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A Taste of Italy Here in North Branford



Repicci's Italian Ice & Gelato is thrilled to announce the grand opening of its newest **ice cream truck** servicing all of Connecticut but near and dear to New Haven. The new Ice Cream Truck brings the authentic taste of Italy to the community with a variety of traditional Italian treats, including Italian Ice, Gelato, Gelati, and classic Italian drinks like Espresso and Cold Brew Coffee.

"We have lived in Northford for 20 years. "Our daughter Brooke is a graduate of NBHS (class of 2024), and our son Ethan is a graduate of NBIS (class of 2024). We moved here because this town is a family-oriented community that has always been warm and welcoming. We are so proud to say we are Northford/North Branford residents and delighted to be sharing this endeavor with all," commented franchisee, Marc Karpel.

Repicci's Italian Ice & Gelato is dedicated to providing the highest quality frozen treats, crafted with authentic Italian recipes passed down through generations. Marc Karpel's passion for Italian treats and commitment to exceptional customer service make him the perfect fit for the Repicci's family.

"We are delighted to welcome Marc Karpel to the Repicci's family as our newest franchisee," said Frank Repicci, Founder of Repicci's Italian Ice & Gelato. "Marc's enthusiasm for our products and his deep roots in the New Haven community

make him the ideal candidate to introduce the mouthwatering flavors of our Italian Ice, Gelato, and Gelati to this community."

Marc Karpel, the proud new owner of Repicci's Italian Ice & Gelato of New Haven, expressed his excitement: "After our family trip to Italy last year, we fell in love with the gelato and wanted to bring a little piece of Italy back home with us. We believe we can bring that happiness to you and look forward to serving New Haven."

Key Highlights of Repicci's Italian Ice & Gelato of New Haven:

Authentic Italian Treats: Featuring a wide array of flavors in Italian Ice, Gelato, and Gelati, each dessert promises a genuine Italian experience.

Beverage Offerings: The new truck will serve traditional Italian drinks, including freshly brewed Espresso and Cold Brew Coffee.

Community Engagement: Marc Karpel and his family are eager to engage with the New Haven community, offering a friendly atmosphere and delicious treats for all ages.

The residents of New Haven can look forward to a diverse menu of espresso, cold brew, and delightful frozen desserts, ranging from classic Italian Ice with its rich, creamy texture and irresistible flavors to the velvety smooth Gelato in an array of traditional and innovative tastes. Additionally, those seeking a culinary adventure will be delighted to discover Repicci's delightful Gelati, a blend of Italian Ice and Gelato that offers a unique and refreshing experience.

Repicci's Italian Ice & Gelato prides itself on delivering an exceptional product and an equally exceptional experience for customers. With Marc Karpel's dedication and Repicci's strong support system, the New Haven location is poised to be a vibrant hub for families, friends, and dessert enthusiasts to gather and indulge in a variety of frozen delights.

About Repicci's Italian Ice & Gelato: Repicci's Italian Ice & Gelato has been tantalizing taste



buds since its inception, offering an authentic taste of Italy through its delightful Italian Ice, creamy Gelato, and refreshing Gelati. Founded with a passion for premium ingredients and a genuine commitment to customer satisfaction, Repicci's has rapidly grown into a beloved brand with many franchise locations across the nation.

For more information about Repicci's Italian Ice & Gelato and its products, please visit www.italianice.com.

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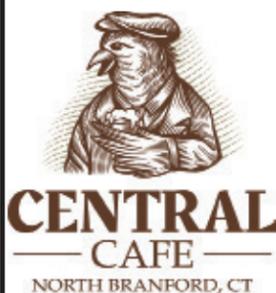
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“Where Do I Start?”

Dear Editor:

I have been a resident of Northford approximately 25 years and I cannot remember seeing and hearing so many unlicensed, under aged boys riding unregistered quads.

These toys echo throughout the neighborhood every afternoon usually starting around 5:00 PM around the Reeds Gap Rd. (East & West neighborhoods, going over the speed limit and doing wheelies in traffic. As a matter of fact several months ago I had a dirt bike in front of me at the stop light in the center of Northford doing a wheelie from the library to almost the Mill Pond Gathering. The worst part was that there was a police officer two cars behind me and he did

nothing.

I get the dangers of pursuit for everyone, but who was going to stop this unlawful and insane behavior?

Who, the parents? They bought these toys for their sons knowing there is nowhere else to ride-them except on our streets.

