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Local Entrepreneur, Andy Bozzuto, to Chair Totoket Historical Society Fundraising Campaign to Restore Northford Schoolhouse



The Totoket Historical Society is excited to announce the launch of a new fundraising campaign spearheaded by Andy Bozzuto, local entrepreneur, to restore The Little Red School House located on Old Post Rd. in Northford, CT. Bozzuto is no stranger to historic preservation after the successful launch of Millpond Gatherings, one of the state's most notable restaurant and venue spaces located on the historic site of the old Maltby-Stevens Factory on

Middletown Ave. in Northford. "They asked me and there was no hesitation; I have a deep interest in preserving the history and natural resources that make North Branford a special place to live," says Andy.

Built in 1805, the building is the oldest preserved schoolhouse in all of New Haven County, and the fourth oldest in all of Connecticut. Long-time residents of the Northford area may remember field trips to the site to learn about life in a one-room school house. "The goal of this project is to fully repair and restore the school house so it can be appreciated by future generations for years to come," says Totoket Historical Society Board member, Ted Groom. The organization, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, aims to raise \$100,000 to fund this important initiative, and once restored, aims to provide students and families from the surrounding area with unique opportunities for educational programming at the site.

"To have Andy's leadership as Chair for this campaign means the world to our organization. We are beyond grateful to have his industrious spirit, business acumen, and unwavering commitment to the Northford and North Branford community behind our cause. We look forward to seeing the restoration of this iconic site, and hope the community at large will rally in support with us," says Veronica Glass Garrett, Totoket Historical Society Board member. Those wishing to make a donation may send checks made payable to The Totoket Historical Society, P.O. Box 491, Northford, CT 06472, with the memo "LRSH".

The Totoket Historical Society is the premier resource for historical education and the preservation of artifacts pertaining to the heritage of North Branford and Northford. We exist to teach, preserve, and build community.



PASTA WITH THE PASTOR



Members of the community and the church are invited to a meet and greet dinner and social at Northford Congregational Church. There is no charge for the dinner which is being cooked by Pastor John Vigneri.

He looks forward to having the opportunity to meet and greet members of the community in addition to current, previous, and prospective church members.

The dinner will take place in the church social hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Fri., July 22. Since the capacity of the hall is 60 people, it would be appreciated if attendees could call the church (203-484-0795) and leave a message with

a name and number of people. It is not mandatory, but it would help in determining how much food to buy.

Pasta with the pastor will include pasta, salad, bread, dessert, and coffee. All are welcome, so come out and enjoy a social evening.

The historic church (203-484-0795) is located at 4 Old Post Road at the corner of Route 22 and Route 17 in the Northford village in North Branford. Website: www.northfordcongregational.church. Email address: northfordcc@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook.



Tractor Pull Saturday, July 23rd, 2022

Rain Date Sunday, July 24

298 Forest Rd. North Branford

Kevin Augur Memorial Pull

Weigh in at 8:00 AM

Start Pulling at 9:00 AM

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Members of the North Haven Camera Club take time for a group photo at their end of season outing which also celebrated their ten year anniversary

Get Over It

To the Editor:

On July 1, 2022 a new law went into effect, all tobacco products are required to show ID. On Saturday I was in a local convenience store. The cashier asked to see an ID to purchase

cigarettes'. The person was rude calling the cashier white trash that can't hold a regular job, and that the cashier was exceeding their authority. If a state official had seen the cashier sell the cigarettes' with out asking for ID, the store could have been

fined and cashier possibly fired. This person was middle-aged and is about my age (55). I can say that I was never brought up like that and if my parents saw me do that you know where their foot would have been. Just because someone

works at a convenience store doesn't make them any less a person than one that works on Wall Street.. It is the LAW!!!! Get over it!!!!

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State Representative Vincent Candelora Some New Laws to Pay Attention to Starting July



Starting July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, a number of new laws took effect in Connecticut that are worth noting. From changes in the state’s tax structure to a hike in the minimum hourly rate, the changes took effect as a result of actions by the General Assembly and final approval from the Governor.

