Power-play opportunities—N.Y. Rangers 0 of 4; Philadelphia 1 of 2.
Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist 2-2-0 (25 shots-23 saves). Philadelphia, Mason 1-0-0 (38-37).
Attendance—20,132 (19,541), T—2:31.
Referees—Gord Dwyer, Dan O'Halloran.
Linesmen—David Brisebois, Jonny Murray.

BLACKHAWKS 3, BLUES 2
Chicago 1 1 0 1-3
St. Louis 0 1 1 0-2
First Period—1, Chicago, Hossa 1 (Bickell, Halmarsson), 16:11.
Second Period—2, St. Louis, Oshie 1 (Steen, Jackman), 11:04, 3, Chicago, Smith 1 (Brookbank, Kane), 17:10.
Third Period—4, St. Louis, Pietrangelo 1 (Schwartz), 1:42.
First Overtime—5, Chicago, Toews 2 (Keith), 7:36.
Shots on Goal—Chicago 9-11-8-2—30. St. Louis 6-13-7-29.
Goalies—Chicago, Crawford, St. Louis, Miller.
Attendance—19,796 (17,150), T—2:55.
KINGS 6, SHARKS 3
San Jose 1 1 1-3
Los Angeles 1 3 2-6
First Period—1, Los Angeles, Gaborik 2 (D. Brown, Vovnov), 4:08, 2, San Jose, Sheppard 1 (Hannan, Herli), 19:52.
Second Period—3, Los Angeles, Williams 1 (Richardson, Muzzini), 5:52 (pp), 4, San Jose, Nieto 2 (Marleau), 8:25, 5, Los Angeles, Williams 2 (Mitchell, Stoll), 16:07, 6, Los Angeles, Toffoli 1 (Martinez, Carter), 19:01.
Third Period—7, Los Angeles, Gaborik 3 (Kopitar), 3:4, 8, San Jose, Pavelski 2 (Marleau, Boyle), 11:36 (pp), 9, Los Angeles, D. Brown 1 (Toffoli), 18:32 (en).
Shots on Goal—San Jose 17-11-11—39. Los Angeles 12-13-6—31.
Goalies—San Jose, Niemi, Stalock, Los Angeles, Quick. **Attendance**—18,376 (18,118), T—2:48.
WILD 2, AVALANCHE 1
(Late Thursday)
Colorado 0 1 0-1
Minnesota 1 1 0-2
First Period—1, Minnesota, Spurgeon 1 (Parise, Granlund), 3:47.
Second Period—2, Minnesota, Coyte 3 (Pominville), 12:55 (pp), 3, Colorado, O'Reilly 2 (McGinn), 13:25.
Third Period—None.
Shots on Goal—Colorado 3-4-5—12. Minnesota 14-11-7—32.
Goalies—Colorado, Varlamov, Minnesota, Kuemper. **Attendance**—19,396 (17,954), T—2:33.
PLAYOFF OVERTIME GOALS
First Round
April 16 — Montreal 5, Tampa Bay 4, OT, Dale Weise, 18:08.
April 17 — St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, 3OT, Alexander Steen, 0:26.
April 17 — Colorado 5, Minnesota 4, OT, Paul Stastny, 7:27.
April 19 — St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, OT, Barret Jackman, 5:50.
April 19 — Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 3, 2OT, Matt Calvert, 1:10.
April 21 — Minnesota 1, Colorado 0, OT, Mikael Granlund, 5:08.
April 22 — San Jose 4, Los Angeles 3, OT, Patrick Marleau, 6:20.
April 23 — Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT, Nick Foligno, 2:49.
April 23 — Chicago 4, St. Louis 3, OT, Patrick Kane, 11:17.
April 24 — Boston 3, Detroit 2, OT, Jarome Iginla, 13:25.
April 25 — Chicago 3, St. Louis 2, OT, Jonathan Toews, 7:36.

COLLEGES

SCHEDULE
TODAY
Baseball
Fairfield at Siena (2), noon
Bridgeport at LIU Post (2), noon
LIU Brooklyn at Sacred Heart (2), 1
UConn at Louisville, 1
Softball
Fairfield at St. Peter's (2), 1
St. Francis at Sacred Heart (2), 1
Men's lacrosse
Ohio State at Fairfield, 1
Mount St. Mary's at Sacred Heart, 1
BOXING
SCHEDULE
TODAY
At Oberhausen, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko, vs. Alex Leapai, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-WBO-IBO-

BASKETBALL

NBA PLAYOFFS
FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Saturday, April 19
Brooklyn 94, Toronto 87
Golden State 109, L.A. Clippers 105
Atlanta 101, Indiana 93
Oklahoma City 100, Memphis 86
Sunday, April 20
San Antonio 90, Dallas 85
Miami 99, Charlotte 88
Washington 102, Chicago 93
Portland 122, Houston 120, OT
Monday, April 21
Memphis 111, Oklahoma City 105, OT
L.A. Clippers 138, Golden State 98
Tuesday, April 22
Indiana 101, Atlanta 85
Toronto 100, Brooklyn 95
Washington 101, Chicago 99, OT
Wednesday, April 23
Miami 101, Charlotte 97, Miami leads series 2-0
Dallas 113, San Antonio 92, series tied 1-1
Portland 112, Houston 105, Portland leads series 2-0
Thursday, April 24
Atlanta 98, Indiana 85, Atlanta leads series 2-1
Memphis 98, Oklahoma City 95, OT, Memphis leads series 2-1
L.A. Clippers 98, Golden State 96, L.A. Clippers leads series 2-1
Friday
Brooklyn 102, Toronto 98, Brooklyn leads series 2-1
Chicago 100, Washington 97, Washington leads series 2-1
Houston at Portland, late
Today
Indiana at Atlanta, 2
San Antonio at Dallas, 4:30
Miami at Charlotte, 7
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 9:30
Sunday
Chicago at Washington, 1
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 3:30
Toronto at Brooklyn, 7
Houston at Portland, 9:30
Monday
Miami at Charlotte, 7
Atlanta at Indiana, 8
San Antonio at Dallas, 9:30
Tuesday
x-Washington at Chicago, 7 or 8
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8, 9 or 9:30
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30
Wednesday
Brooklyn at Toronto, 6, 7 or 8
x-Charlotte at Miami, 7 or 8:30
Dallas at San Antonio, 7, 8:30 or 9:30
x-Portland at Houston, 9:30
Thursday
x-Indiana at Atlanta, TBD
x-Chicago at Washington, TBD
x-Oklahoma City at Memphis, TBD
x-L.A. Clippers at Golden State, TBD
Friday, May 2
x-Miami at Charlotte, TBD
x-Toronto at Brooklyn, TBD
x-San Antonio at Dallas, TBD
x-Houston at Portland, TBD
Saturday, May 3
x-Atlanta at Indiana, TBD
x-Washington at Chicago, TBD
x-Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBD
x-Golden State at L.A. Clippers, TBD
Sunday, May 4
x-Charlotte at Miami, TBD
x-Brooklyn at Toronto, TBD
x-Dallas at San Antonio, TBD
x-Portland at Houston, TBD

NETS 102, RAPTORS 98

TORONTO (98)
Ross 1-4 2-2-5, A. Johnson 3-6 1-2-7, Valanciunas 4-4 2-4-10, Lowry 4-9 6-6 15, DeRozan 8-22 13-15 30, Patterson 6-7 2-4 17, Vasquez 2-6 2-2 7, Fields 0-2 0-0-0, Hansbrough 1-3 1-2-3, Salmons 2-4 0-0 4, Novak 0-0 0-0-0. Totals 31-67 29-37 98.
BROOKLYN (102)
J. Johnson 11-17 4-4 29, Pierce 5-9 7-7 18, Garnett 1-3 0-0-2, Williams 7-14 6-9 22, Livingston 1-3 1-2 3, Plumlee 2-4 0-2 4, Anderson 0-0 1-2 1, Televotic 2-7 0-0 5, Thornton 2-6 2-3 6, Kirilenko 0-1 0-0 0, Blatche 2-3 8-12. Totals 33-67 29-37 102.
Toronto 23 22 21 32-98
Brooklyn 19 30 28 25-102
3-Point Goals—Toronto 7-22 (Patterson 3-4, Ross 1-2, Vasquez 1-3, DeRozan 1-4, Lowry 0-6, Salmons 0-1, A. Johnson 0-2), Brooklyn 7-20 (L. Johnson 3-4, Williams 2-5, Pierce 1-3, Televotic 1-5, Garnett 0-1, Thornton 0-2). Fouled Out—Lowry, Garnett. Rebounds—Toronto 47 (Valanciunas 10), Brooklyn 39 (Livingston 6). Assists—Toronto 18 (Vasquez 6), Brooklyn 21 (Williams 8). Total Fouls—Toronto 31, Brooklyn 32. Technicals—Vasquez, A—17,332 (17,732).

BLUES 100, WIZARDS 97

CHICAGO (100)
Dunleavy 12-19 3-4 35, Boozer 6-12 2-2 14, Noah 2-4 2-6 6, Hinrich 2-4 0-0-4, Butler 3-7 7-8 15, Gibson 5-8 3-13, Augustin 4-15 3-4 13, Snell 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-71 20-30 100.
WASHINGTON (97)
Ariza 7-16 0-0 16, Nene 5-15 0-0 10, Gortat 6-12 1-2 13, Wall 7-14 8-12 23, Beal 8-18 7-25, Booker 1-3 0-0 2, Webster 2-5 0-0 6, Miller 1-3 0-0 2, Harrington 0-0 0-0 0, Gooden 0-0 0-0 0, Temple 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-86 15-21 97.
Chicago 28 24 28 100-97
Washington 20 31 18 28-97
3-Point Goals—Chicago 12-24 (Dunleavy 8-10, Butler 2-5, Augustin 2-6, Hinrich 0-1, Snell 0-2), Washington 8-19 (Beal 3-6, Webster 2-5, Ariza 2-6, Wall 1-2). Fouled Out—Noah. Rebounds—Chicago 55 (Noah 9), Washington 47 (Gortat, Ariza 11). Assists—Chicago 24 (Augustin 7), Washington 20 (Wall 7). Total Fouls—Chicago 23, Washington 22. Technicals—Beal, Nene 2. Ejected—Nene. A—23,356 (20,308).

CLIPPERS 98, WARRIORS 96

(Late Thursday)
L.A. CLIPPERS (98)
M. Barnes 0-6 0-0 0, Griffin 15-25 2-9 32, Jordan 5-8 4-9 14, Paul 5-13 3-4 15, Redick 5-11 1-14, Ja. Crawford 5-11 0-0 13, Davis 2-0 0-4, Collison 3-7 0-0 2, Technicals—Beal, Nene 2. Ejected—Nene. A—23,356 (20,308).
GOLDEN STATE (96)
Iguodala 4-9 3-7 1, Lee 6-15 0-0 12, O'Neal 3-5 4-10, Curry 3-12 4-16, Thompson 10-22 4-4 26, D. Green 5-11 2-13, H. Barnes 2-8 0-0 4, Blake 0-1 0-0 0, Jo. Crawford 1-4 0-0 2, Speights 1-2 0-2 2, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-89 16-24 96.
L.A. Clippers 24 22 29 33-98
Golden State 21 22 21 22-96
3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 8-28 (Ja. Crawford 3-6, Redick 3-6, Paul 2-7, Granger 0-1, Griffin 0-1, Turkoglu 0-2, Collison 0-2, H. Barnes 0-3), Golden State 6-31 (Curry 3-8, Thompson 2-11, D. Green 1-5, Iguodala 0-1, Blake 0-1, Jo. Crawford 0-1, H. Barnes 0-4). Fouled Out—D. Green. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 59 (Jordan 22), Golden State 60 (D. Green 11). Assists—L.A. Clippers 25 (Paul 10), Golden State 26 (Curry 15). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 20, Golden State 18. Technicals—Paul, L.A. Clippers 4; Griffin, Golden State 1. Golden State defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—M. Barnes, D. Green, A—19,596 (19,596).

GRIZZLIES 98, THUNDER 95

(Late Thursday)
OKLAHOMA CITY (95)
Durant 10-27 10-13 30, Ibaka 6-10 0-0 12, Perkins 3-3 1-2 7, Westbrook 9-26 8-12 30, Sefolosha 2-3 3-7, Collison 1-1 0-0 2, Jackson 2-9 0-0 4, Butler 0-5 0-0 0, Fisher 1-3 0-0 3, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-87 22-30 95.
MEMPHIS (98)
Prince 2-5 0-0 4, Randolph 5-20 6-7 16, Gasol 7-14 0-0 14, Conley 8-14 2-2 20, Lee 3-9 3-4 10, Koufos 3-6 0-0 6, Allen 8-15 0-0 16, Miller 0-3 0-0 0, Udris 5-6 1-2 12, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-92 15-28 98.
Oklahoma City 18 18 25 24 10-95
Memphis 24 20 27 14 13-98
3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 5-28 (Westbrook 4-13, Fisher 1-1, Sefolosha 0-1), Jackson 0-2, Butler 0-3, Durant 0-2, H. Barnes 0-3), Golden State 2-5, Udris 1-2, Lee 1-2, Randolph 0-1, Prince 0-1, Miller 0-2, Allen 0-3. Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 59 (Westbrook 13), Memphis 56 (Randolph 10). Assists—Oklahoma City 13 (Durant, Jackson 3), Memphis 21 (Randolph 6). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 23, Memphis 21. A—18,119 (18,119).

