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Caruso-Bode Family Hosts Annual Fundraiser to Benefit the Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance Thursday, September 15th

Join Us for an Evening of Peace, Love, and Acceptance
Tickets Available Online at give.CureFA.org/PeaceLoveAcceptance
\$75 in advance \$100 at the door

The Caruso-Bode family will host their signature dinner event Thursday, September 15th to raise funds for The Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA). The first fundraiser was 24 years ago, when Mary Caruso's children, Sam and Alex Bode, were first diagnosed with Friedreich's Ataxia (FA)- a progressive neuromuscular disease. Yet, the family continues with the same determination and optimism to find treatments and cures for FA. With great excitement, they will return to the Owenego Inn, 40 Linden Avenue, Branford.

Mary states, "Besides being a local icon, the Owenego holds a very special place for our family. The Blomquist family is so generous and welcoming."

Sam and Alex add, "Their whole family sees us for our strengths, they never see our wheelchairs or hear any difference in our voices."

The event will begin at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner and cash bar. There will be a raffle, silent and live auction. Attendees will be offered various disciplines of holistic practitioners, all of which Sam and Alex utilize in their lives. "We are grateful to our practitioners offering their services to our guests. Maybe someone will try something new that can help them in their life," says Alex.

All these strong connections help bring this year's theme together; Peace, Love and Acceptance. The event organized by a very strong committee, always promise to give back in gratitude and love. The committee came together naturally made up of friends and family. Each person holds a unique and strong bond that shines the night of the event. Committee Chairs, Michael and Ann Marshal state, "The yearly event is extremely important to our friends; Mary, Sam and Alex as they draw strength from attendees and also have the chance to say thank you for the support throughout the years."

Mary adds, "The committee is our lifeline; we all work very hard for months to bring people a loving, magical evening. Longtime employee and friend, Melanie DeCaprio works round the clock as we get closer to each event, so diligently that FARA has coined the phrase, "Everyone needs a Mel."

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Michael Downes Named New Town Manager for North Branford

The North Branford Town Council has appointed Michael Downes, a North Branford native with a 25-year career in public service, as the new Town Manager for the Town of North Branford.

The appointment came during the Town Council's Aug. 16 meeting. Downes, who previously served on the Town Council from 1997-2003, was serving again on the Town Council since last November, resigning his seat on Monday in order to accept the position. Downes will replace Michael Paulhus who resigned effective Aug. 5 to become Town Manager of Plainville. Town Clerk Lisa Valenti has been serving as interim Town Manager.



"We are excited to have Mike lead North Branford as its next Town Manager," said Mayor Jeffrey Macmillen. "To have someone of his experience and caliber both guiding and growing our town, while having grown up living and participating in town as a member of our community is a great advantage. The Council looks forward to working alongside Mike as he takes on this position and the challenges that come with it."

"I am deeply honored by the Town Council's appointment to this post," said Downes. "I am looking forward to bringing my extensive experience in municipal and state government to this role, focusing on economic development that is within the character of our unique community, continuing the Town's excellent fiscal record, and protecting taxpayer investment in our infrastructure. I am proud to have been born and raised in North Branford, and to be raising my son alongside my wife in the town I grew up in. I look forward to this new opportunity to serve the residents of North Branford."

Downes, who grew up in Northford and attended North Branford public schools, is currently the Chief of Staff to the Mayor in the Town of Stratford - a post he has held since 2017. Prior to that, he held the post of Director of Communications in the Connecticut State House of Representatives. He holds a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree with a certificate in City Management from Villanova University, a Master of Science degree in Urban Affairs and Public Policy from Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU), and a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from SCSU.

"I am delighted Mike has accepted the challenge of being the next Town Manager for North Branford. He brings an impressive amount of experience and knowledge to the town that will help him navigate the challenges North Branford faces in the coming years. I look forward to working with Mike," said Councilor Rose Angeloni.

"I believe that Mike has the administrative experience and expertise that will enhance services for North Branford residents and will move the town forward," said Councilor Marie Diamond.

