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Education Foundation Names 2019 Alan Davis Shining Stars

The North Branford Education Foundation will hold its Annual Alan Davis Shining Star Dinner on Thursday, March 28, at Seasons Restaurant on Rte 80 in New Haven.

Ticket price is only \$45. for full buffet dinner with appetizers and can be purchased by calling Frank Mentone at 203-410-4254 or calling one of the honorees.

The following people will be recognized for going beyond the call in serving our community:



Mike Katz Jr. spent the majority of his life as a resident of North Branford. He graduated from NBHS in 1988 and was one the captains of the football team his senior year and was named 1st team All Coastal

Conference as a linebacker. Mike attended SCSU graduating in 1992 with a BS in Health education. Mike has been married to his wife Pam for 22 years, they have two daughters Lyndsay and Avery who have attended NB schools their entire life.

In 1987, Mike started working at Planet Fitness in Branford (formerly World Gym), he later became an owner and still works there today. He has mentored and supported countless North Branford athletes and students by helping them to achieve their fitness goals, improve their skills, be more proficient in their sport and build their character and confidence in sports and for life. Mike has also employed many former North Branford students.

Mike's true passion is supporting and motivating North Branford athletes. He loves to get to know the athletes and really help them to believe in themselves and be the best they can be. In the past, Mike coached youth football and currently is an assistant coach on the NB football team.



Fran Murphy was raised on a dairy farm in north-eastern Connecticut. She graduated from Southern Connecticut State University with degrees in speech pathology and psychology. She spent her career working in human service organizations supporting individuals with neurological and developmental disabilities.

While recovering from an illness Fran began volunteering at various town organizations. When asked to assist a family in crisis, Fran met Lynn Riordan of Matt's Mission Fund who had begun planning to open the Food Pantry of North Branford. Food insecurity was a common theme identified through those seeking help from Matt's Mission Fund. A pantry affiliated with the Connecticut Food Bank was the vision Lynn saw for the future FPNB to help meet that need.

The Board of Directors headed by Lynn and Frank Forgione appointed Fran as the Executive Director of the Food Pantry of North Branford in the spring of 2015. She strives to provide a warm and welcoming environment to each person who enters the pantry so they will feel they are treated

with dignity and respect during a vulnerable time in life.

The Murphys spent 13 years living in Northford and later moved to North Branford for the past 14 years. Their son attended North Branford schools and participated in town athletics for many years.



Liz Hoskins has lived in Northford for over 40 years. She currently lives in the house she grew up in along with her husband, Noel and their three children, Nathan, Malory and Jacob. Liz received her Bachelors degree

in Early Childhood Education and Psychology from Worcester State University, then did some post graduate work at SCSU in Special Education. She was a lead teacher at West Haven HeadStart for several years before taking a job working for a family in Stony Creek, where she has been for the last 20 years.

Growing up, Liz's mom was always involved in the community, whether it was PTO events, girl scouts and boy scouts activities or volunteering as the librarian at Stanley T. Williams school. When she started her family, Liz knew she wanted to be actively involved in their education and this wonderful community. She joined the PTO at JHS and hasn't stopped since. She is currently president of the PTO at TVES and NBIS, where

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Opioid Reforms Are Still Needed



On January 9th, the General Assembly took the oath of office. I will be serving on the Education, Finance Revenue and Bonding, Public Health and General Law Committees. Over the past month, I've met with parents who have lost their children to drug overdoses. In the past decade, we certainly have seen this crisis rise to alarming levels.

Thankfully, people are more willing to talk about their experiences, and the legislature has made some important changes to our prescription drug laws to limit access to abuse. According to the Department of Health and Human Services, 130 people die from opioid overdoses daily. Nearly, 80% of heroin users reported misusing prescription drugs prior to using heroin, and among the more than 72,000 drug overdoses in 2017, the biggest increase occurred among deaths related to fentanyl and synthetic opioids, which totaled over 30,000 deaths.

I am supporting a law to increase the penalties for selling fentanyl and synthetic opioids. Currently, under Connecticut law, individuals caught selling these drugs receives lighter sentencing than dealing other controlled substances, like cocaine. Penalties alone won't solve the problem, however.

Over the past few years, Connecticut has made naloxone more accessible to the overdose patients by allowing the drug to be administered by police, emergency personnel and laypeople. The drug can be obtained over the counter and is effective to reverse the effects of an overdose. When administered, however, patients may experience opioid-withdrawal syndrome, which can include agitation, drug craving, vomiting and violent behavior. Often times, patients will leave the hospital seeking more drugs to offset the withdrawal symptoms. After the mass overdosing on the New Haven green, many people heard the stories of narcan being administered two or three times to the same patient in one day. One might think that the addiction was driving these people to return to drug use, but it likely was an effort to counter these severe withdrawal symptoms.

This session, I will be beginning the conversation with how the state can help regulate the administration of naloxone and offer services to alleviate these withdrawal symptoms so that patients are immediately seeking the same drug that almost led to their death the first time. Connecticut needs to examine whether residents should have the ability to involuntarily commit their loved ones for short or long term drug addiction treatment because while the proliferation of naloxone may be saving lives, it is not reducing the number of overdoses in our state.

Let's Be "Frank"

Well brother, I often say January 2, is my favorite day of the year because all the holiday delirium is over. If that's my favorite day of the year, then January is my least favorite month of the year. I can find no better way to describe it other than "it just sucks".

It's a conflict month where you might be happy the holidays are over but you're also sad for the same reason. It's too far away from spring or baseball so you can't start getting excited about that. The weather is ugly regardless of the fact that it really hasn't been too cold and we have seen no snow to mention so you still can't get excited about that. Frankly, there is really nothing to do in January.

