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NORTH BRANFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023

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Jason Collins
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Alexa Cotton
Cecelia D'Amico
David D'Onofrio
Yashang Dave
Elias Defaranos
Jordan DeJesus



Left to right; Salutatorian Grant Bogardus, Valedictorian Alexander Shadman, Principal Todd Stoeffler, Class President Cecelia D'Amico and Essayist Anuska Patel.
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Vada Vincent
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Dana Wray

Cecelia D'Amico - Class President

Cecelia is an accomplished and involved senior at NBHS. She is Class President of her senior class and has taken several challenging honors-level courses, which include AP Biology, AP Statistics, UCONN ECE Seminar in Writing, and Human Anatomy. Cecelia is an NBHS National Honor Society and NHS Leadership Team member. Cecelia was recognized as a junior during the annual CIAC/CAS Banquet for her work in the area of Unified Sports and is a member of several clubs at NBHS including the Global/Diversity Club, Environmental Club, Sign Language Club and Unified Circle. Cecelia is a Spanish Honor Society, Cheerleading, and Tennis Team member. Cecelia has served as one of two student board of education representatives during her senior year. Cecelia will be attending Quinnipiac University as a nursing major.

Alexander Shadman - Valedictorian

Alex is a very accomplished senior at North Branford High School. He is the National Honor Society Secretary and is taking several challenging courses, including AP Statistics, AP Spanish, UCONN/ECE American Protest, and AP Psychology. During his junior year and prior, Alexander completed many demanding courses, including AP US History, AP Environmental Science, AP Language and Composition, AP US Government, and several honors-level courses. As a very accomplished musician, he has performed as a first chair alto sax during the Southern Regionals and participated in the UCONN Honor Band for

high school students. Alex is a member of the East Haven High School/North Branford High School Co-Op Marching Band and is a two-time National Champion (2019, 2022). This year, he served as a director and as a drum major for this accomplished group. In addition to his musical endeavors, Alex has been a member of several school-based clubs, including: Kaleidoscope, Yearbook, and Chess, and has been a leader for the NBIS Spotlight Players. He enjoys performing with the Guilford Town Band and has volunteered at the North Branford Food Pantry. Alex will be attending Yale University to study music and theater.

Grant Bogardus - Salutatorian

Grant is a very accomplished senior at North Branford High School. He is taking several challenging courses, including AP Calculus, AP Statistics, Physics Honors, Italian IV Honors, and UCONN/ECE Seminar in Academic Writing. During his junior year and prior, he completed several AP courses, including AP Language/Composition, AP US History, AP US Government, and several honors-level courses. Grant is a member of the National Honor Society and an Eagle Scout. For his Eagle Scout project, Grant designed and built an outdoor classroom for a local church. The educational space includes a pergola, planting boxes, picnic tables, and workstations for students. During his junior year, Grant completed Wesleyan University coursework and was recognized as a Wesleyan High School Scholar. He continues to volunteer with the Boy Scouts

of America. Grant is a four-year NBHS Varsity Ultimate Frisbee team member and placed 2nd in the Shoreline Writing Competition. Grant will be attending Cornell University this fall and plans on majoring in political science with a long-term goal of studying law.

Anuska Patel - Essayist

Anuska is a very accomplished senior at North Branford High School. She is currently taking several challenging courses including, AP Biology, Calculus, Physics Honors, and Introduction to Psychology. During her junior year and prior, she successfully completed several honors level courses in all disciplines. Anuska has taken several Science electives including Anatomy and Physiology, Principles of Biomedical Science and UCONN ECE Medical Terminology. She is a member of the National Honor Society. Anuska has been a volunteer during several local and regional events including fundraisers held at the St. Vincent DePaul Shelter. She has also volunteered during blood drives sponsored by the Red Cross. Anuska will be attending Quinnipiac University this fall and plans on majoring in the Health Sciences as a pathway to becoming a physician's assistant.



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June	9	June	16
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July	28	August	4
August	11	August	18
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September	8	September	15



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“The Town is Lucky...”

Dear Editor,

As a resident of North Branford, I would like to thank the Town Council for all the work they did on the Town Budget keeping the tax increase as low as possible considering the fact that we are building a new high school and police station.

Also, I would like to thank all the members of the building committee for their dedication and the many hours they spent making sure the high school was built properly so as to avoid problems down the road.

The town is lucky to have such diligent people working for us.

Sincerely,
Alice W. Lehr



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June 21

The Totoket Historical Society is sponsoring a bus tour of the Tilcon Quarry in North Branford on Wednesday, **June 21** at 6:00 pm. Stone from this quarry has played a vital role in building infrastructure throughout Connecticut. The 90-minute tour will give participants a chance to ask questions of the Tilcon guides and walk the quarry floor, weather permitting.

The cost of the tour is \$30. Checks made payable to the Totoket Historical Society, Inc. should be mailed to P.O. Box 491; Northford, CT 06472; ATTN: DONNA. Reservations are confirmed only on receipt of payment. For information and reservations, please call Donna at 203-641-7878.

Tour participants should arrive at the North Branford Town Hall, 909 Foxon Rd (Rt 80) by 5:30 p.m. to check in. The buses will board promptly at 5:45 p.m. and leave immediately.

Proceeds from the tour go towards the upkeep of the historic buildings in the care of the Totoket Historical Society, Inc. in North Branford. For more information on the society, visit www.okethistoricalsociety.org. The mission of the group is Teaching, Preserving, and Building Community. We hope you will join us to learn more about this quarry that plays a vital role in our community.



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State Representative Vincent Candelora



If you picked up a newspaper or watched the evening news any time over the last couple of weeks, you might've seen something about a state program called Baby Bonds, which by and large has been heralded by the news media.

The long-term goal of the program, proponents say, is to close the wealth gap between wealthy and poor residents. Here's how it works: Starting July 1, any child whose birth

is covered by HUSKY (our state's label for Medicaid) will automatically receive a \$3,200 bond that can only be accessed between the ages of 18 and 30. It's estimated the value of a bond, depending on interest rates and when it's claimed, could grow upward of \$20,000. The recipient must be a resident to cash out his or her Baby Bond, and it's expected the money would be used for school, home purchase, or business start-up.

The program was created in 2021 but didn't take flight for a key reason: Gov. Lamont, understandably, balked at the idea of borrowing money to pay for it. It's been a sore spot for Democrats since then, with several making its launch a top priority as they campaigned for office last fall. Recently, Baby Bonds advocates flexed their muscle to reignite the conversation, using their potential support for the state budget as leverage with the Governor, who has joined Republicans in calling for a budget featuring middle class tax relief.