NBADL PLAYOFFS

CHAMPIONSHIP (Best-of-3; x-if necessary)
Fort Wayne 1, Santa Cruz 0
Today: Fort Wayne 102, Santa Cruz 92
Thursday: Santa Cruz at Fort Wayne, 7:30
x-Monday: Santa Cruz at Fort Wayne, 7:30

AMERICA'S LINE

BASEBALL
.....Odds.....Underdog
American League
YANKEES.....\$110 (9 1/2).....Angels
BLUE JAYS.....\$107 (9).....Red Sox
Tigers.....\$155 (8 1/2).....TWINS
ORIOLES.....\$135 (9).....Royals
Athletics.....\$162 (8 1/2).....ASTROS
WHITE SOX.....\$112 (9).....Rays
MARINERS.....\$175 (7).....Rangers
National League
NATIONALS.....\$112 (7).....Padres
CARDINALS.....\$108 (7 1/2).....Pirates
BREWERS.....\$150 (7 1/2).....Cubs
METS.....\$135 (7 1/2).....Marlins
BRAVES.....\$110 (7 1/2).....Reds
Phillies.....\$135 (9).....DIAMONDBACKS
DODGERS.....\$115 (7 1/2).....Rockies
InterLeague
GIANTS.....\$110 (7 1/2).....Indians
NOTE: The number inside the bracket is the over/under run total for the game.
NBA
Favorite.....Points.....Underdog
Pacers.....2.....HAWKS
Spurs.....3 1/2.....MAVERICKS
Heat.....5.....BOYCATS
Thunder.....3.....GRIZZLIES
Sunday
Clippers.....2 1/2.....WARRIORS
NHL
Favorite.....Odds.....Underdog
BRUINS.....\$225/\$185.....Red Wings
PENGUINS.....\$180/\$160.....Blue Jackets
AVANGUARDS.....\$140/\$120.....Wild
SHARKS.....\$165/\$145.....Kings
Home teams in capital letters

AUTO RACING

TOYOTA OWNERS 400 LINEUP
(After Friday qualifying; race today)
At Richmond International Raceway
Richmond, Va.
Lap length: .75 miles
(Car number in parentheses)
Lineup based on practice times
1. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, owner points.
2. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, owner points.
3. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, owner points.
4. (5) Casey Kahne, Chevrolet, owner points.
5. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, owner points.
6. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, owner points.
7. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevy, owner points.
8. (83) Ryan Truex, Toyota, attempts.
9. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, owner points.
10. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, owner points.
11. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, owner points.
12. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, owner points.
13. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, owner points.
14. (47) J. J. Allmendinger, Chevrolet, owner points.
15. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, owner points.
16. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, owner points.
17. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, owner points.
18. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, owner points.
19. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, owner points.
20. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, owner points.
21. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, owner points.
22. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, owner points.
23. (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, owner points.
24. (23) Travis Kvapil, Ford, attempts.
25. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, owner points.
26. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, owner points.
27. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, owner points.
28. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, owner points.
29. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, owner points.
30. (35) David Reutimann, Ford, attempts.
31. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, owner points.
32. (32) Travis Kvapil, Ford, attempts.
33. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, owner points.
34. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, owner points.
35. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, owner points.
36. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, owner points.
37. (34) David Ragan, Ford, owner points.
38. (33) David Stremme, Chevrolet, attempts.
39. (98) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, attempts.
40. (26) Cole Whit, Toyota, owner points.
41. (66) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, attempts.
42. (30) J. J. Yeley, Chevrolet, attempts.
43. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, owner points.
44. (95) Michael McDowell, Ford.
45. (77) Dave Blaney, Ford.

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MLS SCHEDULE
TODAY'S GAMES
Philadelphia at Montreal, 4
Colorado at Seattle FC, 4
FC Dallas at D.C. United, 7
New York at Columbus, 7:30
Sporting Kansas City at New England, 7:30
Vancouver at Real Salt Lake, 9:30
Chivas USA at San Jose, 10:30
SUNDAY'S GAME
Portland at Houston, 3
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TODAY'S GAMES
Washington at Chicago, 8
FC Kansas City at Portland, 10
SUNDAY'S GAMES
Sky Blue FC at Boston, 7
Houston at Seattle FC, 7

GOLF

ZURICH CLASSIC
(At Avondale, La.)
TPC Louisiana
Purse: \$6.9 million
Yardage: 7,425; Par: 72
Second Round
Ben Martin 62-67-129-15
Andrew Svoboda 64-68-132-12
Seung-Yul Noh 65-68-133-11
Robert Streb 67-66-133-11
Erik Compton 66-68-134-10
Peter Hanson 65-69-134-10
Charley Hoffman 68-67-135-9
Jeff Overton 67-68-135-9
Keegan Bradley 69-66-135-9
J.B. Holmes 71-65-136-8
Will Wilcox 68-68-136-8
Michael Thompson 66-71-137-7
Bo Van Pelt 74-63-137-7
Graham DeLaet 69-68-137-7
David Duval 68-69-137-7
Rettief Goosen 72-65-137-7
Tommy Gainey 71-66-137-7
J.J. Henry 68-69-137-7
Chad Collins 66-71-137-7
Mark Anderson 72-65-137-7
Kevin Kisner 69-68-137-7
SWINGING SKIRTS CLASSIC
(At Daly City, Calif.)
Lake Merced Golf Club
Purse: \$1.8 million
Yardage: 6,507; Par: 72 (36-36)
Completed First Round
Lydia Ko 34-32-66-6
Karin Ko 35-33-68-4
Ilhee Lee 34-34-68-4
Maria McBride 31-37-68-4
Dewi Claire Schreefel 35-33-68-4
Jenny Shin 33-35-68-4
Christel Boeljon 35-34-69-3
Hyo Joo Kim 33-36-69-3
Stacy Lewner 33-36-69-3
Mo Martin 34-35-69-3
Morgan Pressel 37-32-69-3
Carloti Ciganda 37-33-70-2
Wei Ling Hu 34-36-70-2
Hee Young Park 34-36-70-2
Suzann Pettersen 33-37-70-2
Huei-Ju Shih 35-35-70-2

WNB GOLF CLASSIC

(At Midland, Texas)
Midland Country Club
Purse: \$6,000
Yardage: 7,380; Par: 72
Second Round
Andrew Putnam 66-66-132
Tom Gillis 69-64-133
Carlos Ortiz 67-68-135
Rod Pamplung 66-69-135
Oscar Fraustro 68-69-137
Richard S. Johnson 68-69-137
Harv Varner III 68-69-137
Trevor Murphy 66-71-137
Mathew Goggin 69-68-137
Josh Broadaway 67-67-137
Justin Thomas 69-68-137

CHINA OPEN

(At Shenzhen, China)
Genzon Golf Club
Purse: \$3.25 million
Yardage: 7,145; Par: 72
Second Round
Alexander Levy 68-62-130
Adrian Otaola 68-66-134
Alvaro Quiros 67-68-135
Raphaël Jacquelin 69-67-136
Mikho Ilonen 69-68-137
Richie Ramsay 69-68-137

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The Women's Business Council of the Greater Danbury Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Conversations with Extraordinary Women" at the Matrix in Danbury. The panel guests are from left: Toni Harp, the first female mayor of New Haven; Cindi Bigelow, CEO of Bigelow Tea; Peyton Patterson, CEO of Bankwell Financial Group; and moderator Nancy Armstrong, a producer and founding member of the website and documentary series "Makers: Women Who Make America."

Conversations reveal what it takes for women to succeed

Chamber program features New Haven mayor, top executives from region

By Sandra Diamond Fox

DANBURY — Cindi Bigelow, president and CEO of Fairfield's Bigelow Tea, said she'll never forget her days as a teenager selling tea in her family's business.

"I was 16. There were all these men in the store. I would always trip and fall each time I came in there. I felt so horrible about it. Some of the guys were very rude. But for me, I had that ability to get past it and move on," said Bigelow, who lives in Fairfield. "I knew early on that if I was knocked down, I was strong enough to get right back up."

Bigelow, now 53, was one of the speakers Wednesday night at the Greater Danbury Chamber of Commerce's Women's Business Council's fourth annual "Conversations with Extraordinary Women."

The event drew about 250 people to the Matrix Conference and Banquet Center on Old Ridgebury Road.

The other panelists were Peyton Patterson, CEO of Bankwell Financial Group in New Canaan and New Haven Mayor Toni Harp.

Nancy Armstrong of Greenwich, producer of the documentary series "Makers: Women Who Make America" — which tells the story of women's advancement over the past 50 years — moderated the event.

Armstrong, whose husband is AOL CEO Tim Armstrong, said while women have come far toward achieving equality in business, they still have a long way to go.

"Progress has stalled. While women today are entering the workforce in equal numbers to men, at the mid-career level they drop off. Female CEOs are less than 5 percent in Fortune 500 companies. C-Suite numbers are 15 percent. This number hasn't budged in 10 years."

The speakers shared advice on overcoming these odds and on what it takes to rise to the top of their field.

Harp said success has a lot to do with accountability.

"I ask for results right away and say we're going to track them," she said. "It's more important to get something done, even if it isn't perfect."

Patterson's advice was surround yourself with talent. She tells her staff, "Don't yes me. Instead, 'Debate me. Inform me.' Make a collaborative decision."

Bigelow said it's possible for women to achieve their career goals while still putting their family first. "There are only two phone calls I always take no matter what — those from my daughter and my son," she said.

"You have to put some stakes in the ground," Patterson said. "I leave at 6 p.m. every day. I made a promise to my family and myself that I would be home for dinner every night."

"I have a 16-year-old daughter. If she doesn't feel I'm a good mother, that will negate a lot of things that happen to me," Patterson added.

Harp said she hopes she inspires other women to have the confidence to take on leadership roles.

"I'm the first woman to be mayor in New Haven in almost 376 years. I won't be the last."

Danbury resident and business owner Phyllis Boughton, wife of current mayor and gubernatorial candidate Mark Boughton, said she was encouraged by the speakers' words.

"We need leaders like these who see beyond gender, color, and race, and who empower the individual spirit," said Boughton, who owns Connecticut Kitchen and Bath in Danbury.

Karen Mello, of Bethel, director of financial stability at the United Way of Western Connecticut, said she liked one question in particular.

"When asked how women can have it 'all,' striking that balance between work and family, I loved how the panelists shared that the 'all' can be different for everyone and you can feel free to define that for yourself," Mello said. "When Mayor Harp said that part of her 'all' is helping the community, I could definitely relate. Besides taking care of my family, helping the community will always be a part of my 'all.'"

Danbury resident JoAnn Cueva, the Women's Business Council's program specialist, said nobody ever wants to fail.

"But, if we don't seize upon an opportunity, we'll never move forward," she said. "Being successful and making an impact, while still being true to ourselves — that was the consistent message delivered by our panelists — all of whom have made it to the C-Suite."

Sandra Diamond Fox is a freelance writer who lives in Danbury.

DANBURY SPORTS CAFE

Pippa's remodel hits a home run

By Richard Lee

DANBURY — When Susie Seri and Jason LaReau bought Pippa's Sports Cafe in 2007, they knew they would eventually want to make the popular restaurant truly their own.

Long-time employees of former owner Charlie Pippa, the pair kept the name and motif but after nearly seven years, they realized that the time had come for an update.

"We wanted to put our own twist on it," Seri said. "We didn't want to get away from the sports, but we wanted to make it pub-y — like an old-time pub."

Renovations started last month, and the work is continuing after hours.

"We never closed. Workers would come in at 1:30 in the morning and stop at about 9. We open for lunch at 11," Seri said. "We put in new wainscoting and Sheetrock. We put a new hardwood floor in the bar room. We moved

some of the 30 TV sets around."

"It's been a little stressful," said Seri, a Brookfield resident, "but it's been awesome seeing it happen. It's everything I wanted."

The changes only enhance the ambiance and popularity of Pippa's, which was among the 101 best sports bars in the country in the November 2012 "Best of USA Travel" on CNN Travel.

Pippa's is more than a sports bar, according to LaReau, a Danbury resident, pointing out they now also cater to families.

