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We are looking for new members to help us continue supporting our graduating seniors. If you have the time and would like to help us support our students, or have questions please contact Kathy Mezerewski at (203) 464-3811 or Lars Selander at (203) 483-1311. Please leave a message if no one answers we will get back to you.

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NORTH BRANFORD: Those who enjoy quilting are invited to meet at Atwater Library, 1720 Foxon Road, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 and Sept. 4. Newcomers welcome; bring your own materials. To register, go to northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-315-6020.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg

NORTHFORD: Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited to the Smith Library, 3 Old Post Road, from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 7. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets. To register, go to northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-484-0469.

Drop-In Tech Help

NORTH BRANFORD: Personal tech help is available from noon to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Atwater Library, 1720 Foxon Road. First come, first serve. Limited to 30 minutes each. Bring a device that you need help with. No registration required.

Needle Arts

NORTH BRANFORD: Those who like to knit, crochet, embroider, quilt, etc. are invited to Atwater Library from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 2 and 9, (and every Wednesday). For more information, go to northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-315-6020.

Drop-In Tech Help

NORTHFORD: Personal tech help is available from 10 to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3, at Smith Library. First come, first serve. Limited to 30 minutes each. Bring a device that you need help with. No registration required.

Support Group For Dementia & Alzheimer's Caregivers

NORTHFORD: Caregiving is challenging. Join facilitator Karen LaBanca for our monthly Drop-In Caregiving Support Group from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10, at Smith Library. Caregiver support groups are a way for you and others to share information, insight, advice, or words of encouragement in a safe and supporting space. To register, go to northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-315-6020.

Library Teen Advisory Board

NORTHFORD: Students in grades 7-12 can join the North Branford Public Libraries Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.) from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 10, at Smith Library. Give back to your community and have a say in what your library offers teens. Earn community service hours for each meeting

you attend. To register, visit northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-484-0469.

Paint-a-Plow

NORTHFORD: Children can leave their mark on the Town of North Branford at our Paint-a-Plow event, Thursday, Sept. 10, from 3 to 7 p.m., and Friday, Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. to noon, both at Smith Library. Children will be able to stamp their handprint onto one of the snow plows that will be active this winter. Registration not required. NOTE: We will be using acrylic paint. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately as the paint will stain clothing.

Tots and Tunes

NORTHFORD: Young children ages 18 months and up and their siblings can enjoy 30 minutes of songs, stories and movement at Smith Library from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11. Parent or guardian must attend. Registration not required.

Teen Outdoor Movie Night

NORTH BRANFORD: Teens in 6th grade and up can join us on the lawn of Atwater Library for an outdoor showing of "The Princess Bride," at 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 11. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy free popcorn and cotton candy while supplies last. Treats from home are welcome. "A bedridden boy's grandfather reads him the story of a farmboy-turned-pirate who encounters numerous obstacles, enemies and allies in his quest to be reunited with Princess Buttercup." - IMDB

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State Representative Vincent Candelora



A new study came out recently that delivered news familiar to Connecticut residents who follow state government closely, and even to those who don't but feel the financial pressure of living in one of the most expensive states in the country.

The study, conducted by the Reason Foundation, a libertarian think tank that analyzes state and local government finances using the states' audited financial reports, finds that Connecticut is a fiscally distressed state. In fact, we're in "the second-worst shape," trailing only New Jersey.

The organization's analysis of state finances hinges on eight metrics, four long-term indicators and four short-term indicators. Connecticut received four red flags, including the highest state debt burden in the country when measured against population, roughly \$26,187 for every resident. More than \$23,900 of that is long-term obligations, such as pensions and retiree health care promised to public employees. Overall, states in the northeast have the largest concentration of red flags, which the study attributes to underfunded public pensions, generous retiree health benefits and compensation packages for public workers, and operating budgets that outpace revenue growth.

That last item, spending growing faster than the money coming in, is at the center of the debate here at home. It's relevant now, in the middle of a gubernatorial campaign, and it will be front and center in the next legislative session no matter who wins the race for governor. Connecticut has fiscal controls, often called the fiscal guardrails, that were established on a bipartisan basis in 2017. They cap state spending, borrowing, and the use of volatile revenue. In simpler terms, these controls were designed to help state government live within its means and build up its once-depleted reserves.

