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Local Star Enters the Hall of Fame



Cheryl Torino Canada has been inducted into the Connecticut Field Hockey Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

The dinner will take place on Sunday September 12th at the Aqua Turf Club. For tickets and more information contact bnuhn@northbranfordschools.org.

Cheryl Torino Canada never imagined where the sport of field hockey would lead her when she first picked up the sport in 7th grade. She started by following the path of her older sister, Christine, but before she knew it, field hockey took her well beyond the fields of North Branford

High School! Playing for the legendary coach, Babby Nuhn, helped Cheryl develop into a star in the Shoreline Conference. She was a four-year letter winner in field hockey and was named the team's "Rookie of the Year" as a freshman. In her sophomore year, she was named the team's "Best Offensive Player" and she was recognized by the Hartford Courant as a "Notable Field Hockey Performer". She continued to be a huge impact player in her junior year, tallying 13 goals and 18 assists, and her talents were recognized across the state. She was the 2nd leading scorer in her conference and helped lead her team to the Shoreline Conference title as well as the Semi-Finals of the Class S tournament (2000). Cheryl was selected to the 1st team All-Conference and the 2nd team All-State and she was recognized as an "Athlete of the Week" by the New Haven Register. Her team also named her "Best Offensive Player" for the 2nd year in a row. In her senior year of high school, Cheryl helped to lead her team to a Shoreline Conference Title (2001) and she again was the 2nd leading scorer in the conference with 10 goals and 7 assists. She earned 1st team All-State and AllConference honors and was named to the New Haven Register All-Area team and the CT/Mass. All-Star game. Cheryl was a team captain and was voted "Most Valuable Player" at the end of the season. Cheryl earned a scholarship to play Division I field hockey at Quinnipiac University, where she continued to grow her skills. She was a four-year stand out for the team, known for her powerful hits and speed in transition, and she helped her team earn the 2003 Northeast Conference Championship title and competed in the NCAA Division I play-in game. She graduated from QU with a degree in sociology and a minor in history in 2006. After graduation, she helped Coach Nuhn on the sidelines back at NBHS for two years, and she enjoyed watching her alma mater capture the 2006 Class S State Championship, their first state title in 30 years! In 2007, Cheryl headed to the University of Rochester in New York to work as an assistant coach and pursue graduate work in education, but her time there was short-lived because one year later, her former coach, Becca Main, called her about an opening for an assistant coach at QU. Cheryl jumped at the chance to work for her former coach, and before she knew it, she was back in Connecticut coaching at the Division I level. Cheryl worked at QU for several years, serving as an Assistant for 6 years before being promoted to Associate Head Coach in 2014. In her tenure as part of the Quinnipiac coaching staff, Cheryl played a pivotal



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role as the Recruiting Coordinator and she also designed practices for the team goalkeepers and forwards. She mentored almost 100 All Conference players, 24 Regional All-Americans, and several other successful MAAC (Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference) athletes. Her contributions on the sidelines helped the team achieve the title of Regular Season Champions in 2013 and 2015, a NCAA tournament appearance in 2013, and a MAAC Tournament Championship (2013). In addition to her work at Quinnipiac, Cheryl served as a USFHA Futures coach for over 10 years, working as a Head Coach and Site Director for the Connecticut U19, U16, and U14 site for several years. She also served as a selector for the US Women's Master's try-outs and the National and Regional Futures Tournament. In recognition of her many achievements, Cheryl was inducted into the North Branford High School Hall of Fame in 2015. Most recently, Cheryl started working as the Director and Head Field Hockey Coach for the James Vick Foundation, which is an organization that offers free sports programming, leagues, and resources for young men and women in the community for basketball, lacrosse, soccer, and now field hockey! Cheryl will be working to help advance young people as athletes, students, and members of society - a wonderful way to bring her talents to others! Cheryl resides in North Branford with her husband Zac and daughter Charlotte.

She is currently working as an administrative assistant in the North Branford Public School System.

Deadline		Publication Date	
August	27	September	3
September	10	September	17
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October	8	October	15
October	15	October	22
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Good Vibes Nutrition



North Branford Thunderbirds Football Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, September 11 & Sunday, August 12

Time: 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM (Saturday)
9:00 AM until 2:00 PM (Sunday)

Where: Good Vibes Nutrition

20% of the days sales will be donated to support the team!