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State Representative Vincent Candelora Recent Highway Fatalities in Line of Duty Highlight Dangers of Impaired Drivers



Safety on Connecticut's highways has been a topic of much conversation within the legislature over the last two years, and the subject came into focus again recently in the wake of the tragic deaths of two state employees who lost their lives while doing their jobs—Connecticut State Trooper First Class Aaron Pelletier and Department of Transportation worker Andrew DiDomenico.

The details of Trooper Pelletier's death are well known not just here in Connecticut, but across the nation. The married father of two was outside of his vehicle on Route 84 when he was struck by a driver who was later arrested and charged with, among other things, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Andrew DiDomenico, who was just 26 years old, was struck and killed around 9 a.m. while he was working roadside by a driver who was also arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Whether here in the communities of the 86th District, or in other cities and towns I travel to in other parts of the state, dangerous conditions—speed, in particular—on our highways is an issue that I hear about a lot. People don't feel as safe on our roads as they did before the pandemic, which seems to be when drivers went haywire. Indeed, 2022 saw 360 deaths on our roadways and 316 in 2023.

After the death of Andrew DiDomenico, Governor Lamont held a news conference on roadway safety. He reminded motorists to slow down in work zones. The Department of Transportation Commissioner acknowledged Connecticut's problem with driving under the influence, but the varied officials in that news conference, like those in the legislature, danced around what I consider a key factor in the safety crisis on our highways—the state's commercialization of marijuana.

In fact, it wasn't until a family at the news conference made an explicit reference to the ease of buying and using marijuana, and then driving off, that the media zeroed in on the issue. In the parlance of journalism, the *lede* got buried.

Over the last two years, there's been an effort in the legislature to reduce the blood alcohol content for motorists to .05 from .08. It's a proposal that garners a lot of media attention, yet more often than not the impact of legalized marijuana has been ignored. "It's too early to tell" or "there's not enough data" have been typical responses. I can understand the hesitation from many of my Democratic colleagues who brush off the concern over cannabis. After all, they voted to create the retail market.

But for me, the "too early to tell" attitude doesn't hold water. We know that other states have experienced traffic-related problems in the wake of retail marijuana sales. In 2023, University of Chicago researchers found that four of seven states included in a study of those with retail markets experienced, on average, a 10 percent increase in deaths associated with motor vehicle accidents.

"The results suggest that a potential unintended consequence of recreational markets is increased cannabis-intoxicated driving and crash deaths, and, hence, a potential need for policies focused on reducing driving under the influence of cannabis," the authors of the study wrote.

Through self-reflection of past policy choices, acknowledgment of root causes, and a defined strategy, we can prevent tragedies and ensure the safety of all who travel and work on Connecticut's roads.

A place to start: How about allowing police to pull over a motorist if he or she is observed smoking marijuana? Seems like common sense, but Republican amendments to change the law met opposition from our majority party colleagues. Even with a kid inside the vehicle.

Given the current state of our roads and the ensuing public discourse, I anticipate this issue will be a significant topic in the 2024 legislative session. We cannot afford to delay action any longer.

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

Estate Planning for Everyone: The Importance of HIPAA Authorizations, Healthcare Proxys, Living Wills and Powers of Attorney for College Students

By Attorney Marc

Leaving the nest to pursue higher education is a momentous step in a young adult's life. The thrill of new experiences, intellectual growth, and newfound independence is often at the forefront of college students' minds. Yet, in the midst of this excitement, there exists a crucial but often overlooked aspect: the need for comprehensive healthcare planning. The combination of a HIPAA authorization, healthcare proxy, living will, and power of attorney forms a vital shield of protection for college students, ensuring their well-being, autonomy, and peace of mind.

The HIPAA authorization, an acronym for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, is a legal document that permits designated individuals, often parents or guardians, to access a college student's private medical information. Once a student reaches the age of 18, their medical records are legally shielded from family members' access without explicit permission. The HIPAA authorization acts as a bridge between privacy and the need for critical health-related communication.

In a scenario where a college student is incapacitated due to illness or injury, the HIPAA authorization empowers their trusted family members or representatives to collaborate with healthcare providers, gather essential medical information, and make informed decisions about treatment options. It safeguards the student's privacy while allowing their support system to actively participate in their healthcare journey.

The healthcare proxy, also known as a medical power of attorney or advanced directive, is a document that designates an individual to make medical decisions on behalf of the student if they are unable to do so themselves. A college student might find themselves in a situation where they cannot express their preferences due to an unforeseen medical event. The healthcare proxy steps in as their voice, ensuring that medical decisions align with the student's values, beliefs, and wishes.