"It needed a facelift — keeping up with the times," he said, whose friend Ben Sergi, owner of BMS Construction in Danbury, undertook the project and offered his advice.



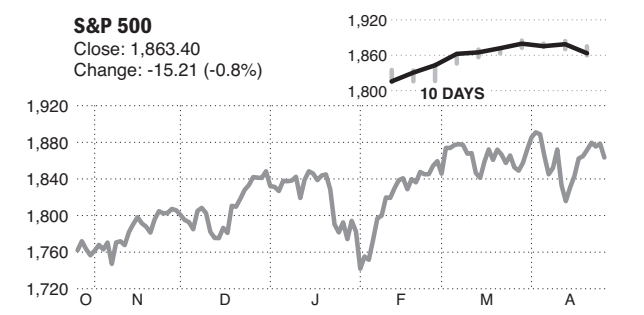
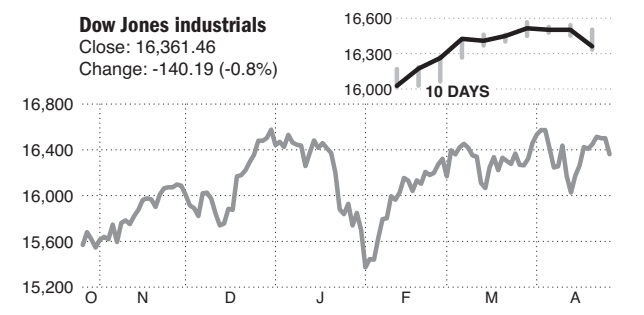
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Jason LaReau and Susie Seri, co-owners of Pippa's Sports Cafe in Danbury, which they recently renovated.

Based on comments from a designer of sports bars, Seri and LaReau probably made the right decision to update Pippa's. "Now, everyone calls itself a sports bar. TVs must be designed into the bar," said Gary Lepore, a principal in LLD Studio in Providence, R.I., whose company has worked on over 500 restaurants.

"You're always going to get people who don't want to see change. But most gradually adapt," Lepore said. "The first five months (after a re-design) you'll see a 15 percent growth in business."

Friday, April 25, 2014



StocksRecap								
	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%TD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,144	2,038	16503.26	16503.26	16333.78	16361.46	-140.19	-1.30
Pvs. Volume	3,122	2,060	7716.13	7716.13	7592.83	7596.14	-123.88	+2.51
Advanced	1054	436	551.83	551.83	546.01	551.66	+5.64	+12.45
Declined	2045	2169	10552.05	10552.05	10484.61	10505.01	-70.90	+1.01
New Highs	71	26	4126.98	4126.98	4075.56	4075.56	-72.78	-2.42
New Lows	27	53	1875.15	1875.15	1859.70	1863.40	-15.21	+0.81
			1362.27	1362.27	1345.71	1347.22	-16.11	+0.35
			19970.12	19970.12	19726.59	19763.25	-206.87	+0.29
			1139.01	1139.01	1120.98	1123.03	-21.32	-3.49

Stocks of Local Interest

Name	52-Week High	Low	Last	Chg	VOL (000s)	PE	Name	52-Week High	Low	Last	Chg	VOL (000s)	PE
AT&T Inc	39.00	31.74	34.49	-0.11	21651	10	LGI Grp	6.94	4.70	4.87	dd
ATMI Inc	34.58	20.60	33.98	...	148	34	Landstar	62.67	50.39	63.20	+5.4	608	20
AcmeU	19.47	11.95	17.04	-0.03	...	14	M&T Bk	124.16	98.02	122.24	-6.7	600	15
Adina	76.71	54.82	71.25	-1.71	3920	13	MarshM	50.48	37.09	48.62	+1.2	1788	20
Agilent	81.22	40.69	54.39	-8.9	1545	20	MStewart	5.50	2.20	3.82	-1.7	205	dd
Aircastle	21.35	13.01	17.89	-4.9	320	21	Mediabst h	5.43	0.80	1.19	-0.1	8	dd
Alexion	185.43	87.01	153.19	-2.82	1966	93	Merck	58.32	44.60	57.24	-2.9	6119	39
AsburyA	60.56	33.48	59.51	-5.8	339	17	NaugatVly	7.94	7.00	7.65	-1.0	3	dd
AvisBudg	56.05	26.57	53.18	-1.04	1447	54	NewmM	35.44	20.79	26.45	+9.6	11422	dd
BkoAm	18.03	11.57	15.95	-3.9	79420	21	NoestU	46.64	39.35	46.97	+5.3	1215	19
BKNYMel	35.88	26.79	33.60	-0.2	5709	14	NovoNord s	48.42	29.90	44.61	-3.4	369	...
Barnes	40.92	26.33	38.66	-2.5	610	8	Novogen	6.84	3.50	4.11	+1.2	10	...
Beam Inc	84.00	60.82	83.45	...	512	11	Olin	29.52	21.79	27.75	-1.01	1590	13
Berkley	45.06	37.82	42.92	-2.6	518	11	Omnico	76.87	57.91	67.91	-1.99	3793	18
BerkH A	191880	156230	190686	+186	0	16	PartnerRe	105.90	85.98	104.50	-4.4	225	7
BerkH B	127.96	104.13	127.26	+3.1	2692	16	PeopUtdF	15.70	12.88	14.38	-1.6	2874	19
Biode	6.08	1.93	2.37	-0.2	201	0d	PepsiCo	87.06	77.01	85.25	-2.7	3698	19
BoilTech	22.76	14.69	17.58	-2.2	45	16	PerkElm	46.72	29.50	43.01	-1.30	1614	29
Brinks	35.73	24.23	25.10	-1.1	755	84	Pfizer	32.96	27.12	30.75	+4.0	18286	15
BrMySq	57.49	39.18	50.50	-2.1	5500	33	PhoInt	9.75	6.92	8.64	-1.8	608	29
CampSp	48.83	38.30	44.94	+0.7	553	27	PinyBw	27.59	13.12	24.83	-6.9	1795	36
CarpTech	67.00	43.30	62.90	-1.3	324	25	Praxair	135.24	108.30	129.36	-1.29	875	22
Cenwco	3.92	1.96	3.00	-0.1	227	0d	Prncell	1378.96	677.72	1157.24	-59.79	1383	32
Cheyron	127.83	109.27	123.99	-3.1	5620	11	PrmEgy	61.56	26.24	55.49	+1.0	0	14
Cigna	90.63	64.33	78.95	-5.3	1491	13	ProctGam	85.82	73.61	81.41	+2.6	7386	22
CompDivHd	19.84	16.00	18.18	-0.5	82	17	SeaAir	34.85	21.28	32.52	-6.1	2812	56
ConnWtrVw	36.45	27.77	32.68	-4.3	28	20	SigantHdg	50.98	43.77	50.24	+0.8	108	19
ConEd	64.03	52.23	57.74	+7.8	1972	16	StanBkDk	92.76	73.77	85.23	-3.0	3929	27
Corning	21.77	12.64	20.74	-4.5	13895	15	StarBuks	6.55	4.61	6.49	-0.1	64	12
Coviden	73.77	56.79	63.36	-1.58	6787	19	StarBusG	82.50	57.98	71.45	+3.6	8905	29
Crane	73.58	51.71	69.80	-1.3	262	18	StarWHL	82.81	64.46	75.00	-1.18	1912	26
Cyclec	99.58	68.76	95.20	-1.64	226	18	StarWPT	27.73	18.34	23.17	+1.7	1266	13
Diageo	134.08	111.87	121.89	+2.2	340	...	SturmRug	85.93	44.76	61.48	-4.7	210	11
DowChm	50.96	30.43	48.50	-7.4	6512	13	TICC Cap	10.85	8.96	9.69	-0.4	339	32
DuPont	68.82	49.28	66.66	-4.5	2828	21	Terex	45.46	25.60	41.59	-1.03	934	21
EWGOR	48.00	35.58	45.28	-7.0	279	25	Tetradon	40.74	24.87	39.26	-4.7	1035	22
Falton	78.19	56.45	73.95	-1.01	1944	18	ThomsonR	38.73	31.38	34.59	+1.8	509	cc
EllingF	26.69	21.12	23.25	-1.6	75	12	TM Cable	147.28	89.81	139.41	-9.9	1676	20
EmersonE	70.66	53.11	68.44	-1.06	2935	19	TimeWam	70.77	55.71	65.20	-4.4	3865	17
EthanAl	32.78	22.99	25.62	-5.6	210	22	Unilever	44.79	37.40	43.83	+2.2	914	...
ExxonMbl	101.74	84.79	100.41	+4.0	10020	11	UBS AG	21.61	15.75	20.28	-2.6	950	...
FactsetR	119.08	89.39	104.98	-4.9	232	22	UIL Hold	42.14	34.37	37.00	...	481	...
FalcoVggr	11.34	8.19	9.04	-1.6	326	12	UnleVnW	42.99	36.57	41.78	+1.1	1756	...
FrontierCm	6.10	3.80	5.74	-0.7	1259	48	Unlver	44.79	37.40	43.83	+2.2	914	...
FuelCellE	4.74	0.97	2.34	-1.1	7337	27	Unsisys	36.05	15.68	25.03	-4.3	1251	18
GAMCO	90.20	46.38	77.27	+1.29	21	16	UnRentals	96.72	44.85	92.35	-2.67	1881	21
Gartner	73.53	53.50	66.15	-8.8	412	34	UnTech	120.66	90.30	117.21	-1.77	3381	19
GenElec	28.09	21.11	26.60	+1.4	33156	20	UnthlthGp	83.32	58.12	75.66	-9.3	5367	14
GenesWyo	102.20	81.39	95.88	-1.37	116	20	UnumGrp	36.30	26.04	32.87	-6.6	2213	10
GlaxoSKN	56.73	48.30	55.76	+2.5	2048	...	UrstoBd	20.50	15.32	17.47	-0.5	1	22
GrafTech	13.01	6.84	11.12	-2.2	2148	dd	VerizonCm	54.31	45.08	49.94	-3.4	23734	10
Hallbrn	65.11	38.05	62.86	-6.3	7829	21	WebsterF	32.67	22.04	30.25	-6.3	820	16

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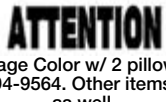
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SHOULD YOU WORRY?
Amanda Cuda

Ebola outbreak raising eyebrows

The health concern: Ebola virus, a severe — and often fatal — illness that spreads to humans through wild animals.

The virus, which has a fatality rate of 90 percent, first appeared in 1976, according to the World Health Organization. Ebola outbreaks primarily happen in remote villages in certain areas of Africa, near tropical rain forests. Infection with the virus is characterized by a sudden fever, impaired kidney and liver function and, in some cases, internal and external bleeding.

Why it's in the news: A recent outbreak in West Africa — mainly in Guinea — has sickened more than 240 people and killed more than 140. The outbreak is unprecedented in size and the virus seems to be hitting a different part of the continent than usual, said Dr. Zane Saul, chief of infectious disease at Bridgeport Hospital. "It's been mainly in places like the Congo and Uganda," he said. "The scary part is that the kill rate is so high."

But, despite the attention the outbreak has drawn, as of Wednesday, the WHO hadn't put any travel or trade restrictions to Guinea or Liberia, which has also been affected.

So, should you worry?: Most likely not. "We've known about the virus for a long time and it's mostly stayed in Africa," Saul said. Michael Parry, director of infectious diseases at Stamford Hospital, agreed.

"I think the risk is extremely small," he said.

However, the Ebola outbreak is something hospital officials have discussed and are keeping an eye on. "It's obviously something that's been a big problem in Guinea and Liberia," he said. "People travel widely, and you want to keep on top of what's going on in the world."

Saul agreed that people, particularly those who travel internationally, should be aware of this and other disease outbreaks overseas. He added that it's a good idea to see a doctor specializing in travel before embarking on a trip to an unfamiliar foreign country.

But, ultimately, this is something Americans probably don't need to lose sleep over. "It's horribly frightening to think that this is something that could somehow get on a plane and be brought here, but if it was going to happen, it probably would have happened already," Saul said.

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"When we constantly sacrifice our own health and well-being on the altar of success, we're making a really ridiculous bargain."

Arianna Huffington, author of "Thrive: The Third Metric to Redefining Success and Creating a Life of Well-Being, Wisdom, and Wonder."



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Arianna Huffington, founder and editor-in-chief of the Huffington Post, speaks at Woodway Country Club in Darien during the Center for HOPE's annual luncheon.

'Well-being, wisdom and wonder'

Huffington Post founder extolls the importance of a healthy lifestyle

By Jarret Liotta

There are few women who encapsulate the definition of success as soundly as Arianna Huffington. Yet the author, activist and entrepreneur told a large gathering in Darien Wednesday that real success goes far beyond status or material rewards.

