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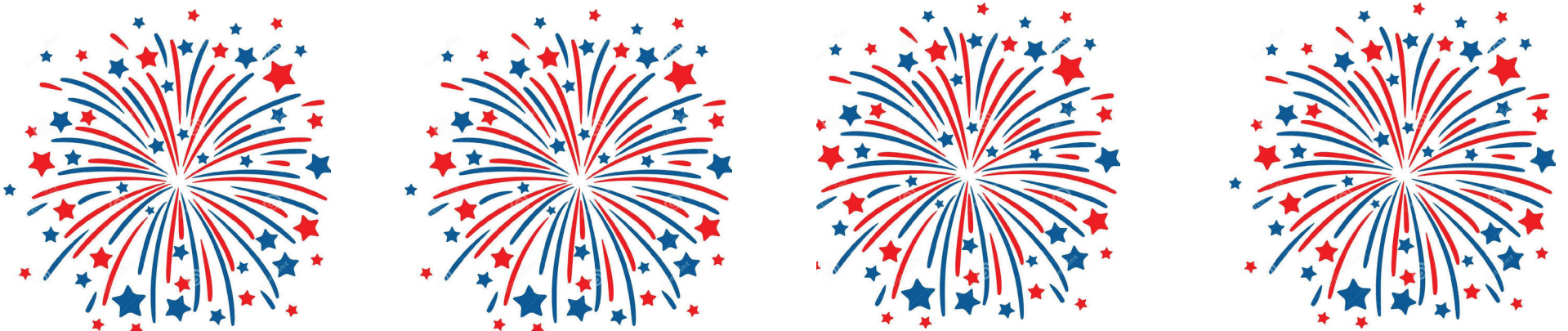
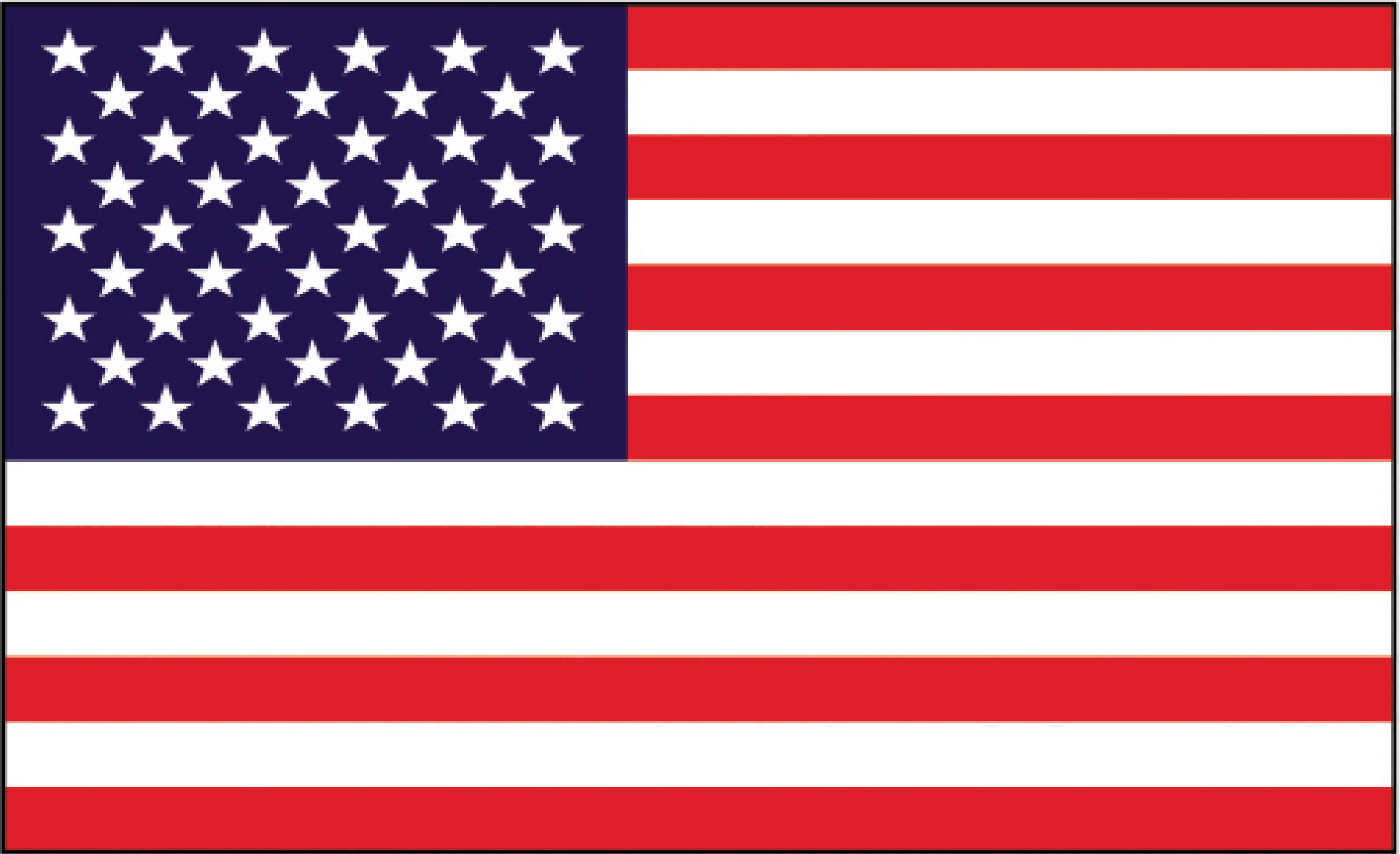
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How About Speed Humps?