- > There will be 50/50 raffle tickets that can be purchased on September 11 & 12
- > All house proceeds donated!
 - \$2 for 3 tickets
 - \$5 for 7 tickets
 - \$12 for an arms- length of tickets
- We will also have a \$100 gift cards for local businesses (tbd) that you can buy raffle tickets to with all proceeds donated.
- \$5 each
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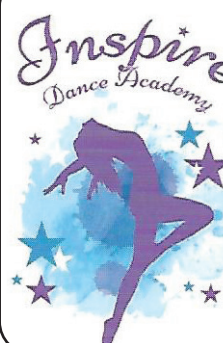
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State Representative Vincent Candelora
Lawmakers opposed juvenile justice reform tired of hearing
about “anecdotes,” reject specific proposals



A recent crime in our neck of the woods generated a lot of headlines, serving as another chapter in a story I wrote about in this space back in early July: juvenile crime.

State police on Aug. 23 arrested a 15-year-old from Middletown after reports of a Range Rover driving erratically on I-95 and, shortly thereafter, a Honda stolen from Madison rest area. Police found the SUV and car traveling together on the highway, and the latter collided with two other vehicles.

If you saw my last column on the topic, you’ll know that I’ve been among those who have called for reform to our juvenile justice system. The escalation in the severity of crimes committed by teenagers is startling, and many who serve in law enforcement say it’s a symptom of state policies that allow youthful offenders to get arrested over and over with little consequence.

Something must be done.

The day of the Madison vehicle theft, the Hartford Courant reported an arrest of a teenager allegedly responsible for shooting at a defenseless Glastonbury homeowner back on July 2. Like many before it, that crime generated significant interest among journalists and citizens.

According to the Courant, the 18 year old, who was 17 at the time of the crime, was being charged as a juvenile for arraignment in juvenile court. Among the charges levied against the suspect were attempted murder, attempted first-degree assault, illegal possession of a weapon in a motor vehicle, and reckless endangerment.

Majority party Democrats who are uninterested in legislative change have criticized those who talk about these types of crimes, casting them off as “anecdotal” information.

Even worse, during an Aug. 6 news conference featuring those Democrats, this was branded a “manufactured crisis” by some even as others in attendance admitted there is, in fact, a problem.

That event featured nothing in the way of proposals.

Shortly thereafter, my colleagues and I issued a specific set of proposals, including expanding circumstances in which a matter is automatically transferred to the regular criminal docket to any case charging a juvenile 12 or older of a felony or Class A Misdemeanor that: results in loss of life or serious physical injury; is a violent sexual assault; or is an offense involving use of a firearm.

You can view our proposals at stopcarthefts.com

Perhaps unsurprisingly, our colleagues on the other side of the aisle responded coolly to our ideas—Republicans, they say, want to simply throw kids in jail.

It’s an inaccurate if not unfair response, and that flippant attitude is dismissive of the justified concerns of residents throughout Connecticut.

Whether the legislature will tackle this issue in this fall is as unclear as the types of policy ideas majority Democrats are interested in pursuing. Do they support the substantial change advocated by many victims and residents, or will they simply nibble around the edges and claim success?

Fingers crossed for the former.

Rep. Vincent Candelora

Letters to the editor...

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(You can also buy a used bike or learn to repair your bike.)

1-800-GOT-JUNK? Full-service junk removal company
Do you know of a local charity that accepts gently used items?
Let us know and we can put the word out for you.

The town has started a new contract with our Trash Hauler. The start time for the main state roads is now 5 AM for safety reasons. The start time for residential streets remains at 6 AM.

Reduce Contamination in the Recycling Totes
Just because an item has a recycling symbol on it, that doesn’t mean that it can go into your recycling bin.

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Shredded Paper, small plastic containers and pill bottles are **NOT** recyclable. They jam up the sorting machines. (Some pharmacies take back pill bottles; just ask when you fill a prescription.)

All of the above should go into the trash bin and not the recycle bin.

Plastic bags do not belong in the recycle bin either. They also jam up the sorting machines. Do not put your recyclables in a plastic bag into the recycle bin. Bring your plastic bags to our town plastic film collection sites or bring back to a bag collection bin at your local store.

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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

Matt in the Minors



September is coming up shortly and the finish line is within sights. What a year it’s been. Some family and friends got the chance to come out and visit which was refreshing to say the least. It’s been a long year of learning the ropes of minor league baseball. Some key learning points that stuck with me through the entirety of the summer:

- 1. Never get too comfortable- at any point your roommate will be promoted, your best friend on the team can be cut, you will be asked to do something you have no idea how to do. It’s all hands on deck at all times.
- 2. Stay level headed- hot streaks are wonderful and slumps are inevitable. Keep a level head and you keep your sanity.
- 3. Enjoy each day like it’s your last- because

it very well can be.