Under North Branford's form of municipal government, the Town Council enjoys the powers of a Board of Directors, enacting local ordinances and laws, and crafting policy. The Town Manager is appointed by the Council as the town's chief executive officer, fulfilling the policy direction of the Council, and administering the day-to-day operations of town government including proposal of the annual town operating and capital budgets for adoption by the Council.

Downes will assume the post of Town Manager on Sept. 13

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September 9	September 16
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“Family Talk About Drinking”

Dear Editor:

The upcoming school year brings new classes, activities and often new social opportunities that may include peer pressure to experiment with underage drinking. Though resistance can be difficult for teens, as a parent, your involvement has a significant impact on your child’s decisions. According to the 2008 GfK Roper Youth Report, 74 percent of 8- to 17-year-olds cite their parents as the No. 1 influence on whether they drink alcohol.

That’s why Dichello Distributors, Inc. offers *Family Talk About Drinking*, a free guide designed to encourage open and honest communication between parents and children to help prevent underage drinking.

Strong educational programs such as these, paired with effective law enforcement, are essential to make progress in the fight against underage drinking and teen drunk driving. According to the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, all measures of teen alcohol use have declined since 1998.

We must continue to guide and influence youth to ensure that progress persists. For a free parent guide, [go to familytalkonline.com](http://go.familytalkonline.com).

Sincerely,
Tony Lota
Alcohol Awareness Coordinator
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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 Pasty 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.

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State Representative Vincent Candelora



A familiar subject popped up last week on the eve of the state's annual weeklong sales tax holiday, a period traditionally welcomed by parents heading to stores to outfit their kids for the new school year.

The topic? Relief from the financial pressures that come with living in Connecticut—made worse by a staggering level of inflation—and whether state leaders have done enough to help.

Naturally, Gov. Lamont and Democrats who control every nook and cranny of state government feel confident that they've done enough.

Yet the centerpieces of the relief efforts they tout most often suggest they care more about generating headlines than anything else. That includes whether the programs are even successful. For example, we learned recently that the one-time-only child tax credit initiative—they made parents apply for it—fell short of its goal. More than \$32 million of the \$125 million assigned to the account will go unused, according to published reports. It's disappointing that the remaining money won't go to those who need it relief from out-of-control food, fuel and energy costs. Experts on such programs found fault in the effort, suggesting the application aspect was a barrier to getting people the assistance. Instead, the state should have simply sent payments automatically.

Anyone remember the Premium Pay Program? Our colleagues across the aisle made headlines by creating a COVID relief program to give \$1,000 payments to front-line workers in the private sector. A bonus, of sorts. Last week, however, the news media highlighted a problem—the program has received more than 120,000 applications and there's only enough money for 30,000 payments. Consequently, the payment amounts people thought they would receive will be reduced. And more applications are expected before the application period closes at the start of October.

Of course, my majority party colleagues were told this problem would occur, but the lure of the almighty puff press hit was too much to resist.

The easiest path to reduce the cost of living went ignored by my Democrat colleagues. Reducing the sales tax, stopping a diesel tax hike that would increase grocery prices, eliminating the meals tax, and a targeted income tax reduction for the working class—each of those concepts that would have provided relief without forcing overtaxed residents to apply. But installing those Republican-issued ideas wouldn't delivered the election-year headlines the Governor and his legislative majority wanted.

Last week, Gov. Lamont "announced" the weeklong August sales tax-free holiday, telling the news media that for the first time Connecticut would have *two* tax free weeks. Lt. Gov. Bysiewicz commented to the media that she and the governor "continually strive to find ways to make our state more affordable." It was as if they created the annual event. Yes, it was the state's second tax free week. The other one was back in April, a one-time weeklong holiday created in March by Democrats *and* Republicans. Naturally, those pesky details were missing from their exultations.

Of course, presenting it otherwise wouldn't have produced the headlines they were looking for.