What does one do? First you take down all the Christmas decorations (or in my case, watch others take them down). You prepare your income taxes, pay your house taxes and get ready for a bout with a winter cold or worse, the flu. We get to listen to the news as they put the fear of God in you with the five people out of millions that died from the flu and the countless reports of the blizzards and eighteen feet of snow that never comes. Your regular visits to the grocery store are interrupted by the crazy people stocking up on bread, milk and eggs for that storm that never comes. I don't even eat bread milk and eggs but you still have to have them in the house and these poor people believe they will starve to death when the blizzard comes.

February has Valentine's Day. March has St Patrick's. April has Easter and the start of baseball. May has Memorial Day and the start of summer. June has the St. Anthony Festival although after forever, we won't have one this year because our pastor has canceled it. July has the Fourth of July, August is vacation month, and September has Labor Day even if Jerry Lewis is gone. October is canning month and November is Thanksgiving and it's December and Christmas is here again.

So seriously, what the hell do we have in January. They even took the super Bowl away and pushed that to February. Even the NFL knows January sucks. Maybe we should make April a thirty one day month and take a day away from January. At least we won't have to suffer through thirty one days.

I have no solutions but if anyone else does I'd be more than happy to hear them.

On another note I am very grateful for the many readers who have demonstrated their support for the Totoket Times with voluntary payments. The support and positive comments are heartwarming. I must say it is a bit embarrassing when people stop me at an event or in the store and hand me money, but in my situation I've been embarrassed many times.

Well, that's all for now. Still fighting the good fight and so far I'm taking the jabs and still avoiding the knockout punch. Say hello to the family and I'll see all of you soon.



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Letters to the editor...

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

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

This paper reserves the right to edit all letters.

All letters should be addressed to :

The Editor

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Christmas and the Price of a Backbone

Dear Editor:

I'm so grateful for Frank's honest Christmas editorial. Frank and our town newspaper are the last voice of reason in town. (By the way, have you sent in the \$10.00 of support he asked for?)

He hit the nail on the head and stirred something in me. Did I wish people "Merry Christmas?" This year, you bet. I said those words to everyone I met. Happy Holidays? Nope, and I corrected anyone who tried to speak those words over me. It's Merry Christmas: get over it or go home.

Since when did keeping quiet when we see wrong or evil around us become so popular? Why would a nativity scene depicting Baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph, shepherds, and some farm animals become such a threat to our Town Green that it just "had to" be removed? When did our generation and townspeople get so lazy and ashamed of speaking up for what is right?

Frank mentioned the snowflakes. Snowflakes? We're way past that. It's a freak-in BLIZZARD! Just look out your "blue window" (your TV) first thing any morning between 7-9 am for the news. America is being stripped of our history, past accomplishments, and traditions in the name of so-called "tolerance." When my wife and I first moved into Northford almost 40 years ago, we were happy to see the beautiful Christmas creche on our little town green. When our daughter was 3, we parked our car in the Northford Store parking lot early one evening and walked across the street to show her up close what it looked like and told her the "true meaning" of the Christmas story and used the creche to illustrate it.

So, where's the beautiful creche now? GONE! Why? Because our town pastors, leaders, good people, and ME said nothing. Separation of church and state and all that other good stuff.

Hogwash. I would love to see Frank petition the church pastors, town leaders and all of us to take back what we lost and bring back the true meaning of Christmas again. If he's up to the task, I'll be the first one in line to roll up my sleeves to give my support and help in whatever way I can.

What about you? Where do you stand? To stay silent for another year and do nothing would be a shame and send a message that we the townspeople of Northford just don't care. Backbone?

Hey Frank, I just grew one.

Sincerely, Mark Cisto

THIRD ANNUAL NORTH BRANFORD BUSINESS BREAKFAST

The North Branford Economic Development Commission invites all business owners or representatives in Northford and North Branford to breakfast at Town Hall on:

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Anne Hunt, the SBA District Director,
will also participate.

There will be time for Q&A with the speakers and Town department heads. Representatives from REX will also be present.

Members of the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce and Sheri Cote, President of the Chamber have also been invited. North Branford works closely with Branford and Guilford to encourage community development.

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The North Branford Economic Development Commission looks forward to welcoming you on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:30 am.

The Fall of the Fourth Estate

The words and phrases used by the Corporate Media seem to increasingly resonate as the networks cover the same stories with alarmingly similar phrases, inflections and perspectives that affect, define or contradict our perception of reality. For many, the immediate response to this is, "well, that's because it's true." Yet, while the "truth" might be piped into our homes by these corporate giants, why the uniformity in subject matter, perspective, phrasing, inflection and the exclusion of events that often seem quite important? Question cause and effect: 90% of our information is filtered through a few very large corporations that own NBC, FOX, ABC, CNN and CBS. Does an unseen hand control the Fourth Estate? A federal law passed in 2012 suggests that this has happened.

In 2012, a badly worded, doublespeak law gave the Secretary of State and the "Broadcasting Board of Governors" (BBG) the authority and power to propagandize US citizens "through press, publications, radio, motion pictures, the Internet, and other information media, including social media." That's right, our government authorized the brainwashing of its own people through the use of any and all available means. No holds barred, unheralded, unannounced, virtually secret – government control of "the preparation and dissemination of information... about its people, its history, and the federal government's policies." In Michelle Obama's words "we're going to... change our traditions, our history..."