Connecticut has begun to pay down some of its unfunded liabilities, and we do have a healthy budget reserve fund. Pointing to that progress, many of my Democratic colleagues in the legislature want to loosen those controls so they can spend more on government programming they say can't keep up with the needs of the people, organizations and entities, such as cities and towns, that rely on funding from state government.

Those calls to loosen the controls, however, don't come with any calls to change, or even evaluate, how we're spending money. Put simply, they want to spend more.

The problem is that the members of the legislature seated in January, after November's election, will be walking into a projected deficit of nearly \$1 billion as they craft the next two-year budget.

That's why the facts outlined in the Reason Foundation study matter so much. Government debt and unfunded liabilities hang like an anchor around the necks of Connecticut residents, shrinking the available dollars for core state services and projects as well as aid for municipalities that these days are forced to increase property taxes to cover the basics, whether road repair or classroom instruction.

So this November, as candidates across the state talk about the affordability crisis affecting everyday life, don't be afraid to ask where they stand on the bigger picture aspects related to state finances. Those issues, lurking in the background, have a far greater impact than most people in the legislature want to talk about.

I've posted the study on my website, repcan-delora.com, for you to check out.

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Well brother, just like that the summer is over. My father-in-law use to say, "Once you hit fifty years old, the years fly by"> Boy was he ever right. The summer wasn't much as most of the time I was imprisoned by visiting nurses, but I am finally a free man.

The Labor Day weekend has always been special. First, there was the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. I use to try and stay up for the whole thing to enjoy the entertainment and prove that I could be just as strong as Jerry. I was never able to do that because I new on Monday there would be a picnic at Aunt Tess's and Uncle Rudy's and I didn't want to miss the hotdogs and burgers as well as the basketball games in the driveway and softball or wiffle ball games down the pit (in Foxon).

In my life, I have made many bad decisions but on September 5th, forty five years ago, I made the best decision of my life. I said,"I do", on the same altar our parents did and later my oldest daughter. That altar at Saint Anthony Church has been something special.

So now that I have my freedom back, we are taking a two week road trip. We will start in Philadelphia as I was never there and SueAnn wants to see if the crack in the Liberty Bell has been fixed yet.

We will then travel over to Amish territory to the Sight & Sound theatre where we will see the play "Joshua". We have been there before and their plays are phenomenal.

Once we have sampled a delicious Amish dinner we will take the eight hour drive to North Carolina to be with cousin Rudy's son Keith and his son Rudy's daughter Angelina and her husband Nick. I'm hoping Keith will treat us to his homemade pizza on his self built pizza oven and maybe a boat ride out on the lake.

After a day or two there, it's a three hour trip to see the legendary Mike Montalto of MT Cobbler. In his years in town we became good friends and we will spend three days there with Mike and his wife Carolyn,. They will tell us how the slow moving southerners do it. Mike always knows where the best restaurants are and I'm looking forward to that visit.

With a full stomach, we will then take a six hour rive to Georgia to see my Godson's daughter Tessa. Tessa was name after aunt Tess and she is always a breath of fresh air to be with. It's a bit out of the way but it will be worth it to spend some time with her and report back to her dad as to how she is doing,

Finally, and ten hour trek will take us to Frank and Ana's to see our grandson Lucas. He's about four months old now and although he will be bi-lingual and live miles away, he will always know his grand parents.

You're not going to believe this, (I don't believe it myself), but I have swallowed my pride and purchased an electric scooter. This will allow me to keep up with SueAnn so she doesn't have to keep coming back to the bench where I am sitting, to see if I'm still alive.

Well brother, that;that's it for now. I may be down but I'm not out yet. Give my best to the family. I'll see you soon, but hopefully not too soo9nm.