Rep. Vincent Candelora
House Republican Leader
86th District

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Let's Be "Frank"

Well brother this might shock you but you much younger brother who didn't go further than the Bronx till my honeymoon at twenty five years old is on his way across the country. I'm still way apprehensive but we're all set. As you read this letter, the bride & I will be heading to Alaska where we will spend out 41st wedding anniversary.

The bushel of eggplants has been pickled and fried. The cherry peppers have bee preserved in vinegar with a good portion being chopped up pepper relish and the tomatoes will be done when we return (some habits die hard).

I don't like cruises and although I don't mine flying I hate air ports. I'm not well read but I understand I can't drive to Alaska and we've always wanted to go so it's time.

I have several problems that make it a bit difficult for me. Last night I spent more than two hours breaking down my pills in envelopes for three weeks. Two for the vacation and one for an added week if we test positive on the way back. We had to schedule a covid test 72 hours before departing. I had to order enough insulin to get me through the trip and that's no easy task when insurance companies are running the country. I also have to take all the supplies for my sleep apnea machine. As a famous ad use to advertise, I can't leave home without it.

Another packing problem is I can't show up in Alaska and buy clothes if I need them. They just don't come in my "style". Three pairs or sneakers and orthotics (size 13) fill up a great deal of the suitcase. Even my compression socks take up more than the average allotment.

But we're going anyway. By the time we get back three dogs will have been put to sleep after carrying me on the dog sled ride. We might not make the forty two year anniversary after SueAnn spends two weeks with me without the comfort of my recliner.

With modern technology I will be able to stay in touch with North Branford through Facebook, I-Pad and Smart Phone (at least my phone is smart). Staying connected is critical. You know me, my back yard is my comfort zone, I always seem to have a good time once I go but the anxiety usually starts six months before the departure.

It's funny, the furthest mom and dad ever went was Canada and that was only once. Most of their restrictions were financial ones but I think I am like my father. To pops, trips to Chatfield Hollow and Wharton Brook were only done once a year because "it was just too damn far".

Well that's it for now. Off to the bedroom to continue to attempt to fit a large man's clothes in a small man's suitcase. As anxious as I am, I am excited about the trip. It's something I've always wanted to do.

By the way our cousins are planning a reunion which we haven't had since the one you ran 15 years ago. You loved those things. For me they're just a chance for people I haven't seen in fifteen years to point out my size as if I'm not aware. Take care and I'll see you soon.

Northford-North Branford Women's Club Says Thank You!

Dear Community

The Northford-North Branford Women's Club, GFWC would like to thank the following businesses for their incredibly generous support of our first ever Charity Golf Tournament. The day was beautiful and the golfers enjoyed a spectacular event. EVERY contribution was important in ensuring such a successful outcome. Most importantly, the funds raised go directly to support Read to Grow and other local charities. Again, thank you for supporting our efforts.

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Sincerely,

Leslie Ciarleglio - Chair, Charity Golf Tournament

Cyndi Basil - Past President

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This paper encourages all readers to voice their opinions and comments.

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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

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About FA

Friedreich's ataxia (FA) is a debilitating, life-shortening, degenerative neuromuscular disorder. About one in 50,000 people in the United States has FA, with most having onset of symptoms between the ages of 5 and 18. Adult, or late-onset, FA is less common (less than 25 percent of diagnosed individuals) and can occur anytime during adulthood.

The signs and symptoms of Friedreich's ataxia are:

- loss of coordination (ataxia) in the arms and legs
- fatigue, energy deprivation and muscle loss
- vision impairment, hearing loss, and slurred speech
- aggressive scoliosis (curvature of the spine)
- diabetes mellitus (insulin-dependent, in most cases)
- serious heart conditions, including hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and arrhythmias

The progressive loss of coordination and muscle strength leads to motor incapacitation and the full-time use of a wheelchair. Most young people diagnosed with FA require mobility aids such as a cane, walker or wheelchair by their teens or early 20s. There is presently no treatment for FA.