"If we just value the first two metrics of success — money and power — we'll never have enough," she said. "It's like trying to sit on a two-legged stool. Soon you fall off."

Huffington was the featured speaker at the Family Centers' annual spring luncheon to benefit the Center for HOPE

and the Den for Grieving Kids, drawing more than 300 guests to the Woodway Country Club. The Family Centers' programs offer counseling and support to residents of lower Fairfield County coping with a loss, a critical illness or life-altering circumstance.

Huffington, founder and editor-in-chief of the Huffington Post news website and author of more than a dozen books, talked about her latest, "Thrive: The Third Metric to Redefining Success and Creating a Life of Well-Being, Wisdom, and Wonder." The book details her experiences bottoming out with stress and overwork, and how a serious physical fall led her to reassess her own definition of success.

During the lunch, Huffington spoke about the metrics of success, which include not just money and power but also a third metric that centers on health and well-being, wisdom, wonder and giving. "There's nothing wrong with the first

two metrics," she said. "They're just not enough. Over the last century, our culture — the whole western culture — forgot about what philosophers and spiritual teachers have taught us about life."

She noted that modern culture has largely built itself on the erroneous belief that an intense focus on work is a positive thing.

"When we constantly sacrifice our own health and well-being on the altar of success, we're making a really ridiculous bargain," she said, adding that two-thirds of American health-care costs involve preventable conditions. "We know how fragile life is — much more fragile than we think."

She said an unbalanced focus on money and power can lead to physical ailments, including depression and addiction.

Huffington noted that many people give more care to their smartphones than they do to themselves and reviled the obsession many people have with their emails and electronic devices. "We need to make it as unacceptable as people picking their noses or scratching their private parts in public," she said of the excessive focus on smartphones. "At the end of the day, take all your devices and turn them off, and recharge them away from your bedroom."

Awakening in the night to check messages, she said, has a proven adverse effect on sleep.

Lack of sleep, Huffington said, has impaired her work because it cuts her off from her natural wisdom. "I get over-reactive," she said. "I take things personally. I hire the wrong people. We look around

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ON NUTRITION

Treating obesity costs more than a year of college

By Kathryn Roethel

The toll childhood obesity takes on Americans' lifelong health is well documented, but new research from Duke University looks at its lifetime monetary price tag. Spoiler: The per-person cost for medical care is more than a year of college.

Duke researchers considered the current and future prices of doctor visits, medication and

treatment for conditions linked to obesity, such as heart disease, Type 2 diabetes and certain cancers.

They determined that, over a lifetime, an obese child who grows into an obese adult will spend \$19,000 more in medical care than a normal-weight child who maintains normal weight as an adult.

The average cost of one year of college at a public four-year in-

stitution, including tuition, fees, books, room and board and other expenses, is \$16,930.

Scientists acknowledge that many normal-weight children will gain weight in adulthood and their medical costs will rise.

But even when they factored in those increases, obese children still had \$12,900 more in lifetime costs.

The researchers published their findings online this month

in the journal Pediatrics.

The study's authors write that costs of programs that prevent or treat childhood obesity should be weighed against the large projected costs of leaving it untreated. But dollars aren't the only motivation.

"For the same reasons we don't let kids drink or smoke and force them to go to school, we should also do our best to keep them at a healthy weight," the study's lead

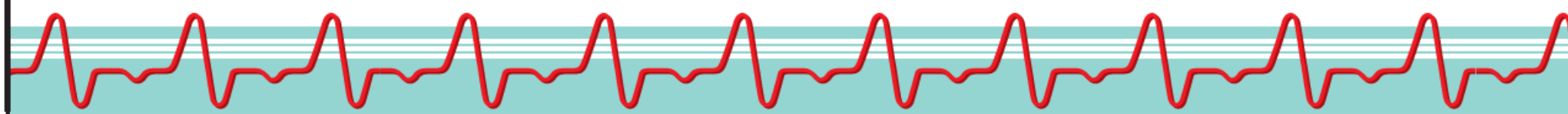
author, Dr. Eric Andrew Finkelstein, said in a statement. "While the cost estimates are significant, the motivation to prevent childhood obesity should be there regardless of the financial implications."

One in five American kids between the ages of 6 and 19 are obese, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. That's twice as many as 20 years ago.



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THRIVE

Huffington: Health major part of a successful life

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and we see leaders in politics and media and business making terrible decisions — not because they're not smart, but because they're not wise."

During her talk, Huffington also emphasized the importance of wonder, citing the example of the

pretty surroundings at Woodway.

"It's so easy not to pay attention because we are buried in our smartphones or in our thoughts, so we miss the moment and we miss the beauty of life," she said.

Finally, she spoke of giving, citing the fundrais-

ing luncheon as a prime example.

"Without giving, life is incredibly incomplete," she said. "Now we have science that proves we are wired to give. When you are actually giving, it's a shortcut to happiness."

Jan Dilenschneider, of Darien, one of three co-

chairwomen for the event, introduced Huffington.

"We like to see strong women, don't we?" Dilenschneider said. "But I think you're going to find out she has a really big heart. She's a wonderful, wonderful caring woman."

Others extolled the message of her book.

"I've read the book and it's such an inspiration," said Terri Walker, of Norwalk's Rowayton section, an event co-chairwoman.

Barrett Bookstore helped secure Huffington for the event, at which each guest received a copy of her book. The event also featured a silent auction.

"Today is about raising the funds to support the wonderful work we do at the Center for HOPE and the Den for Grieving Kids," said Bob Arnold, president of Family Centers.

Jarret Liotta is a freelance writer.

MENTAL HEALTH

Author raises questions about overmedication

By Stacey Burling

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

When Robert Whitaker's book, which questioned the extensive and long-term use of medications in psychiatry, was published in 2010, doctors treated him like a "heretic," he said.

So it has been something of a vindication that people like William Dubin, chair of psychiatry at the Temple University School of Medicine, have started inviting him to speak to their peers and students.

"It can, of course, be tense," Whitaker said. "It can be difficult. On the other hand, increasingly, the receptions have been more open-minded, and I think, actually, psychiatry is trying to rethink their use of medications."

At Dubin's request, Whitaker spoke earlier this month to medical students and psychiatry residents at Temple University Hospital's Episcopal Campus about that book, "Anatomy of an Epidemic: Magic Bullets, Psychiatric Drugs, and the Astonishing Rise of Mental Illness in America."

Whitaker, a former reporter who has written four books, spoke for an hour without slides — the machine wasn't working — or notes in a chapel next to the hospital.

Dubin read the book eight months ago after his brother, also a psychiatrist, recommended it. Dubin asked his residents to read it, too.

"I think he has an important message," Dubin said. "We teach a lot of his principles." He agrees that psychiatrists often overmedicate. He thinks insurance companies should



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William Dubin, left, chair of psychiatry at Temple University, and author Robert Whitaker, a critic of the long-term use of psychiatric medications. Whitaker spoke at Temple Hospital's Episcopal Campus.

get more of the blame than Whitaker gave them. He called their financial incentives "pernicious."

Whitaker said he became intrigued by the apparent increase in psychiatric disability despite the widespread use of psychiatric medications.

The number of adults receiving federal disability payments because of mental illness rose from 1.25 million in 1987 to four million in 2007.

Much of that was because of an increase in

mood disorders, such as bipolar disorder.

Whitaker wondered, "How do psychiatric medications shape lives over the long term?"

He conceded that many factors might affect disability rates and that the numbers were not proof that medications were at fault.

But, he said, psychiatric disability is rising in other countries that promote chronic use of psychiatric drugs as well.

"This has happened in

country after country that has adopted this paradigm of care," he said.

His talk focused on schizophrenia, the most disabling of mental illnesses.

He said evidence has mounted that antipsychotic drugs help some patients with acute psychotic symptoms, but that patients who do not take them all the time are ultimately more likely to recover.

"I think the evidence is quite clear that, unfor-

tunately, the medications don't improve long-term outcomes," Whitaker said.

He said some studies showed that people who have taken the drugs have more relapses and more serious ones.

Some researchers theorize that changes in brain chemistry promoted by the drugs make patients more vulnerable, but Whitaker said this has not been proved.

He is especially impressed with a program that began in northern

Finland in 1992.

"They now have the best outcomes in the Western world," he said. Doctors there use an intensive form of family therapy called "open dialogue," and emphasize good diet and exercise. When possible, the only drugs they give patients with acute psychosis are meant to help them sleep.

Another group gets antipsychotics, but only for a short while. A third group seems to need the drugs long-term.

Most of the Finnish patients are working or back in school after five years, he said.

He said a new group in the United States, the Foundation for Excellence in Mental Health Care, plans to fund two replication projects in Massachusetts for more rigorous scientific analysis.

Taken together, the studies show that medication has a valuable role, Whitaker said. "The real challenge for psychiatry is figuring out for whom and for how long, rather than one size fits all."

He thinks the U.S. needs a different system of care, one that relies less on medication and more on psychosocial supports. What are the odds of that happening? "It seems to be counter to the larger currents in American society," he said.

Dubin thinks doctors should be "parsimonious" with the medications and spend more time getting to know their patients.

He thinks exposure to people like Whitaker is good for students.

"We should bring in people like him who are going to make people think and be provocative," Dubin said.

STRESS LESS *Maud Purcell*

Spring can be the perfect time to clean up your life

Although our lives are radically different from those of our ancestors, virtually every culture, past and present, has acknowledged and celebrated the arrival of spring.

Longer days, warmer weather, and a change in the sun's rays trigger neurological changes that cause us to feel greater motivation, energy and optimism. And if our garden perennials can sprout anew, why can't we do the same thing?

Although change is never easy, the feelings of confidence and satisfaction we derive from taking positive steps forward in our lives are worth their weight in gold. The possibilities are endless.

Here are a few ideas to consider as you revel in this season

of renewal and growth.

► Spring cleaning is an age-old tradition in many cultures. Why not go through your basement, drawers and closets and decide to part with the stuff you haven't used in the last 10 years? Since your "trash" may be someone else's treasure, donate to a charity of your choice.

► Take a personal inventory. Are there unhealthy habits you'd like to break? This season of renewal provides a perfect opportunity to cut back on caffeine, junk food, TV, internet use and misuse, or any other troubling behaviors. Give yourself permission to enlist the support of friends, family or a professional.

► Are there relationships or activities that no longer provide

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you with satisfaction or happiness? Although everything in life has its ups and downs, if certain circumstances and people are consistently bringing you more pain than pleasure, spring is a good time to rethink them. Letting go of these situations can be done gradually and probably doesn't have to involve confrontation.

► Is your life out of balance, maybe all work and no play? This might be the time to plant the seeds of a new hobby or interest. Have you always loved exploring in the city or hiking in the woods? Maybe this is a great time to incorporate these activities into your regular routine.

► If you've been miserable at work, why not reinvent yourself professionally? It may seem overwhelming but, if you break it down into bite-sized chunks, it may be a doable and rewarding adventure.

► Are you tired of that old look? Why not buy a new jacket, boots or some colorful scarves and notice the lift it gives you? If money is a concern, there may be a treasure trove waiting for you at the nearest consignment shop.

► Take some time to notice, appreciate and care for what's already working in your life. Chances are they're the things you take for granted, such as your health, job or primary relationship.

► Get back in touch with old friends before those relationships wither on the vine. Even a quick email is a step in the right direction; meeting for a drink or cup of coffee is even better.

In short, find the spring in your step, take control of your life, and harvest the fruits of your labors.

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GRAIN POWER

Study: Those who eat rice tend to have healthier diets

By Debbie Arrington

THE SACRAMENTO BEE

A new study confirmed what billions of people know: Rice goes a long way in a healthy diet.

Americans who consumed rice regularly tended to have healthier diets

overall, according to new research.

In a study published online in the peer-reviewed journal "Food and Nutrition Sciences," lead author Theresa Nicklas of Baylor College of Medicine analyzed seven years of data collected in the National Health and Nutri-

tion Examination Survey.

The sample included 14,386 adults and what they ate from 2005 to 2010.

Nicklas and her team evaluated the association of rice consumption with overall diet quality and key nutrient intakes.

Researchers found that

consumers who ate more rice tended to get more nutrients while eating less fat and added sugar.

They also tended to eat more fruit and vegetables.

"Our results show that adults who eat rice had diets more consistent with what is recommended in

the U.S. Dietary Guidelines, and they showed higher amounts of potassium, magnesium, iron, folate and fiber while eating less saturated fat and added sugars," Nicklas said. "Eating rice is also associated with eating more servings of fruit, vegetables, meat and beans."

On average, Americans eat about 27 pounds of rice a year. Of that, about 70 percent is enriched white rice.