It’s a blessing to be playing baseball for a living. Always remember that those athletes on TV are people too. They are no different than me and you outside of being excellent at a sport. Be kind, always.

Best, Matt Chamberlain

“We Need a new Presdient...”

Dear Editor:

How long will it take for the American people who voted for Biden to realize that he is not the most honest , sincere, trustworthy, transparent, and loyal person: he is a traitor.

He is allowing Russia to open their oil pipelines while shutting down ours. This caused many to lose their jobs and gasoline and heating oil prices to soar not to mention the drastic increase in grocery items and everything people need.

These actions hurt most of the population. Now he wants OPEC to produce more oil to meet our needs . We have our own oil.

.Withdrawal of our troops from Afghanistan was what we wanted , but leaving billions and billions of dollars worth of some our most sophisticated military equipment in the hands of our enemy was a big mistake. These assets will be used against us.

He is allowing the enemy to wear the uniforms of our soldiers and not taking any type of action.

He is not running the country: If he really cared for the USA he would resign before it is too late. He is not fit to stay in office. He was used by the Democratic Party for name recognition.

Another thing, better watch your taxes and your retirement accounts. If they can figure out how to tap into your retirement funds, they will.

After all, Obama said he wants to fundamen- tally change the United States of America.

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- Never paint smoke alarms. Paint, stickers, or other decorations could keep the alarms from working.

A life-saving test: check your smoke alarms regularly

- **Test your smoke alarms once a month**, following the manufacturer’s instructions.
- **Replace the batteries in your smoke alarm once a year**, or as soon as the alarm “chirps” warning that the battery is low. Hint: schedule battery replacements for the same day you change your clocks from daylight savings time to standard time in the fall.
- **Replace detectors every 10 years**, new technology makes the old ones obsolete. New detectors have less false alarms and alert to an actual fire quicker.
- Never “borrow” a battery from a smoke alarm. Smoke alarms can’t warn you of fire if their batteries are missing or have been disconnected.
- **Don’t disable smoke alarms even temporarily.** If your smoke alarm is sounding “nuisance alarms,” try relocating it farther from kitchens or bathrooms, where cooking fumes and steam can cause the alarm to sound.
- Consider installing smoke alarms with “long-life” (10-year) batteries.
- Plan regular fire drills to ensure that everyone knows exactly what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Hold a drill at night to make sure that sleeping family members awaken at the sound of the alarm. Some studies have shown that some children may not awaken to the sound of the smoke alarm. Know what your child will do before a fire occurs.
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St. Ambrose Parish is a Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford comprised of two church locations; St. Augustine, 30 Caputo Rd. North Branford and St. Monica, 1331 Middletown Ave. Northford. The Pastor is Rev. Robert L. Turner. Temporarily all Masses are being held at St. Augustine during the pandemic to accommodate as many parishioners at each Mass as capacity allows. Weekday Masses are celebrated at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Weekend Masses are celebrated on Saturday at 5:00 P.M. (English Ordinary, no incense) and on Sunday at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. (Latin Ordinary with use of incense). The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered 30 minutes prior to all daily Masses and by appointment by calling the parish office. The parish office is located at 30 Caputo Rd. in the parish center and is open M – F from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Mass is live streamed each Sunday morning on our St. Ambrose Facebook page. You can access the parish bulletin and staff emails on our website at NBcatholics.org. If you are new to the area and are looking for a parish family to join, please visit us!

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 1382 Middletown Avenue, Northford - The White Church On The Hill In The Heart of Northford (at the intersection of Rtes. 17 & 22). St. Andrew’s is a member of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry Network (MACM), along with Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Killingworth and St. James Episcopal Church in Higganum. The Rev. Bryan Spinks is Priest-In-Charge at St. Andrew’s. Regular worship services are held each Sunday - summer services begin at 9:00 a.m., and starting in Sept. go back to 10:00 a.m. starting time.

St. Andrew’s is the proud home of the Food Pantry of North Branford, located in the lower level of the church’s parish hall. And, the Community Dining Room utilizes the church kitchen and parish hall to prepare and deliver meals to the homebound in Northford and North Branford. These are 2 vital community resources serving families in need in our community.

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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.

