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TOTOKET TIMES

Deadline		Publication Date	
August	19	August	26
September	9	September	16
September	23	September	30
October	7	October	14
October	21	October	28
November	4	November	11
November	18	November	25
December	2	December	9





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**8/12 | The Muddy Rudders
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8/23 | Cigar Dinner 6-10pm

**8/27 | Summer
Car Cruise
10am - 1pm**



WEEKLY CHIEF SPECIALS

**Sunday Brunch
Served 11:30-3**

**Taco Tuesday + Music Trivia!
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**Burgers & Beer
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The Northford-North Branford Women's Club, GFWC, is sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, August 24th from 10:00am to 3:00pm, at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford. There is currently an urgent need for blood donors of all blood types. Your donation will help ensure blood products are readily available for patients in need. Due to anticipated high demand, appointments are required. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.



Military Whist

The Sons & Daughters of Italy #2805 will host a Military Whist on Friday, September 16, 2022. The event will be held at Saint Frances Cabrini Church Hall at 57 Pond Hill Road, North Haven.

Light refreshments will be served at 6:15 and the game will begin at 7:00. It will be hosted by Pastty Meglio.

There will be raffle prizes, gift cards and more. This event will be the first Whist presented by the Sons & Daughters of Italy since the pandemic.

Get out with your friends or meet new friends in what traditionally has been a fun evening.

For tickets contact Sharon Ricciardelli at 203-234-0215.



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July 2022

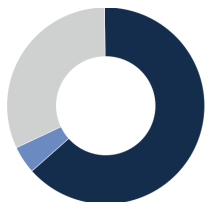
\$439,000

↑ 13.3% July 2021

Average Sold Price
July 2022

\$489,000

↑ 24.8% July 2021



Total Monthly Inventory
All Listing Types, July 2022

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State Representative Vincent Candelora

Fire Should Reboot the Conversation on Electric Buses



One of CT Transit’s electric buses caught fire in Hamden last month, and there’s little question that the scary situation which sent three people to the hospital will have Connecticut residents wondering if the plan to push the state headlong into the world of electric buses is half-baked.

If you didn’t know, a new law, the “Clean Air Act”, passed during the last legislative session without any Republican support because it prohibits the state from procuring, purchasing, or leasing diesel-fueled transit buses after Jan. 1, 2024. What’s more, school districts located in “environmental justice” communities must transition to zero emission bus fleets by Jan. 1, 2030, and by Jan. 1, 2040 for all other districts.

As you can likely imagine, electric school buses typically cost between 300 and 400 percent more than their diesel counterparts—say, \$300,000 for a battery-powered model versus \$90,000 for what our kids ride in today. Could these buses save us money in the long run? Perhaps, when you’re talking about fuel and the cost of maintenance.

Yet there’s much more to it, costs and challenges that rarely make it into the press releases from the electric-at-any-cost crowds in the House and Senate chambers in Hartford.

I toured CT DOT’S charging center in Hamden back in March after hearing about a significant problem related to electrical work and charging stations, as well as questions about a whether a bus could make it throughout an entire route without a recharge.

The short answer, as reported by the press, is that we’re “guinea pigs” in the implementation of cutting-edge technology. I’m fine with some amount of that, but to immediately install sweeping “you must purchase” mandates that carry far-reaching impact gives me pause.

Thankfully, the bus that caught fire was outside of the garage. The building’s special fire suppression system capable of extinguishing a notoriously potent lithium-ion battery fire isn’t not operational yet. Keep in mind, aside from the bill for school buses—there is a federal funding program available for that—these are among the considerable costs looming for taxpayers as well as private companies that supply school buses to districts.

The immediate result of the Hamden bus fire—it’ll cost \$900,000 to replace it—was state officials taking the electric bus fleet offline while National Transportation Safety Board and State Police investigators figure out what happened. Thankfully, nobody was seriously hurt.

Investigation aside, my hope is that going forward we’ll have more focus on the details of the implementation of these buses. State policymakers need to know what’s working and what isn’t not just for accountability, but so we can react accordingly and make sure this goes as smoothly as possible. The state is investing too much money to do otherwise.

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

CONSTITUENT CORNER

By State Senator Christine Cohen



A North Branford resident recently asked me about the intersection of environmental policy and business.

Any talk of environmental policy must begin with Richard Nixon’s creation of the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 1970, ending the confusing hodge-podge of local and state environmental laws. Businesses – which thrive on predictability – benefitted from these new guidelines and a system to monitor and

enforce them.

What did the EPA accomplish in its first 25 years? The Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, enforcement of uranium mining, ocean dumping, safe drinking water, insecticides, asbestos hazards in schools, the installation of catalytic converters on cars (which reduced air pollution by 50%), the Superfund to clean up polluted corporate sites, ending lead in gasoline, and the creation of the Energy Star program for energy-efficient home appliances.