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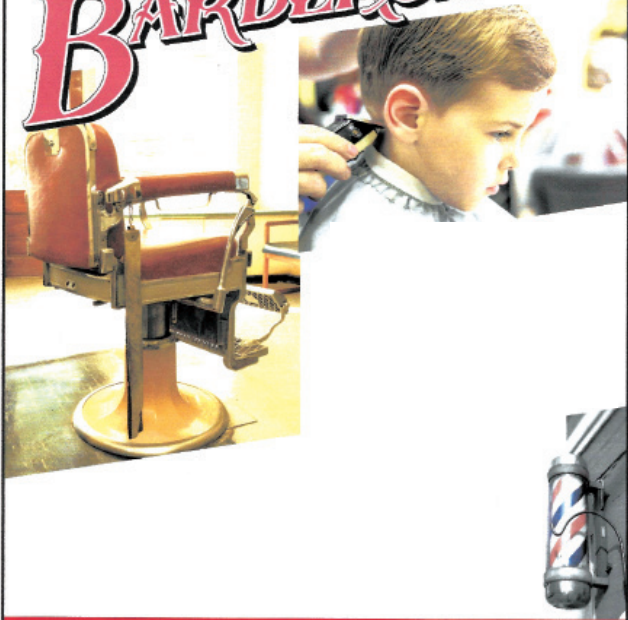
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Christmas in July for the North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy

On July 30th, members of The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805 delivered a truckload of toys to the Yale New Haven Toy Closet Program. These toys were collected via our monthly Lodge meetings and a collection drive on the North Haven Green on July 18th. The Yale New Haven Toy Closet Program distributes toys to every child that is discharged from one of their hospitals. The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy collects toys twice a year for this program, in December and July. We would like to thank everyone that donated toys to make this “Christmas in July” drive a success! For more information about Lodge 2805, please visit our website at www.northhavenlodge.club.

Members of North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805 holding our July toy drive for the Yale New Haven Toy Closet program. Pictured from left to right: Donna Casciello, Denise Krause, Ralph Casciello, Lucille DeGregorio.



North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Hold a School Supply Drive

Members of the North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 Community Outreach committee held a school supply drive. We would like to send a big thank you to the members of our Lodge that generously donated many school supplies to be used for this collection.

On Monday, July 27th our committee gathered to stuff over 25 backpacks with the large amount of school supplies donated. The completed backpacks were then delivered to Family Centered Services of CT (www.familyct.org) to be integrated into their annual Backpack Program. It was great to be helping kids have what they need to start school this coming fall.

For more information about Lodge 2805, and the many activities they are currently planning, please visit our website at www.northhavenlodge.club.

North Haven Sons and Daughters Lodge members Michelle Clemente and Georgianna Hull deliver over 25 backpacks filled with school supplies to Family Centered Services of CT.



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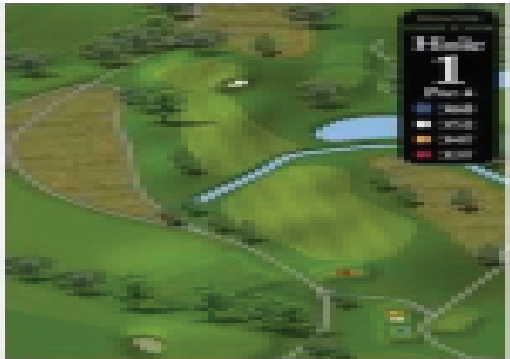
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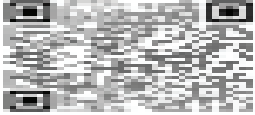


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Quinnipiac University Senior Associate Dean named 2026 recipient of the Josephine A. Dolan Award

Lisa Rebeschi honored for outstanding contributions to nursing education



Lisa Rebeschi, senior associate dean of the School of Nursing at Quinnipiac University, has been named the 2026 recipient of the Josephine A. Dolan Award for Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Education from the Connecticut Nurses Association. Rebeschi will be honored and celebrated at the Connecticut Nurses Association Awards on October 29th. “I am deeply humbled and grateful to receive the Josephine Dolan Award,” Rebeschi said. “Nursing education has been in my heart and soul for many years. This recognition really belongs to the many students and colleagues who have impacted my work in ways that they could

not have imagined, including my dear friend and mentor Immaculate ‘Mackie’ Alba, a colleague of Josephine Dolan’s. Mackie was the kind of nurse educator I always wanted to be, and I am forever grateful to her.”

The Josephine A. Dolan Award for Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Education recognizes innovations and achievements that advance nursing education. Areas of recognition may include improving the quality of undergraduate, graduate and continuing education experiences; enhancing learning environments; developing new approaches to pedagogy and subject matter; increasing access to education; applying technology; developing curriculum; allocating resources; assessing learning; strengthening faculty; securing support; clarifying and expanding the role of nursing education in society; and developing public policy.