Most of that rice was grown in the USA; American farmers grow an estimated 20 billion pounds of rice a year, according to the USA Rice Federation.

THRIVE

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Below are some offerings in the Danbury area for health, fitness and well-being.

FUTURE OF HEALTH-CARE AND THE INTERNET:

John Patrick will speak on "The Future of Healthcare and the Internet" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6 at the Danbury Area Computer Society meeting in the auditorium of Danbury Hospital, 24 Hospital Ave. Patrick a former vice president of Internet Technology at IBM and a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives. The meeting will open with casual networking, followed by a question-and-answer session at 7 p.m., then the main presentation at 8 p.m. Visit www.DACS.org.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING:

The Northwest Regional Mental Health Board will offer an eight-hour certification course in Mental Health First Aid from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesdays, May 6 and 13, at the Ridgefield VNA, 90 E. Ridge. This interactive course is designed to give participants key skills to assist someone who is experiencing a mental health crisis. Course fee is \$50. Registration and payment must be received by Tuesday, April 29. Mail check payable to NWRMH to NWRMH, Suite 1B, 969 W. Main St., Waterbury CT 06708. Call Joann at 203-757-9603 or email Janine at jsw@nwrmb-ct.org, with MHFA Ridgefield in the subject line.

CHRONIC DISEASE WORKSHOP OFFERED:

Live Well,

a free six-week workshop designed for older adults with ongoing health conditions who want to take charge of their health, will be offered from 1:30 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday through May 28 at the Southbury Senior Center, 561 Main St. S. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Call 203-264-9616, ext. 0, to register.

STEP UP TO HEALTHY LIVING:

A women's health event, will take place at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 27, at the Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut, 444 Main St. N. in Southbury. The keynote speakers will be Karen Sabath, a registered dietitian and certified specialist in oncology nutrition, and Dr. Ellen Polokoff, a board-certified surgeon. Light, healthy refreshments will be served. A casual question-and-answer session will be part of the program. Tickets are \$10. Call 203-267-3177 or email rsvp@jfed.net.

DEATH CAFE TO MEET:

Rabbi Dana Z. Bogatz will coordinate two meetings of Death Cafe in May. The first takes place 1 p.m. Monday, May 5, at the Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut, 444 Main St. N. in Southbury, and the second will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at The Hearth at Southbury, 655 Main St. S. The goal of Death Cafe is to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their finite lives. It does not promote any religion, value system or product and is not a bereavement group. It is a place for people to express their views and questions surrounding death. Registration is required. Leave message stating the

location you wish to attend at 203-267-3177 ext. 334. Limited to 10 people at each location.

FREE ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY TRAINING:

The four-part Alzheimer's Association Family Training Seminar for Caregivers will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, and 27, at the Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut, 444 Main St. N. in Southbury. The program is for people caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Seating is limited and registration is required. Call 203-267-3177.

ALZHEIMER'S, RELATED DEMENTIA SUPPORT:

A monthly support group for friends and family of people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias will take place at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 8, at the Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut, 444 Main St. N., Southbury. This ongoing group meets second Thursday of each month. Call Debby Horowitz at 203-267-3177, ext. 310.

FREE DENTAL CARE OFFERED:

The third annual Dentistry From The Heart event will provide 100 people with free dental care at Putnam Dental Associates, 2435 Route 6, Middlebranch Offices, Brewster, N.Y., on Friday, May 16. Lining up for services begins at 8 a.m. Patients can receive a free extraction, filling or cleaning. Visit www.dentistryfromtheheart.org.

RELAY FOR LIFE NEW MILFORD:

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of New Milford will take place at Sarah Noble Intermediate School on Saturday, May 31.

Individual participants and teams are welcome. Contact Kim Pancoast Schumacher at 860-354-8282 or ksaps@att.net. Visit www.relayforlife.org/newmilfordct.

STRONG WOMEN, STRONG BONES:

Registration is being taken for the Strong Women, Strong Bones fitness program for middle-aged and older women, which will take place at the following sites: New Milford Hospital, 21 Elm St., from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays and Fridays and from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, May 5 to June 20 and July 7 to Aug. 22; the Washington Senior Center, Bryan Plaza, Washington, from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, May 5 to June 18 and July 7 to Aug. 20; and the Kent Specialty Care Center, 46 Maple St., from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 6 to June 19 and July 8 to Aug. 21. Sessions will meet twice a week for seven weeks. The cost is \$85. To register, call Lisa Marie at 860-614-1737 or visit www.newmilfordhospital.org.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP:

A support group for those coping with MS meets at Main Street Rehabilitation Center, 235 Main St., Danbury, at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. Call 203-730-5966 or 203-264-2252.

VISITING NURSE CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:

The New Milford Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice offers a caregiver support group at the New Milford Senior Center, 40 Main St., which meets at 10

a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Call 860-354-2216.

RIDGEFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION:

Travel clinic and immunizations for those 18 and older; shingles vaccine by appointment and well-child clinics. Call 203-438-5555.

TRAVEL AND HEALTH IMMUNIZATIONS:

Immunizations are available from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays at Western Connecticut Home Care, 4 Liberty St., Danbury, by appointment only. Payment is expected at the time of the appointment. Aetna insurance is accepted. Call 203-792-4120.

TRAVEL VACCINATION SERVICES:

Travel vaccination services offered at Pomperaug Health District office, Suite 205 in Playhouse Corner, 77 Main St. N., Southbury. All vaccinations recommended for international travel. Appointments required. Call 203-264-9616, ext. 0.

BLOOD PRESSURE

BETHEL: Second Fridays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Bethel Senior Center by Bethel Visiting Nurse Association. Call 203-792-0864.

BROOKFIELD: Blood pressure and glucose screenings, second Thursdays, noon to 1 p.m., Brookfield Senior Center, 100 Pocono Road, by Bethel Healthcare; blood pressure/nurses visit, fourth Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the senior center, by New Milford VNA. Call 203-775-5308.

NEW MILFORD: Wednesdays,

10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Community Health and Wellness Center at the New Milford Senior Center, 40 Main St. Call 860-355-6075.

NEW MILFORD: Wednesdays, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., New Milford Town Hall, first floor, 10 Main St. Call 860-355-6035.

NEW MILFORD: Blood pressure and glucose screenings, second Fridays, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., New Milford Hospital, 21 Elm St. Call 860-210-5393 or visit www.newmilfordhospital.org.

NEWTOWN: Second Thursdays, noon to 1 p.m., Newtown Senior Center, 15 Riverside Road. Call 203-270-4315.

NEWTOWN: Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon, Wellness Center in Lockwood Lodge, Masonicare at Newtown, 139 Toddy Hill Road. Call 203-426-5847.

REDDING: Second Tuesdays, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Redding Senior Center, 37 Lonetown Road. Call 203-938-9725.

WASHINGTON: Third Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Washington Senior Center, Bryan Memorial Plaza. Call 860-868-0735.

RIDGEFIELD: First Mondays, 10 to 11 a.m., Ballard Green; first Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to noon, Glen Crest, Danbury; first Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Norfield Parish Church, Weston; first Thursdays, noon to 1 p.m., Founders Hall; fourth Mondays, 2 to 3 p.m., Ridgefield Parks and Recreation. Call RVNA at 203-438-5555 or visit ridgefieldvna.org.

FITNESS

Self-help book tells dieters where to start

By Rene Lynch

LOS ANGELES TIMES

Hers is the Cinderella story of the fitness world.

At age 40, Tosca Reno said she was nearly 80 pounds overweight, depressed and clinging to a bad marriage because, as a stay-at-home mother, she feared she couldn't raise her three young girls on her own.

Today, at 53, she is one of the most recognized celebrities in the fitness world — and not only because she recently posed for the cover of Oxygen magazine in a blue bikini that showed off trim, tight abs and a brilliant smile.

Reno said there's nothing remarkable about her transformation, except that she consistently took the small, persistent steps toward health and wellness that she outlines in her latest book, "The Start Here Diet."

"I didn't come from a fitness world. I didn't know where to begin," Reno said. "But I knew I had to begin somewhere. I would get winded walking up a single flight of stairs. It scared me. I remember thinking, 'If I don't do something about this, I won't see my girls grow up to be young ladies.'"

Reno said "The Start Here Diet" is her most revealing book to date, and there's no doubt it's her most accessible.

Typically, Reno is preaching to the converted. She writes a monthly column in Oxygen magazine, one of the few mainstream fitness magazines aimed at women who are not afraid to hit the weight room at the gym.

She is also author of the "Eat Clean Diet" franchise, which includes more than a dozen best-selling wellness books and counts Angelina Jolie as a fan. (Reno is also behind the glute workout bible, "The Butt Book.")



Doriane Raiman/Los Angeles Times

Tosca Reno says "The Start Here Diet" is her most revealing book to date, and there's no doubt it's her most accessible as she encourages small, persistent steps toward health and wellness.

But she said she realized that the "Clean Diet" approach and its emphasis on exercising and eating like a body builder — six small meals a day, eliminating all processed foods in favor of lean proteins, whole grains, and fruits and vegetables — was too intimidating for some.

"Women would come up to me at a book signing and say, 'I love your book, but I don't know how to get started,'" Reno said. "So I thought, 'Ah, I really need to go back to the beginning.'"

"The Start Here Diet" begins with Reno detailing the shambles of her life when she made the decision to put down the peanut butter, cheese and ice cream — her "drugs" of choice — and leave her husband.

She would go on to meet and marry the late fitness magazine publisher Robert Kennedy, who brought Reno into the pages of Oxygen and often pointed to his wife as proof that it's never too late to get in shape.

Reno's book outlines the three-step process she said she took after her life reached a turning point.

In Step 1, she walks readers through what she calls an emotional "dive inward," traversing thorny terrain such as the real reasons we turn to food for emotional comfort and how to break those destructive habits. Step 2 urges readers to identify just two or three "hidden foods" — trigger foods that we binge on in secret.

"In my experience, it's not a dozen foods that keep us from losing weight, but one, two or three old standbys," Reno said. She goes on to coach readers to give up those foods for just one week, one of those baby steps that Reno said give people confidence that they can tackle their food demons.

"It's really about changing your thinking and rewiring your brain," Reno said. "When I realized it was just one or two foods standing in my way, it helped give me the mo-

mentum I needed to keep going. It was very exciting to see how changes could be made so dramatically. I remember trying on a skirt and it actually fell down and off of my hips, and I thought, 'This is because I put the lid on the peanut butter!'"

While the book goes on to encourage a meal plan, there is no calorie counting or dictated menus. Reno explores ways to eat seasonally and make fast, easy meals. Recipes, for example, include an egg-and-muffin breakfast sandwich, peanut noodles with chicken and vegetables, and shrimp and sausage gumbo.

Don't like to cook? Reno has suggestions for dining out, even at fast-food restaurants. There are dessert recipes, such as a homemade cherry pie, with the caveat that these dishes should be reserved for the rare splurge.

Step 3, of course, is fitness.

But it doesn't necessarily mean the gym. Garden-

ing and house-cleaning can be great workouts, she said.

Once people see progress on the scale and in the mirrors, it begins to snowball. People will begin to reach for more healthful foods and have the courage to embrace more intense levels of activity.

"The idea is to start small," Reno said. "I want people to understand the difference between 'food' and 'nutrition.' It's almost impossible to overeat kale. But it's amazing how easy it is to overeat potato chips because there's nothing satisfying in there. The body is beautifully programmed to keep asking for what it needs, and if you haven't satisfied that need yet, your body will keep asking for it."

There is so much about life that is beyond our control, Reno said. Three years ago, Reno's stepson,


Braden, died of injuries suffered during an accident years earlier. And while she was writing this book, Reno's husband, Kennedy, succumbed to cancer.

But eating clean and exercising were areas over which she had "absolute control," she said.

"I needed to fortify myself through these tragedies," she said. "I didn't make the same mistake of going back to my drugs of choice. And, really, that wasn't going to help anything. I got through those days by sticking to the discipline of eating clean and exercising."

That might sound daunting, as if requiring superhuman willpower and strength. So just start small, Reno said. "If you get rid of those 'hidden foods' and just move a little more each day, you will get amazing results."

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SATURDAY DAYTIME

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No Place on Earth

HIST 6 p.m.
In this new History special, delve into the untold story of a group of Ukrainian Jews who escaped death by living in caves during World War II. They lived below ground for eight-teen months, the longest recorded case of subterranean survival.

Dateline NBC

(4) WNBC (30) WTVT 8 p.m.
Delve into fascinating stories in this Saturday night edition of the long-running NBC magazine series. Skilled news reporters take viewers through a variety of breaking news, profiles of headline-makers and human-interest stories.

Bad Teacher

(2) WCBS (3) WFSB 8:30 p.m.
If you missed the pilot episode of this new comedy series, this is your chance to catch up. Ari Graynor stars as Meredith Davis, a blonde bombshell and recent divorcee who becomes a teacher in order to find her next husband.