Dear Editor:

I am writing to address what is surely a town-wide concern regarding excessive speeding on a local street, specifically Mill Rd. This provides a convenient shortcut to North Haven as well as routes 80 and 22. In addition to cars and trucks this street is a conduit for dirt bikes and quads that are unregistered motor vehicles. All of which cause a grave safety hazard for pedestrians as well as fellow motorists observing the streets 25 mile per hour maximum speed limit

North Branford police provide occasional speed traps which I have observed have stopped numerous vehicles for speeding. However, speaking to an officer on patrol he stated that the policy is not to enforce unregistered motor vehicles unless the

operator has committed a felony
As a home owner abutting Mill Rd. this has become a serious quality of life issue.
My humble prescription is for road calming speed humps to be installed on Mill Rd. or another manner of traffic calming to address this issue
Sincerely,
Ray Sundwall



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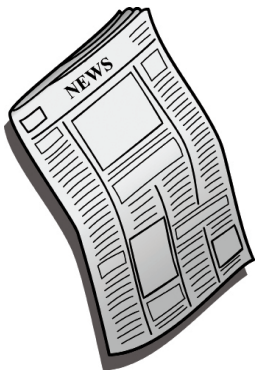
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Text of the Declaration of Independence

Note: The source for this transcription is the first printing of the Declaration of Independence, the broadside produced by John Dunlap on the night of July 4, 1776. Nearly every printed or manuscript edition of the Declaration of Independence has slight differences in punctuation, capitalization, and even wording. To find out more about the diverse textual tradition of the Declaration, check out our Which Version is This, and Why Does it Matter? resource.

WHEN in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good.He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing Importance, unless suspended in their Operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the Accommodation of large Districts of People, unless those People would relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them, and formidable to Tyrants only. HehascalledtogetherLegislativeBodiesatPlacesunusual,uncomfortable,anddistantfromtheDepositoryoftheirpublicRecords,forthesolePurposeoffatiguingthemintoCompliancewithhisMeasures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly Firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People.

He has refused for a long Time, after such Dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without, and Convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the Population of these States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their Migrations hither, and raising the Conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers

.He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries

. He has erected a Multitude of new Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harrass our People, and eat out their Substance

.He has kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing Armies, without the consent of our Legislatures

.He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: For quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States :For cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: For depriving us, in many Cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury: For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended Offences

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an arbitrary Government, and enlarging its Boundaries, so as to render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for introducing the same absolute Rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all Cases whatsoever. He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us

He has plundered our Seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our Towns, and destroyed the Lives of our People

. He is, at this Time, transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the Works of Death, Desolation, and Tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidy, scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized Nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the Executioners of their Friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands

.He has excited domestic Insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known Rule

State Representative Vincent Candelora



Should the state be in the business of providing financial assistance to workers who choose to go on strike?

It was one of the more controversial concepts of the legislative session, reaching boiling point in the final days before adjournment on May 8th. The Governor had the final say—for this year, at least—through his June 11th veto of an 11th hour bill from legislative Democrats to create a \$3 million fund to presumably to support striking workers.

It was a good decision from the Governor who, like me, was wary of the idea of using taxpayer dollars to essentially finance an employee union’s strike.

A bigger picture review of this subject requires a brief rewind. At the start of the session, a bill (H.B. 5164) was proposed to provide unemployment benefits to workers who are on strike for 14 consecutive days. Business advocacy organizations rightly opposed the concept, contending the state’s already-fragile unemployment compensation trust fund—employers pay taxes to support it—could not absorb added pressure of covering costs for striking workers.

You may remember that our state has, at times, borrowed from the federal government to cover the cost of the generous unemployment benefits Connecticut provides out-of-work individuals. That money is paid back, with interest, by businesses who were levied special assessments to pay off the debt.

The bill was passed out of the legislature’s Labor Committee by Democrats in early March but never made it to House floor for a vote. Sensing the Governor’s opposition, majority party leaders pivoted. With five days left in the session, the House considered a new bill (H.B. 5431) from Democrats: the nondescript “Connecticut and Family Workers Account,” to be managed by the State Comptroller, to assist “low-income workers.”

While the words “striking workers” weren’t included in the bill, the news media quickly saw through the blanket of vagueness and began asking questions. The jig, as they say, was up. From my point of view, the legislation was an attempt by Democrats to appease labor unions who didn’t get the original unemployment benefits provision they sought.

This new replacement bill passed the House without Republican support and cleared the Senate along party lines in a last-minute debate before the session’s midnight deadline. The rushed and opaque process was not reflective of good legislative practice. If Democrats truly wanted to support striking workers, they should have stuck with their original, more transparent proposal.

Governor Lamont’s veto, fueled by Republican opposition, was a win for Connecticut’s frustrated taxpayers and businesses. Having the state pay for workers to strike, meddling in the relationship between employers and employees, would discourage investment and job creation in a state where high taxes and regulatory challenges are the norm.

This issue is far from resolved. Democrats have indicated they will revisit this concept next year. I’ll be ready for that conversation, because it’s vital that we continue to prioritize economic stability and fair policies that benefit all Connecticut residents.

of Warfare, is an undistinguished Destruction, of all Ages, Sexes and Conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions we have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble Terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated Injury. A Prince, whose Character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the Ruler of a free People.

Nor have we been wanting in Attentions to our British Brethren. We have warned them from Time to Time of Attempts by their Legislature to extend an unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the Circumstances of our Emigration and Settlement here. We have appealed to their native Justice and Magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the Ties of our common Kindred to disavow these Usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our Connections and Correspondence. They too have been deaf to the Voice of Justice and of Consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the Necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of Mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace, Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly Publish and Declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection between them and the State of Great-Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

Signed by Order and in Behalf of the Congress,
JOHN HANCOCK, President.Attest.
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

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Estate Planning for Everyone: The Power of Irrevocable Trusts.

By Attorney Marc

Irrevocable trusts wield immense power in Medicaid planning, serving as a strategic tool to protect assets while navigating the complex landscape of long-term care costs. With careful structuring, these trusts can shield assets from Medicaid eligibility calculations, ensuring individuals qualify for the vital assistance they need without exhausting their financial resources.

At its core, Medicaid planning involves a meticulous balance between safeguarding one's assets and meeting the stringent eligibility criteria for Medicaid coverage. Irrevocable trusts offer a compelling solution by transferring assets out of an individual's ownership, thereby sheltering them from Medicaid's asset evaluation process. Unlike revocable trusts, which allow alterations and withdrawals, irrevocable trusts lock in assets, effectively removing them from the grantor's estate. This permanence is key, as it establishes a clear delineation between the trust assets and the individual's countable resources for Medicaid purposes.