This law is known as the "Smith-Mundt Modernization Act." It purports to be an update of the "United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948." The 1948 version gave the BBG the power to propagandize other parts of the World. The resulting Cold War media blitz utilized the Voice of America, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Radio Free Asia, and the Middle East Broadcast Networks to propagandize foreign countries. But, from 1948 until 2012, the old law specifically prohibited our government from brainwashing its own citizens on our own soil. No more.

The possibility that the Smith-Mundt Act is responsible for the recent lock step of the Corporate Media is alarming. The media – The Fourth Estate – was once the vanguard of the people, speaking out to protect us from evil overlord manipulators, movers and shakers. If some set of unelected officials is now at work, spinning the Fourth Estate to alter the size, shape, color and substance of our reality, it is a threat to whatever remains of the free world. To the extent that such legalized attempts to brainwash us may be used to subvert duly elected officials – at the behest of the unelected and unknown – it threatens to transform us into an Orwellian dystopia, controlled by Big Brother, bereft of and undoing the free exchange of ideas promised by our Constitution.

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Rug Hooking at The Dudley Farm

Have you ever been interested in trying your hand at traditional rug hooking? The Dudley Farm Museum is offering a 2-day workshop March 23rd and 24th.

Michele Micarelli (michelemicarelli.com) will lead a 2-day workshop full of color, color and more color; creativity discussions on dying and lots of fun. The classes she teaches are full of storytelling, imagination exercises, and laughter.

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she has tirelessly worked on various committees to add to the students' educational experience as well as raising funds to help the schools out. She keeps up to date with what's going on in the district by attending BOE meetings regularly and speaking out on many topics impacting our schools. She also started Facebook pages for each of the schools so that parents could ask questions and stay informed on what's going on in school.

In addition to her work in the schools, Liz has helped out in the community as well. She is a Girl Scout Co-leader for her daughter's troop, has helped out with numerous town events like St. Baldricks, Stay Strong Alan Davis, food drives and Love 4 Lyla. Along with her family, "Team Hoskins", Liz takes part in the Walk Now for Autism Speaks and has raised over \$15,000 during the past 6 years. "I love this community and wouldn't want to live anywhere else. We are a small town with a truly big heart."



Elisabeth Caplain moved to North Branford in 1992 with her husband John. They have two children, Jake, a student at Montana State University and Jordan, a senior at North Branford High School. She grew up in Woodbridge and at-

tended Southern Connecticut State University, where she earned a B.S. Degree in Studio Art and then went on to get her Certification in Art Education.

In 2007, Elisabeth began teaching as a part time Art Educator in New Haven at Celentano School, then in 2008, she began her career at North Branford High School. She serves as the Art Department chair for grades 6-12. In addition, she has taken on the role of mentoring students in what was formerly known as the Independent Performance Project and now has become the Capstone Project. She is also a student advisor for the Capstone. She is currently serving as a Co-Chair for one of the NEASC Standards Committees. She has been the assistant tennis coach

for many years.

Recently, Elisabeth was elected Chair of the Economic Development Commission in North Branford, as well as the Treasurer and former Chair of the Democratic Town Committee. She serves on the board for All the King's Horses Equine Rescue and has adopted one of their horses, Legitimate.

Previously, Elisabeth served on both the Board of Education and Economic Development Commission from 2005-2007. She is a former Library Board member, a former Friends of the Library board member, and served on both the Stanley T. Williams and Totoket Valley Elementary School PTOs.

North Branford is a wonderful community, Elisabeth is passionate about helping our town keep its beauty and at the same time making it a sustainable place for all to live and enjoy. In addition, to her passion for volunteering, she takes guitar lessons and is part of the Madison Racquet USTA Tennis Team.

Elisabeth would like to thank her family, friends and the many amazing people in our community for their support and kindness.



Neil LeBeau has lived in North Branford for sixteen years. He grew up in Holyoke, MA where he graduated from Holyoke High School and played baseball and foot-

ball.

He graduated from Western New England College where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. There he captained the football team in 1991.

He has been a volunteer in the North Branford Youth Lacrosse program for the past 8 years where he served as a Board member for 7 years and has been the president for the last 4 years.

He also served as the girls coordinator and coach of girls grades three through 8. for eight years.

He is married to Raelene Weyhreter and the couple have four children:

Avonlea and Braeden who attend North Branford High School, Autumn a fourth grader at Totoket Valley Elementary School and Patrick who is a seventh grader at North Branford Intermediate School.

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Fico Engaged to Teixeira

Kristina Fico and Daniel Teixeira of Franklin Park, New Jersey announce their engagement.

Ms. Fico is the daughter of Brian and Donna Fico of Cheshire. She graduated from Cheshire High School in 2006 and from Rider University in 2010. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and American Studies and a Master of Education degree in Reading and Language Arts. Ms. Fico is a first-grade teacher at Ravine Drive Elementary School in Matawan, New Jersey.

Mr. Teixeira is the son of Suzanne and the late Albert Teixeira of Northford. He is a 2006 graduate of North Branford High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Computer Science from Rider University in 2010. He is currently employed as the Training and Quality Assurance Coordinator for IXP Corporation in Princeton, New Jersey.

An April 2019 wedding is planned.



Brittany Cattaruzza Marries Thomas Jensen Joscelyn

Brittany Nicole Cattaruzza and Thomas Jensen Joscelyn were married on August 11, 2018 at the Society Room of Hartford in Hartford, Connecticut. Brittany is the daughter of David and Janyce Cattaruzza of North Branford. She was a 2010 graduate of North Branford High School. Thomas is the son of Thomas and Barbara Joscelyn of Ulster Park, NY.