The strategy worked, and it wasn't long before the Governor—on May 16—stood alongside legislative Democrats to announce they had found a way to pay for the program. Their plan hasn't quite received the scrutiny in the news media that I think it deserves.

Here's how they're getting the program off the ground: The Governor in 2019 controversially restructured teacher pension debt to create budget flexibility, saving money in the short term but growing future debt for the next generation. The plan required the state to create a reserve makeweight—using \$392 million in surplus taxpayer funds—to satisfy Connecticut bond holders. Now, citing state surpluses and recent payments toward unfunded pension liabilities, Democrats say that reserve fund is no longer necessary and are taking \$380 million of it for the Baby Bonds program while using \$12 million to buy a special insurance policy to satisfy ratings agencies.

True to form, there was no conversation about whether there were other uses for that “found money”—say, returning it to taxpayers who could benefit from any bit of relief the state could send their way. Or, to keep the vein of improving outcomes for children, perhaps investing that money in K-12 schools, early childhood programs, or healthcare. The latter path, after all, was floated by the Governor when he blocked Baby Bonds.

Philosophical debate about using taxpayer dollars for Baby Bonds aside,



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I have an issue with the shell game nature of the fast-pitch “solution” that's being used to launch the program, which, to me, stands at odds with the message of fiscal responsibility the Governor often touts.

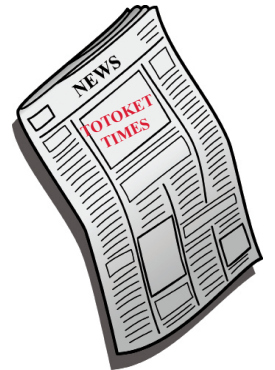
Rep. Vincent Candelora
House Republican
Leader 86th District
North Branford,
Durham, East
Haven, Guilford

Let's Be “Frank”

Well brother it's been a busy week. The NBHS baseball team made the Shoreline Championship game but unfortunately we lost 7-4. With that and the Sons & Daughters of Italy I haven't had much time, so not much of a note this issue, but I'm sure you know what's going on.

I found this old photo of me, the old man and Mary. Yes, I always had my mouth open even back then. Show it to everyone just in case I forget to wish pops a happy Father's day later in the month.

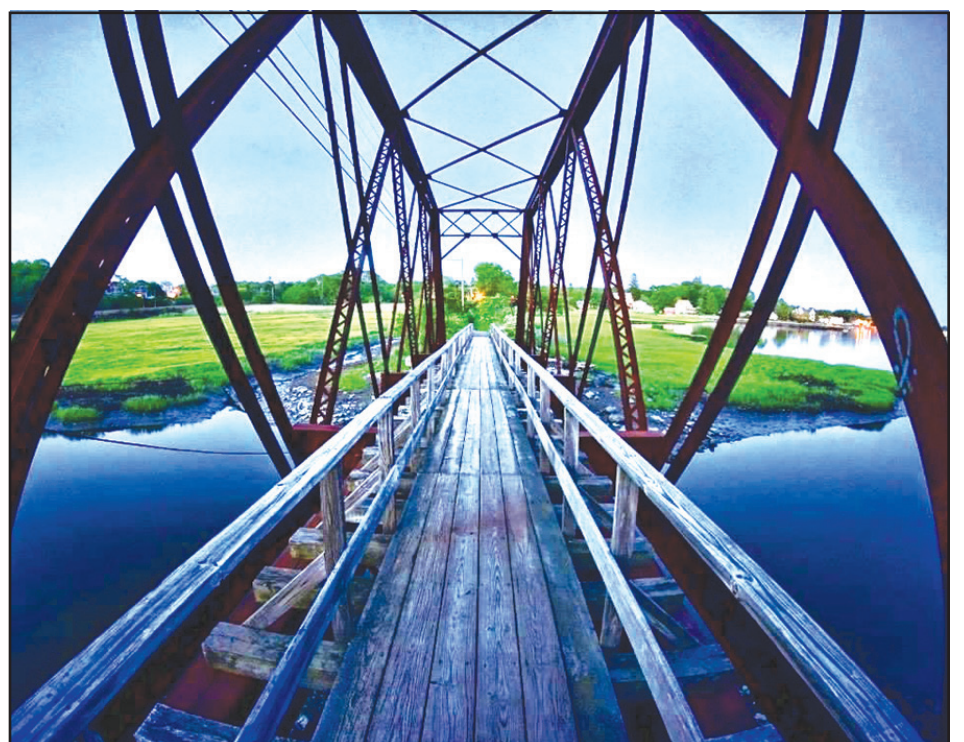
Take care and I'll see you soon.



Through the lens of local photographer Nick Carlino.



Lavendar Farm Gazebo - Killingworth



Trolley Bridge - Stony Creek

Letters to the editor...

This paper encourages all readers to voice their opinions and comments. The Totoket Times is not responsible for erroneous information or statements in letters to the editor. Letters should be as brief as possible.

All letters must be signed. A telephone number should be included and no personal attacks.

This paper reserves the right to edit all letters.

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The Editor

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For the Health of it June 2023

Summer Wellness Series Part 1 of 3 - The Power of Hydration - and the Rise of Electrolyte Supplements



Summer is almost here - although day to day it's hard to determine what season we're in, let's go with what the calendar tells us. Based on what we're accustomed to, a New England summer tends to be extremely hot in August. That's when advice on increasing fluid intake to "beat the heat" is most available. Our Summer Wellness Series addresses this topic first, not only to set the groundwork for extreme temperatures, but to focus on the lesser known year round benefits. Over the next 3 months, we will feature a different topic. Each significant on its own, yet very much connected to the others, in order to help you win with your health the whole year through. To start, let's check out the world

of hydration and electrolytes.

Water, the "elixir of life," holds incredible benefits for the body beyond just exercise. The advantages are for everyone regardless of whether or not you hit the gym regularly. Hydration isn't just for health and fitness enthusiasts, it's essential for everyone's well-being. Proper hydration keeps the body cool, aids in proper digestion, boosts brain function, supports healthy skin, and even aids in weight management. Water is involved in joint lubrication and nutrient transportation. Just like a well watered garden flourishes, the body thrives when properly hydrated.

To ensure we're maximizing water intake, there are several strategies we can follow.