The strategic placement of assets into an irrevocable trust can yield significant advantages. By relinquishing ownership and control, individuals can mitigate the risk of asset depletion due to long-term care expenses while preserving a legacy for their heirs. Furthermore, assets held within an irrevocable trust are shielded from creditors and legal judgments, enhancing their protective prowess beyond Medicaid planning.

One of the most compelling features of irrevocable trusts in Medicaid planning is the imposition of a Medicaid "look-back period." This period, typically five years preceding the Medicaid application, scrutinizes asset transfers to prevent individuals from divesting assets solely to qualify for Medicaid. Irrevocable trusts offer a strategic advantage here, as assets transferred into the trust well in advance of the look-back period can circumvent this scrutiny, safeguarding assets while ensuring Medicaid eligibility when needed.

Moreover, irrevocable trusts can incorporate provisions that provide for the grantor's long-term care needs while maintaining Medicaid eligibility. These provisions can dictate how trust assets are utilized for the grantor's benefit, such as covering supplemental medical expenses or enhancing the quality of life in a nursing home or assisted living facility. By carefully crafting the trust's terms, individuals can navigate the complexities of Medicaid regulations while securing essential care without compromising their financial well-being.

It's crucial to acknowledge that irrevocable trusts entail a relinquishment of control and flexibility over the trust assets. Once assets are transferred into the trust, the grantor typically cannot modify or revoke the trust terms without the consent of the beneficiaries. This loss of control underscores the importance of careful consideration and consultation with legal and financial professionals to ensure that the trust's provisions align with the grantor's objectives and long-term care needs.

The power of irrevocable trusts in Medicaid planning cannot be overstated. These versatile instruments offer a potent combination of asset protection, Medicaid eligibility, tax benefits, and long-term care provisions, providing individuals with a robust strategy to navigate the complexities of long-term care financing. By leveraging the permanence and strategic flexibility of irrevocable trusts, individuals can secure essential care while safeguarding their assets and preserving a legacy for future generations.

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Contact Your Congress Person

Dear Editor & Fellow Citizens

Why has a meeting of all 194 countries of the world that was held in Switzerland on May 27th been so hidden from the American people by mainstream journalism and media. The meeting was held by the World Health Organization (WHO) to take an international vote on adopting an agreement that gives (WHO) the right to dictate practices of United States citizen and it destroys our sovereignty. It will give The (WHO) Doctor Tedros Ghebreyesus the power to dictate that U.S. citizens comply with edicts during any future pandemics or Public Health Emergency of International Concern(PHEIC).

It further gives broad discretion to define a vast array of circumstances as fitting this (PHEIC) criteria The (WHO) would have the right to issue digital ID's to the entire population of the world and will be able to track compliance with it with its dictates, and impose punishment if one is not compliant.

This plan is embraced by progressives and Biden's administration, specifically the Office of Global Affairs at the Department of Health and Human Services and it has been the backing of big pharma and Bill Gates as well .

The agreement would negate individual rights such as being able to have a private discussion with one's doctor and follow a plan of care that is mutually agreed upon. If that plan of care was not endorsed by The (WHO) failure to comply with (WHO) dictates would have consequences including but not limited to damage of social credit score associated with compliance during the fight situations. It could freeze access to one's bank account and block one's ability to travel and even confiscate one's pets.

The pending agreement mandates a global Marxist power grab that negate US of reuniting and individual the rights. An attempt was made to get the US Senate to require they give their validation of such an agreement before it could be agreed upon at this meeting but only 47 Senators voted to require this to be a prerequisite of the United States agreeing to this dangerous step in globalization. This would leave Americans vulnerable to the Chinese Communist party which is so closely intertwined with the (WHO).

It is important to understand that population concerns, climate issues, pollution, gun violence, and just about anything conveniently framed according to the paramaters of this agreement could be used as an excuse to control the United States and its citizenry.

So I asked the question again why was this meeting so hidden from the American people by Main St. journalism and media? Likewise why is our government so eager to comply and do nothing to protect us?

I urge everyone to contact the congress person in DC, Senators Blumenthal and Murphy and insist they step up to do everything possible to protect us

I'd also ask that clergy in Connecticut to bring this to their congregations as an urgent prayer.

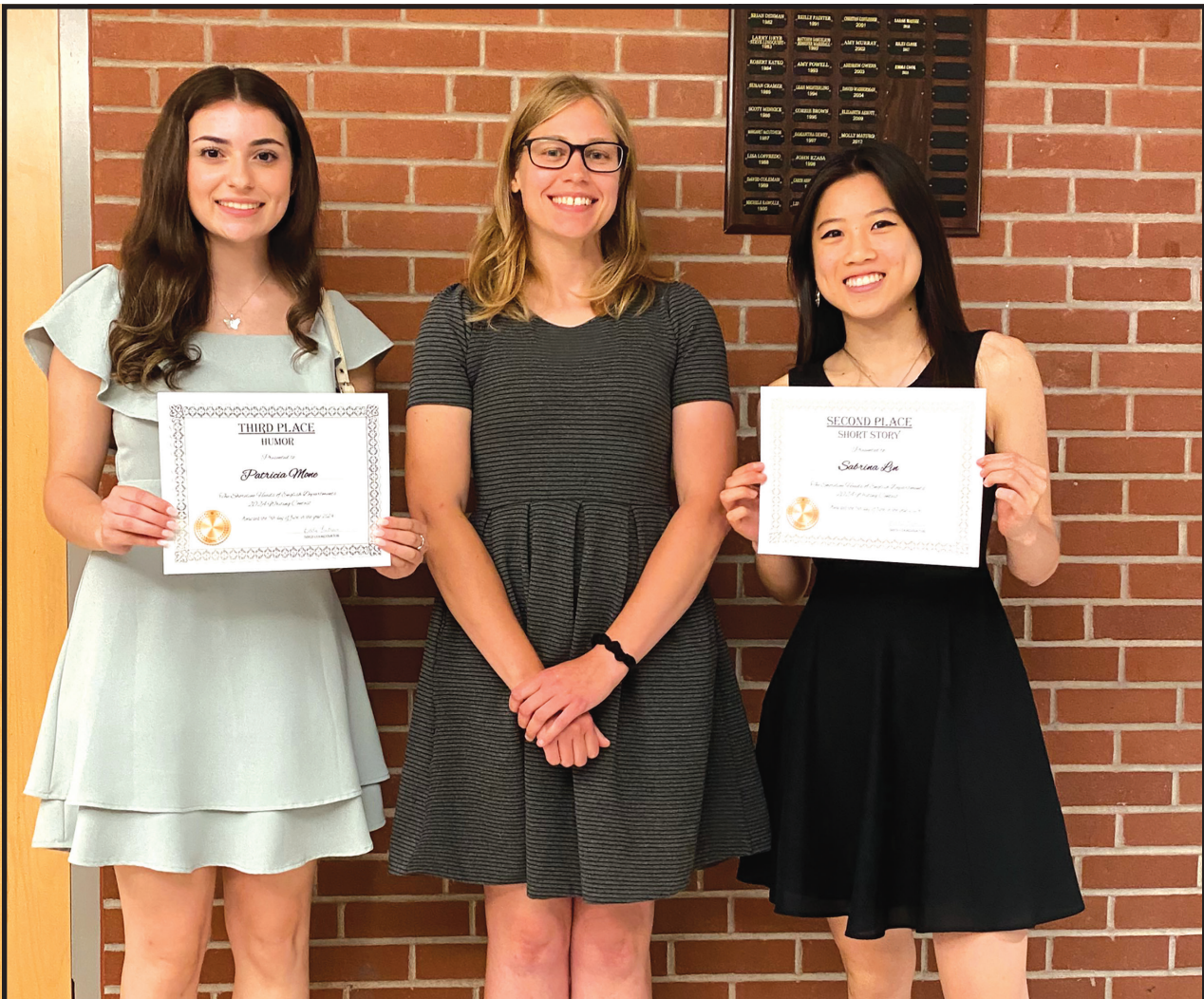
Sincerely, Kevin Kilocoyne(AKA Ray Coyne)