“Lisa’s contributions to nursing education and her commitment to advancing the field through leadership, scholarship and innovation make her a prominent figure in nursing education at the state, regional and national levels,” Bridget Rich, assistant dean of clinical education and instructor of nursing at Quinnipiac, said in nominating Rebeschi. “Her initiatives and achievements reflect a dedication to excellence and continuous improvement in nursing education and practice.”

Rebeschi, who lives in Northford, has dedicated her career to nursing education and supporting the development of future generations of nurses. Her recognition with the Josephine A. Dolan Award reflects her contributions to the field and her commitment to creating meaningful educational experiences for nursing students and strengthening the nursing profession.

“Dr. Rebeschi is so deserving of this award,” said Larry Slater, dean of Quinnipiac’s School of Nursing. “She has dedicated her career to educating tomorrow’s nursing workforce, demonstrating her expertise, innovation and compassion in doing so. We could not be prouder of her and are honored that she has served our Quinnipiac faculty, staff and students these last seven years.”

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Please do not use the storm drains as a waste basket. Do not throw your dog’s waste, your yard waste or your drain oil in the storm drain. This clogs the pipes in between the drains and is very difficult to remove. The water that goes into our storm drains empties into our local waterways. Not only are the waterways a great area of natural life, they filter the water that becomes our drinking water.

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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 blue trash information card.

Please visit <https://www.rwater.com/about-us/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.

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.

Plastic Wrap Reminder

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

The North Branford’s Solid/Hazardous Waste and Recycling Committee is looking for people with fresh ideas to join us. You are invited to attend one of our meetings to see if you may be interested. Our meeting schedule is on the Community Calendar on the Town Website.

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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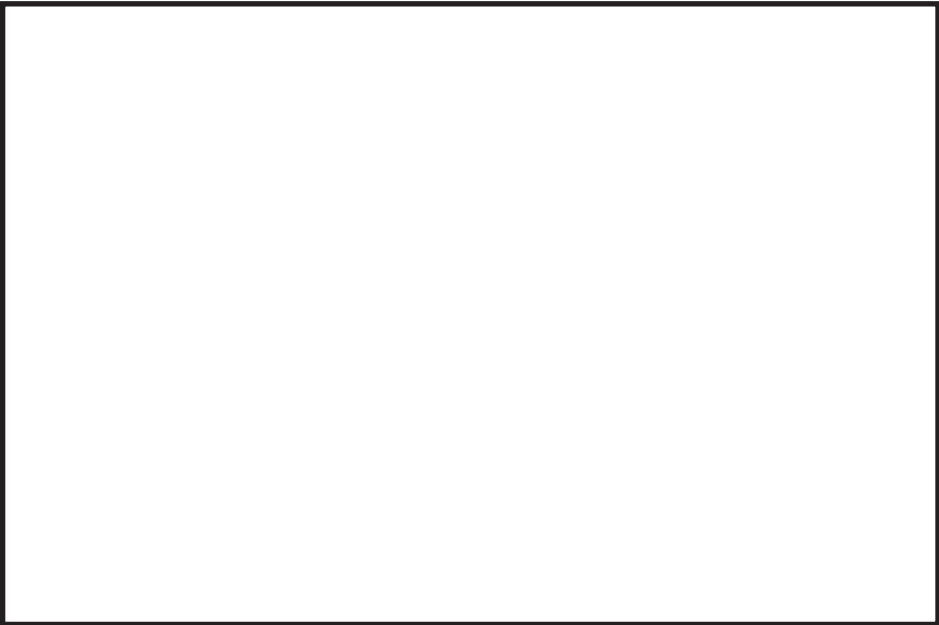
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PROCEEDS WILL HELP MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Military Whist Card Party

Friday, September 18, 2026, North Branford Congregational Church, 1680 Foxon Road, North Branford

Tickets \$15 per person Must be purchased prior to the card party night. Doors open at 6:15 pm for Light Refreshments and Raffles The game starts promptly at 7pm. For tickets, please contact Jan Cattaruzza @ 203-671-8223.



STORE DROPS FOR TOTOKET TIMES

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— SENIOR CENTER —

HOT OFF THE GRILL DOUBLE HUNG

Thursday September 10 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - 5TH Floor

Join us for double burgers with a grilled hot dog and a salad.

We will play and eat under our new garden. Double Hung are \$1 per card on hand.

* Lunch offered days, chips, watermelon, macaroni salad and homemade is included in this event. Cost is \$10. Please register by 5:00 PM.