Both Brittany and Tommy graduated from Wagner College, Staten Island, NY in 2014 where they earned Bachelors degrees in Theatre Performance and minored in dance. They both performed in the National Tour of 42nd Street and several other regional productions across the country.

They honeymooned in Puerto Rico and currently live in New York City.

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	SMITH LIBRARY	
JAN 30	10-11AM	KIDS! NB Public Libraries are sponsoring a free preschool ice skating lesson at the Northford Ice Pavillion. For ages 3-5 years. Call the Atwater Library 203-315-6020 to register.
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PRESCHOOL ROLE MODEL SCREENING
FEBRUARY 1st, 2019

Project PRIDE is a special education preschool located at Jerome Harrison School, North Branford, CT. The program incorporates children without disabilities to model appropriate social, language and play skills within preschool activities. This program meets four days a week (Monday through Thursday) with two sessions (morning 9:00-11:30, afternoon 12:45-3:15). The program is seeking three and four-year-old children with typically-developing skills to serve as role models in our classes for the 2019-2020 school year.

To be enrolled as a role model peer, children must pass a preschool screening which assesses cognitive, speech-language, motor and social skills. Role model peers must be toilet trained. If parents are interested, please contact Mrs. Kohler at 203-484-1235, to schedule a screening appointment. The screening will take approximately 30 minutes.

The names of children who pass the screening will be placed in a lottery that will take place in February or as soon as enough candidates have applied. Parents will be notified by phone in February if their child is selected. Children who are selected will participate at no cost. However, transportation must be provided by the parent.

KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION

Scott Schoonmaker, Superintendent of North Branford Public Schools, announces that Kindergarten registration for North Branford residents with children eligible to enter school in the fall of 2019 will be held as follows:

Jerome Harrison Elementary School
335 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 & 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Evening Registration from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Please call the school office (203) 484-1235 for a registration packet. This will need to be completed and brought to kindergarten registration at Jerome Harrison School.

Your child does not need to be present at the time of registration. In order for a child to be registered in Kindergarten, the following requirements must be met:

1. Child must be five (5) years of age on or before January 1, 2020.
2. The birth record or other evidence of the child's age has been examined by the principal or designee.
3. Your child must have a current physical exam date; one that was completed after August 28, 2018. The physician and the parent must complete the blue Health Assessment Record provided by the school. This form must be filed with the school prior to the first day of Kindergarten unless alternative arrangements have been made with the building principal.
4. Proof of residency has been examined and approved by principal or designee such as: deed to home or dated rental agreement, escrow papers or signed mortgage commitment, current utility or telephone bill, and/or notarized letter from landlord or owner acknowledging parent/guardian's and student's residence.

In addition, if you have specific concerns about your preschool child's development, please call (203) 484-1235, for further information.

In the event of a school cancellation due to inclement weather, registration will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2019 ,at the same times noted above.

The North Branford Board of Education policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, disability (including pregnancy), or gender identity or expression, or against homeless children and youth.

NORTH BRANFORD
BARBERSHOP



HAIR CUTS
MEN \$12.00
SENIOR &
KIDS UNDER 10
\$10.00

TUES. 8:30 - 5:30 WED. 8:30 - 5:30
THUR. 8:30 - 5:30. FRI. 8:30-5:30
SAT. 8:30-3:30 CLOSED SUN. & MON.
~ WALK-INS ONLY ~

OWNER- ROBERT VIGLIONE
1179 FOXON RD, NORTH BRANFORD | (203) 484-6789

THEY MAKE US PROUD

Evan Cordova, Jillian Damiani, Anthony Lucibello and Caterina Teodosio were named to the Dean's list at Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI.

Christopher Kruglik was named to the Dean's List at the University of Vermont.

Colton Brown, Deanna Heine, Alex Johansen and Kevin Odell were named to the Dean's List at the University of Rhode Island.



Wee Care of North Branford, Inc. Daycare and Preschool

At Wee Care of North Branford, Inc. all day preschool is available for children ages 3-6 from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Some of the highlights of the program are:

- Two licensed Preschool Teachers
- Curriculum and disciplinary procedures aligned with local kindergarten classes
- Teacher directed learning centers
- Morning lessons reinforced by afternoon activities
- Extracurricular activities at no extra cost including Yoga, Music, Library visits, and Science classes

**Openings currently
available.**

1680 Foxon Road (Rt. 80)

North Branford, CT

203-481-3909

www.weecarenb.com



Teachers Help Raise Funds For The North Branford Education Foundation

The North Branford Education Foundation recently held a fundraiser with the Foundation All Stars taking on the Harlem Superstars. Close to 350 were in attendance to help raise more than \$2,000.

Special thanks go out to the teachers who participated: Deirdre DiMaggio, Liz Nicholls, Beth Parker (Player/Coach), Lauren Barry, Griffen Pilz, Todd Baldassaro, Brent Ramsey, Russ Scovin, Drew Tyrol, Maria Buonosara, Lauren Goldstein and Danielle Pannone.

Great efforts behind the scene were also put forth by Athletic Director Lori Rubino Connelly, Superintendent of Schools Scott Scoonmaker and Custodian Rob.

The event was an enormous success and brought laughter and comic relief to the attendees.

Connecticut Federation of Women's Club, Accepting Scholarship Applications

The Connecticut Federation of Women's Clubs has announced two scholarships that are available to Connecticut women pursuing advanced courses of study at Institutions of higher learning. Awards are based on future promise, scholastic ability and financial need.

Completed applications must be received by February 10, 2019.

The application may be obtained by visiting the Northford-North Branford Women's Club website at www.northfordwomensclub.org. For further information, contact Mary Connolly at 203-484-0722.