*It's that time of year again.
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CLASS OF 2024
Photo courtesy of Todd Ingarra



**Shoreline English Departments
Writing Awards**

Press Release: Patricia Mone (pictured left) was awarded a third place in the humor category, and Sabrina Lin (pictured right) awarded a second place in short story category during the annual SHED writing awards that took place during the evening of June 5. Both of these stories were written in the ECE Creative Writing class taught by Ms. Dodds (pictured center), and this is the FIFTH consecutive year NBHS has had a student place in the short story category.

Lucian DePino, not pictured, won second place in analysis for an essay he wrote in Mr. Ford’s ECE Time & Place in Literature class.

Leah Pinette’s artwork was also featured on the program cover



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Confidential records of former students who received Special Education services from North Branford Public Schools, who have a birth date between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1996, will have their confidential records destroyed on August 1, 2024.

Former students who wish to pick up these records may contact the Special Services Office at 203-484-1230, to make arrangements, before July 26, 2024. Destruction of these records is permitted in accordance with Section 7-109, of the Connecticut General Statutes.

**THEY MAKE
US PROUD**

Christina Riggione was named to the Dean’s List at Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY.

Alyssa Kendrick, Jamison O’BNrien, Nathan Tranquilli, Jillian Garrett, Ariana Fiondella, Amanee Amin, Emily McCormack, Megan Muzyka, Jaiden Sorrelol and Emma Yacono were named to the Dean’s List at Eastern Connecticut State university.

Dradon Brandisi was named to the Dean’s List for both semesters at Central Conencticut State College.

Megan Muzyka graduated Cum Laude with a BS in Art from Eastern Connecticut State College.

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

Nicholas Beecher, Samantha Franceschi and Calley Marcarelli were named to the Dean’s List at Salve Regina University in Newport, RI.

Rachel Vitarisi, Alexander Esposito and Drew Girardi were named to the Dean’s List at Bryant University in Smithfield, RI.