1. Consume water frequently throughout the day rather than large amounts in a short period
2. Add some lemon or other fruit to add flavor which can lead to better intake
3. Be mindful of water quality. While tap water is generally safe for drinking, it may contain impurities that affect taste and potentially hinder absorption. Using a water filter or opting for bottled water can help. *Tip: rather than a case of smaller bottles, buy gallons to fill your own water bottle*
4. Consume fruits and vegetables high in water content like watermelon, cucumber, cantaloupe and zucchini.
5. Note that cold water tends to be absorbed more quickly, while warmer water might be more comfortable to drink. However, finding a balance that suits preference and facilitates consumption is key.
6. Avoid excessive amounts of caffeine and alcohol that can act as diuretics. Similarly, certain medications or medical conditions may impact water absorption and retention
7. Know that there may be times when drinking water alone is not enough

In recent years, electrolyte supplements have surged in popularity, promising to replenish vital minerals and enhance hydration. Their rising popularity reflects the growing awareness of the importance of electrolyte balance. These supplements come in various forms, such as powders, tablets, and liquid drops, making them convenient for different lifestyles. But what sets them apart, and should we consider incorporating them into our hydration routine?

Electrolytes are minerals like sodium, potassium, calcium, and magnesium, which play crucial roles in our body's fluid balance and nerve function. Electrolyte supplements, when used correctly, can help replenish these essential minerals and enhance hydration, especially during periods of intense activity, hot weather, or illness. My husband, who is a baseball umpire, learned the hard way to always add electrolyte supplements to his water bottle. Doing games in intense heat, sometimes two in a row while in full uniform, he always had plenty of water with him but electrolytes are lost through sweat and when loss is severe, can bring about unpleasant symptoms that water alone won't help. Electrolytes are like the body's own personal hydrating system, keeping us in balance and performing at our best.

As with anything else, not all electrolyte supplements are created equal so it's important to choose wisely. Opt for products that are free from artificial additives, sweeteners, and excessive amounts of sugar. Seek out supplements that contain a balanced mix of electrolytes, preferably in a bioavailable form for optimal absorption. Read labels and look for trusted (not necessarily popular) brands that prioritize quality and transparency, and consider consulting a healthcare professional if you have specific dietary restrictions or medical conditions.

Beware of electrolyte supplements that claim magical cures or promise extreme results. Avoid products with *excessive* sodium or potassium levels, as they can be harmful if taken without proper guidance. Steer clear of supplements with artificial colors, flavors, and unnecessary additives. By selecting high-quality products and avoiding unnecessary additives, we can unlock the benefits of electrolyte supplementation and amplify our hydration game. Remember, moderation and balance are key when it comes to electrolyte supplementation.

Hydration holds incredible benefits, fueling our bodies with vitality and nourishment. Whether you're an avid gym-goer or not, staying properly hydrated is essential for optimal health at any age and for all activity levels. So, let's raise a glass to the power of hydration. Cheers to refreshed and balanced days ahead!

JoAnn Begley is a Certified Health & Nutrition Coach with more than 20 years experience in holistic, mind/body therapies. She and her husband Jerry have two children and live in North Branford.

Upcoming Publication Dates and Deadlines for the Totoket Times

With Summer hours, vacations and keeping with our twice per month issue dates, here are the upcoming dates for scheduling yorr press releases and advertising deadlines.

Publication Date		Deadlines	Delivery Method
June	16	June 9	Store Delivery
July	7	June 30	Mail & Store del.
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August	4	July 28	Mail & Store
August	18	August 11	Store Delivery
September	1	August 25	Mail & Store
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Muzyka & Alaska Receive Law Degrees



Emily Muzyka and Jason Alaska graduated from the University of Connecticut Law School on Sunday, May 14, 2023. Emily and Jason are both NBHS graduates of the Class of 2017 and both completed their undergraduate studies in three years by taking advantage of the College Credit Courses that were offered at North Branford High School.

Emily is moving to Tampa, Florida and will be starting her career at Freeman, Mathis & Gary specializing in Employment Law.

Jason will be working at the Andersen Law Firm specializing in tax law in Hartford, Connecticut.

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Logan Frandsend received a Bachelors degree from Worcester Polytechnic in Worcester, MA.

Robert Mullins and Jordan Regan were named to the Dean's List at Assumption University in Worcester, MA.

Spencer Greene, Peyton Moriarty, and Makenna Stone were named to the Dean's List at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, MA.

Tyler DiPentima, Kaitlyn Morris, Lisa Munck and Christian Perrotti were named to the Dean's List at Goodwin University in East Hartford.

Samantha Fowler was named to the Dean's List at the University of Evansville in Evansville, IN.

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North Branford Rotary Club Celebrates Students of the Month

The North Branford Rotary Club honored four North Branford High School students Wednesday night, May 17th, at Nataz Restaurant. The students were nominated by teachers for their excellence in a specific field of study. Claire Glossa, the NBR Youth Liaison, presented the certificates and a check for \$50 to each student. Rotary Interact Advisors Emilee Spencer and Lauren Palaski were also in attendance. The two work with Claire to provide a liaison between the High School Club and the NBR Club.

Ava Candelora, daughter of Carolyn and Vincent, was recognized by the World Language Department. Ava is a member of the Spanish Honor Society and many clubs and sports teams.

Elias Defaranos, son of Cynthia and Elias, was recognized by the Math Department. Elias has remarkable problem-solving skills and is always willing to help other students who need assistance.

Nathan Higgins, son of Rosemarie and Brian, was recognized by the Technology Department. Nathan has brought the Advanced Video Production Program to new heights and his broadcasts rival any professional journalists' work.

Nina Annuziato, daughter of Maria and Michael, was recognized by the Social Studies Department. Nina was selected for her achievement in AP psychology and plans to continue her passion in this field in college.

The North Branford Rotary Club wishes these students the best in their future endeavors and academic careers.

Photo :Rotary Student(s) of the month Honored in May: Elias Defaranos, Nina Annuziato, Nathan Higgins & Ava Candelora pictured with Rotarian Claire Glossa (center)

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Save The Date Aug 6, 2023

North Branford Athletic Hall of Fame

They will be inducting the newest members. The seven inductees will include: Jeff Breeman and Roselle Simiola from the class of 1977 as well as Tommy Fair(1981) Jeff Crouse (1994), Sean Anderson (1999) and Kelsey Platner (20210)

These men and women were outstanding athletes who excelled in a variety of sports including; football, soccer, basketball, ice hockey, softball, baseball, tennis and lacrosse.

Jeff Breeman and Tommy Fair also came back to coach at North Branford High School.

The induction will take place at a brunch at Northford Gatherings from 12:00 - 4:00. Information regarding tickets will be published next month. Your help in contacting friends and former teammates so they can "save the date" to join us in honoring them will certainly be appreciated.

NBHS Does Well in Track Championships

North Branford Results from the Shoreline conference championships on May 24 at East Hampton HS. Top 6 places in each event received a medal.