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What: Fall Perennial Plant & Landscaping Shrub Sale. Our plants are native to the area and very hearty! Pricing varies, \$5 to \$30. **When:** Saturday, Sept 4; 9 am - 3 pm **Where:** United Methodist Church, 811 East Main Street, Branford (1 mile east of Chowder Pot on Route 1) **More Info:** (203) 488-0549 or umcbranford1966@gmail.com

Mass in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary-



North Haven-The Catholic Cemeteries Association is sponsoring a Mass in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary on **Sunday, October 3rd, 2021 at 2:00 PM.**

Mass will be held in the All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum. Rev. Michael Santiago, from St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish will be our Celebrant. Attendees will enjoy music by Tom Borino and Company. Rosaries will be available complimentary

from the Ray of Hope Foundation. The Rosary will be celebrated promptly after the Mass for those wishing to participate. There is no need to register for this event as there will be plenty of seating available. Masks are encouraged, however, doors will be opened to allow for plenty of air circulation. Questions? Please call our Outreach Coordinator, Barbara Gode at 203 780-8418 or email her at bgode@ccacem.org.

CT Catholic Men’s Conference-Sat. 9-25th

Theme: The Holy Rosary

Catholic Cemeteries Association is a sponsor for the Catholic Men’s Conference again this year. Please join nearly 500 Men at this year’s conference held at the **New Britain Stadium (outdoors).**

Tickets are only \$45.00 for the entire program which includes lunch. Please visit their website to learn more about the speakers, the agenda and to purchase tickets at: <https://ctcatholicmen.org/detailed-overview>.

We hope to see you there!



Sons & Daughters of Italy Free Dues 2021

The Sons & Daughters of Italy have resumed indoor meetings and functions. Become a part of a growing organization that embodies the Italian culture, with free dues for 2021.

The next meeting will take place on September 7, 2021 at 7:00 in the St. Frances Cabrini Church Hall in North Haven.

For more information call Frank at 203-410-4254 or go to northhavenlodge2805.club

Tag Sale Fundraiser

at Northford Congregational Church



Northford Congregational Church, “A Little Church with a Big Heart,” will be holding an outdoor tag sale on the lawn to benefit the church on Sat., Sept. 11, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., at 4 Old Post Rd., Northford. A limited number of spaces will be available for \$20 paid in advance (non-refundable). Set-up will begin at 8 a.m. Bring your own table and chairs. 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.

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Bears (4-5yrs): 6:00-6:45pm

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*Parent participation required for ages 2 years - 3.5 years
Saturdays, September 11 - October 16 • \$109 res/\$114 nr
Rookies (2-2.5yrs): 9:00-9:45am
All-Stars (2.5-3.5yrs): 10:00-10:45am
Legends (4-5) 11:00-11:45am

FUN & FITNESS - KIDS!

Ages 6 - 9 years — STW Multi-purpose Court
Mondays, September 13 - October 4—9:00-9:45am
Instructor: Coach Gibilaro
\$35 res/ \$40 nr

TENNIS CLINIC

Ages 8 - 15 years — Memorial Courts at NBIS
Saturdays & Sundays, September 11—26 - 9:00-11:45am
Instructor: Phil Guilano
\$150 res/ \$155 nr

FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC

Grades 2 - 8 — Northford Park—Calvo Soccer Field
Saturdays, Sept. 18 - Oct. 16—8:45-9:45am
Instructor: Cheryl Canada
\$50 res/ \$55 nr

AFTER SCHOOL FITNESS

Grades 3 - 5 — STW Classroom
Thursdays, Sept. 30 - Nov. 18 - 3:15-4:00pm
Instructor: Jillian Temple
\$80 res/ \$85 nr

KIDS CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Grades 3 - 5 — STW Senior Room
Thursdays, Sept 16 - Nov 18 - 3:15-4:15pm
Instructor: Jessica Glynn
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PURE PILATES

Ages 16+ — STW Classroom
Mondays, September 13 - October 18 - 6:30-7:30pm
Instructor: Jessica Glynn
\$55 res/ \$60 nr

TRANSFORM LIVE/PIYO

Ages 16+ — STW Classroom
Mondays, September 15 - October 20 - 5:30-6:30pm
Instructor: Jennifer Arabolis
\$50 res/ \$55 nr

PRE/POST NATAL FITNESS

Ages 18+ — STW Classroom
Tuesdays, September 7—30 - 5:30-6:15pm
Instructor: Jillian Temple
\$80 res/ \$85 nr

TWIN LAKES GOLF

Ages 18+ — Twin Lake Golf Course
Tuesdays, September 14 - October 19 - 10:00 - 12:00pm
\$100 res/ \$105 nr
Sign up as a single but feel free to form your own twosome, threesome or foursome.