Besides the monumental improvements in child and adult health, what was the economic benefit to businesses as a result of these environmental policies?

Between 1970 and 2019, air pollution dropped 77 percent while the U.S. gross domestic product grew 285 percent and private-sector jobs increased by 223 percent. Companies that design, build, and install pollution-reducing equipment flourished: in 2018, America’s environmental technology industry employed 1.6 million people and generated \$345 billion in sales.

Here in Connecticut, the environmental policies I propose as Senate Chair of the Environment Committee have been praised by small business owners, farmers, homeowners, the shellfishing industry, municipal groups like CCM, and others who recognize the environmental benefits of converting farm waste to energy, keeping pesticides out of our lakes, protecting aquaculture of Long Island Sound, creating a new cash crop like hemp, reinforcing our towns from damaging storms, investing in offshore wind and solar energy, and expanding public transportation options.

These improvements create jobs and fuel a green economy. In fact, the Hartford Courant recently noted that New Britain’s state- and federally-funded investments in rail and bus transit have become a magnet for business growth.

Environmental protection and business growth have a long history in America and Connecticut, and I am happy to keep that balance moving forward!

Have a question for me? I would love to hear from you at christine.cohen@cga.ct.gov

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Let’s Be “Frank” I Need a Break

If my body makes it I will be going on a trip for a few weeks so the Totoket Times will have an adjusted schedule.

The next issue will be regular schedule in 2 weeks, 8-26-22. This will be a greet your neighbors edition and available in all the stores indicated as well as the full edition available on the website!

We will resume mail on the first issue in September which will be September 16 and follow on September 30.

Deadlines will be the usual 7 days in advance of publication.



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

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

This paper reserves the right to edit all letters.

All letters should be addressed to :

The Editor

P.O. Box 313, Northford, CT 06472



Recycling News

Hazwaste Central is now open.

Located right behind the Regional Water Authority’s headquarters,
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.

Gather your household chemicals so they can be disposed of properly to protect our drinking water. Anything poured down into the storm drains goes into your ground water. Chemicals put into the trash can leach into the ground water where the trash is stored or gets into the air if the trash is burned.
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.

Please don’t put your bulky waste out at the curb

The next bulky waste pickup isn’t until November!

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.

Please do not bag your recyclables. The bags wrap around the sorting machines and mess up the whole works.



Plastic Film Reminder

Please remember to empty your plastic bags of food and liquids before placing in the collection bin. The best way to do this is to turn the bags inside out. It may just be water to you, but mixed with other things it becomes a sticky mess. Also, if you are putting the bags in another bag, please pack them loosely. Tightly packs bags tend to get smelly.

As a reminder, the town’s drop off locations are:
[Atwater and Smith Libraries, Northford Store, STW Community Center, The Food Pantry of NB, Country Paint and Hardware, T.J.’s Launderette](#)

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

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FRESHMAN ORIENTATION PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT NORTH BRANFORD HIGH SCHOOL

A one-day freshman orientation to welcome the Class of 2026 will be held on **Tuesday, August 23rd, from 9:45-12:00** in the auditorium. Both parents and students are invited to attend.

This program is intended to help your child make a successful transition to North Branford High School. During orientation, NBHS staff will review school policies and procedures, discuss school wide support systems, and provide time for questions. In addition, a student panel will provide our incoming freshmen with the opportunity to hear from current students about their experiences at NBHS. Your child will also have the opportunity to pick up their school-issued Chromebooks with a parent/guardian signature.

Due to construction, all activities will take place in the auditorium. Lunch will be provided for parents and students at 11:30 in the front of the auditorium.

Freshman Orientation Schedule

9:45 - Student Check- In Auditorium Lobby

10:00 - 10:05 Welcome - Auditorium

10:05 - 10:30 Student Panel - Auditorium

10:30 - 11:30 Presentation by School Staff - Auditorium

11:30 - 12:00 Chromebook Distribution & Lunch

All parents/guardians of incoming freshman students will be mailed additional information.

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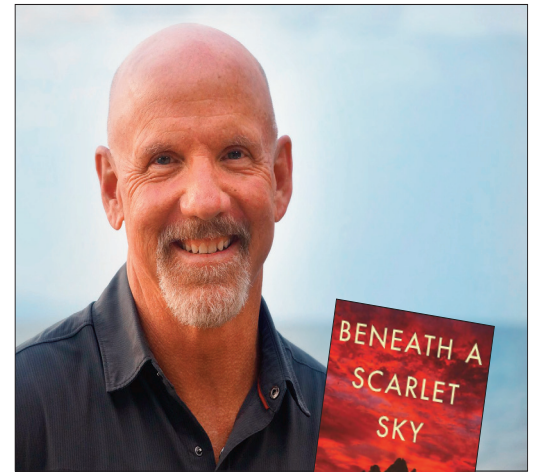
DECEMBER 10, 2022, 12-1 PM