*Please send
School Events
@ Youth Sporting Events to
Totokettimes@comcast.net*

REGISTER NOW...PAY LATER!



Online Registration Now Open for
North Branford Youth Lacrosse

nbylax.org

Join America's Fastest Growing Sport!
Open to Boys & Girls in Kindergarten to 8th Grades

***Register before January 1, 2019 – Avoid \$50 Late Fee**

Registration closes January 31, 2019

**(Early Bird & Multi-Player discounts and Late Fees do not apply to K – 2nd grade Programs)*

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOYS OR GIRLS PROGRAMS PLEASE CONTACT:

Jason Taylor, Boy's Coordinator: boyscoordinator@nbylax.org

Joe Amatore, Girl's Coordinator: girlscoordinator@nbylax.org

Neil LeBeau, President: president@nbylax.org

FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT: info@nbylax.org



Alignment
\$59.95
Not valid with any other offers. Limited time only. Most cars & trucks. Some vehicles and parts extra.

Coolant Flush
\$59.95
Not valid with any other offers. Limited time only. Most cars & trucks. Some vehicles and parts extra

FREE TIRE ROTATION
w/Oil Change
Not valid with any other offers. Limited time only. Most cars & trucks.

FREE BATTERY CHECK
Not valid with any other offers. Limited time only. Most cars & trucks.

FREE TOWING TO OUR SHOP
for any North Branford customer within 20 miles.

Stop in and let our family help your family!

Guilford Texaco North Inc.
2049 Foxon Rd. North Branford

BEST GAMES IN TOWN

<u>Ice Hockey</u>			
Saturday	1-19-19	North Haven	8:00
Wednesday	1-23-19	Branford	8:30
Saturday	1-26-19	Fairfield Warde	3:15
Wednesday	1-30-19	Sheehan	6:10
<u>Boys Basketball</u>			
Saturday	1-19-19	@ Westbrook	7:00
Monday	1-21-19	Morgan	1:30
Thursday	1-24-19	Hale Ray	7:00
Tuesday	1-29-19	@ Valley	7:00
Friday	2-1-19	@ Cromwell	7:00
<u>Girls Basketball</u>			
Friday	1-18-19	H - K	7:00
Monday	1-21-19	@ Morgan	1:30
Friday	1-25-19	Branford	7:00
Saturday	1-26-19	Sheehan	7:00
Tuesday	1-29-19	Valley	7:00
Thursday	1-31-19	Cromwell	7:00

Connecticut Sportsplex

“All You Can Play All-Day”

Martin Luther King Day
Monday, January 21

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Unlimited

Cyber Sport, Laser Tag, Playscape & Soft Drinks!!

Only \$20.00 per person!!

BOOK YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY TODAY
LASER TAG • PLAYSCAPE • SPORTS PARTY

For more information
Call 203-484-4383 or visit www.ctsportsplex.com



North Branford Soccer Club



SPRING 2019 PROGRAMS

SATURDAY MORNING CLINIC

TINY FEET JR

BOYS/GIRLS DOB 1/1/15-12/31/16

TINY FEET SR

BOYS & GIRLS DOB 1/1/13-12/31/14

8 SATURDAYS

EACH 45 MINUTE SESSION

SATURDAY: 9:00AM-9:45AM

(DATES/TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

IN-HOUSE PROGRAM

JUNIORS

BOYS & GIRLS DOB 1/1/11-12/31/12

8 SATURDAY & 8 MID-WEEK

EACH 60 MINUTE SESSION

INCLUDES PRACTICE & GAME

SATURDAY: 10:00AM-11:00AM

MID-WEEK: TBD

(DATES/TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

DEVELOPEMENTAL TRAVEL

SENIORS

BOYS & GIRLS DOB 1/1/09-12/31/10

8 SATURDAY & 8 MID-WEEK

EACH 60 MINUTE SESSION

SATURDAY: 10:00AM-11:00AM

MID-WEEK: TBD

TEAM PRACTICE / GAME DAY: TBD

(DATES/TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

TRAVEL TEAMS

U11-U19 TRAVEL TEAMS - BOYS & GIRLS DOB 1/1/08 - 12/31/00

PLAYING TEAMS FROM OTHER CT TOWNS WITHIN THE SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Saturday Morning Clinic & In-House Program Conducted by Professional Coaches from Victory Soccer School

REGISTER @ <http://northbranford.cjsalive.org/home.php>

“Never Go Through Life Without Goals”

Like us on Facebook: North Branford Soccer Club | Instagram: @northbranfordsoccerclub

Visit Us On The Web @ www.nbsoccer.com

North Branford Parks & Recreation and Senior Center

STW Community Center 1332 Middletown Ave Northford
www.nbrecreation.com • call (203) 484-6017
Follow us on Facebook! @NBParksandRecreation



ACTIVITIES

ADULT & CHILD PAINT NIGHT - #36103

Who: Ages 8+
When: January 25
Time: Friday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$70 per couple
Instructor: Kidscapades
Description: A fun way to have a night out, create a painting and enjoy a treat. Class is led by a professional artist. All supplies and refreshments included.

AIRPLANE ENGINEERING - #36106

Who: Grades K - 8
When: January 26 - March 2
Time: Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$99
Instructor: Hobby Quest
Description: The physics of flying is made simple and fun with Hobby Quest's Airplanes! Learn the science of how to build and fly our super high-soaring models. You'll build helicopters, gliders, and even motorized planes with your own hands — and take home each plane you craft. Class is the perfect combo of STEM learning, building, and flying fun!