The state’s tax on diesel fuel increased from 40 cents per gallon to 49 cents which will likely only add to the rising rate of inflation. Truckers will be forced to pass along the added costs that will impact our supply chain.

The changes have also become an issue in the race for governor.

The new state budget however does suspend temporarily the 25-cent tax on gasoline through Nov. 30. Also, motor vehicle taxes will be capped at a lower rate affecting an estimated 75 towns and cities. Crafting tax formulas that do result in winners and losers is never easy. And this change will mean that some motorists will pay more depending on where they live.

Small businesses continue to struggle in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic, and the increase in the state’s minimum hourly wage will not make it any easier for them. Starting July1, the wage was increased from \$13 an hour to \$14 under the provisions of the law that was passed in 2019.

The hourly wage will ultimately be indexed to rates set by the federal Department of Labor.

I always look forward to hearing from my constituents on these matters or anything on their minds. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Northford Native Appointed as New Executive Director of CAFE CAFE Hires Within the Organization

Press Release: After 26 years of hard work and dedication as the Executive Director of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, Robert “Bob” Rader has decided to step down from his position at CAFE. As of July 1, 2022, Wallingford resident and Northford native, Patrice McCarthy, has taken over as Executive Director while also continuing her role as General Counsel. Patrice has devoted many years of her professional career to CAFE as the Deputy Director and General Counsel and will continue to do so as she takes on her new role.

Liz Brown, President of CAFE and member of the Waterbury Board of Education stated, “Our newly appointed Executive Director Patrice McCarthy, is well positioned to lead CAFE and continue this tradition of excellence.” Leonard Lockhart, CAFE First Vice President and member of the Windsor Board of Education added, “Ms. McCarthy is primed to be our new Executive Director. She has developed relationships and a reputation with the Connecticut General Assembly, media and all affiliate partners of advocacy and legislative command of educational issues that impact our member districts. We are confident that her leadership will take us to the next level with historical knowledge as a guide. I wish her great success and fulfillment.”

Patrice said, “I am excited to have the opportunity to serve CAFE as Executive Director. CAFE has a distinguished history dating from 1906 in fulfilling its mission to assist Boards of Education in providing high quality education for all Connecticut children through effective leadership. Our school boards and public education system are an essential component of our democracy. In these challenging times, maintaining civility in public discourse is critical. I am energized to work with the CAFE Board of Directors and staff to continue to move CAFE forward.”

About CAFE: The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CAFE) serves local and regional boards of education in Connecticut and is dedicated to improving the quality of education throughout the state and the nation. CAFE’s membership includes 151 school districts representing 90% of the state’s public-school population. CAFE is a leading advocate for public education at the state capitol and in Washington, DC, and offers many types of support services to local boards of education.



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For more information contact John Giorgio 203-430-6549 or email jallstarelectric@aol.com

Visit our website at <https://northhavenlodge2805.club/car-show/>

A Little Time - A Lot of Reward

The North Branford Education Foundation is looking for a volunteer or two to serve on their Executive Board. The foundation runs several events a year that bring the community together.

The proceeds from these fundraisers are used to award grants to cover expenses that are not covered in the school budget, to enhance the lives of the youngsters in our community.

No more than 15 hours per year will cover your obligation and you will be delighted at the results achieved. Get involved and make a difference.

For more information call Frank Mentone at 203-410-4254.

*Let’s be “Frank” is suffering from
writer’s block.
Waiting for my brother to send me
a letter. See you Next issue.*

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On a bright, sunny morning on Friday, June 10, The Independent Day School celebrated its 61st graduation in its school history. Honoring and recognizing the Class of 2022, the ceremony was held outside on the school’s sprawling campus with family, teachers, younger students, and administrators.

After hearing opening remarks and welcomes from Head of School Dr. Marijke Kehrhahn and President of the Board of Trustees Stacy Meisner, students were also chosen to speak and address the crowd. Alexandros Antonopoulos and Kat Reeves were selected for this year’s honor, and both students reflected on their joyful memories of their years at the school and of the lessons they learned they will carry with them throughout their lives.