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME

Have a great opportunity to try something different and just enjoy a fun social gathering. Cards are \$1 per hand. We have a lot of fun and play the game. Cards are \$1 per hand. We have a lot of fun and play the game.

5TH Floor Room

Sept 3, 2026 - 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Sept 10, 2026 - 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Sept 17, 2026 - 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Sept 24, 2026 - 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Registration required

SENIOR CENTER MEETING

Thursday Sept 10

1:00 - 2:00 PM - 5TH Floor Room

The South Central Connecticut Home Agency is offering a free, evidence-based, 5-week course of support groups for \$10.

The course will focus on depression, anxiety, or simply want to be part of a group and improve your overall health. This program is for you.

SENIOR CENTER MEETING

September 10th 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - 5TH Floor

Seniors Exchange, a national volunteer organization, is offering the Card program to the 5TH Community Center. Card is an educational program that provides a quality yet comprehensive review of how well you and your vehicle work together.

LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday Sept 30 12:00 - 2:00 PM - 5TH Floor Room

The Lowe's Club is a local home improvement community, offering advice, and products and services for all. They offer a variety of services, including home improvement, home maintenance, and more. They are a great resource for all your home improvement needs.

GOOSEBIRD OPERA HOUSE

The Goosebump Opera House

October 3, 2026

Departs 1:00 PM Approx. Return 5:00 PM

Enjoy lunch at the Golden House and a show at the Goosebump Opera House.



On the midnight coast of England an unlikely bond forms between a goose and a man. A rescue effort follows by the name of FISH, a rescue young woman, when they rescue a rescued over years.

Please register by 5:00 PM



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REGISTRATION IS BY THE MONTH (Space is limited)

Students are walked over from TUES or take the bus from Jerome Harrison School.

Grades K-5

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3:00pm - 5:00pm

5:00pm - 6:00pm - Early dismissal

Students must be in attendance prior to the start of the month or month of year children (are not enrolled by then, they will not be able to attend After School R.E.C. Crew.

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4 DAYS A WEEK - \$250/month

3 DAYS A WEEK - \$180/month

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3:00pm - 5:00pm

12:00pm - 5:00pm - Early dismissal

Our program provides a safe environment where kids can...

- Receive homework support
- Enhance social/emotional development
- Engage in recreational activities
- Most importantly HAVE FUN!

LEARN HOW TO REPAIR YOUR CAR

ONE WORKSHOP MONTH
IN PTEN 12th
6:00 - 8:00 PM

This is a beginner-friendly shell crafting workshop where participants create beautiful, personalized coasters using locally sourced shells. Everyone leaves with a one-of-a-kind piece they are proud to display! All materials are supplied. Instructed by Jody L. L. L.



Jody L. L. L.



ADULT CIRCUIT WORKOUT

High interval workouts with a great mix of all our favorite fitness classes. Instructors, John, Tom, and Julie, will guide you through the perfect workout to keep you motivated and energized.

Monday, Sept 14 - Oct 14 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Age 18+ Charge Fitness Fee - \$10 Fee - \$10 Fee

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SAVE THE DATES!

AUTUMN NIGHTS AT AUGUR

FALL CONCERT SERIES

Sunset Drive
September 17th

TBD
September 24th

Jen and Tonic
October 1st

Julesbox
October 8th

6:00 - 8:00 PM at Augur Park - 290 Forest Rd

FOOD TRUCKS



8:00, 10:00



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NORTH BRANFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

COMMUNITY TAG SALE

Join us for a fun community tag sale!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

NORTH BRANFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
1680 Foxon Rd., North Branford, CT 06471

Great deals!
Great finds!
Great community!

SALE!

VENDOR INFORMATION

- 10 x 10 vendor space
- \$25 per space
- Bring your own table and setup
- Great opportunity to sell unwanted items!

SHOP FOR

- Household items
- Clothing
- Toys & games
- Furniture
- Collectibles
- Home décor
- Crafts & more!

For reservations and information contact:
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NARFE Monthly Meeting

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association monthly meeting will be held Monday, September 14, 1:00 PM, at the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St. All active and retired federal workers are invited to attend. The guest speaker is Allison Mangles, Director, Family Services and Family Coordinator, Habitat for Humanity. NARFE is dedicated to protecting and preserving the earned benefits of federal workers and retirees.

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