ABOUT FARA

The Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA) is a national, public, 501(c)(3), non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to the pursuit of scientific research leading to treatments and a cure for Friedreich's ataxia. FARA's Mission is to marshal and focus the resources and relationships needed to cure FA. Curefa.org



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16 MOVIE MATINEE "DREAM HORSE"
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20 LOCAL AUTHOR & SPEAKER, GERALDINE
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21 PASSION TO PROFITS: HOW TO MAKE MONEY
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Center for Small Business Development. This webinar provides the
guidance, encouragement and support you need to discover your
passion and to transform that passion into a money-making activity.

28 UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S REAL ESTATE MARKET
Atwater @ 6:30PM

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Familiar Face to Lead TVES



When students, families and staff come back to school at TVES in August they will be greeted by a new principal, Mr. Joseph Amodio. If that name sounds familiar to some of our families it is because Mr. Amodio had previously worked in the district for nine years as a teacher at JHS, then as a grade 3 and grade 5 teacher at TVES. He also served as the Lead Teacher for 5 years at TVES. For the past 3 years Mr. Amodio has held the position of Assistant Principal at Redding Elemen-

tary School in Redding, CT. During this time on several occasions he served as interim principal as well.

As many already know, Mr. Amodio has an outstanding reputation in North Branford as a teacher, a teacher leader, and most notably as a student-centered educator.

However, in a short time, the town of Redding grew to adore him as well and summarized his leadership highlighting the qualities of integrity, intelligence, self-reflection, a calm demeanor, and a collaborative style that helped him meet success with students, families, and teachers.

Although Mr. Amodio's official start date is August 22, 2022, he has already been hard at work meeting with teachers, teams, students, and families in the school and in the district. In your visits to TVES be sure to stop by and welcome Mr. Amodio back to North Branford and TVES, the place he has always called his "home school".

We look forward to his presence at TVES, his community building style, and all the leadership he will bring academically, socially, and in engaging our students in their educational journey. TVES is lucky to have Mr. Amodio!

Press release contributed by Carter Welch



Back to Catholic Schoolhouse

St. Ambrose Parish hosts the first Connecticut chapter of Catholic Schoolhouse, a National non-profit organization offering classical style academic enrichment to homeschooling families. This year will be the second year of the program which is welcoming back more than 30 scholars ages 2-14 with the goal of adding a highschool level this year or next. Last spring, 26 scholars were recognized for growing in virtue, and 12 received academic achievement awards for demonstrating mastery of content from all 24 weeks of the program.

St. Ambrose cooperative homeschool group is a collaboration of home-educating families and offers a variety of social, spiritual, and academic enrichment for homeschoolers from all over the state. Activities include Mass, community service, academic enrichment, holiday programs, social events, field trips, parent nights, and the Catholic Schoolhouse classical studies program. If you are interested in participating in this supportive homeschool community or would like more information about homeschooling, please contact Erica Bozzuto at 203-494-5784 or northbranfordct@catholicschoolhouse.com.

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Friday	9-23-22	@Cromwell	3:45
Monday	9-26-22	Platt Tech	3:45
Wednesday	9-28-22	Vinal Tech	3:45
Friday	9-30-22	Coginchaug	3:45
Monday	10-3-22	@Kaynor Tech	3:45
Thursday	10-6-22	East Hampton	3:45
Monday	10-10-22	@Old Saybrook	4:00
Thursday	10-13-22	@Haddam Killingworth	3:45
Monday	10-17-22	Portland	3:45
Thursday	10-20-22	Hale Ray	3:45
Tuesday	10-25-22	@Platt Tech	3:45
Thursday	10-27-22	@Coginchaug	3:45

Girls Soccer

Thursday	9-8-22	Valley Regional	3:45
Monday	9-12-22	@Old Lyme	3:45
Thursday	9-15-22	@Westbrook	3:45
Saturday	9-17-22	@Haddam Killingworth	10:00
Monday	9-19-22	Morgan	3:45
Thursday	9-22-22	Cromwell	3:45
Tuesday	9-27-22	@Old Saybrook	4:00
Thursday	9-29-22	@Coginchaug	3:45
Monday	10-3-22	@Harding Bassack	4:00
Wednesday	10-5-22	Westbrook	3:45
Friday	10-7-22	@East Hampton	3:45
Tuesday	10-11-22	Old Saybrook	3:45
Friday	10-14-22	Haddam Killingworth	3:45
Tuesday	10-18-22	@Portland	3:45
Monday	10-24-22	Harding Bassack	4:00
Wednesday	10-26-22	Coginchaug	3:45