Each student was then called up to receive their diploma and, as is tradition, a faculty member gave a speech about each member of the graduating class. The words shared by the teachers truly

highlighted the deep connection and impact each student had not only on their grade but on the entire school community as well.

After each student was called upon, the graduates gathered together to sing the IDS School Song, A Special Place, one last time, before departing as the school’s newest alumnae.

The Class of 2022 will always be remembered for the way the students handled their Middle School years throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. These students were flexible, resilient, grateful, strong-willed. We were incredibly fortunate to have them as leaders this past year, and we wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

The Class of 2022

Alexandros Antonopoulos (Durham), Nola Bradford (Higganum), Luke Diana (Madison), William Diana (Madison), Quinn Hadarik (Lyme), Ezekiel Hatcher (Cheshire), Matea Lebron (Berlin), Natalia Levesque (Guilford), Kody Mackenzie (Bristol), Rowen Meisner (Essex), Amber Michael (Middletown), Kaelyn O’Shea (Portland), Elizabeth Pata (Wallingford), Katerina Reeves (Middletown), Sarah Roberts (Middlefield), Aria Teva (East Hampton), Aviv Teva (East Hampton), Anthony Ursini Jr. (Deep River), Lydia Winkowski (Wethersfield)

THEY MAKE US PROUD

Ryan Stephens, Jessica Cirivello, Natasha Blythe, Jake Haeckel and Dylan Nowak graduated from Eastern Connecticut State University.

Noah Ackermann, Brianna Annunziato, Ethan Despres, Summer Evans and Kyle Nichols were named to the Dean’s List at the University of Hartford.

Madison Sullivan & Jacob Montanaro were named to the Dean’s List at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH

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90 Sargent Drive, New Haven
Hours are 9am to noon - Saturdays through October 29th.

Household hazardous waste comes from everyday products used in the home, garage, yard or garden.

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To find the complete list and the registration form go to Hazwaste at rwater.com or call 203-401-2712.

Not Accepted at HazWaste Central: Asbestos, Commercial Waste, Electronics, Fire Extinguishers, Gas-Grill Size Propane Tanks, Medicine, Needles, Smoke Detectors.

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.

Got new or reusable unwanted items? Please consider:

North Branford & Northford free items – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1647630532048934>

Bradley Street Bicycle Co-op – bsbc.co – donate a bike (you can also buy a used bike or learn to repair your bike)

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Craig’s List to advertise “free stuff” - newhaven.craigslist.org
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The Downsizing Donation Guide’s goal is to keep useful items out of the waste stream and out of recycling bins. Its broader mission is to find a new life for these items with organizations that will use them. The list was compiled in 2019 and is 56 pages of helpful information. <https://housing.yale.edu/sites/default/files/files/TheDownsizingDonationGuide.pdf> or just search for ‘Downsizing Donation Guide’ to find it.

The Solid/Hazardous Waste and Recycling Committee is looking for new members.

We are on the lookout for someone who is concerned about recycling and is willing to spend a little time each month helping out at our recycling events.

We especially need someone who can help our schools with recycling.

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



All are welcome to pray the Rosary for Peace at All Saints Cemetery.

Tuesday evenings beginning at 6pm. Join us as we gather in front of the main building by the Crucifix.

New this season!! We are offering two options to pray the rosary: you may either walk or sit to pray. If sitting, please bring a portable chair or blanket with you. We will gather to say our beginning and final prayers together. Our Rosary Leader uses an amplifier to ensure everyone can respond at the appropriate time. Volunteers are needed to help lead. If you think you might be interested in leading a group, please reach out to our Outreach Coordinator, Barbara.

For inclement weather, please meet by the entrance to the Mausoleum on the cemetery property. If you are walking, please wear comfortable shoes and bring your rosary. Programs with prayers will be provided. Masks are not required for this outdoor event. Please be mindful of social distancing protocols.

There is NO need to register for this event as it meets every Tuesday until September. Keep checking our website for scheduling and time changes. If you have any questions or would like to forward us your prayer intentions, please contact our Outreach Coordinator, Barbara Gode at (203) 507-9213 or email her bgode@ccacem.org.