- FEATURED BOOK:
ALL IS NOT FORGOTTEN

KAREN WHITE • VIA ZOOM

JANUARY 17, 2023, 8 PM

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Mark Sullivan

VIA ZOOM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022 • 8 PM

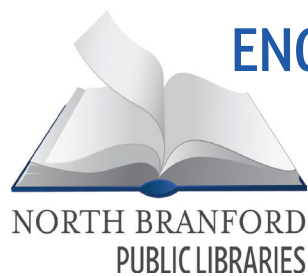
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August 2022

Mondays

MONDAY NIGHT MAH JONGG
Smith @ 6:00PM

For those looking for a group to play with! Bring your own Mah Jongg set if you have one. Players of all skill levels are welcome, however this is not an instructional course.

18 NOVEL NETWORK SERIES FEATURING: MARK SULLIVAN

Smith OR Zoom @ 8:00PM

Have you ever read a book and wished you could chat with the author? Our new Novel Network Series lets you do just that!

This session's featured author is, Mark Sullivan, with his title, *Beneath the Scarlet Sky*. Request your copy today!

Future sessions within this series include many great authors, such as: Kate Quinn, Wendy Walker, and Karen White!

19 MOVIE MATINEE "JUST SWIPE"

Smith @ 1:00PM

"Vanessa soon discovers just how much you can get away with dating via webcam, but is the love she feels true or only a distorted version of reality?" - IMDB.

Starring: Jodie Sweetin, David Lipper, Danielle Perez, and Alec Mapa

31 ASK-A-LAWYER

Atwater @ 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.

12 BILLY'S TECH ASSISTANCE

Atwater @ 2:00 - 3:00PM

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24 BILLY'S TECH ASSISTANCE

Atwater @ 6:00 - 7:00PM



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

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

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

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

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

Spaces Available at NCC Fundraiser

Northford Congregational Church will be holding an outdoor tag sale on the lawn to benefit the church on Sat., Aug. 27, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., at 4 Old Post Rd., Northford. A limited number of craft and vendor spaces will be available for \$20 paid in advance (non-refundable). Set-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. Bring your own table and chairs. Contact Aloha at (203) 484-0794 for information and to reserve a space. Rain date is Sat., Sept. 3.

The historic Northford Congregational 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. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday and other days by appointment. Website: [.www.northfordcongregational.church](http://www.northfordcongregational.church). Email address: northfordcc@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook.

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 August.

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

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.

For inclement weather, please meet by the entrance to the Mausoleum on the cemetery property. 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.

Assistance with Elder Care

This Archdiocesan approved program is successfully assisting parishioners with elder care and end-of-life planning. The goal of the session is to provide educational and resource information in the areas of burial, estate planning and information about the Catholic Funeral Plan. Let the experts assist you.

For your convenience and safety, we will be offering small-sized in-person seminars on the following days and evenings:

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

For more information and to register, please visit our website www.cca-cem.org or call our Outreach Coordinator, Barbara Gode (203) 507-9213 or email her at bgode@ccacem.org

Last Chance 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 final Summertime Ice Cream Social, on September 6th 6pm-8pm. For information call Nancy Monde 203-710-7005

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NY Jets VS Patriots
1:00 game 10/30/22 \$130

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NORTH FARMS PARK PLAYGROUND

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COOKING CAMP

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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 crochet hooks or knitting needles - we have yarn and patterns!

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

BLUE BACK SQUARE & CHEESECAKE FACTORY FOR LUNCH

Aug 12, Departs STW 10:00am Lunch costs on own

Enjoy some shopping at Blue Back Square in West Hartford and then a yummy lunch at the Cheesecake Factory! Pay on your own. Register by Aug 8th

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

SUMMERTIME SUPPER CLUB

Aug 24, Departs STW 3:30pm Dinner costs on own

Take the Senior bus or meet at 4:30 pm at Vespucci's located at 150 Main St, Cheshire for a night of good food with friends! We will be ordering off their menu and get individual checks. Menu at www.vespuccis.com Register by Aug 17th

SENIOR SCOOPS ICE CREAM TRIP

Aug 26, Departs STW 12:30pm Costs on own

We'll head to Cheshire and enjoy some delicious ice cream at Sweet Claude's! Register by Aug 23rd

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Join us for coffee and conversation and let's talk about fall programming!

August 22, 2022
STW Senior Room 10:30-11:30am



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Tuesday September 13, 2022

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Salary range: \$30-40 hour, DOQ, Part-Time, Non-Exempt Position, No- Benefits, Fixed Duration. Send applications, cover letter, resume and reference to: Town Manager’s Office, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471. Open until filled. EOE/AA. No email or faxes.
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