DOG OBEDIENCE - BASIC LEVEL

Ages 18+ — STW Field
Wednesdays, Sept 8 - Oct 13, 6:00 - 7:00pm
Instructor: Puppy Paw Training LLC
\$95 res/ \$100 nr

Come teach your dog simple, basic commands and manners. This class will be stress free, fun, informative, and will help you form a stronger bond with your dog. This class is for dogs 4 months - 2 years old. PLEASE provide proof of Rabies vaccination and PLEASE have a training collar & 6 ft. non-retractable leash.
*We also suggest the Kennel Cough Vaccine for your pups as well!

Mary's Culinary Classes

Ages 5-14 • STW Community Center • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Cost \$40 res/ \$45 non res per class

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!

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

Creamy Corn Pasta and Caramel Apple Egg Rolls

SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

Creamy Tuscan Sausage Gnocchi and S'mores Popcorn Balls



BACK TO SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT



In partnership with The North Branford Public Libraries and The North Branford Rotary Club



Friday, September 17

Movie scheduled to begin at 8:00pm
PoCo Festival Grounds 290 Forest Rd.

Join us for this family fun drive-in style movie night at the PoCo festival grounds.

\$10 per family and pre-registration is required by 9/13



BUS TRIPS

RIDE AND DINE ALONG NARRAGANSETT BAY

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 • 8:45 am—6:30pm
\$130 resident \$135 nr

All aboard for a nostalgic **train ride** on the Newport & Narragansett Bay Railroad along the Aquidneck Island with views of Narragansett Bay. Ride and dine on vintage streamlined era passenger cars for a fun **lunch train** experience. See how the railroad helped to build Newport into the premier destination that it is today. Advance choice of a **Bistro Lunch** with Dessert. Time to wander around **downtown Newport** before we head home.

SENIOR CENTER

Hot Topics: September 20th at 10:30am—*Discussion on Decluttering your home.*

Stitch & B*tch: September 7th & 21st at 12:30pm
Bring your knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, or whatever you are working on and join us for some fiber arts and great conversation with friends. Don't have anything to work on? No problem- we will have extra yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, and patterns to use.

SENIOR SHOPPING & LUNCH TRIPS

September 13, 2021 from 10:00-2:00pm— Wallingford Walmart and lunch (on your own) at 99 Restaurant!

September 27, 2021 from 10:00-2:00pm— Aldi's in Hamden and lunch (on your own) at Glenwood Drive-In!

September 8th at 12:45pm—Smith Library

September 29th at 12:45pm—Atwater Library

September 28th at 4:30 p.m.- **Supper Club at Dockside**

Join us at Dockside Restaurant in Branford for dinner on your own and socializing. Dockside has a senior menu and a regular menu for you to order from.

Preregistration is required for ALL programs and activities

RECIPE CLUB



Come meet up at the Senior Center on September 16th at 12:30 pm and bring your favorite recipes! Let's talk cooking tips and share the stories and memories that go along with our favorite dishes.

We will have recipe cards to copy down our favorite recipes to bring home to add to our collections.

After sharing, there will be a vote to see which lucky recipe will be chosen for Toni to cook up for a special lunch in October at the Senior Center!



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TAG SALE

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 2ND. (rain dates october 9th, 16th, & 23rd.) 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 \$38 per space paid before 9/27, after this date +\$5 late fee. Vendors must provide their own tables.

TOTOKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY TAG SALE: Due to the Covid restrictions of the last 18 months, the Totoket Historical Society has been unable to hold any fundraisers to generate income, and so we plan to hold a tag sale on Sept. 8 (rain date-Sept. 25.) We are asking the public for donations of quality items to sell for this fundraiser. Donations may be dropped off at the Reynolds-Beers House, 1740 Foxon Rd., North Branford, on Wednesdays from 10 – noon. For pick up, call Helen at 203 481-5268. We appreciate your help in our efforts to keep the Historical Society functioning and hope to see you at the tag sale.

HELP WANTED

Part-Time ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFC – Town of North Branford is accepting applications for part-time ZEO/Field Inspector. Responsible for interpretation & enforcement of zoning & subdivision regs., performs wetland field inspections & issues permits. Works up to 19 hrs/wk no benefits. Must possess valid CT driver’s license. CAZEO cert. preferred or the ability to obtain said certification within one (1) year. Excel skills w/public. Salary range \$37.50-\$39.00 per hour DOQ. Applications are available on-line at www.townofnorthbranfordct.om. Cover letter, resume and application can be mailed or dropped off to Town Manager’s Office located at the Town of North Branford, 909 Foxon Rd, North Branford CT 06471. This position will remain open until filled. (No faxes). EEO/AA

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