Men:

Sam Gott – 3rd place 200m

Sam Gott – 3rd place 400m

Aidan Chittenden – 3rd place Shotput

Aidan Chittenden – 5th Place Discus

Ryan Chasanoff – 5th place Long Jump

Ryan Chasanoff – 1st place Triple Jump

Women:

Emma Preiss – 6th Place 400m

Senior Carolyn Heffernan led a young team to 5th place in the 4x400 relay. With a team record time of 4:34.

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NBHS Softball Team Wins Shoreline Championship for the 8th Consecutive Year

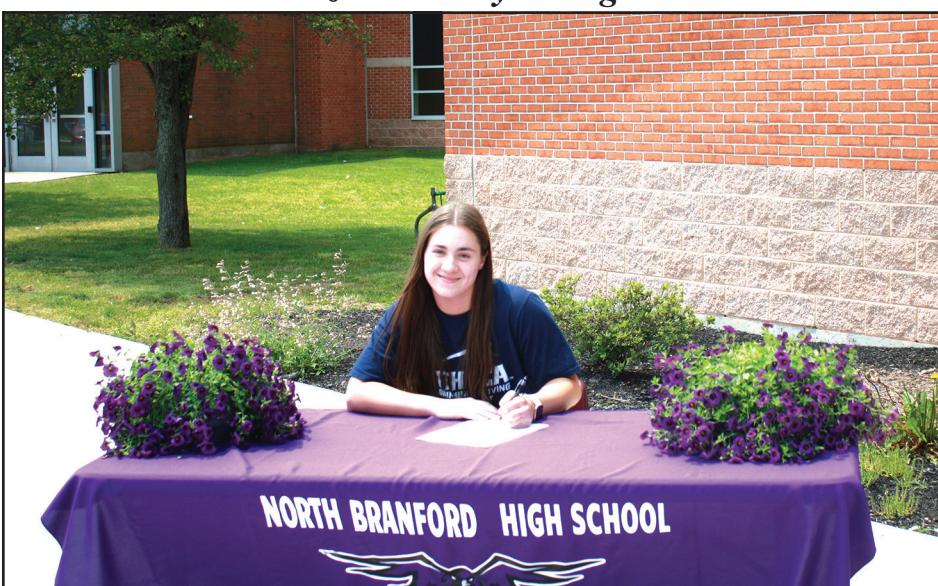
Moving on to College Athletics



Robert Dolzani - Curry College - Baseball



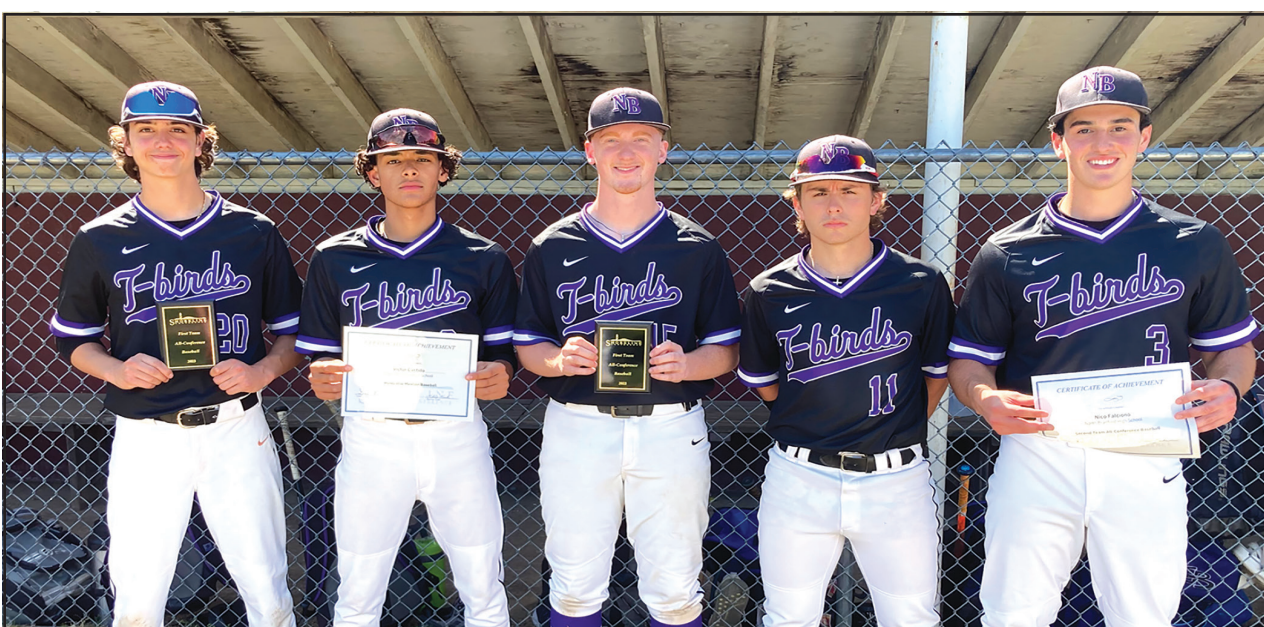
John Onofrio - Post University - Baseball



Spencer Carroll - Ithaca University - Swimming



Eric Izzo - Roger Williams University - LaCrosse



NBHS baseball post season awards

Left to right: Sophomore outfielder Matt Scalia, first team All Shoreline, Junior Victor Castillo, second baseman honorable mention All Shoreline. Senior Cameron Garrett first team All Shoreline pitcher. Senior shortstop first team All Shoreline, John Onofrio and Senior first baseman Second Team All Shoreline, Nico Falcioni.

North Branford Rotary Club to Honor - Dave Palumbo, Al Rose & Steve Torino



The North Branford Rotary Club is thrilled to recognize Dave Palumbo, Al Rose and Steve Torino as our 2023 Service Above Self Honorees. Nominations were made by members of the North Branford community and as always, we are appreciative of the community participation in selecting individuals who have made a significant difference in this town. The Service Above Self Award is awarded to distinguished individuals in our community who actively help others, demonstrate meaningful humanitarian service, and have made an impact to the community as a result of their efforts.

We look forward to honoring Dave, Al and Steve at our annual recognition event. Our Service Above Self Dinner honoring our award recipients will be on Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 6:00PM at Millpond Gatherings in Northford. A buffet dinner will be served beginning at 6:15PM with the evening’s program to follow.

Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR code or directly from a North Branford Rotarian. More information on this event is available via our website (NorthBranfordRotary.org) & Facebook (facebook.com/northbranfordrotaryclub).

Have questions? Feel free to reach out to NorthBranfordRotary@gmail.com, the Committee Chairperson, Samantha Ouellette at 203-430-5976, or Club President Anne Merola at 203-988-2898.