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Acampora, Justin	Pavic, Marin	Heon, Nora Jane	Casella, Matteo	Cuozzo, Nicholas	Romano, Luca Antonio
Allan, Taylor Susan	Pearson, Antonio	Jaracy, Jack Thomas	Claude, Mason Noah	Daley, Erin Grace	Rubino, Leah Marie
Altland, Gabriel	Pelczar, Carson Edward	Karim, Fatima	Como, Michael Alcide	Dudek, Cooper James	Sabine, Ariel Isabella
Behrens, Greta	Prato, Emilia Lyn	Kavanaugh, James	Connelly, Emma	Durkin, Alexa Grace	Sandagata, Luciano
Beisaw, Mia Jeanette	Redman, Colby Paul	Leigh, Ava Scott	Constantinople, Isabella	Fekieta, Justyna	Saulino, Nicolas
Biolzi, Sadie Rose	Rivellini, Joseph	Levix, Caroline Rose	Cook, Owen Paul	Gildersleeve, Jonathan	Savo, Lucas Dominic
Budd, Ellie Catherine	Sickinger, Ryan	Lucibello, Tessa a	Coplin, Rya Nicole	Hench, Clifford James	Scasino, Marie Beth
Camarco, Logan	Smith, Broden Joseph	Macauley, Jack	Cretella, Sofia	Intravia, Natalie Mara	Speringo, Gabriella
Castro, Lance Angelo	Taylor, Quincy Huston	MacDougall, Kendall n	Doughty, Eli Joseph	Lake, Evan Richard	Stavrides, Nicholas
Cereni, Mariela	Traill, Ian Leland	Malkin, Riley	Esposito, Lily Amelia	Leko, Emma Emily	Timario, Nathan Albert
Chittenden, Shelby	Vander Wyk, Noah	Manning, Avery	Furtak, Lillian	Lowery, Norah Maeve	Toto, Lia Morgan
Collins, Andrew	Virginelli, Sophia	Manske, Gunner Luke	Izzo, Leon Paul	Lucibella, Dessa Sunny	Tynes, Jason Antonio
Connelly, Kylie Ann	Walston, Joshua	Marino, Gia Caterina	Kleckner, Zoey Nicole	Maider, Isabella R	Yanza-Rivera, Jaquelyn
Cook, Quinn Mitchell	Wyatt, Adilyn Marie	Mazzucco, Gianna	Leete, Norah Shea	Murphy, Ryan Michael	Allen, Cameron Sean
Cronan, Alexander	Grade 7 High Honors	Oyanedel, Emma	Martinelli, Nathaniel	Negron, Ellexis Paige	Grade 6 Honors
DeFrancesco, Ava	Alves, Mya Lyn	Page, Gavin Arthur	Martinez, Emma Rose	Patel, Dhanvi Nilesh	Biehler, Thomas
DiStefano, Mason	Anderson, Nico	Pascale, Sophia Louise	Maybury, Myla Blake	Rodican, Natalie Ann	Blotney, Cooper
Flynn, Siena Frances	Atwood, Caden	Podzikowski, Sophia	Morrell, Reagan	Siminausky, Anthony	Budd, Lillian Mary
Gambardella, Lilah	Bernardo, Bella Mia	Poston, Tyler Mason	Mullen, Liam	Tilton, Zoey Elizabeth	Calvo, Allison Rose
Getman, Lyllianah Joy	Brochu, Landen John	Potocsky, Addison	Murphy, Madeline	Brigance, Evangeline	Carolla, Giuliana Marie
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Horotan, Henry Ian	Caffalette, Avery Rose	Salvati, Gianni	Pelczar, Anna	Caso, Caisey Jenna	Cleary, Molly May
Hortillo, Ethan	Camejo, Hannah	Salz, Arianna Isabelle	Ramos, Lucas Finn	Collins, Natalia Vivian	Cramp, Matthew
Jaracy, Jake Dylan	Corso, Gianna Rose	Santiago, Giana	Reding, Alexander	Criscuolo, William	Duggan, Cashel Sean
Kirmali, Layla Rose	Dagliere, Ellie Reese	Spanier, Elisia Belle	Saccu, Mason Joseph	Cucinotta, Jackson	Erolani, Aubrey Marie
Knoob, Tyler Joseph	DeLucia, Tessa Lyn	Tracz, Tanner Asheton	Saja, Austin Martin	Davino, Olivia Carol	Frani, Gabriella
LeClaire, Isabella	Demiroz, Ekin	Altland, Noelle	Salvati, Isabella Anne	Deleo, Maddox John	Gularte, Madison Sofia
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Mann, Emily Grace	Dowson, Lauren	Aneiro, Hayden	Wheaton, Mara	Knowlton, Benjamin	Lucibello, Amalia
Martinez, Andrew	Dynderski, Marlie	Bayreuther, Harrison	Wyatt, Coltyn Jason	Lucibella, Gary Joseph	Nocereto, Brooke
McDermott-Miliano,	Fusco-Cuneo, Lucy	Bernardo, Talia Rose	Brennan, Dalton James	McLain, Jerimaiah	Sciuto, Abbey Lynn
Gabriella Luisa	Giannotti, Brinleigh	Bonaldo, Brooke	Grade 8 Honors	Montero, Christian	Toti, Giuliana Lidia
Merry, Jacob Robert	Gilkes, Blake Patrick	Bontempo, Isabella	Brindisi, Nadia Elle	Muravnick, Ashlyn	Velasco, Samantha
				Pantano, Mason	Walston, David

NBHS PERIOD IV HONORS

High Honors – 12th	Nuzzo, Giana	Raynor, Catherine	High Honors – 9th - Grade	Peterson, Lars	Brockett, Jack
Aguiar, Evyn	O’Brien, Mikella	Rizzuti, Aaliyah	Biehler, Aiden	Pinette, Leah	Brown, Makayla
Allen, Caleb	Patel, Jay	Spanier, Sofia	Brigance, Reese	Ryszczyk, Nicolo	Brustman, Leah
Augur, Collin	Ramada, Peter	High Honors – 10th - Grade	Carbone, Armani	Honors – 11th Grade	Cenotti-Green, Jasmine
Barrett, Logan	Senerchia, Gabrielle	Aiken, Bree	Chasanoff, Ella	Aneiro, Christina	Colon, Atum
Blomster, Luke	Sigal, Elizabeth	Berardesca, Ashley	Duggan, Finn	Caso, Nicolas	Estrada, Nylis
Brigance, Sienna	Sommo, Gianni	Budd, Michael	Jacinto, Tristan	DeFrancesco, Alexa	Falconi, Jair
Brustman, James	Stoner, Connor	Cantore, Taylor	Johnson, Samantha	DeLucia, Ryan	Foley, Caden
Cappetta, Aidan	Timario, Nicole	Carbone, Santino	Kilstrom, Mason	Farina, Natalia	Gage, Sebastian
Carofano, Joseph	Toto, Sophia	Carusone, Justin	Kleckner, Kayla	Galasso, Gregory	Gonzalez, Christian
Carter, Gianna	Urrata, Michael	Cioffi-Smith, Chase	LeBeau, Autumn	Guerrero, Aleksander	Kilstrom, Liam
Carusone, Christiana	Vogt, Lucy	Connelly, Tyler	Magazzi, Marcus	Hannan, Catherine	Mansi, Giavana
Cepeda, Destiny	Vongher, Frederick	DePino, Payton	Martone, Santino	Hannan, Mary	Marino, Alyssa
Criscuolo, Keana	Yacono, Mia	Gwiazda, Austin	Miller, Craig	Hills, Adriana	Morehead, Logan
Custodio, Samuel	High Honors – 11th	Haeckel, Jason	Paolini, Natalia	Jarmie, Logan	O’Brien, Charles
D’Aria, Samantha	Allen, Noah	Heffernan, Tyler	Patel, Vedi	Keil, Jordan	Papa, Samantha
DeAntonio, Lucas	Amendola, Ashley	Iamunno, Benicio	Podzikowski, Siena	Krebs, Marley	Piercey, Christopher
DePino, Lucian	Anderson, Kyle	Ianniello, Gianna	Rish, Aesop	Lamot, Joanna	Raymond, Caleb
Dion, Joshua	Ardito, Lily	Lacroix, Cameron	Rivera, Luis	Lin, Tina	Rivera, Jayden
Dodge, Lauren	Bigio, Gabriella	Navarrete, Cassidy	Sigal, Alexandra	McCullough, Giana	Sargent, Brock
Ferrucci, Te’a	Cosgrove, Jason	Pienkosz, Olivia	Wang, Natalee	Meneo, Jeremy	Sorrel, Sophia
Fico, Gianna	Danner, Nathan	Poston, Jacob	Zulawski, Kathryn	Monde, Jack	Valente, Jonna
Fruin, Austin	Dell’Aquila, Vincent	Preiss, Emma	Honors – 12th Grade	Nuzzo, Megan	Honors 9th Grade
Gott, Samuel	Dion, Gabrielle	Ryszczyk, Ava	Chittenden, Aidan	Onofrio, Julianna	Ahmed, Afran
Herassme, Joelle	Esposito, Benjamin	Sarenas, Benjamin	Evangelista, Samantha	Penna, Addison	Balliu, Jayden
Holzer, Callie	Falcioni, Alexa	Savo, Myrissa	Gamble, Gianna	Piccirillo, Gennaro	Berardesca, Gavin
Hutchinson, Aiden	Giovanni, Anthony	Sigel, Anthony	Haggerty, Sofia	Pitcher, Madison	Cameron, Peyton
Jacobs, Joseph	Higgins, Joshua	Sudusky, Kyle	Karpel, Brooke	Schmidt, Alivia	Dolzani, Steven
Lin, Sabrina	Izzo, Tanner	Tang, Meghan	Kirmali, Cameron	Torok, Caitlin	Dowson, Marina
Lucibello, Morgan	Kamienski, Daytona	Traill, Gavin	Kluk, Alexander	Vongher, Miles	Ferraro, Myles
Lucibello, Natalia	Melillo, Karma	Urbina, Mateo	Matteo, Michael	Honors – 10th Grade	Forgione, Matthew
Maley, Jack	Melillo, Samantha	Venturini, Leo	O’Brien, John	Baxter, Caleb	Frani, Daniel
Martinik, Brady	Onofrio, Isabella	Vitarisi, Lauren	Olsen, Christopher	Beecher, Zachary	<i>continued on page 8</i>
Mone, Patricia	Patel, Preet	Westefeld, John	Onofrio, Lindsey	Bliven, Gary	
Mullins, Kiley	Perrelli, Ava			Brittell, Avery	