NCIS

(2) WCBS (3) WFSB 9 p.m.
Skilled military investigators tackle another sensitive case in "Alibi," this new episode of the hit drama. Mark Harmon stars as Jethro Gibbs, a former Marine who leads a team that includes an ex-detective and a computer genius.

Chrisley Knows Best

usa 11 p.m.
Todd makes a bet with Julie that he can throw an even more amazing birthday party for Chloe than she could. As he struggles to make all the arrangements, Todd begins to realize that party planning is not the piece of cake he thought it was.

Sara Rodier stars in "Bad Teacher"



SATURDAY EVENING

APRIL 26, 2014

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BROADCAST	2 WBCS CBS 2 News News (HD)	3 WFSB News News (HD)	4 WNBC News 4 at 6 News (HD)	5 WNYW FOX News NASCAR Auto Racing Toyota Owners 400 Sprint Cup Series Site: Richmond International Raceway (L) (HD)	6 WABC Eyewitness ABC News Organ Don. Wheel	7 WTNH News 8 at 6 ABC News To Be Announced (HD)	8 WWOR Payne The Browns Met Mother Met Mother	9 WPIX Bloopers Bloopers Rules Rules	10 WNET News (N) Lidia's Kitc O.House House (HD)	11 WTXH The Middle The Middle Modern Modern	12 WLW Game Ch. News (N) Doc Martin	13 WTVT News News (HD) Paid	14 WEDW TBA House (HD) O.House TBA	15 WLNY Law & Order: S.V.U. Best/Couch Toni On!	16 WCTX 30 Rock 30 Rock Crook and Chase	17 WTTX BigBang NASCAR Auto Racing Toyota Owners 400 Sprint Cup Series Site: Richmond International Raceway (L) (HD)	18 A&E Criminal Minds (HD) Criminal Minds (HD)	19 BRAVO Atlanta Social (N) To Be Announced	20 DISC Dual Survival (HD) Deadliest Catch (HD)	21 FAM (5:30) ★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 1/2 cont'd next (HD)	22 HIST No Place on Earth (N) (HD)	23 LIFE Zoe Gone (2014, Thriller) (HD)	24 MSNBC CaughtCamera "On Patrol" Caught on Camera	25 SPIKE Cops Cops Cops Cops	26 SYFY (5:00) Drive Angry (HD) ★★ Machete (10) Robert De Niro, Danny Trejo. (HD)	27 TBS Loves Ray Loves Ray Loves Ray	28 TNT (4:30) NBA Basketb. (HD) ★★ The Dark Knight (2008, Action) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale. (HD)	29 USA Chrisley Chrisley Chrisley Chrisley	30 AMC (4:30) ★★ Gladiator (00) Russell Crowe. (HD)	31 ENC Movie ★★ Frankenweenie Winona Ryder.	32 FLIX ★★ The Cowboy Way (94) Woody Harsellon. (HD)	33 HBO (5:45) ★★ Pacific Rim (13) Idris Elba. (HD)	34 MAX (5:50) ★★ Me, Myself and Irene (HD)	35 SHOW Living Dangerously ★★ The Longest Yard (05) Adam Sandler. (HD)	36 TCM (5:45) ★★ Gunga Din (39) Cary Grant.	37 TMC 5: Silver Linings Playbo... (05) ★★ Daylight (96) Sylvester Stallone. (HD)	38 DISN Jessie Jessie Austin/Ally Austin/Ally	39 NICK Thunder. Sam, Cat Sam, Cat	40 ESPN SportsCenter (HD) NBA Basketball Playoffs Miami Heat at Charlotte Bobcats (L) (HD)	41 MSG 5:30 Fight 60 H. Fame Pre-game	42 YES Yankeeography '1998" MLB Baseball Classics Baltimore Orioles vs. New York Yankees August 6, 1979	43 CNN CNN Newsroom Spotlight	44 FNC America's News HQ FOX Report Saturday

MOVIE TIMETABLE

Movie schedules are based on information provided by the theater owners. Because theaters reserve the right to change schedules, we list their phone numbers for your convenience.

BANTAM
Bantam Cinema (860-567-0006) The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 2:30, 5, 8. The Lunchbox (Dabba) (PG) 2, 4:30, 7:30.

BEDFORD, N.Y.
Bow Tie Bedford Playhouse (914-234-7300) Draft Day (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 5:30, 8:30, 10:30. The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.

BETHLE
Bethel Cinema (203-778-2100) The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 12:25, 2:40, 5, 7:15, 9:30. Le Week-end (R) 12:35, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:35. The Railway Man (R) 12, 2:20, 4:40, 7, 9:20. Walking With The Enemy (PG-13) 12:50, 4, 6:45, 9:25.

BREWSTER, N.Y.
Empire Cinemas (845-278-0058) Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 1:10, 3:45, 6:30, 9. The Other Woman (PG-13) 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9. Transcendence (PG-13) 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9.

BRIDGEPORT
Showcase Cinemas Bridgeport (800-315-4000) 2 States (NR) 12:20, 3:30, 6:35, 9:40. Bears (G) 10 AM, 12:30, 2:40, 4:45, 7:05, 9:15. Brick Mansions (PG-13) 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:40, 10. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 12:15, 3:45, 6:45, 7:15, 9:45. Divergent (PG-13) 12:35, 3:40, 6:50, 9:50. God's Not Dead (PG-13) 3:55, 6:30, 9:30. A Haunted House 2 (R) 12:50, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10. Muppets Most Wanted (PG) 1:15, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10. Rio 2 (G) 3:35, 6:40, 10:05. Oculus (R) 6:55, 9:35. The Quiet Ones (PG-13) 12:25, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 9:55. Rio 2 (G) 1:55, 4:30, 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.

DANBURY
AMC Loews Danbury 16 (888-486-4FLNY) Bears (G) 10:15 AM, 12:20, 2:40, 4:45, 6:50, 9:10. Brick Mansions (PG-13) 11:40 AM, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 10. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 11:30 AM, 5:30, 7:50, 10:50. Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (PG-13) 1, 7. Captain America: The Winter Soldier An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) 10:15 AM, 4, 10:10. Divergent (PG-13) 12:30, 4, 7:15, 10:30. Draft Day (PG-13) 8:20, 11. The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 10:40 AM, 1:30, 4:20, 6:45, A Haunted House 2 (R) 10:50 AM, 1:10, 3:30, 6, 8:30, 10:45. Heaven Is for Real (PG) 11:20 AM, 2, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15. The Metropolitan Opera: Cosi Fan Tutte (NR) 12:55. Noah (PG-13) 10:30 AM, 1:40, 5, 6:30, 9:40. Oculus (R) 9:30. The Other Woman (PG-13) 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:20, 2:20, 4:10, 5:10, 7, 8, 9:50, 10:50. The Quiet Ones (PG-13) 11:50 AM, 2:30, 5, 7:40, 10:20. Rio 2 (G) 11 AM, 1:50, 2:50, 4:50, 8:40. Rio 2 in 3D (G) 10:20 AM, 4:10,

10:10. Transcendence (PG-13) 11:10 AM, 2:10, 5:15, 8:10, 11. Transcendence: The IMAX Experience (PG-13) 1:15, 7:10.

DARIEN
Darien Playhouse (203-655-7655) The Other Woman (PG-13) 1:30, 3:30, 5:45, 8. Rio 2 (G) 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45.

FAIRFIELD
Fairfield Cinemas at Bullard Square (800-315-4000) Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 12:40, 3:50, 7:05, 10. Draft Day (PG-13) 1, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45. The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 12:55, 3:40, 7:20, 9:55. Heaven Is for Real (PG) 12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05. Le Week-end (R) 1:30, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20. The Other Woman (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40. The Railway Man (R) 12:45, 3:30, 6:55, 9:50. Rio 2 (G) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10. Transcendence (PG-13) 1:25, 4:05, 6:45, 9:35.

GREENWICH
Bow Tie Criterion Cinemas at Greenwich Plaza (203-969-4030) The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 11:30 AM, 2, 4:30, 7:30, 10. The Other Woman (PG-13) 11:15 AM, 1:45, 4:15, 7, 9:30. The Railway Man (R) 11:45 AM, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45.

MILFORD
Rave Cinemas Connecticut Post 14 + IMAX (203-783-1404) Bears (G) 11:15 AM, 1:55, 4:30, 7, 9:15. Brick Mansions (PG-13) 11:30 AM, 2, 4:40, 7:45, 10:15. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 11:35 AM, 3, 6:25, 9:55. Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (PG-13) 2:30, 8:45. Captain America: The Winter Soldier An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) 12:30, 10:25. Divergent (PG-13) 12:05, 10:20. A Haunted House 2 (R) 11:25 AM, 12:15, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30. Heaven Is for Real (PG) 12:35, 3:45, 6:40, 9:35. The Metropolitan Opera: Cosi Fan Tutte (NR) 12:55. Noah (PG-13) 3:30, 6:50, Oculus (R) 7:50, 10:45. The Other Woman (PG-13) 11 AM, 12:15, 1:45, 3:40, 4:35, 6:45, 7:30, 9:45, 10:30. The Quiet Ones (PG-13) 11:05 AM, 1:40, 4:15, 7:15, 10, 11:20. Rio 2 in 3D (G) 11:55 AM, 6:05. Transcendence (PG-13) 12:10, 3:15, 6:30, 9:30. Transcendence: The IMAX Experience (PG-13) 4:05, 7:10.

NEW CANAAN
Bow Tie Playhouse (203-966-0600) The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 11:30 AM, 2:10, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45. Rio 2 (G) 11 AM, 1:30, 3:55, 7, 9:30.

NEW HAVEN
Bow Tie Criterion Cinemas (203-498-2500) Breakfast at Tiffany's (NR) 11:30 AM. Caddyshack (R) 11:40. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 12:10, 3:10, 6:10, 9:10. Don Hemingway (R) 4:20, 10. The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 11:40 AM, 2:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30. Jodorowsky's Dune (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:10, 7:45, 9:50. Noah (PG-13) 1:35, 7. Nymphomaniac: Volume II (NR) 11:45 AM, 2:15, 5, 7:35, 10:05. The Other Woman (PG-13) 11:50 AM, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40. The Railway Man (R) 12:10, 2:10, 5:15, 7:40, 10:10. Transcendence (PG-13) 11:30 AM, 2, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15. Under the

Skin (R) 12, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:45.

Cine 4 - New Haven (203-776-5546) The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 11:50 AM, 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:40, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 7:50. Le Week-end (R) 11:50 AM, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50. The Lunchbox (Dabba) (PG) 11:50 AM, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50.

NEW MILFORD
Bank Street Theater (860-354-2122) Bears (G) 11:15 AM, 1, 2:45, 4:30, 7:05, 9:05. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:25. The Other Woman (PG-13) 11:30 AM, 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:20. Transcendence (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30.

NEWTOWN
Edmond Town Hall (203-426-2475) Frozen Sing Along (PG) 1. Gravity (PG-13) 4, 7, 9.

NORWALK
Bow Tie Regent 8 (203-899-7979) Brick Mansions (PG-13) 12:50, 3:10, 5:20, 7:50, 10. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:40, 9:30. Draft Day (PG-13) 12:40, 3:40, 6:50. From the Rough (PG) 12:10, 2:40, 5, 7:15, 9:40. A Haunted House 2 (R) 1, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50. Oculus (R) 9:20. The Quiet Ones (PG-13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10. Rio 2 (G) 12, 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 9. Transcendence (PG-13) 12:15, 4:10, 7:40, 9:40.

Bow Tie Royale 6 (203-846-8797) Bears (G) 12:20, 4:40, 7, 9:15. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 11:15 AM, 2:45, 6:15, 9:20. Divergent (PG-13) 2:50, 9:10. Heaven Is for Real (PG) 11:30 AM, 2, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30. Noah (PG-13) 11:20 AM, 6. The Other Woman (PG-13) 11:45 AM, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45. Rio 2 (G) 11 AM, 1:30, 4, 6:30, 9.

Garden Cinemas Norwalk (203-838-4504) Fading Gigolo (R) 2:20, 4:30, 6:50, 9. Le Week-end (R) 2:10, 4:30. The Lunchbox (Dabba) (PG) 4:15, 8:30. The Railway Man (R) 2, 4:20, 6:40, 8:50.

Maritime Aquarium's IMAX Theater (203-852-0700) Born To Be Wild IMAX (G) 12. Great White Shark (R) 2. Island of Lemurs: Madagascar: The IMAX Experience (G) 11 AM, 1, 3, 4. PLEASANTVILLE, N.Y.