Honor our Military with a Flag

The Northford-North Branford Women’s Club, GFWC is sponsoring Honor Them with a Flag, a salute to our country’s military personnel and veterans. The public is invited to participate by purchasing a U.S. flag dedicated to a member of our military or anyone else close to your heart. The flags will go on display on the front lawn at the North Branford Town Hall from Flag Day, June 14th to July 4th. Each flag, 12” x 18”, will have a white ribbon attached to it inscribed with the name and rank of the soldier or loved one. Flags will be available for collection for one week after July 4th from the lawn of the North Branford Town Hall. Proceeds will benefit local veterans’ projects. To order, fill out a form and mail a check made out to the Northford-North Branford Women’s Club, GFWC for \$10 per flag to: The Northford-North Branford Women’s Club, P.O. Box 264, Northford, CT 06472. Information is also available online at www.northfordnbwomensclubgfwc.org. There is no limit on purchases, but all forms must be received by June 9th. For more information, contact Mary Ellen Collett at 203-484-9079.

A ceremony has been scheduled for Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14th at 7pm on the North Branford town hall lawn.

Please come and join us for this moving program.

Please fill out the following information and make a check payable to the Northford-North Branford Women’s Club, GFWC. Mail to Northford-North Branford Women’s Club, P.O. Box 264, Northford, CT 06472

Deadline: Friday, June 9, 2023

Name and Rank: _____

(As you would like it to appear on the flag’s ribbon—please print

Service Branch: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Name of Purchaser: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Flags: _____ x \$10 per flag = Total Donation: _____

Photocopies or similar copies of this form are acceptable.



Sons & Daughters of Italy Honor Those Who Gave Their Lives

The Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge # 2805 joined together to march in the North Haven Memorial Day Parade. The social group runs activities to raise funds for local and national organizations. For information on joining the group, call SueAnn at 203-710-4186.

Council Creates Blueprint Committee to Formulate Comprehensive Plan on Town Land and Facilities Town Residents Sought for Membership

NORTH BRANFORD – At their regular meeting on May 16th, the North Branford Town Council voted unanimously in favor of a resolution establishing a Town Blueprint Committee. The purpose of the committee is to evaluate previous town land use studies, develop a scope for the future land use study requested by the Town Council, and to recommend a plan for the comprehensive use of all town properties to the Town Council. The Council is hoping that interested members of the public might step up to participate in the committee.

Members of this new committee will be appointed by the Town Council and will include two members from the Council, one member from the Planning and Zoning Commission, one member from the Parks and Recreation Commission, one member of the Economic Development Commission, and two electors from the town; one each from Northford and North Branford. The Mayor, Town Manager, and Director of Public Works will serve as ex officio members.

The committee has an opening for one public member on each side of town, and we are hoping to see interested residents express a desire to serve on it.”

Macmillen said that those interested should submit a letter indicating their interest in serving, and an optional resume, to the Town Manager’s office for consideration by the Council. Submissions should be digital to gcox@northbranfordct.gov. Questions should be directed to 203-484-6000.

The Council expects to make its appointments soon, as the committee is charged with reporting out its findings to the Town Council no later than March 31st of 2024.



North Branford Land Conservation Trust Annual Meeting

Please join the NBLCT for their 2023 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 7 at 6 pm at the STW Community Center.

A short business meeting will be followed by a presentation at 6:15 on the Cecarelli Farm.

MaryEllen Smith DiLella, granddaughter of Frank and Angelina Cecarelli, will be highlighting the history of Frank Cecarelli and Sons Farm in the Northford Community.

This presentation will include photos and stories from 1911 - 2023.

Will DellaCamera, the Business Owner and Operator of Cecarelli Harrison Hill Farm, will be sharing current progressive-farming techniques, which will showcase the transition from less aggressive tillage to climate-smart practices.

Light refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there!

The mission of the NBLCT is to acquire and maintain open space and to promote the conservation and enjoyment of land and natural resources within the Town of North Branford.

For additional information, visit the NBLCT website at <http://nblandtrust.org> or our Facebook page.

Recycling News

Hazwaste Central is open for the Season

The Regional Water Authorities' HazWaste Central will be open on Saturdays through October 28th. They are closed on the weekends of Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.

HazWaste Central helps area residents in member towns protect water quality by safely disposing of household wastes. Located at RWA at 90 Sargent Drive in New Haven, HazWaste Central is open from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays only. Household hazardous waste comes from everyday products used in the home, garage, yard or garden.

A visit to HazWaste Central is quick and easy. Participants never have to leave their cars, and the waste is off-loaded by professionals. Some of the household wastes that can be dropped off include aerosol cleaners and sprays, antifreeze, oil-based paint and pool chemicals. We also list some of the accepted items on your green trash information card.

Please visit <https://www.rwater.com/in-the-community/hazwaste-central> for a complete list of what is accepted along with the online registration form. You can also call 203-401-2712 or email ask.hazwaste@rwater.com.

Keep Your Neighborhood Cleaner and Safer

Please store totes away from street and sidewalks after pickup.

Unacceptable Curbside Waste Reminder

Construction debris (such as toilets, concrete blocks, roofing material), propane tanks, TVs, monitors, printers, home cleanouts may not be placed curbside.

These items will not get picked up; please dispose/recycle properly.

Plastic Film Update

The plastic bags (film) that you drop off at the town collection locations are gathered, weighted and delivered to Trex via Big Y. Country Paint and Hardware has collected over 6,000 pounds of plastic film and has been awarded its second bench. CPH has agreed to donate this bench to the NB Fire Department Company 4.

Plastic squeeze food pouches are not plastic film and should be thrown into the trash. Also, please turn your bags inside out to eliminate food particles.

Please Don't Feed the Storm Drain

Is your storm drain covered with leaves or grass clippings? Please take a few minutes to rake them off so the water can flow into it.

Storm drains are designed to only carry rainfall runoff from our streets into our local waterways. Anything but water can contribute to water pollution and drainage issues. Pesticides from treated lawns and gardens can also end up in your drinking water, threatening water quality.

Please clean the street of grass clippings. Blowing grass clippings onto the road is dangerous to drivers, motorcycles, bicyclists, harms local storm sewers and aquatic life.

Remember: Only Rain in the Drain!

For more information about recycling in North Branford you can check out North Branford's Recycling Committee's website: townofnorthbranfordct.com/government/boards-commissions/hazardous-wasterecycling-committee.aspx or our Facebook page: North Branford CT Hazardous Waste & Recycling Committee

Thank You for Your Participation

COMMUNITY

BARN DANCE

AND SUMMER READING KICKOFF!