Lacrosse Places Eight on All Conference Team

Pictured Left To Right: Coach Lori Connelly, Samantha Ferraro, Tea Ferrucci, Katie Vaspasiano, Mikella O’Brien, Keana Criscuolo, Alivia Schmidt, Callie Holzer And Morgan Lucibello.
Photo by Bill O’Brien



**James Mascari
Student Athlete of the Year**

Notre Dame High School of West Haven, recently named James Mascari as the Student Athlete of the Year. He is pictured above with Athletic Director Jason Shea.



**North Branford High School Baseball Team
is Named Team of the Year**

The Southern Connecticut Diamond Club recently named the NBHS T-Birds, their team of the year. The team is picked from more than 30 area schools, not just for their record but the way they handle themselves on the field.



Castillo Gets Piurek Award

NBHS baseball player Victor Castillo received the Whitey Piurek No “I” in Team award from the Southern Connecticut Diamond Club. He is pictured above with coach Billy Mitchell (left) and Diamond Club Board member Dan Gooley.



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Criscuolo picked as Shoreline Player of the Year

Keana Criscuolo was selected as the girls Lacrosse Player of the Year in the Shoreline Conference. She is pictured above with coach Lori Connelly and Valley regional Athletic Director Lew Pappariella.
Photo courtesy of Bill O’Brien





Notre Dame High School of West Haven Graduates Seven from North Branford

At the Notre Dame of West Haven graduation, seven students from North Branford received diplomas. Pictured left to right: James Mascari, Matthew Prato, Joey Scinto, Marco Goodmaster, Michael Riordan, Nick Pierson and Jack Cahill.



North Branford High School Seniors Complete IgnitingTalent Internships Students Experienced Potential Careers Via Micro Internships

N. Branford – North Branford High School Seniors Callie Holzer, Sabrina Lin and Kaleigh DeAngelo completed micro internships in Preschool Education, Photography, Private Investigation and **Veterinary Services** through the IgnitingTalent internship program for area high school juniors and seniors in partnership with local businesses and school counselors. The program is managed by the JoeAbate Charitable Foundation, Inc. and provides each student the opportunity to experience various professions based on their interests through a series of two-week, hands-on micro-internships, assisting them in discovering a potential career path.

“My IgnitingTalent experience taught me important and meaningful life lessons,” said Sabrina. “One being that a beloved occupation will provide you with joy and fulfillment greater than monetary value. I also learned the ability to speak with others, advocate for myself and stand out in a humble

but confident manner.”

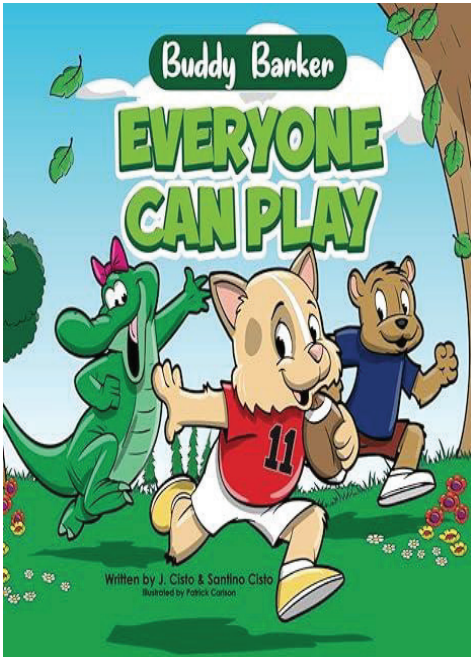
Students selecting a career from one of their micro internships are provided detailed requirements to enter the profession and receive a scholarship to cover initial expenses.

“Sabrina, Callie and Kaleigh were very excited to participate in the IgnitingTalent Program and eager for new experiences,” said Jennifer Tzetzio, NBHS Senior Capstone Coordinator. “They don’t shy away from the unknown and completely enjoyed learning new skills.”

“My micro-internships helped me realize what I value in my future,” said Callie. “I want to be in a service career and do my best to make a difference in young children’s lives.”