Football

Friday	9-9-22	Valley Regional/Old Lyme	6:30
Friday	9-16-22	OSW	6:30
Friday	9-23-22	Stafford	6:30
Friday	9-30-22	@Cromwell	6:00
Friday	10-7-22	SMSA	6:30
Friday	10-21-22	Haddam Killingworth	6:30
Saturday	10-29-22	@Capital	1:00
Friday	11-4-22	@Windsor Locks	6:30
Friday	11-18-22	@Morgan	6:30
Wednesday	11-23-22	Coginchaug	6:00

Field Hockey

Thursday	9-8-22	Westbrook	3:45
Saturday	9-10-22	@Sacred Heart	11:00
Tuesday	9-13-22	Haddam Killingworth	6:00
Friday	9-16-22	@Old Saybrook	4:00
Monday	9-19-22	@Morgan	3:45
Thursday	9-22-232	Valley Regional	3:45
Saturday	9-24-22	@Watertown	10:30
Tuesday	9-27-22	@ Stafford	4:00
Friday	9-30-22	@Westbrook	3:45
Monday	10-3-22	Amity	3:45
Tuesday	10-4-22	@Haddam Killingworth	3:45
Thursday	10-6-22	Old Saybrook	3:45
Monday	10-10-22	Morgan	6:00
Friday	10-14-22	@Valley Regional	3:45
Saturday	10-22-22	@Stonington	10:30
Thursday	10-27-22	@Branford	6:30

Madison Hoop Dreams School of Basketball

Madison Hoop Dreams "School of Basketball" clinics start September 7th and meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through October 28th from 5 PM to 6:15 PM at the Brown School. Players who attended last Spring know the value of these clinics in improving every player's skill level, confidence, and love of basketball. Please go to <http://www.madisonhoopdreams.com> for more information and to register. If you have any questions, please call Coach Bill Barker at 203-494-6905.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
Office of the Tax Collector
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SEWER USE CHARGE

The North Branford Water Pollution Control Authority, pursuant to Section 7-255 of the Connecticut General Statutes, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Town Council Chambers, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, for the purpose of establishing a proposed Sewer User fee for the 2022/2023 fiscal year. The proposed charge is \$500.00 per unit and a copy of the proposed charge is on file in the Town Clerk's office and is available for inspection by the public.

Dated in North Branford, Connecticut this 26th day of August, 2022

**Water Pollution Control Authority
 Town of North Branford**



Join the North Haven Camera Club

Do you love taking photos and want to improve your photography skills? Come join North Haven Camera Club's first meeting of the season on Sept. 13th, at 7pm, which will feature 'Landscape Photography Simplified', an online presentation by expert photographer and educator, Roman Kurywczak.

North Haven Camera Club has monthly presentations on the first Tuesday of the month and friendly photo competitions on the third Tuesday of the month. Whether you enjoy taking pics with your DSLR, point and shoot or cellphone camera, you're welcome to attend this online presentation as a guest. However, we encourage you to join our club and benefit from ten months of presentations, competitions and field trips where you will learn so much more!

To attend Roman's online presentation as a guest or for more information on joining our club send an email to northhavencameraclub@gmail.com or visit our website www.northhavencameraclub.com.

Public Participation Needed! South Central Connecticut Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey

The South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG) and its municipalities are working together to prepare an update to the Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan. The purpose of this plan is to identify and assess the Region's natural hazard risks (such as flooding, winter storms, and hurricanes) and determine how to best minimize or manage those risks. **Public participation is essential!**

To help increase public participation SCRCOG has launched the South Central Connecticut Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey that provides an opportunity for everyone in the planning area to share his or her opinions and participate in the mitigation planning process. The information provided will help the Planning Team to better understand local concerns and issues as expressed by citizens of the Region and can lead to mitigation activities that should help lessen the impacts of future disasters.