ON THE GROUNDS OF
THE ATWATER LIBRARY
1720 FOXON ROAD
NORTH BRANFORD

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- ★ 11 AM: GUIDED TRAIL WALK WITH THE NBLCT
- ★ 12-1 & 3-4 PM: DJ ANTHONY SPINS TUNES
- ★ 1-3 PM: SWING YOUR PARTNER WITH CALLER BILLY FISCHER
- ★ 3-4 PM: NORTH STREET WALK AND TALK
- ★ ONGOING: ENJOY A VARIETY OF LAWN GAMES; VISIT THE HISTORIC REYNOLDS-BEERS HOUSE AND GORDON S. MILLER BARN

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023
NOON-4 PM
RAIN DATE: JUNE 24

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Branford Bible Chapel. 212 Branford Rd., corner of Twin Lakes Rd. 203-488-3586. Sunday morning : 10:00 - 10:30 Worship & Lord’s Supper, 10:30 11:00 Announcements and Music Minity, 11:00 -11:45 Ministering of God’s Word & Sunday School. . Nursery provided. Vacation Bible School, missions & outreach programs. www.branfordbiblechapel.org

Hope Christian Church “A Place to Belong”. 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven, CT. www.hopeag.com Sunday services 10AM. Coffee served every Sunday 9:00 am. Church open for prayer Tuesdays noon to One. Thursday Bible study 7:00 PM. Like us on facebook.

North Branford Congregational Church, UCC, 1680 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT Join us for worship every Sunday at 10:00 AM. On the first Sunday of each month please attend and share communion with us.

Nursery Care is available.To contact our church: Office hours are Wednesday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Phone: 203.488.8456, email: nobdcong@sbcglobal.net, website: www.northbranfordcongregational.org Remember, all are welcome no matter who you are, no matter where you are on life’s journey; you will always be welcome here.

Northford Congregational Church. Church is located on Old Post Rd., (corner of Rte 17 and Rte 22), PO Box 191 Northford. Phone 203-484-0795, Fax 203-484-9916.. email; northfordcc@gmail.com Office Hours: Tuesday 9am - 1pm; other days by appointment. John Vigneri, Pastor . Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Worship Service 10am. Join us for coffee hour following worship. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month.Like us on Facebook. Our website is www.northfordcongregational.church

Shoreline Community Church located at 9 Business Park Dr., Units 1-4, Branford, CT. Call us at 203.481.8919. Sunday Services at 8:30 and 10:00 AM (Children and Jr. High activities meet during our 10 AM service). For more information, check out our website www.sccbranford.org. SCC is a diverse community that is dedicated to Making the Invisible God Visible.

St. Ambrose Parish is a Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford comprised of two churches. St. Augustine Church is located at 30 Caputo Rd in North Branford and St. Monica Church is located at 1321 Middletown Avenue in Northford. The Pastor is Rev. Robert L. Turner. Weekday Masses are celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9:00 AM at St. Augustine. Friday Mass is celebrated at 9:00 AM at St. Monica. Weekend Masses are celebrated on Saturday evening at St. Augustine at 4:00 PM (English Ordinary, no incense) and Sunday at St. Monica at 9:00 AM and St. Augustine at 11:00 AM (Latin Ordinary, with incense). The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered 30 minutes prior to all Masses excepting Sunday and by appointment by calling the office. The Parish Office is located at 30 Caputo Road and is open M-F from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Wednesdays until 6:00 PM). You can access the parish bulletin and staff emails at our website NBcatholics.org. If you are new to the area and looking for a parish to join or a homeschool co-op, please visit us!

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 1382 Middletown Avenue - The White Church On The Hill In The Heart Of Northford (at the intersection of Rtes. 17 & 22). Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m. Coffee and fellowship always follows. The Rev. Bryan Spinks is Priest-In-Charge. St.Andrew’s is a member of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry Network (MACM Network), along with St. James (Higganum) and Emmanuel (Killingworth). Please join us - we’d love to get to know you! All are welcome! St. Andrew’s is the proud home of the Food Pantry of North Branford - a vital community resource serving families in need in Northford and North Branford. St. Andrew’s also partners with St. Pauly Textile in a broad outreach program to help people in need here in the U.S. and around the world. Donations of usable clothing, shoes, boots, belts, purses, sheets, blankets, curtains and stuffed animals may be made at the donation shed in the church parking lot, available 24x7. Visit our website at <https://www.saintandrewsnorthford.org> Like us on Facebook - St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church of Northford, CT. For more information contact us at 203-484-0895; Nan Monde, Sr. Warden, 203-710-7005; Rev. Spinks, 860-304-5266; or MACM office, 860-345-0058.

United Methodist Church, Branford 811 East Main St, Branford (Route 1, across from Bill Miller’s Castle). www.umcbranford.org or (203) 488-0549. Sunday service 9:30am - both in-person and live on our website. “The Church on the Rock,” led by Pastor Kent Jackson. We invite you to discover the power of faith in Jesus Christ bringing God’s love to the world. Join us to worship, experience God’s word, and stay connected.

Zion Episcopal Church 326 Notch Hill Road, North Branford. 203-488-7395. Rev. Lucy LaRocca, Vicar.Sunday Worship at 9:15, coffee and fellowship follow. Masks are required in worship while North Branford is in the ‘red’ zone for COVID positivity. Worship is also accessible through Facebook Live. ALL are invited. Zion is an open and affirming congregation for those seeking a safe place to worship and grow in Christ. www.zionepiscopal.org

DEATH NOTICE



Dustin Nelson Cecarelli, 15, of Northford passed away on Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023, at Yale New Haven Hospital. Born in New Haven on January 6, 2008, he was the son of Jenna Cecarelli and the late Christian Schanz. Dustin was a great lover of music and writing. He could often be seen journaling in one of his many notebooks. He enjoyed baseball, basketball and riding his bike. Grandson of Georgene Cecarelli, Eve Schanz and the late Nelson Cecarelli. Nephew of Crystal Schanz and the late Nelson Cecarelli, Jr. Great-Nephew of Bonnie Cecarelli, Lee Iacucci (Patty), Garett Iacucci (Debbie) and Valerie Schanz. Also survived by his special cousin Isabella “Izzy” Schanz.

Dustin’s family would like to thank family and friends for the outpouring of support and sympathy. No services will be conducted at this time. A celebration of Dustin’s life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Brothers, Big Sister, 2470 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605. The Havens Family North Haven Funeral Home, 36 Washington Avenue have been entrusted with the arrangements.www.northhavenfuneral.com

LUCK OF THE IRISH FUNDRAISER
DRAWS HUGE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Label Contest Winner Announced on June 1st
at Thimble Island Brewing Co. Media Event.