Jacob Burns Film Center (914-747-5555) Fading Gigolo (R) 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:10. Jodorowsky's Dune (PG-13) 2:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05, 10. The Railway Man (R) 12, 2:25, 5, 7:15, 9:35.

PORT CHESTER, N.Y.
AMC Loews Port Chester 14 (800-326-3264) 2 States (NR) 12:35, 3:55. Bears (G) 10:10 AM, 2:40, 5, 7:05, 10:55. Brick Mansions (PG-13) 11:45 AM, 2:25, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 11:30 AM, 1:45, 7:50. Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (PG-13) 4:40. Captain America: The Winter Soldier An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) 10 AM, 4:05, 10:05. Divergent (PG-13) 7:10. Draft Day (PG-13) 11:15 AM, 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20. A Haunted House 2 (R) 11:40 AM, 2:05,

4:20, 6:35, 11:30. Heaven Is for Real (PG) 10 AM, 11:55 AM, 2:30, 4:55, 7:30, 10. Noah (PG-13) 10:45 AM, 1:50, 4:55, 8, 11:05. Oculus (R) 10:05 AM, 10:25. The Other Woman (PG-13) 10:40 AM, 11:25 AM, 1:25, 2:10, 4:15, 5:10, 7, 7:55, 9, 9:45, 10:45. The Quiet Ones (PG-13) 12:25, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:30, 11:40. Rio 2 (G) 10:50 AM, 2:15, 7:35. Rio 2 in 3D (G) 11:35 AM, 4:50, 10:10. Transcendence (PG-13) 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 8:45, 11:35. Transcendence: The IMAX Experience (PG-13) 1:15, 7:15.

RIDGEFIELD
Ridgefield Playhouse (203-438-5795) Muppets Most Wanted (PG) 6:30.

SEYMOUR
Entertainment Cinemas - Seymour Cinema 12 (203-734-2000) Bears (G) 12:50, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50. Brick Mansions (PG-13) 12:10, 2:15, 4:30, 7:40, 9:50. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:55, 9:45. Divergent (PG-13) 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40. Draft Day (PG-13) 4, 7:05, 9:40. A Haunted House 2 (R) 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:25, 9:30. Heaven Is for Real (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7, 9:20. Muppets Most Wanted (PG) 12:20. Oculus (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:35, 9:55. The Other Woman (PG-13) 1:05, 4:05, 7:20, 9:45. The Quiet Ones (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50. Rio 2 (G) 12, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40. Transcendence (PG-13) 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50.

STAMFORD
Avon Theatre (203-967-3660) Fading Gigolo (R) 12:20, 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:30. The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45.

Bow Tie Landmark 9 (203-324-3100) Brick Mansions (PG-13) 11:50 AM, 2, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 11:30 AM, 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. From the Rough (PG) 11 AM, 7:30, 10:15. A Haunted House 2 (R) 12:15, 2:50, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40. Oculus (R) 10:10. The Quiet Ones (PG-13) 12:40, 2:40, 5:20, 8, 10:30. The Railway Man (R) 11:40 AM, 11:20 AM, 5:740, 10:20. Transcendence (PG-13) 11:20 AM, 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 10. Walking With The Enemy (PG-13) 11 AM, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50.

Bow Tie Majestic 6 (203-323-1690) Bears (G) 11:10 AM, 1:15, 3:30, 6:30, 9. Divergent (PG-13) 12:30, 6:45. Draft Day (PG-13) 7:30, 10:15. Heaven Is for Real (PG) 11:30 AM, 2, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45. Muppets Most Wanted (PG) 11 AM, 1:30, 4:15. Noah (PG-13) 3:45, 5, 7:45, 10:30. The Other Woman (PG-13) 11:45 AM, 2:15, 5, 7:45, 10:30. Rio 2 (G) 11:20 AM, 1:45, 4:30, 7, 9:30.

State Cinema (203-325-0250) Draft Day (PG-13) 2, 4:20, 6:40, 8:50. The Other Woman (PG-13) 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9.

STRATFORD
Regal Stratford Stadium 14 (203-381-9156) Bears (G) 11 AM, 1:50, 4:10, 6:45, 9:30. Brick Mansions (PG-13) 12:15, 2:25, 4:50, 7:30, 10:25. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 11:05 AM, 2:15, 7, 10:10. Divergent (PG-13) 6:40, 10. God's Not Dead (PG) 12:05, 6:30. A Haunted House 2 (R) 11:50 AM, 2:10, 4:30, 7:40, 10:30. Heaven Is for Real (PG) 11:55 AM, 1:45,

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TRUMBULL
Bow Tie Marquis 16 & BTX (203-365-6500) Bears (G) 11 AM, 12:30, 3:30, 6:20, 8:10, 10:45. Brick Mansions (PG-13) 12:20, 3:50, 5:20, 6:20, 7:50, 8:50, 10:20, 11:15. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 1, 4, 7, 10, 12, 3, 6, 9. Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (PG-13) 8, 11. Divergent (PG-13) 11:30 AM, 2:30, 5:30, 8:20, 11:10. A Haunted House 2 (R) 11:10 AM, 1:30, 3:40, 6:30, 8:40, 10:50. Heaven Is for Real (PG) 11:15 AM, 1:50, 4:10, 7:15, 9:40. Noah (PG-13) 1:10, 6:50. Oculus (R) 4:20, 9:50. The Other Woman (PG-13) 11:20 AM, 12:30, 2, 3:20, 4:50, 5:50, 7:30, 9:30, 10:10. The Quiet Ones (PG-13) 11:40, 12:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15. Rio 2 (G) 11 AM, 1:20, 3:50, Rio 2 in 3D (G) 11:50 AM, 12:40, 2:10, 3:10, 4:40, 5:40, 7:10, 9:30. Transcendence (PG-13) 11:40 AM, 2:20, 5, 7:45, 10:40. Walking With The Enemy (PG-13) 11 AM, 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:30.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.
City Center 15: Cinema de Lux (914-747-6000) Bears (G) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:35, 8:35. Brick Mansions (PG-13) 12:20, 3:10, 5:30, 7:45, 10:10, 12:25 AM. Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 12:10, 4:25, 7:30, 10:30, 12 AM. Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (PG-13) 12:45, 4, 7, 10. Captain America: The Winter Soldier An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) 3:25, 6:20, 12:30 AM. Draft Day (PG-13) 7:10, 9:50, 12:35 AM. The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 5:05, 7:40, 10:05, 12:35 AM. A Haunted House 2 (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:25, 11:35. Heaven Is for Real (PG) 11:45 AM, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40, 12:10 AM. The Metropolitan Opera: Cosi Fan Tutte (NR) 12:55, 12:55. Noah (PG-13) 12:35, 3:35, 6:45, 9:45. Oculus (R) 11. The Other Woman (PG-13) 11:35 AM, 1:35, 2:05, 4:15, 4:45, 6:50, 7:20, 9:50, 11:50, 12:15, 12:55. The Quiet Ones (PG-13) 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55, 12:15 AM. Rio 2 (G) 11:30 AM, 12:05, 2, 2:35, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35. Transcendence (PG-13) 7:15, 10, 12:40 AM. Transcendence: The IMAX Experience (PG-13) 12:20, 9:30. Trunk Tales (Hapli Sherazta Llyot Hachi) (NR) 11 AM.

WILTON
Bow Tie Wilton Cinema 4 (203-761-0767) Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) 3:45, 9:45. Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (PG-13) 12, 6:45. Draft Day (PG-13) 11:30 AM, 2, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50. The Other Woman (PG-13) 11:15 AM, 1:45, 4:15, 7, 9:30. Transcendence (PG-13) 11:45 AM, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45.

ADVICE/GAMES

DEAR ABBY *Jeanne Phillips*

Share the funeral plants and flowers

Dear Abby: My father passed away recently. Flowers and plants were sent to the funeral home. After the funeral mass, the flowers were sent to the cemetery for the gravesite services. Afterward, I was asked to go to the funeral home to pick them up.

When I arrived, I saw my sister-in-law taking the plant her employer had sent into her car. The next day, my other sister-in-law went to my mother's house to retrieve the plant HER company had sent. I have never heard of this. What is the proper procedure for plants to be distributed after a funeral?

Christine in Missouri

Dear Christine: The plants should be shared. Your mother is not the only person who is grieving. Your sisters-in-law are married to the sons of the deceased, so they should have the plants their employers sent to the funeral.

Dear Abby: On a dark, miserable afternoon, I was out grocery shopping. The woman in line in front of me had two small children and two full carts of groceries. When all her bags were loaded, she began frantically searching in her purse for her car keys. When she couldn't find them, she realized that, in her haste, she had locked them inside her car. I asked if

I could drive her home to get a spare key and she agreed.

I helped her into her house with her bags of groceries, then drove them all back to the store for her car. "How can I ever thank you?" she asked. My reply was, "No thanks are needed; just pass it on."

Two weeks later, I was at a party when a couple walked into the living room and the woman excitedly said, "There she is!" It was the woman from the market. She rushed over and proceeded to tell everyone how we met.

Then she said she'd had her chance to "pass it on." I asked what she told the person who had thanked HER,

and she said, "I said what you did, 'No thanks are needed — pass it on!'"

Small kindnesses bring big rewards. If anyone has been the recipient of an act of kindness, remember to pass it on. It's the Golden Rule.

Living The Golden Rule in Washington

Dear Living The Golden Rule: I am a firm believer in passing it on. However, regardless of how long you preach, the best sermon is a good example.

Write to Dear Abby at P.O. Box 96440, Los Angeles, CA 90069 or dearabby.com

SUDOKU

Make every row, column and 3x3 box contain every digit from 1 to 9. (The answer is at the bottom of the page.)

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ASK THE DOCTOR *Keith Roach, M.D.*

Pulsatile tinnitus is 'hearing' pulse

Dear Dr. Roach: I've been experiencing a throbbing sensation in my neck, which relates to my pulse. Sometimes it feels like I am wearing something snug on my neck, like a turtleneck or necktie.

I can almost always "hear" the blood flowing through my veins. Often-times this pulse affects my hearing (I have a fan running under my desk, for instance, that I can hear coming in and out) and I sometimes see tiny lights flashing with my pulse as well. This almost never causes me any pain, but sometimes I end up with a bad headache.

I am a 52-year-old female, 5 foot 3 inches tall and weigh 160 pounds. I am not in great physical shape. I have asked my doctor if that could be the reason for this, and the suggestion was brushed off. Instead she ordered a carotid Doppler screen, an MRI and MRA of my head. These are obviously expensive tests that I would like to avoid, but can't seem to get any great answers as to why I need them.

She says she is "casting a big net" to find out what's wrong with me. Could this just be hormones? Or my weight?

L.T.

Answer: I think your doctor is concerned about abnormal blood flow in your brain. The sensation of being able to "hear" your pulse — an actual sound sensation that comes and goes with the pulse rate — is called pulsatile tinnitus and is suggestive of an aneurism, blockages in the arteries of the skull, tumors in the skull bone or abnormalities of the veins. Not everyone with pulsatile tinnitus will have any of these, but the risk is high enough that she wants to be sure that you have none of these life-threatening conditions.

Some evidence suggests that people who are very

overweight are more likely to have pulsatile tinnitus. This can be from high blood pressure or high pressure inside the fluid of the brain. Weight reduction can reduce this sensation.

One other concern I have is that a wide pulse pressure can lead to similar symptoms. This can be tested easily, by checking your blood pressure. If the pulse pressure is wide (greater than 40), that might need looking into.

Readers may email questions to: ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu or mail questions to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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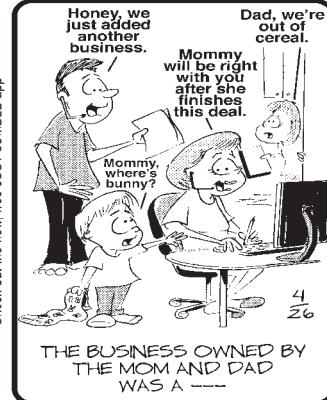
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A: _____

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

HOROSCOPE *Holiday Mathis*

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 26): You'll no longer think of peace and relaxation as distant luxuries. This year, you'll put your own happiness higher on the list. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 4, 44, 38 and 19.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): No one knows why we have fingerprints, but you don't need to know why to appreciate the mark someone leaves on your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Should you remain friends with people who seem to fit into only a certain very limited section of your life? Of course!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You'll have the intentions of a classic overachiever. It won't be enough to contribute; you'll

want to knock it out of the park.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Anyone can spread bad news, but when you hear good news, you feel driven to spread it to a large number of people. The world will be listening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You hate pettiness, but don't confuse details with pettiness. Listen to the small concerns. In today's instance, they will be very important.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There are those who really feel good about themselves when you allow your psychic weight to shift onto their shoulders, if only for a few minutes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): If someone looks at all inter-

ested in talking to you, or if geography is working in your favor, reach out and say "hi." You'll receive a gift.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): You can't be in two places at once, but through the magic of media, you can deliver a message to a great number of people at the same time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You won't be able to reason your way into good situations or out of bad ones. Instead, you'll have to use your intuition. Trust your extrasensory perception.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Good news: This competition can have more than one winner. And if it can't, you shouldn't have entered. You'll

have more fun with the kinds of games that involve a multitude of people and prizes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll be in what entertainers call a tough crowd. If you can't seem to put a smile on the other people's faces, put one on your own face.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You've said what you wanted to say, but you need to say it again. Some people have to hear things twice, but most people need to hear things about seven times before they'll totally understand.