Consider a case where a college student is involved in a car accident and is unconscious. The healthcare proxy, appointed based on the student's prior wishes, can collaborate with medical professionals to make decisions about treatments and procedures. This grants peace of mind to both the student and their family, as they know that critical medical choices will be made according to the student's desires.

While contemplating end-of-life decisions might be unsettling, a living will is a compassionate gift a college student can give to their loved ones. This legal document outlines the individual's preferences regarding medical interventions and end-of-life care. It removes the burden from family members who might otherwise have to make emotionally challenging decisions during a time of crisis.

The transition to college marks a period of newfound independence, where legal and financial responsibilities often fall on the student's shoulders. However, life is unpredictable, and accidents or illnesses can strike at any time. A power of attorney (POA) is a legal instrument that empowers a trusted person, often a parent or family member, to manage legal, financial, and administrative matters on behalf of the student if they become incapacitated.

Imagine a college student facing a severe medical condition that renders them unable to handle their finances or legal obligations. The designated power of attorney can step in, ensuring bills are paid, contracts are managed, and critical financial decisions are made with the student's best interests in mind. The POA provides a safety net, allowing the student to focus on recovery while ensuring their affairs are managed competently.

The whirlwind of college life can distract students from considering their vulnerability to unexpected health challenges. The quartet of a HIPAA authorization, healthcare proxy, living will, and power of attorney stands as an indispensable fortress of protection for college students. These documents empower students to maintain their privacy while enabling their loved ones to support their healthcare journey. They guarantee that medical decisions reflect the students' wishes and values, even when they cannot express them directly. Moreover, these documents ensure that legal and financial matters are handled seamlessly during times of incapacitation. By embracing these legal instruments, college students embark on their academic journey with the assurance that their physical, emotional, and legal well-being is fortified against life's uncertainties.

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But social media wanna be experts lit up the lines with stupidity that cause more divisions in our country.

Some are saying, "it's his own damn fault for being such a militant." Others are saying he's going to take advantage of this incident to gain more support. Still others who should be embarrassed just to say it, are claiming, "to bad he missed.

A few of the things that bother me: (1) is the issues are not being addressed. In the "debate" the other night one of the discussions was about which candidate is a better golfer. Muddy up the windows so you can't see the other side clearly. We have to do to be a United States.

Another thing that bothers me are the young newscasters and reporters who apparently never picked up a history book. Too many of them were devastated by this "precedent in history.

Maybe they've never read a history book. In the late 60's, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy were all assassinated. At that time we were also faced with racial riots where neighborhoods were destroyed and people were killed.

Only by knowing history can we act on the strengths of the past and fix the mistakes for the future.

That's it for now. Give Mary a kiss, as Sunday will be the 7th anniversary of her joining the rest of you guys.

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Dylan Altermatt was named to the Dean's List at Dean College in Franklin, MA.

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

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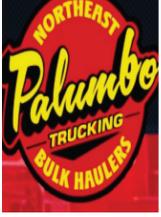

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Parents & Caregivers Support Group

Please join us for a special grassroots collaboration between North Branford Parks, Recreation & Senior Center and the North Branford Public Libraries:

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: 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

TENNIS AT NORTHFORD PARK

Due to the overwhelming success of our Tennis Program last year we are excited to offer it again!

This summer there is 6-week Introduction to Tennis program at Northford Park! Lessons will be offered with Guilford Racquet Club Pros once a week for 45 minutes and included age appropriate skills and drills! Lessons include a Racquet!

INTRO TO TENNIS - SUMMER SESSION 2
Ages 11-13 - 4:30-5:15pm - July 24 - Aug 21
Ages 5-10 - 5:30-6:15pm - July 24 - Aug 21 **\$75** per session

POWER YOGA

This yoga practice is a full body workout that will challenge your mind and body. With this practice you will build endurance, gain core strength, create flexibility and promote weight loss. Instructed by Toni McGovern

STW Yoga Room
Wednesdays, July 31 - August 21 5:30-6:30pm Ages 16+
Cost \$45 res/ \$45 nr

RESTORATIVE YOGA

Stillness is a powerful practice. With the help of props to support the body you will relax muscles and calm the nervous system. Help reduce stress and create an overall well being. Instructed by Toni McGovern

STW Yoga Room
Wednesdays, July 31 - August 21 6:45-7:30pm Ages 16+
Cost \$40 res/ \$40 nr

JULY IS NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH!