GENTLE YOGA - #32108

Who: Ages 13+
When: January 30 - March 20
Time: Wednesday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$75
Instructor: Bhogah Yoga Staff
Description: A gentle yoga class designed to softly open tight areas of the body while strengthening muscles and reinforcing balance. Much of this class is taught on the floor with very little transitioning between standing and sitting. The use of props serves to make the yoga poses more accessible to those attending the class. This practice is suitable for all ages and levels.

YOGA TO RELEASE THE WEEK - #32106

Who: Ages 13+
When: January 31- March 21
Time: Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$75
Instructor: Bhogah Yoga Staff
Description: Appropriate for all ages and levels. A fluid (vinyasa) class taught with basic foundation poses, alignment and options for the beginner students, as well as, seasoned practitioners. All classes will be specifically designed to the students' needs who are attending.

KIDS YOGA - #36301

Who: Ages 5 - 12
When: February 2 - March 23
Time: Saturday, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$75
Instructor: Bhogah Yoga Staff
Description: Kids are introduced to the practices of yoga through creative play, movement, games, music and postures. This fun filled class teaching children the foundation of yoga on and off the mat. Parents are welcome but not needed.

BALLET & TAP - #36099

Who: Ages 3 - 6
When: February 2 - March 23
Time: Saturday, 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.
Where: STW Gym
Fee: \$35
Instructor: Brittnei D'Urso, Owner of Revolution Academy of Dance
Description: Learn the basic techniques and fundamentals of both ballet and tap as well as the vocabulary of each style. There will be creative movement along with learning basic skills. Wear dance-able clothing, appropriate shoes and bring water. Children learning to dance while having fun is a plus.

TODDLER TIME ART - 36100

Who: Ages 3 - 4
When: February 5 - March 5 (no class 2/19)
Time: Tuesday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$55
Instructor: Kidscapades
Description: Children will create craft projects based on seasons, holiday, characters, or books. A variety of materials are provided for the children to explore and create their masterpieces!

SIZZLING SCIENCE - #36102

Who: Ages 4 - 8
When: February 5 - March 5 (no class 2/19)
Time: Tuesday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$55
Instructor: Kidscapades
Description: Children will become junior scientists with our engaging hands-on experiments. Each class features a different experiment, some experiments will have an eruption component!

North Branford Senior Center

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Senior Hot Lunch available - \$3 - Monday – Friday, 12:00 p.m.
Check out the menu at www.nbparkrec.com



Lunch orders need to be placed by 10:00 am

Weekly grocery shopping trip on Tuesdays at 12:30.



Never miss a monthly newsletter and sign up for email or snail mail delivery (snail mail \$8 for the year).

Weekday transportation to the Center available to town Residents
Please call by 9am

ACTIVITIES

Cards w/ the TVES 5th Graders - Wednesday, January 23, 10:30am, FREE - 5th grade students from TVES will be coming once a month, through the end of the school year, to play cards!

Glenwood & Aldi in Hamden - Friday, January 25, 10:30am, Enjoy lunch on your own with friends and then we will head over to Aldi in Hamden. Don't forget to bring a quarter for your cart deposit!

Walmart - Monday, January 28, 12:30pm, FREE
After lunch, join us for a ride to Walmart in Branford.

Dollar Tree - Wednesday, January 30, 12:30pm, FREE
Join us for a trip to the Dollar Tree to pick up all of your \$1.00 essentials!

REMINDER

Medical transportation for our North Branford/ Northford residents available now!

Call us to schedule your appointments!
Medical Transportation runs on
Monday's, Thursday's, and Friday's from 9:30-2:30



The Best Kept Secret in North Branford! DiLungo Fitness Room



Membership Options and Pricing

Resident Individual (Age 15+) - \$175 Resident Senior (Age 60+) - \$100
Resident Family - \$275 Non-Resident: \$10 additional fee
Family includes two adults in the same household & one child between the ages of 12 – 26. Under 15 needs to be accompanied by an adult.

HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 5:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 6:30 a.m. - 1:00p.m.

No
Enrollment
Fee

FREE
3 Day
Trial Pass!

Bring your smart phone for
FAMILY TRIVIA
Friday January 25th
6:00 - 8:30pm

STW Community Center
1332 Middletown Ave. Northford

Enter as a family or group
\$10 per team - Teams of 2-6 people
MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE
Game begins at 6:30 sharp

GRAND PRIZE

Win a \$500 Gift Certificate towards a
photographic experience by Capture
Photography



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 Rd., North Branford, CT, 203-488-8456 or nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net or www.northbranfordcongregational.org. Office Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 9:00 - 1:00pm. We worship every Sunday at 10:00am. Nursery care available. Get to know us by joining us for Coffee Hour following Services. The second Sunday of every month is Family Sunday when the children remain with their parents during the Service. This is followed by our second Sunday Brunch. Holy Communion is on the first Sunday of every month. Church School through grade 8 meets during worship. All are welcome no matter who you are, no matter where you are on life’s journey, you are 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: ncchurch@snet.net. Office Hours: Tuesday 9am - 1pm; other days by appointment. Rev. Robin Blundon, Acting 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 church locations; St. Augustine Church located at 30 Caputo Rd in North Branford and St. Monica Church located at 1321 Middletown Ave. in Northford. The Pastor is Reverend Robert Turner. Weekday Masses are celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 9:00am at St. Monica Church, Weekend Masses are celebrated on Saturday at 4pm at St. Augustine Church and 5:30pm at St. Monica Church and on Sunday at 9am at St. Monica Church and 11am at St. Augustine Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:30 at St. Augustine Church or by appointment by calling the parish office at 203-484-0403. If you are new to the area and are looking for a parish family to join, please visit us! The office is open M-F from 9am-1pm at 30 Caputo Road in North Branford.