Visit our new website at www.ccacem.org for more information about other events. Our Lady Queen of Peace...pray for us!

It’s Time for Ice Cream

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford,1382 Middletown Ave, will be holding our Summertime Ice Cream Socials, August 9th and September 6th 6pm-8pm.

For information call Nancy Monde 203-710-7005

Vaccine Clinics

VACCINE CLINICS at Zion Episcopal Church 326 Notch Hill Rd, North Branford, for ALL AGES- SIX MONTHS AND UP.

East Shore Health East Shore District Health Department and Griffin Health have confirmed that they will have pediatric and adult vaccine clinics at Zion every Tuesday in July, and August.

All clinics are from 1-5 pm in our parish hall.
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.

Assistance with Elder Care

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All interested must register. Seating is limited.

Summer 2022 Schedule:

Wednesday, August 17th

St. Dominic Church, Southington, CT, Time: 2:00 PM

Thursday, August 25th

St. Margaret Church, Madison, CT, Time: 2:00 PM

Wednesday, August 31st

St. Frances Cabrini Church Hall, North Haven, CT, Time: 6:00 PM

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LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL CLINIC

July 20, 2022 - Memorial Court - 6:00-8:00pm
Ages 15+ \$20res / \$25nr

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GENTLE YOGA-LATES

Wednesdays 9:00-10:00am
July 6 - Aug 24 \$60 res/\$65 nr

It's not too late to join the class! Call the office to register!

Start your morning off with some mindful movement! This class combines yoga and pilates in a gentle flow on the mat. We will work through each muscle group with some light exercises and then thoroughly stretch each area of the body to relieve tension and improve flexibility. No pilates or yoga experience is required for this gentle, laid-back class. Ages 16+ STW Yoga Room
Instructor: Jessica Glynn



FOOD EXPLORERS COOKING CAMP

Join Food Explorers to

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Explore new flavors, cooking techniques and recipes by delving into a new color each day, learning all about foods of that color. You'll also discover fun facts about food and nutrition through interactive games and activities between recipes. Each day will feature a snack and meal. All recipes are nut free and some will contain dairy and/or eggs.

Each recipe is nut free but all recipes contain dairy

August 22 - 26, 9:00am-12:00pm
STW Kitchen

\$135 res / \$140 non-res

— SENIOR CENTER —

JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF

Wednesdays 1:00—2:00pm STW Classroom FREE

Group facilitator: Bob Johnson

Join us here at the Community Center for a weekly bereavement program. This program is designed to help those who have lost a loved one and finding it difficult to cope with their loss. There is no charge for this program. Please register, visit nbrecreation.com or call the office (203) 484-6017

SENIOR STITCHERS

Mondays, Senior Room 10:30am FREE



Let's get together to give back to our community! We will make lapghans, lap blankets, and winter beanies together to donate to local charities. Bring your crotchet hooks or knitting needles - we have yarn and patterns!

SENIOR CENTER BOCCE

July 11-Aug 9, STW Bocce Courts 10:30am FREE

Bring your own bocce balls or use the ones provided. Come play bocce with us at STW Community Center! Every Wednesday at 10:30 am.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY DAY

July 22, STW Senior Room 10:00am-2:00pm



Let's celebrate Christmas in July! Morning activities- decorate the Senior Room, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, and watch the NBHS Chamber Choir Holiday Music video compilation, which they put together for us last December. Afternoon activities: Christmas Craft & Yankee Swap. Register by July 18th

IN THE KITCHEN WITH KATHY

July 25, STW Gym/Cafe 1:00-2:00pm FREE
S'Mores!

Each month we invite you to join Kathy in the kitchen to learn simple new recipes and make delicious treats with friends!