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

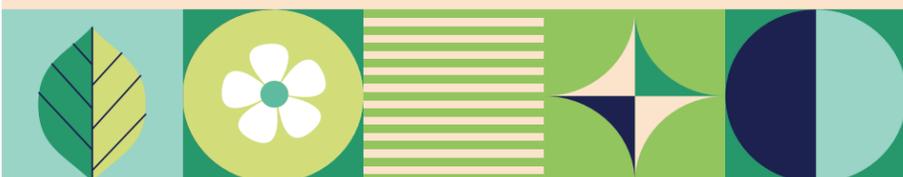
Wednesday, July 25th - 5:30pm

AUGUR PARK
298 FOREST RD. NORTHFORD

Performance by Jason Tardy!

Performance begins at 6:30 PM

Food Trucks on site!



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM TEAM POCO

- *HELICOPTER RIDES ARE BACK!!
- *LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- *BEST FIREWORKS AROUND
- *MIDDLESEX TRACTOR PULLERS WILL BE BACK FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT
- *AND THIS YEAR WE WELCOME ONE OF THE LARGEST TRAVELLING EXOTIC PETTING ZOOS IN THE COUNTRY!

NEW THIS YEAR

Only handicap parking will be at 260 Forest Rd. All general parking will now be located at 641 Totoket Rd, Northford, CT 06472

FREE shuttle parking will still be available from both sides of town!



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT NBPOCOFESTIVAL.COM

Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country

November 13, 2024 - November 15, 2024

\$540

**Per Person, double occupancy (\$615 per person, single occupancy rate; \$520 per person, triple occupancy rate)*

Incredible Price includes:

- Motorcoach transportation
 - 2 nights lodging in the Lancaster area
 - 4 meals: 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners
 - Admission to "Daniel" Show at the Sight & Sound Millennium Theater
 - Admission to a holiday themed show at the Magic & Wonder Theater
 - Visit to charming Kitchen Kettle Village
 - 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

Old Bishop Farm in Cheshire
July 23, 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.*



Monday July 29, 2024
12:30-1:30pm STW Gym/Cafe
Enjoy some amazing entertainment by Circus Moves! Circus skills include juggling, spinning plates, balance boards, low tightwire, partner acrobatics, physical theater, and much more!

FINDING NEMO DRESS REHEARSAL

& Parthenon Diner
July 30, 2024 - FREE

10:00-2:00pm Register by 7/26
Enjoy the excitement of the dress rehearsal of Finding Nemo the musical presented by the Branford Parks & Rec Shoreline Theater Company with lunch on your own at Parthenon Diner following the show.

CLASSIFIED AD RATES

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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3 issues \$35.00, 6 issues \$60.00, 12 issues \$100.00
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HELP WANTED

Twin Lake Children's Center in Northford is growing and looking for some awesome people to join our toddler team. One full time position is available in our toddler room along with part time morning (8-1) or afternoon (1-5:30) positions. Pay ranges from **\$17.00 an hour and goes up depending** on level of education and experience with this age group. Send your inquiry to carol8615@sbcglobal.net

Part-Time Custodian for Department of Police Services – North Branford, CT. The Town of North Branford is accepting applications for a Part-Time Custodian. This position performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled tasks in the cleaning and maintenance of the Department of Police Services and its grounds. Two years' experience in custodial maintenance is preferred. 19 hours per week; starting wage is \$21.00 per hour, no benefits.

Full job description and application are available on the Town's website www.northbranfordct.gov/jobs. Please submit application and other materials in person at the Town Manager's Office, by email to pendleton@nbpolicect.org, or by mail to:

Town Manager's Office
909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471

This position will remain open until filled. The position is open until filled. EEO/AA.

Recycling News

POCO is coming up the first weekend in August.

Please be on the lookout for the recycling bins for your drink containers. These recycling bins will be clearly marked. There are plenty of trash containers for your leftover food and other waste. Please don't put your leftover food in the recycling bins. The charitable organization that will receive the proceeds from the drink containers needs to sort through the containers and rinse them out. Please don't make this task more unpleasant than it needs to be.

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PRE-PLAN AND SAVE NOW!!

When having your picnics, try to have a separate bin for recyclable bottles. Now that the deposits are 10 cents, someone will want to cash them in when the picnic is over. Or there are plenty of non-profits that would love to have them.

Don't forget that the next Bulky Waste isn't until November!

If your stuff has been on the curb for weeks, no one is going to take it. Please make other arrangements to dispose of your furniture.

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 orange 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.

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

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