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). We celebrate the Holy Eucharist every Sunday at 10:00am. Coffee and fellowship always follows. All are welcome. Please join us - we’d love to get to know you! 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, belts, purses, sheets, blankets and stuffed animals may be made at the donation shed in the church parking lot. We are a member of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry. The Rev. Jim Bradley is Missioner In Charge and we have rotating clergy serving the parishes of St. Andrew’s as well as Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Killingworth and St. James Episcopal Church, Higganum. Visit our website at <http://standrewsnorthford.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; MACM office, 860-345-0058; or Rev. Bradley, 203-525-6846.

Zion Episcopal Church, 326 Notch Hill Road, No. Branford. 203-488-7395 Rev. Lucy LaRocca, Vicar. During the summer we will have a single 9am service of Holy Eucharist in our newly air conditioned sanctuary. In September we will go back to two services at 8 & 10AM. Healing Prayer and Compline 7PM, second Tuesday of the month. Two Safe Church trained babysitters available downstairs during the service. Visit our Facebook page or website at zionaepiscopalchurch.com.

Hope Christian Church 211 Montowese Ave North Haven CT Sunday Service 10AM, Wednesday Bible Study 7PM. ‘Real People, Real Hope, Real Life’ www.hopeag.com 203-234-7328. Our Pastor, Rev Jim Detweiler, is the Chaplain for the North Haven Fire Department. If you are looking to find Hope in Christ and” A Place to Belong”, this is the first place to try! Looking forward to meeting you!



Food & Firewood Box

Northford Congregational Church, “A Little Church with a Big Heart,” has put a food box and a firewood stand in front of the church to help people in need. Non-perishable food is in the food box and firewood is on racks in the stand. People can “take what they need, and leave what they can.” Due to winter temperatures that can be below freezing, no canned food, jars, or bottles that could freeze or expand should be put into the box. Items that contain liquid will need to wait until warm weather. Donations of items such as rice, pasta, cereal, and diapers are welcome.

The historic 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. Church website: www.northfordcongregational.church. Email: ncchurch@snet.net. Like us on Facebook.

Corned Beef & cabbage Dinner

The community is encouraged to come and enjoy a delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner to help raise funds for Northford Congregational Church’s Bell Tower Fund. The dinner at 5 p.m., Sat., Mar. 16, is limited to 50 people in the church’s social hall. Take-out dinners can be picked up at 4:15 p.m. if ordered in advance. The menu includes corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, dessert, coffee, and tea.

The **deadline for reservations and advance payment is March 9.** Adults are \$18 and children under age 12 are \$10. For reservations and questions, call 203-234-7794 (Peter) or 203-484-0794 (Aloha). Checks payable to Northford Congregational Church should be mailed to: Peter Jenkin, 32 Fieldstone Ct., North Haven CT 06473-2892, before the Mar. 9 deadline. All meals must be paid for in advance.

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Pilgrimage to the Passion Play

Father Robert Turner and St. Ambrose parish in North Branford invite you to join us on a very special faith experience!

Come with us as we experience a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau passion play and European Capitals Tour. Oberammergau is a tradition started in 1634 when villagers performed the Passion Play to ward off the Black Plague in the mountains of Bavaria. Every 10 years since then, the village reprises this 6 hour performance, it is a spectacle to behold and immensely popular.

The 2020 performance will include spoken dramatics and open style singing backed by a full scale orchestra and chorus. Come join us on this 10 day event September 23,2020 through October 2 2020 journey of faith which also includes European capital city stops including Munich, Innsbruck, Prague, Dresden and Berlin. Included is roundtrip airfare from New York, first class hotels, deluxe motor coaches, daily breakfast and dinner, entrance fees, hotel gratuities and program fees and entrance to the Passion play for \$4,548 per person, double occupancy, (single accommodations are available for an upcharge).

For more information, or a detailed brochure of this great trip, please call Mary or Jim Lovelace, Mount Carmel Travel, at 203-481-6082.



DEATH NOTICE

Shirley Hickman Caruso, 73, passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 30, 2018. She was born on June 6, 1945 in Waynesboro, VA. to the late Rufus and Ruth (Teter) Hickman. She is survived by her brother James (Sharon) Hickman and her sister Rebecca (Kenneth) Wilson. She leaves behind her daughter Teresa Holabird (CT) and her son Douglas (Jennifer) Holabird (GA) as well as her four grandchildren George, Abigail, and Daniel Baldwin and Nathan Holabird. She was preceded in death by her sisters, June and Wanda Hickman. She graduated from Wilson Memorial High School and took Cosmetology classes at Valley Technical. She worked for AT&T as a telephone operator, for RGIS as an inventory specialist, and retired from Kroger (Staunton, VA) in 2017. She was a loving friend, mother, and sister who will be missed dearly. If desired, donations may be made to the Cancer Research Institute (NY, NY).

Community Workshop to Help Others

Are you feeling overwhelmed with the needs of the world? Do you want to help people in need? All are invited to join us for community workshops every Thursday from 4 – 6 pm to work on projects that help vulnerable children in our area. Drop in for part of the time or come for the full two hours. Stop in once or come every week. These workshops will be ongoing.

Northford Congregational Church (203-484-0795) is located at 4 Old Post Road at the corner of Rt. 22 and Rt. 17 in Northford.. The church is mission driven, self-governing, and child safe. We want to help others and welcome all to join us.