SUMMERTIME SUPPER CLUB

July 27, Departs STW 3:30pm Dinner costs on own

Take the Senior bus or meet at 4:30 pm at Dockside located at 145 Block Island Rd, Branford, CT for a night of good food with friends! We will be ordering off their menu and get individual checks. Menu at docksidebranford.com/menus Register by July 15th

LAVENDER POND FARM & COPPER SKILLET FOR LUNCH

August 9, Departs STW 10:00am \$5 RES/\$7 NR

Let's visit beautiful Lavender Pond Farm in Killingworth! Visit the gardens, the bees, the shoppe, and take a stroll around the pond. Lunch on your own after our visit at the Copper Skillet. Register by July 8th

LUNCH AT C. NAPOLI

Aug 10 - 12:00pm \$7 PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Enjoy a delicious lunch and the hospitality of our friend, Gigi. Lunch costs \$7.00 cash the day of and don't forget to bring a little extra for a tip! Register by 8/5

DINER DASH

August 17, Departs STW 10:00am Lunch costs on own

Famous 50's Diner- Bridgeport & Boothe Park Museum- Stratford Register by 8/12

SENIOR SUMMER CAMP WEEK

Why should the kids get to have all the summer camp fun? Join us for a week of summer camp activities specifically for the Senior Center! Sign up for all of the activities or pick and choose which ones to participate in.

7/25 - In the Kitchen with Kathy- S'mores Treat 1:00 - 2:00pm

7/26 - Tie Dye 1:00 - 2:00pm \$3 Let's do some tie dye! Bring one white item (a t-shirt, a towel, or a pair of socks!) and make it colorful with some tie dye.

7/27 - Movie trip 1:00 - 4:00pm \$5 - Movie TBD

7/28 - Camp Bingo! 10:30 - 12:00pm

7/29 - Circus Moves 12:30 - 1:30pm Circus skills include juggling, spinning plates, balance boards, low tight-wire, partner acrobatics, physical theater, and much more!



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13 INVASIVE SPECIES SEMINAR:
PRESENTED BY THE LAND TRUST
Smith @ 6:00PM
Join host Mike Ferrucci, Professional Forester and the Land Steward for the North Branford Land Conservation Trust, as he provides information on how to identify and manage those annoying invasive plants.

15 MOVIE MATINEE: DEATH ON THE NILE
Smith @ 1:00PM
"Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short." Starring: Gal Gadot, Tom Bateman, Annette Benning, and Kenneth Branagh.

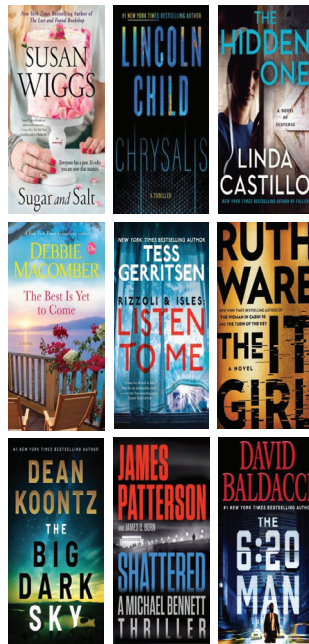
27 ASK-A-LAWYER
Smith @ 6:30PM
Free, 15 minute consultation with a lawyer to help you with your legal issues. First come, first served. Register with a library staff member the evening of the event.

8 BILLY'S TECH ASSISTANCE **20 BILLY'S TECH ASSISTANCE**
Atwater @ 2:00 - 3:00PM Atwater @ 6:00 - 7:00PM
Do you have any general technology questions? Want to learn how to use our e-resources? Maybe a question about your new phone, tablet or laptop? Have no fear, Billy is here!
Sign up to reserve a 30 minute session to sit down with Billy while he tries to answer your questions and help you navigate your device.
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Upcoming Author Speaker Series!

8/18 Mark Sullivan, Beneath a Scarlet Sky
10/19 Kate Quinn, The Diamond Eye
12/10 Wendy Walker, All is Not Forgotten
1/17 Karen White, The House on Tradd Street • Chat with the author
How it works:
• Read the featured book
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Check out these NEW July Releases!



Summer Hiatus

Our library programs: Needle Arts, Monday Night Mah Jongg, Book Club, and Pat's Picks Movie Club, will be on a summer hiatus, and shall return again in the fall! Stay tuned, and have a wonderful summer!