Participation in this survey is voluntary and none of the information provided will be attributed to individuals directly. The survey is located on the SCRCOG website and will only take about 5 minutes to complete. It is available in **English and in Spanish**.

To participate in the survey go to:

- English <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCRCOG2023>
- Spanish <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCRCOG2023espanol>

To learn more about the project, please visit the project web page at: <http://scrcog.org/regional-planning/regional-hazard-mitigation>

The public will have additional opportunities to participate in the development of the Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan by attending public meetings and reviewing the draft plan. These opportunities will be announced in the coming months.

For more information:

Rebecca Andreucci, Senior Transportation Planner
 203-466-8601

randreucci@scrcog.org

<http://scrcog.org/regional-planning/regional-hazard-mitigation/>

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Recycling News

There will be no trash pick up on Labor Day. Pickups will be delayed one day for the entire week.

Now is the time to go to Hazwaste Central.

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.

You can post useful items on the Facebook page: [North Branford & Northford Free Items](#).

There is also Freecycle.org in East Haven or New Haven.

You can look up your item in the **New Haven Downsizing Donation Guide**. It lists multiple organizations that want your stuff! Just Google 'New Haven Downsizing Donation Guide'. Some places even pick up large items.

Can I recycle it?

Connecticut has a website to help with recycling questions: www.recyclect.com.

They also have an app.

Plastic Film 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

Thank You for Your Participation

K of C Looking for Vendors



The Knights of Columbus, St. Ambrose Council 6801 is looking for vendors to fill 86 spaces 15'w x 28'd at their Annual Fall Giant 80,000 sq. ft. Tag Sale / Flea Market on October 1st. (rain dates October 8th, 15th & 22nd.) at Doody's Field 465 Foxon Road North Branford.

It will run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Free admission and off road parking. To reserve a space, call 203 484-9737. The cost is \$40 per space paid before 9/26, after this date +\$5 late fee. Vendors must provide their own tables.

Hope Christian Church

National Back to Church Sunday, September 18, 2022

NORTH HAVEN CT – "Back to Church Sunday," part of a national movement of churches across America, will be held at Hope Christian Church in North Haven CT, September 18 at 10AM.

Could you use a new place to hang out and make new friends? Somewhere your family can be accepted, explore your faith and be involved? Then come visit us this weekend. We are a church that's all about building relationships, raising strong families, and staying connected to the community, and to God.

For Back to Church Sunday, Hope Christian Church will have a special service that features:

- An opportunity to grow closer to God
- A special program for children
- Potluck lunch

"We believe that the local church can be a great catalyst for personal and spiritual, family and physical healing. We're a vibrant local church with people just like you who desire to live authentically and grow spiritually. Our passion is to be a lighthouse of Grace and Hope to our community, our vision is simple, "Realpeople, Realhope, Reallife" (Pastor Jim Detweiler)

This year's theme is "Hope happens here". We will be having a water baptism service.

Come check us out—we'd love to meet you

Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese Ave. North Haven, CT. 06473

For more information: www.hopeag.com or call 203-234-7328.

Church Seeking Tag Sale Vendors

The United Methodist Church, Branford seeks *VENDORS/TAG SALES* for its first October Festival on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at 811 East Main Street, Branford.

Parking lot spaces are \$25; reserve two spots for just \$40. This is a terrific opportunity to show off your special wares or just dispose of some of your treasures. Vendors must provide their own tables and chairs. Space is limited, so reserve your space now.