North Branford Fire Department 2018 Statistics

North Branford Fire Department continues to provide the highest quality of emergency and non-emergency life safety services to the citizens and visitors in our community. Through the department’s commitment to continuous improvement, staff development and implementing new and innovative programs to create greater economic efficiencies and improve emergency service effectiveness to North Branford residents. In compliance with National Fire Protection Standards (NFPA) 1720, Standards for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations and Special Operations to the Public by Volunteer Fire Departments, the North Branford Fire Department **exceeds** the national consensus standard, on scene within 8 minutes after dispatch.

During 2017 North Branford fire department personnel answered **1818 calls for service.** The dollar loss related to fire damaged property during this period was \$193,500. Property saved was in excess of 19 million dollars.

Types of Calls:	
Fire	33
Emergency Medical	1252
Motor Vehicle Accidents	104
Explosions	1
Hazardous Conditions	73
Public Service	204
False Alarms	146
Extrications/ Rescues	5

Total Calls for 2018 1818

As a cooperative and collaborative partner with our contiguous jurisdictions, North Branford Fire Department provided and or received mutual aid for **68** Fire/EMS incidents during the year, including the towns of East Haven, Branford, Guilford, North Haven, Hamden, Durham, Wallingford and the City of New Haven.

Questions and Additional information:
Call the fire marshal’s office with any questions at 203-484-6016
Or e-mail at: deputyfiremarshal@townofnorthbranfordct.com

Recycling News

Bulky Waste Pickup Schedule*

Bulky waste pickup is now **monthly** (instead of weekly).

Monthly bulky pickup will take place the **2nd full week** of each month on your regular weekly trash day:

Feb	Mar	Apr
11th	11th	8th

***No change to the weekly trash and recycling pickup schedules**

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Put trash & recyclables out the night before or by 5:30am day of pickup.

*Place recycling items loose in the blue barrel; recyclables stored in plastic bags are treated as **TRASH**.*

Keep your neighborhood cleaner and safer by storing totes away from street and sidewalks after pickup.

Next Electronics Recycling

Saturday March 9, 2019

9:00 AM till Noon

North Branford Recycling Center (Public Works - Rte 22)

Fire extinguishers can now be dropped off by residents at this event; stay tuned for more information.

CLASSIFIED AD RATES

Personal, For Sale, Help Wanted, Tag Sale, and all non-business classified
1 issue \$9.00 2 issues \$12.00 3 issues \$15.00
20 words or less, not including phone #. \$.05 per word, per run, after 20 words

Lost and Found FREE
Business Classified Ads & Real Estate
3 issues \$35.00, 6 issues \$60.00, 12 issues \$100.00
\$.10 per word, per run, after 20 words
Payment **MUST** accompany all ads. The advertiser must notify this newspaper of any errors.

Send ad along with your check to:
Totoket Times P.O. Box 313 Northford, CT 06472
For more information call 203-410-4254

ELECTRICIANS

TJC Electrical Services - No Job too small or big. Service upgrade & Generator Specials. Call Tom Cassella at 203-619-2823. Licensed & Insured.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Southern CT Restoration. Insurance Restoration & General Contracting Services. New construction, Remodeling, Kitchens, Baths, Roofing, Siding, Windows, Doors, Decks and Painting.
Call Pat Zichichi @ 203-239-9600

PLUMBING

John DiMaggio Plumbing - Residential/Commercial repairs/remodeling. Big or small. Water Heater Specials! Licensed & Insured.
Call 203 - 627 - 6826. References available.

CARETAKER

Companion caretaker: Part-time: Tues., Fri. Sat. morning: 10-12:30. College background, insightful, ethical, logical, honest, excellent driving record, respectful, animal enthusiast, nonsmoker, \$15 hr.: 203-481-4524.

HELP WANTED

Valentine Week Drivers needed. Sign up Bonus. Call Petals 2 Go at 203-484-7800 or apply in person at Petals 2 Go in Central Plaza, North Branford.

Can’t wait until our town’s March collection?

Take 2 Electronics, has a site open to all CT residents where you can bring your electronics for recycling.

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hours are Monday thru Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM,
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You may also attend another recycling event listed on their website; check under One-Day events for a date/location convenient for you.

For more information call 800-209-9322, or visit their website:
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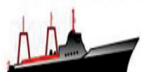


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Get Your Free Radon Air Test Kit

The East Shore District Health Department is Offering Free Radon Air Test Kits to residents of Branford, East Haven and North Branford during the month of January in honor of National Radon Action Month.

Kits will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis from the Health District office.

Supplies are limited. One kit per household please.

Testing is the only way to know if your home or well water has elevated radon levels.

The East Shore District Health Department is located at 688 East Main St., Branford and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Please call the ESDHD at (203) 481-4233 for more information.

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North Branford Republican Party

**To: Enrolled Members of the Republican Party,
Town of North Branford,**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Caucus of the enrolled members of the Republican Party on

Tuesday, January 29, 2019, 7:00 PM

at the North Branford Town Hall,
909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT

for the following purpose:

1. Review of North Branford Republican Town Committee By-Laws;
2. Adopt proposed changes;
3. To conduct such other businesses as may be proper to come before said Caucus.

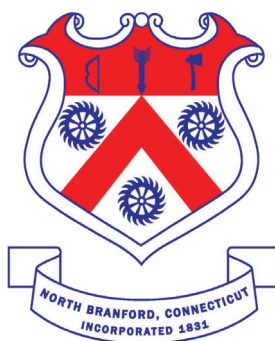
Edward J. Boughton, Jr., Chairman

North Branford Republican Town Committee

PLAN YOUR FUTURE Public Workshop

January 29th at 7 p.m.

North Branford Intermediate School



For more information, please visit:

www.NBPOCD2019.com