Branford, CT - The Luck of the Irish label contest benefiting The Greater New Haven St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee and the Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter drew a huge number of participants that included cats, chickens, horses, and dogs vying for the coveted prize of being featured on the label of a special edition brew from Thimble Island Brewing Co.

The top three finalists and/or their human companions will attend a special VIP media event on Thursday, June 1st - 6pm at The Thimble Island Brewing Co. The top three finalists are Zander, a 4-year-old male black lab mix rescue from Hamden. Zander hopes that pet lovers adopt and not shop! Quigley is an 11-year-old, mix breed female rescue from West Haven. Quigley has been known to hold her human companion’s hand while watching TV. Louie is a missing 5-year-old, male pit mix rescue from Shelton. Louie was last seen on Waverly Road in Shelton. According to the family, Louie slipped his collar when he was with this pet sitter. There is a \$5000 reward for his safe return.

The 2023 St. Patrick’s Day Parade Grand Marshal Joanne Conlan and Thimble Island Brewing Co. founder Justin Gargano will announce the winner of the contest and unveil the special edition brew featuring a graphic rendering of the winning pet.

As part of the St. Patrick’s Day Parade committee’s philanthropic outreach, a portion of the money raised will be donated to the Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter at the event. The Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter has been helping homeless animals along the Connecticut shoreline and vicinity since April 2003. Cosgrove offers many programs and services to educate, inform and inspire people to take responsible care of their pets and to treat them with the kindness they deserve.

The Greater New Haven St. Patrick’s Day Parade is Connecticut’s largest, free single day spectator event attracting thousands of people to the streets of New Haven each year. The parade is a long-standing tradition in the New Haven community and the members of the Greater New Haven St. Patrick’s Day parade committee volunteer to ensure the tradition continues. The Greater New Haven St. Patrick’s Day Parade and Associated Irish Societies is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Thimble Island Brewing Co. located at 16 Business Park Drive in Branford, Ct. was founded in 2010. It is named after the largest group of islands in Branford, the Thimble Islands, located off the coast of Branford. They are known for supporting fellow local businesses and donate their spend grain to Salt Marsh Farm in Guilford to feed their livestock.

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ITALIAN FESTA CELEBRATION

JUNE 22-25 AT 515 CHAPEL ST., NEW HAVEN

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JUNE 22

THURSDAY

5 PM

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LET THE FESTA BEGIN!

5 PM

●

ANGELO & CHARLIE Italian Strolling Musicians

6 PM

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OPENING PARADE through Historic Wooster Square, immediately followed by the Blessing of the Festa & Members of ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE SOCIETY. Unveiling & Opening of the Festa by EMILIO & JOYCE SANSEVERINO.

6:30 PM

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DJ DAVE GALLO

JUNE 23

FRIDAY

5 PM

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LET THE FESTA BEGIN!

5 PM

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TONY V Vocalist & Entertainer

7:30 PM

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AVENUE GROOVE Pop, R&B

JUNE 24

SATURDAY

3 PM

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LET THE FESTA BEGIN!

3:30 PM

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JACK LYNN Dean Martin Vocalist & Entertainer

6:30 PM

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PRIMA VERA An evening of music in the NEAPOLITANA TRADITION

JUNE 25

SUNDAY

10 AM

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OLD WORLD TRADITIONAL PROCESSION Through Historic Wooster Square

11:30 AM

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A Liturgical Mass at THE CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL

2:30 PM

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LET THE FESTA BEGIN!

3 PM

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BROTHER KOOL

4:30 PM

●

DOWNTOWN 6 Pop, R&B, Classic Rock

7 PM

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Ages 5-14 at STW Community Center
5:00 - 7:00pm Cost \$40 res/ \$45 non-res per class

MONDAY JUNE 5, 2023

PASTA PRIMAVERA AND CHOCOLATE CHIP
COOKIE DOUGH ICE CREAM CONES



YOGA TO RELEASE THE WEEK

STW Yoga Room

Thursdays, June 8 - July 21 6:30-7:30pm Ages 16+
Cost \$75 res/ \$80 non-res

Appropriate for all ages and levels. A fluid (vinyasa) class taught with basic foundation poses, alignment and options for the beginner students, as well as, seasoned practitioners. This class will focus on releasing the stress of your busy week in both the mind and body leaving all students with more space to breathe, ease in their body and calm in their mind. All classes will be specifically designed to the students' needs who are attending.

Instructor: Bhogah Yoga



SKYHAWKS CAMP (SPORTS & GAMES)

Ages 8-12 STW Front Field

June 20 - June 23 9:00am - 3:00pm \$175 res/\$175 nr

Skyhawks provides a wide variety of fun, safe and positive programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Sports and games include capture the flag, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, kickball, baseball, 4 square, team handball and many more!

MINI-HAWK (BASEBALL, BASKETBALL & SOCCER)

Ages 4-7 STW Front Field

June 20 - June 23 9:00am - 12:00pm \$139 res/\$139 nr
For this camp, our patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill-building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of many different popular sports and games.

HALF DAY FOOD EXPLORERS COOKING CAMPS

You'll make your own snack while learning all about food, playing games and exploring nutrition with a nutritionist. Each child will make their own portion, and all recipes are nut free but may contain dairy and eggs.

CHOCOLATE BAKING CAMP

July 17th - July 21st

1:00pm - 4:00pm - STW Kitchen \$140 Ages 5-11

ITALIAN BAKING CAMP

August 21st - August 25th

2:30pm - 5:30pm - STW Kitchen \$140 Ages 5-11



LACROSSE CAMP

Grades 3-8 STW Front Field

July 24 - 27 5:00 - 7:00pm \$75 res/\$85 nr

This clinic will provide youth athletes a fun opportunity to enhance their skills or play lacrosse for the first time. Athletes will grow as a player, learn drills and rules, and will work on their stick skills, foot work and field play

Instructor: Jillian Temple, Personal Trainer & Southern Connecticut Sate University Woman's Assistant Lacrosse Coach

FEELING LIKE YOU NEED A GETAWAY?

Check out some great cruise opportunities on our website!



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and Caribbean - November, 2023
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northbranfordct.myrec.com/info/activities

Department Info -> Trips - Grand American Cruises

— SENIOR CENTER —

BERRY SWEET SOCIAL

Monday, June 12th STW Cafe
12:30—1:30pm

For a sweet treat of strawberries,
shortcake and lots of whipped cream!
Please register for this FREE event by 7/9!