“It’s incredible seeing the growth in their confidence and maturity in such a short time,” says Mary Schneider, IgnitingTalent Program Manager. “We are lucky to work with dedicated school counselors like Jen and our wonderful Career Launch-

Buddy Barker - Book III



J.Cisto a former North Branford resident and student has published his third book in his children’s book series

Buddy Barker- Everyone can paly is the third installment in the Buddy Barker series.In this new book Buddy the Cat and his friends learn an important lesson about friendship while playing a football game. The book is co-authored by J. Cisto’s son Santino Cisto. The series is perfect for preschoolers to elementary age readers. this third book is again accompanied by beautiful and lively illustrations of Patrick Carlson.

Buddy Barker- Everyone Can Play, along with Cisto’s two previous books in the series” Buddy Barker Learns to Share and Buddy Barker the Search for Wendy the Whale, are available on Amazon. J is eager to share Buddy’s Barker with the community at local readings and book signing events at libraries, schools, charities and hospitals

For any questions or to inquire about upcoming events, or to receive updates on new books in the Buddy Barker series, please contact j at jay@buddybarkerbook.,com

High School Honors continued

- Fusco-Cuneo, Aden

Gildersleeve, Dustin

Guerrero, Gabriel

Harper, Mallory

Harper, Mia

Keil, Brianna

Kundrath, Brianna

Kwalek, Mia

Macauley, Kate

Marashi, Edmira

Martone, Alia

McCullough, Joseph
- Montero, Justin

Nargi, Joseph

Pereira, Alexander

Plano, Matteo

Rosado, Aliyah

Stewart, Savannah

Trindade, Tyler

Troqe, Iris

Velasco, Matthew

Weld, Aubrey

Wojciechowski, Emma

Wright, Carly

ers (local businesses).”

The three Seniors received Certificates of Completion and an IgnitingTalent “honor chord” that they may wear with their cap & gown at graduation.

In addition to managing the IgnitingTalent program, the JoeAbate Charitable Foundation provides financial and emotional support to congenital heart families and is a partner with the CTHeart Camp, providing funding and in-kind support. Please go to www.joeabatefoundation.org for more information.



North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy
Lodge 2805



3rd Annual Car Show



On the Grounds of
St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Ave. North Haven, CT. 06473

Saturday August 10, 2024

Rain Date August 17, 2024

Free admission for spectators DJ for Music, Craft Vendors, and Food Truck
Bring Your Classic Car or Motorcycle / All makes and models, no cut off year.

Asphalt Parking Lot - Grass Area - Bring your chairs and enjoy the day!

Pre Registration \$15.00 / Registration on Day of Show \$20.00

Registration Begins at 8:00 AM, Show 9 AM - 2 PM

Judging Starts at 12 Noon - Trophies at end of Day

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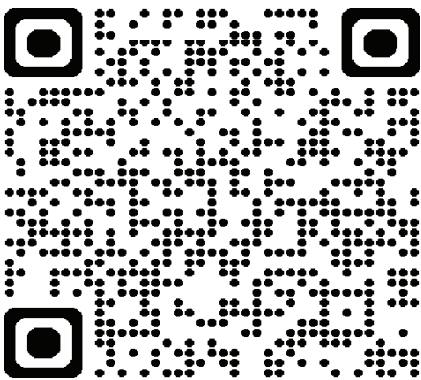
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Vehicle info: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

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Christmas in July

The Community Outreach Committee of the North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805 will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to help restock the Toy Closet at the Yale New Haven Children's Hospital. Help us celebrate "Christmas in July" for all children that stay at Yale New Haven Hospital!

A hospital stay can be scary and lonely for a child. The goal of the Toy Closet Program is to provide each pediatric patient with an age-appropriate toy or small gift when they are discharged from Yale New Haven Children's Hospital. Toys are given out 365 days a year. The program was started in 1993 by News 8 anchor Ann Nyberg and the Yale New Haven Hospital Auxiliary, led by Marjan Wackers. Since then, the program has proven to be an enduring success.

We will be on the North Haven Green on Saturday, July 20th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. collecting unwrapped, new toys (with batteries if necessary). Please join us!

Another option is to drop off toys by July 17th at the following local businesses:

Arnold's Jeweler's, 117 Washington Avenue, North Haven

Hello Gorgeous Hair Studio, 630 Washinton Avenue, North Haven

Nick's Char-Pit, 22 Middletown Avenue, North Haven

T & Co., A Creative Hair Group, 540D Washington Avenue, North Haven

Thank you in advance for your support. Feel free to call Donna, 203-887-7308 with any questions. For more information, please visit our website, <https://northhavenlodge2805.club>.

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

Community Baptist Church. 53 Hopson Avenue, Branford, CT. Pastor Jon Bickel. Sunday Bible Class 9:30 a.m. and Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Nursery is provided. During the summer, adults meet for bible study and prayer meeting on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Mid-week clubs for children will resume in the fall. For more info.: 203-488-8582; info@cbcbranford.org; www.cbcbranford.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 Community 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

St. Ambrose Parish – Roman Catholic Parish with two church buildings, St. Augustine, located at 30 Caputo Rd. North Branford and St. Monica, located at 1321 Middletown Ave. Northford.

The pastor is Rev. Robert L. Turner. All are welcome and invited to join us for Mass! Summer Mass times include: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 9:00 AM at St. Augustine. Weekend Masses are celebrated on Saturday at 4:30 PM at St. Augustine (English Ordinary no incense used), Sunday at 9:00 AM at St. Monica (English Ordinary, no incense used) and on Sunday at 11:00 AM at St. Augustine (Latin Ordinary with use of incense). The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered a half hour before all Masses, excepting Sunday, and on Monday evenings from 5-6 PM during Adoration. The parish office is located at St. Augustine Church and is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-1. You can access the bulletin and staff emails at NBcatholics.org. If you are new to the area and looking for a wonderful parish or homeschool co-op to join, please visit us or give us a call!

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.

Please join us for worship at **St. John’s Episcopal Church** at 129 Ledge Hill Road in Guilford, CT 06437. Our services are at 10 am each Sunday with Youth Spiritual Foundation for ages 5 and up every first and third Sunday. Coffee hour after our service in our parish hall. See our Facebook page St. John’s Episcopal Church, Guilford CT. 203-457-1094. check our website at www.saintjohnsguilford.org

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.