To reserve your space, contact Rosemary Luzzi at (203) 589-1620 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

United Methodist Church, Branford

811 E Main St, Branford, CT 06405

(203) 488-0549 • www.umcbranford.org • umcbranford1966@gmail.com

Events for September 2022

Worship Service

Sundays, Sept. 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 9:30 am

All are welcome to worship with us, in person or online! Join our warm, friendly congregation to reflect upon the events of our lives and our world in a sacred space, led by Pastor Kent Jackson. Visit us in-person or visit www.umcbranford.org for our live stream and links to past services.

Fellowship Hour afterwards.

Bible Study Small Group

Tuesdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 7:00 pm

Thursdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10:00 am

This small study group is currently discussing Max Lucado's *Life Lessons from 1 & 2 Peter*, a 12-session study on the two books of Peter written to a mixed group of Gentile and Jewish believers from a variety of different social backgrounds. At its core, it's a survival manual on how to act and respond when you are being mistreated or when life is not being fair to you.

Tuesday group meets on Zoom; contact UMC Branford at (203) 488-0549 or umcbranford1966@gmail.com for the link.

Thursday group meets via conference call at (425) 436-6385 and use access code 841200#.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Men's Breakfast Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8:00 am

Join together for a delicious breakfast and engaging conversation. This is a time of fellowship for men of all ages.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Branford Bible Chapel. 212 Branford Rd., corner of Twin Lakes Rd. 203-488-3586. Sunday morning : 9:15 - 10:30 Worship & Lord's Supper, 11:00 -12:15 Ministering of God's Word & Sunday School . Nursery provided. Awana for kids, vacation Bible School, missions & outreach programs. www.branfordbiblechapel.org

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

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

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

Northford Congregational Church, 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!

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 (Higginum) and Emmanuel (Killingworth). Please join us - we'd love to get to know you! All are welcome! St. Andrew's is the proud home of the Food Pantry of North Branford - a vital community resource serving families in need in Northford and North Branford. St. Andrew's also partners with St. Pauly Textile in a broad outreach program to help people in need here in the U.S. and around the world. Donations of usable clothing, shoes, boots, belts, purses, sheets, blankets, curtains and stuffed animals may be made at the donation shed in the church parking lot, available 24x7. Visit our website at <https://www.saintandrewsnorthford.org> Like us on Facebook - St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Northford, CT. For more information contact us at 203-484-0895; Nan Monde, Sr. Warden, 203-710-7005; Rev. Spinks, 860-304-5266; or MACM office, 860-345-0058.

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

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

DEATH NOTICES



Michael Anthony DePaola "Captain Deeds", 62, of North Branford passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 7, 2022. Michael was a man who lived life to the fullest and dedicated his entire life to his family and friends.

Michael was born on November 21st, 1959 in New Haven, CT. Michael was a loving father, husband, grandfather, and a friend to all. Michael enjoyed boating, fishing, and camping, and was an active member of the Branford Yacht Club. Most

of all Michael enjoyed his time with his family who he loved unconditionally. Michael worked at Sikorsky Aircraft for 42 years with people he loved. Michael made many life-long friends from his childhood, at work, through the clubs he belonged to, and through his children; every person he considered a friend he also considered and treated like family.

Michael was a beloved husband to Lori Ellis DePaola of 39 years, though inseparable for 46 years, son to Jane Minore DePaola and the late Michael R. DePaola. He was a father to Allison DePaola Drozd and her husband Scott, Michael S. DePaola and his wife Karina, and Robert DePaola and his wife Samantha. He was grandfather "Deeds" to Mason, Austin, Michael Lucas, Avaliene, Jordan and Roman. He was a brother to Joseph DePaola and a father figure to Phillip Cahill, whom he and Lori loved like their own son.

Michael would say "I don't care what we do as long as we're together".

Visit & Support

Northford Congregational Church Tag Sale

If you are looking for something to do on Saturday morning August 27 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., come and support the Northford Congregational Church's outdoor tag sale on the lawn, at 4 Old Post Rd., Northford. Rain date is Sat., Sept. 3. Contact Aloha at (203) 484-0794 for information and to reserve a space.

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. Email address: northfordcc@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook.

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.

All interested must register. Seating is limited.