ESSEX LUNCH TRAIN AND RIVERBOAT

July 28, 2023

\$83 res / \$88 nr

Departs STW at 10:00am Returns 4:00pm
Register by July 14th

Enjoy lunch on the Steam Train on our way to board the Riverboat, which will take us out on the Connecticut River. Your meal, train and steamboat ride are included. Adult beverages may be purchased on your own.

Richie Mitnick Presents

Come Fly With Me-

A Journey Through the Decades

Starring: Joe Saimeri & Ethel Lee

AQUA TURF CLUB

Tuesday Aug 15, 2023

Bus departs STW: 10:15am Returns: Approx 4:00pm

\$57res \$62nr

Enjoy music thru the decades: from Sinatra, Kenny Rogers, Tim McGraw, Dianna Ross, Roberta Flack & more! Menu: Baked Scrod/ Chicken Marsala

Register by: 7/14/23

Dream Girls

At the Goodspeed Opera House
Enjoy lunch at the Gelston House before the show!



November 29, 2023 \$110res/\$120nr

Departs 10:15am Returns: 5:00pm

The trip leaves from the Senior Center. If you need transportation to the Center, kindly let us know when you register.

Stars rise and fall... but dreams live forever! A 1960s Motown girl group catches its big break during an amateur competition. But will their friendship—and their music—survive the rapid rise from obscurity to pop super stardom? With dazzling costumes and powerhouse vocal performances, this Tony and Grammy Award-winning musical sizzles with sparkling spirit and dance. Featuring the unforgettable hits "And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going" and "One Night Only," this is one Goodspeed production you won't want to miss!

Lunch at the Gelston House is at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch choices are:

*Parmesan Encrusted Cod *Gelston Chicken
*Bistro Steak *Pasta Cavatappi
*Kobe Beef Burger



Lunch includes Mixed Green Salad and dessert. Coffee & tea are not included, but each can be purchased for \$3.50. Alcoholic beverages can be purchased and paid for during lunch.

Please register by November 1st to reserve your ticket to lunch and this fantastic show!

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Personal, For Sale, Help Wanted, Tag Sale, and all non-business classified
1 issue \$9.00 2 issues \$12.00 3 issues \$15.00
20 words or less, not including phone #. \$.05 per word, per run, after 20 words
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TREE SERVICES



Tree Service - A Better Cut, Tree Service - Local, full service tree company - we provide tree removal, chipping, and grinding. Please call 203-945-1808 for a free estimate.

Public Stargazing at Young’s Park

The Astronomical Society of New Haven is hosting a free stargazing event on Saturday June 10th after 8pm at Young’s Park, 60 Blackstone Ave. in Branford. Admission and parking are free. All are welcome, including children and grandparents. The telescopes will be pointed at Venus, Mars and the constellations Leo, Hercules and many others. Learn how to find these objects when you get home. It will be a dark night so there will be some nice deep sky objects to find through the telescopes. Directions and cancellation due to weather (including clouds) will be posted to our website, www.asnh.org or call 866-808-ASNH.

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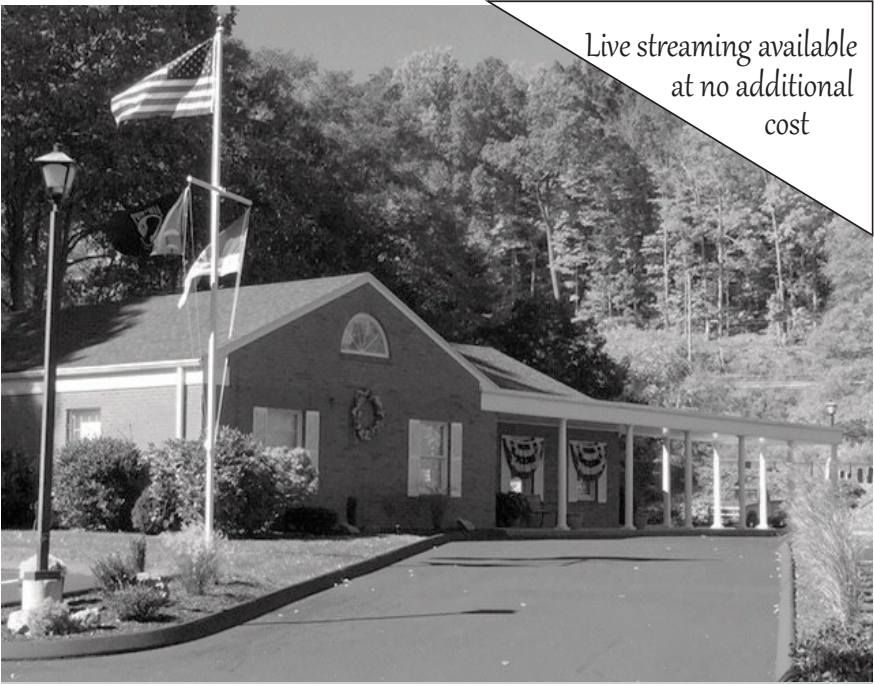
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HELP WANTED

Part-time Library Assistant (Technical Services) – Town of North Branford is accepting applications from resourceful and detail-oriented individuals to work primarily in our Technical Services Department in the Atwater and Smith Libraries. Under the direction of the Technical Services Librarian, work involves the processing, cataloging, and classification of material for circulation and bibliographic maintenance. This position works closely with the public. Responsibilities include routine circulation tasks, responding to inquiries, and assisting patrons with library resources, services, and technology. The ideal candidate is familiar with cataloging standards including MARC, RDA, and Dewey Decimal classification and possesses excellent customer service and communication skills.

High school diploma or equivalent is required, Bachelor’s Degree preferred. Experience working in a library or similar setting is preferred. This is a part-time, 16-hour per week position, including evenings and some weekends. Salary range \$16.47-\$20.02 per hour, depending on qualifications. No benefits. Job description and application are available on the Town’s website northbranfordct.gov and at the Town Manager’s Office, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471 during regular business hours. Please submit application and other materials in person or by mail or email (rburke@northbranfordct.gov). This position will remain open until filled.

Part-time Library Assistant (Children’s Services) – Town of North Branford is accepting applications from friendly, enthusiastic, and motivated individuals with excellent customer service skills for the position of part-time Library Assistant to work in the Atwater and Smith Libraries. This position performs a wide variety of basic circulation and library-related tasks that will primarily take place at our children’s service desks. The position will be expected to help families locate materials, share our services, and assist our children’s librarians with collection upkeep and program prep. This position works closely with the public by responding to inquiries and assisting with information and technology needs. The ideal candidate will be team oriented, tech savvy, and have an affinity with children of all ages and their caregivers and educators.

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