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. Our vicar is the Rev. Lucy LaRocca. At this time, we have a single service at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday morning. Refreshments and fellowship to follow service in the parish hall. Please visit our Facebook page or our website zionepiscopalchurch.org. Zion is an open and affirming congregation for those seeking a safe place to worship and grow in Christ. 203-488-7395

Recycling News

The Next Electronics Drop Off will be on July 13th.

The event will be held at Public Works from 9am to noon. We will be collecting electronics such as TVs, computers, small appliances and almost anything that has a plug. We cannot accept smoke detectors, A/C’s or dehumidifiers.

We will also be taking mattresses (clean and dry), batteries and used oil for free.

There is a small fee for recycling propane tanks in reusable condition.

When you bring us your mattress, you are creating jobs for those who take them apart to recycle the components.

Hazwaste Central is open for the Season

The Regional Water Authorities’ HazWaste Central will be open on Saturdays through October. They are closed on the weekends of 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.

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.

The next Bulk Pickup isn’t until November. Please make other arrangements for your unwanted furniture / bulky waste trash to be disposed of.

Please be courteous to your neighbors and do not place your bulky waste curbside until then.

Please gather the formally festive balloons and put them into the trash.Balloons do not go into the Recycle bin and they are not plastic film.

To protect our wildlife, please prevent balloons from becoming litter. We know they want to be free but the balloon and its strings cause serious injury to sea creatures, birds and other wildlife.

There are many ways to have fun and celebrate with environmentally-friendly alternatives.

Giant bubbles, ribbon dancers, streamers, garden spinners and lawn signs are a few examples. Many of these can be reused for another celebration.

Plastic Wrap Reminder

Most bird seed, pet food and mulch bags are not made of the right plastic to be considered plastic film. And even if they are labeled as recyclable, they would need to be clean to go into the plastic film bin. Please put these items into the trash unless it has a recycle symbol on it and has been turned inside out and clean.

Black plastic plant pots and takeout containers are not recyclable. The machinery can’t detect the black plastic. Either try to return the plant pots to the place where you bought your plants or try to reuse them. I find the takeout containers have many uses around the house.

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

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Parents & Caregivers Support Group

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We are thrilled to be offering support for our families who have children (of all ages) with special needs.

This is a reoccurring group that meets every first Tuesday of the month at Smith Library, from 12:30pm - 2:00pm and the third Thursday of every month from 6:30pm - 8:00pm at the STW Community Center

Smith Library - 12:30-2:00pm: 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5

STW - 6:30-8:00pm: 7/18, 8/22, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21

For more information or questions please reach out to Kerry Haynes - khaynes@northbranfordct.gov

GUITAR 101

- ★ Thursdays July 11-Aug 1
- ★ STW Community Center
- ★ Senior Room
- ★ 4:30-5:15pm - Ages 8-12
- ★ \$40 res/\$45 nr



Learning the fundamentals of guitar will help you develop a greater appreciation for music - and it's a lot of FUN! Topics covered include notes, right/left hand technique, beats, chords/chord theory, and basic song structure. **Class is intended for students with little or no instrumental experience. Instructor: Carl Fazio*

*Equipment: *Please bring a guitar (style is unimportant; acoustic or classical, even electric - if student brings an electric, an amp is NOT required). *Notebook and pen to take notes.*

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JULY 15 - JULY 18 9:00AM - 11:00AM

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JULY IS NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH!

SAVE THESE DATES FOR SOME FUN
POP-UP EVENTS AT AUGUR PARK!

Wednesday, July 3rd

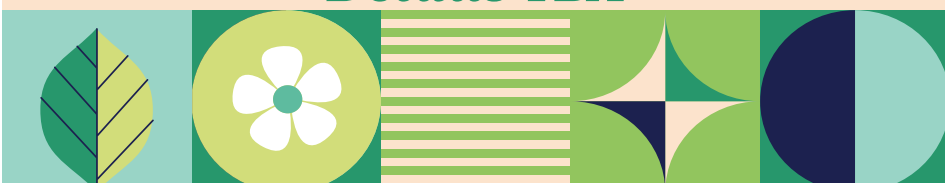
Tuesday, July 9th

Wednesday, July 17th

With a Performance by Jason Tardy!

Tuesday, July 23rd

Details TBA



Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country

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- 4 meals: 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners
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- Admission to The Amish Experience & Jacob's Choice at the F/X Theatre

\$75 due at registration; final payment due: 8/30/2024
Gratuity for motorcoach driver and step on guides included.



— SENIOR CENTER —

SWEET TREAT TRIPS

Wentworth Ice Cream in Hamden - June 24, 2024

Departs STW at 12:45pm Returns 3:00pm

Who doesn't like a sweet treat after lunch? We will provide transportation to and from a local ice cream or pastry shop for a sweet treat. *The cost is on your own.*

CHEESEBOARD CLASS

July 3, 2024

STW Gym/Cafe 1:00-2:00pm Register by 6/6 - \$5

Looking to learn how to make a cheese board for 2? This small charcuterie board is great for one or two!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

July 5, 2024

STW Gym/Cafe 12:30-1:30pm Register by 7/1 - \$3

Join us for an Ice Cream Social with friends!

SENIOR DINER DASH

Bell City Diner and Bristol Plaza

Wednesday July 10, 2024

Lunch costs on own

Departs STW at 10:00am Returns 2:00pm

Register by July 5th

ESSEX LUNCH TRAIN AND RIVERBOAT

July 12, 2024

\$84 res / \$89 nr

Departs STW at 10:00am Returns 4:00pm

Register by June 7th

Departing STW at 10:00 am, we will have 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.

ENDER'S ISLAND GARDEN TOUR & LUNCH

July 16, 2024 - 10:00am-2:00pm

\$25 res / \$30 nr

Join us for a tour of the beautiful gardens and boxed lunch at Ender's Island in Stonington.

Register by June 25th

SUMMER TIME SUPPER CLUB

July 17th - 4:30 pm

Join us for dinner (pay on your own) at Dockside in Branford at 4:30 pm! Register by 7/10

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