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

All are welcome to pray the Rosary for Peace

Tuesday evenings beginning at 6pm. Join us as we gather in front of the main building by the Crucifix, at All Saints Cemetery in North Haven.

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. 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.

Christmas Craft Fair – Tables Available

We are pleased to announce the St. Ambrose Christmas Craft Fair is back! The craft fair will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Monica Church, 1321 Middletown Ave., Northford.

The fair will feature handcrafted items by local artisans, a baked goods table, raffles, face painting and more. Come and enjoy!

Tables are still available. Call Lucille to rent a table at 203-484-9737 or the parish office for additional information 203-484-0403



Mary Salzano Battista, 97, of Northford passed away peacefully on Friday, August 12th, 2022 at Yale-New Haven Hospital. She was the beloved wife of the late Carl Battista. Mary was born in New Haven on December 14, 1924 and was the daughter of the late Vincenzo and Adolorata Varone Salzano. Mary enjoyed doing puzzles, was a ceramic instructor at the former Three of Us Ceramics of Northford, enjoyed collecting dolls, and was an animal lover especially birds and cats. Loving mother of Anthony Bat-

tista and his wife Lynn, and Carl Battista, Jr. Step grandmother of Adrian Rodriguez, David Young and the late Alyssa Young. Predeceased by her sisters Rosalie Teta and Fannie Zurolo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter, 11 Cherry Hill Road, Branford, CT 06405 or the Animal Haven, Inc., 89 Mill Road, North Haven, CT 06473 www.north-havenfuneral.com



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Mary's Culinary Classes

Join Mary Amter in this unique, hands on culinary experience that will engage children in creating delicious creations. They will explore, create, and learn basic cooking techniques!

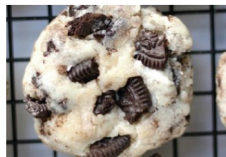
Ages 5-14 at STW Community Center
Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30pm
Cost \$40 res/ \$45 non-res per class



SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
FRIED DOUGH & CARAMEL APPLE CUPCAKES



SEPTEMBER 20, 2022
TUSCAN CHICKEN MACARONI AND CHEESE & CREAMY OREO COOKIES



OCTOBER 4, 2022
JACK-O-LANTERN PERSONAL PIZZA & BUBBLING WITCHES CAULDRON

ADULT COOKING CLASS

Join Mary Amter in this unique, hands on culinary experience that will teach you how to create a delicious meal & dessert.



Ages 18+ at STW Community Center
Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00pm
Cost \$65 res/ \$70 non-res per class



SEPTEMBER 16, 2022
CHICKEN FRANCAISE/FETTUCCHINE ALFREDO

STRENGTH AND STRETCH
September 7-28, 6:00-7:00pm \$60res/\$65nr
STW Classroom

Join instructor Jennifer Arabolos for an intense strength training workout incorporating simple equipment such as weights, balls, bands, etc. This class is designed to focus on strengthening and toning. All fitness levels welcome!

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— 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!

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

ENDER'S ISLAND GARDEN TOUR & THE VELVET MILL IN STONINGTON

Sept 9, Departs STW 9:30am \$10 res \$12nr + Lunch cost

Join us for a tour of the gardens at Ender's Island in Stonington then eat lunch on your own and shop at The Velvet Mill. Register by Sept 1st



Jimmy Mazz pays Tribute to Bobby Darin and Connie Francis!

Tuesday September 13, 2022

11:00am– 3:30pm Register by Sept. 1st

\$52 res \$57 nr

Jimmy Mazz pays tribute to Bobby Darin as only he can! Combined with the stunning voice of Connie Francis, they make a dynamic duo.

Come relive their magic with us!

Roast Beef/ Chicken Francais



Thursday September 29, 2022

10:30am– 4:30pm Register by Sept. 15th

\$55 res \$60 nr + Lunch Cost

Join us for lunch at a local restaurant (TBD) (cost on your own) at 11:30 am and then enjoy The Great Gatsby at the Ivoryton Playhouse! Proof of vaccination & ID or mask must be worn.

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