CELEBRITY CIPHER *Louis Campos*

These cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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 R I K G L . " — V K M R N H K C S K H K M G V C S X

Previous Solution: "Loving someone is giving them the power to break your heart, but trusting them not to." — Julianne Moore

TODAY'S CLUE: *K equals V*

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MY ANSWER *Billy Graham*

God calls us to do all we can to help others in need

Dear Dr. Graham: My brother has kidney disease, and unless things change he'll probably need a kidney transplant. Is there anything in the Bible to keep me from offering him one of my kidneys? I want to help him, but I don't want to do anything God forbids.

Z.J.

Dear Z.J.: No, I find nothing in the Bible that would prevent you from offering one of your kidneys to your brother.

His doctors would, of course, need to be sure it

was medically possible, but you shouldn't worry about it from the Bible's standpoint.

In fact, I commend you for your willingness to do this. Often today, people are asked (perhaps when renewing their driver's license) if they're willing to be organ donors when they die — and I encourage people to do this, if their family agrees or there isn't any other barrier.

I couldn't help but think of Jesus' familiar parable about the Good Samaritan (you will find it in Luke 10).

You probably know the story: A man was robbed on a lonely road and left for dead, and the first people who came by ignored him. Finally, a Samaritan stopped, tended the man's wounds, put him on his donkey, and took him to an inn where he could recover — at the Samaritan's expense.

It may be costly to help those in need (like your brother), but God calls us to do all we can to assist them. After all, Christ didn't abandon us, but gave his life for our salvation.

TODAY'S SUDOKU

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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices."

William James, American philosopher and psychologist (1842-1910).

NEWSDAY CROSSWORD *Stanley Newman*

SATURDAY STUMPER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Unable to diversify, perhaps
- 9 Watering hole
- 15 Tilt in the wind
- 16 1994 black-and-white biopic
- 17 Trenchant
- 18 Plea for gentleness
- 19 Home field of D.C. United soccer club
- 20 Old school adjunct
- 21 Groups of runners
- 22 "Help wanted"
- 23 Pax Romana year
- 25 Certain proofs of purchase
- 26 Elephant charge stopper
- 28 Cause hysterics in
- 30 "'Tis paid with sighs a plenty, and sold for endless ___": Housman
- 31 Plug
- 33 Glitzy display
- 36 Mixed it up
- 38 How one visits a man cave
- 39 Not assured
- 43 "The Cradle of Civilization"
- 45 Sambadrome locale
- 46 Place to rest
- 48 Crushes
- 51 Angels' spring training city
- 54 Yeas and nays, say
- 56 Direct
- 57 Thoreau topic
- 59 Short on juice
- 60 Euchre forerunner
- 61 Combat mission
- 62 Onetime Chevy coupe utility
- 64 Pull out
- 65 Modernize, in a way
- 66 Skirted
- 67 Bosch's *Garden of Earthly Delights*, e.g.
- DOWN**
- 1 Yearning
- 2 Really fancy
- 3 Eats without relish
- 4 Anderson Cooper, circa 1988
- 5 "Are You Out of His League?," for one
- 6 Like a hawk
- 7 Porcelain center
- 8 React to excitement
- 9 Betrays desperation
- 10 Violations of the First Commandment
- 11 Sign of a struggle
- 12 Perfectly
- 13 Vine growth
- 14 Literary source of "out of sight, out of mind"
- 24 Reef toppers
- 27 Scene of runaway nuclear fusion
- 29 Sight on Disneyland's Matterhorn Bobsleds ride
- 32 \$100 bill background color
- 34 One with bad table manners
- 35 Ant-farm material
- 37 Not very bright
- 39 Fount of creativity
- 40 Severely limit
- 41 Went deep
- 42 Office humor source
- 44 Fill the bill
- 47 It's often up against the wall
- 49 Preternaturally strong
- 50 Fluid
- 52 Cicero's father
- 53 Subject of a '60s movie remake?
- 55 Dragonfruit grow on them
- 58 Taken in
- 63 Zinger

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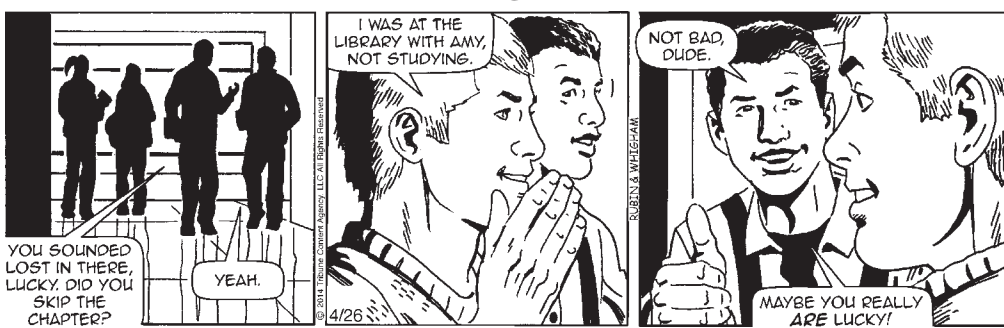
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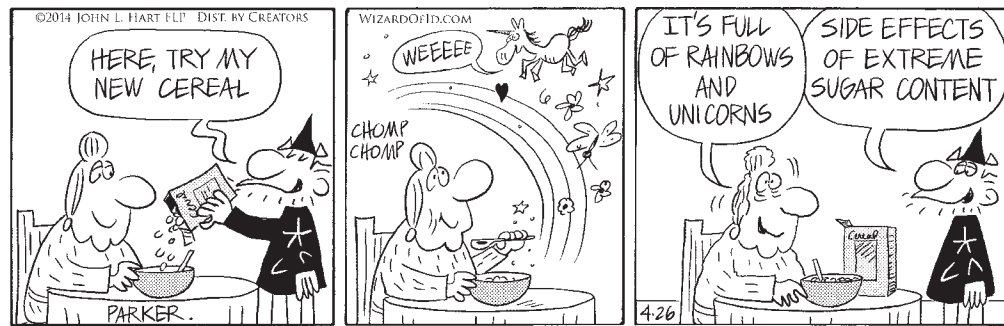
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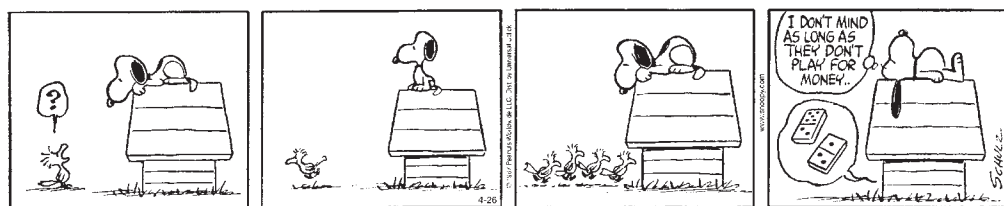
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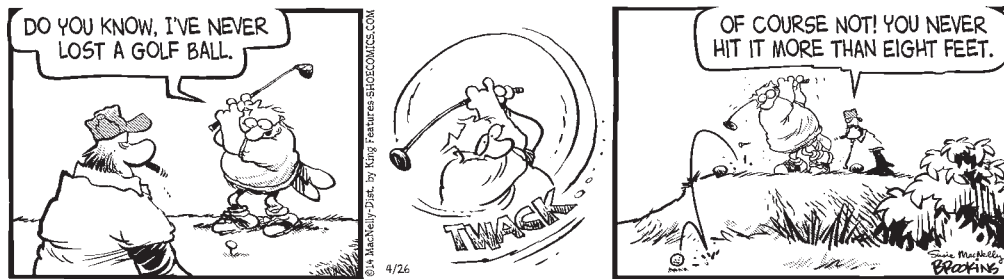
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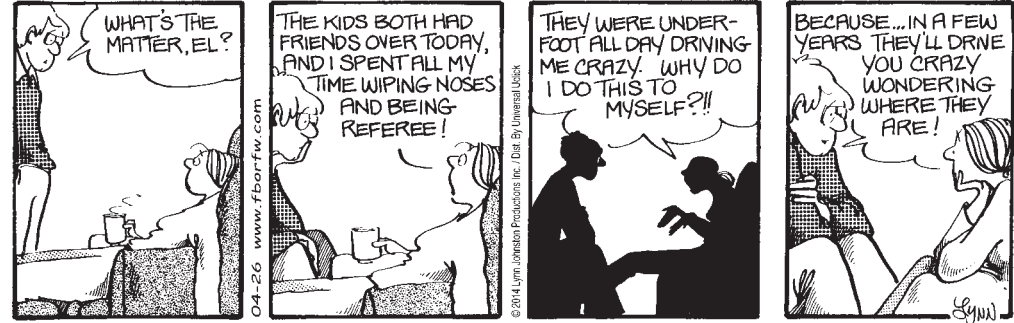
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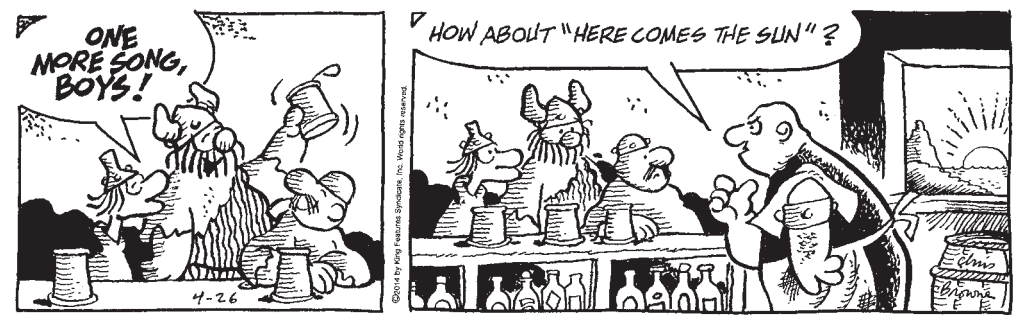
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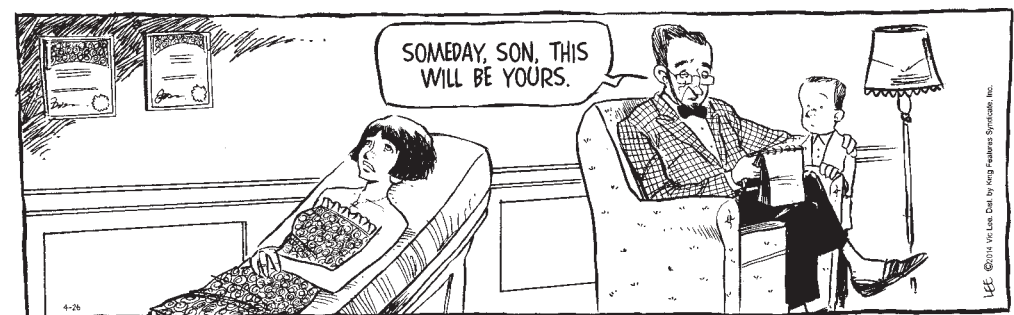
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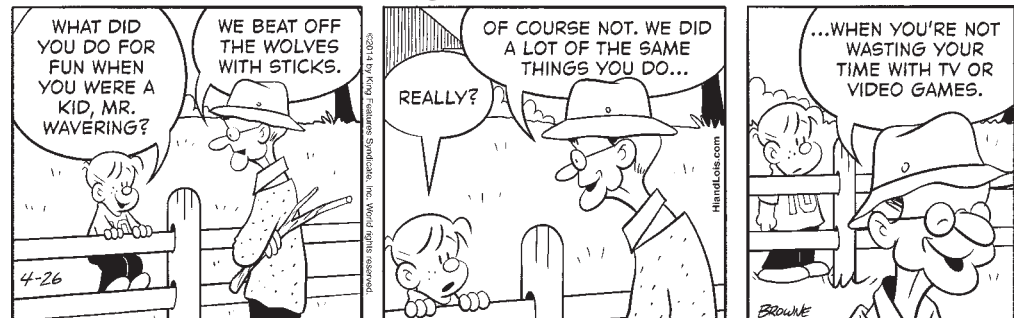
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DILBERT Scott Adams

