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29th Annual Community Food Drive

The North Branford Public Schools will once again facilitate the annual Community Food Drive and this year we will be working to stock the shelves of the local food pantries.

The 29th Annual North Branford Community Food Drive will be held on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Major support for the drives comes from the students of North Branford Intermediate School and North Branford High School. Teams of students collect canned goods, pasta, and personal hygiene items from all segments of the community. *Please remember to check expiration dates of food items prior to donating them.*

You can assist by placing items by your mailbox on the morning of October 27th. Anyone wishing to make a monetary contribution may do so by making a check payable to *North Branford Food Drive/NBIS*. Payments may be mailed to:

North Branford Intermediate School
654 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471
Attention: Keith O'Rourke, Principal

Supermarket gift cards are also an ideal way to contribute to the food drive.

Teams vie for the most items collected – receiving one point for every item received. Teams with the most points receive gift certificates from local businesses.

A large number of North Branford Public School employees as well as parents and community-minded individuals assist at the drive. If you would like to participate please contact North Branford Intermediate School (203) 484-1500 for more information.

The drive is spearheaded by North Branford teachers, administrators and students. In addition, the Public Works Department has volunteered their services to help distribute the food to the local food pantries.

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State Representative Vincent Candelora Connecticut's New Laws



In an effort to keep you informed, the new laws outlined below passed during the 2018 Legislative Session and took effect on **October 1st**. These new laws may have an impact on you, your business, or our community. I want to make sure you are aware of this latest information.

Public Safety: Public Act 18-90 prevents **credit agencies** from charging fees for security freezes and doubles (from one year to two) the amount of time businesses have to provide free credit monitoring if an account is hacked; Public Act 18-29 bans the sale or transfer, possession, manufacturing or use of **bump stocks** or other accessories to increase the rate of fire of a firearm; Public Act 18-135 criminalizes the act of masking the identity of a caller initiating **robo calls**.

Public Health: Special Act 18-15 provides consumers with access to information regarding the safety of **sports helmets** on the State Department of Education's website; Public Act 18-4 establishes various requirements regarding the **treatment of women** - specifically pregnant inmates; Public Act 18-149 protects patients from **unexpected costs** and fees at outpatient clinics, urgent care centers and freestanding emergency departments; Public Act 18-109 strengthens the ban on sales of **e-cigarettes** to minors by prohibiting the sale of e-cigarettes through 'self-service' vending machines and by limiting access to e-cigarettes in stores; Public Act 18-74 allows pharmacists to add biological products to **generic drugs** substitutions.

Energy & Environment: Public Act 18-73 provides for the offering of proof that farm products which are sold to school districts as "**Connecticut-grown**" are actually grown in the state; Public Act 18-84 limits exposures to **pesticides** by prohibiting the use of residential automatic pesticide misting systems.

Veterans: Public Act 18-47 expands eligibility for certain veterans' benefits to individuals who have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (**PTSD**) or traumatic brain injury or who have had an experience of military sexual trauma; Public Act 18-102 eliminates qualifying income limits for veterans in order to improve eligibility for certain municipal option **tax exemptions**.

Business: Public Act 18-79 exempts from the property tax a business's tangible **personal property** that is more than ten years old and had an original value of not more than two hundred fifty dollars.

Let's Be "Frank"

Well brother now that I'm settling in I've had the time to think about my trip to Italy. There are many differences that you wouldn't expect. Some good, some bad and some just plain old surprisingly different.

First of all, let me start by saying the weathermen are the same. Just like the U.S. they are wrong more than they are right. Many days the reports predicted pleasant, high seventies, low eighties. Every day the weather was between ninety and one hundred. The "false reports" made me feel just like I was home. Only difference is most places in Italy forego air conditioning.

Breakfast was completely different and I now understand why you liked Italy so much. Crescent rolls, prosciutto, mortadella, ricotta, fresh mozzarella, fruit and strong black coffee. I never saw oatmeal or a bowl of cereal.

I was not impressed with Rome. The difference between Rome and New York City is that their graffiti is in Italian.

I noticed a few things at restaurants. You are hard pressed to find hot sauce or crushed red pepper, a staple on any Italian table in America. The Surgeon General has not reached Italy yet. Everyone smokes (even in the restaurant) and they recycle bread from table to table. The waiting staff did not seem as friendly as here. I surmised that they get a higher wage and much lower tips. I can be wrong (which I seldom am) but it seemed like they didn't have to go that extra mile because it wouldn't be worth any thing more to them.

Another observation for this letter is the "why" of it all. Why can't we make cheese, wine, pastry and bridges like they do in Italy? When we saw all those 2000 year old bridges still strong and beautiful I wondered why we build a bridge only to knock it down in a few years and rebuild it. I googled the oldest bridge in the US and it is in Philadelphia and it is 300 years old. A mere babe.

Another thing that amazed me was their use of the land. They don't have maple trees or oak trees on the streets. They have olive trees, apple trees, lemon trees, orange trees and even pomegranates right on the roadside. They make use of every square inch. On a few walls at some of the tourists attractions I saw what looked like ivy with pretty flowers. The flowers were actually capers that were ready to bloom. They make stores out of a small space right by the street. Even little cafes with barely enough space to cook. They put chairs on the out side of the building and make it a cafe.

Finally, the bread is unbelievable. Why can't we make bread like theirs? I asked several local bakery friends of mine and I've gotten several answers but none seem the same and none come with a promise to match it.

Well, that's it for now. I'm sure as time goes on more stuff will pop into my head and I can bore you and my readers for a few more weeks.

Take care and keep the gates open. You never know when my time to come and see you will come up.

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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

P.O. Box 313, Northford, CT 06472



It’s Your Land!

Dear Editor:

On Nov. 6, you will not only be able to vote on your elected officials, you will also be asked to vote on whether or not YOU have a say when the state wants to sell public land. State land is your land and under current law, the state doesn’t have to ask you when they decide to sell it. Hammonasset, Gillette Castle and Sleeping Giant all could be sold without asking you. In fact, there are *hundreds* of state owned public lands our officials can sell without a public hearing. You can change this at the voting booth on Nov. 6th. If enough people **Vote YES on question 2**, the state will be required to hear your opinion before selling your land.

Sincerely, David Sargent

It’s Time for a Change

To the Community:

Cynthia Rice wrote to this paper praising Vincent Candelora for keeping the school board and town council apprised of the state budget process, implying that he saved the town from an unnecessary tax increase. This is good, but it’s not extraordinary- state representatives are supposed to represent their constituents’ interests in Hartford. Part of the job is advising them on pending legislation. I’m glad he keeps his brother, Anthony, and others on the Republican-dominated town council advised. My concern is that he ignores questions and concerns from ordinary voters about issues and legislation. Several times over the years, I’ve accepted his offer to “ask Rep. Candelora a question or send your ideas or concerns” via email.

Never once did I receive a reply to polite inquiries on policies or legislation that would be of interest to most voters. Not even a “Thank you for writing. I appreciate hearing your views.” I’ve always received replies from his predecessor, Bob Ward, and from Sen. Kennedy. I discussed this with a lady in Northford, who said she’d had the same experience with Candelora. She had a friend whose inquiries also went unanswered. Apparently our votes are taken for granted, and our concerns are not worth addressing. Does he assume he has a job for life?

The last issue I wrote about was to urge him to vote for CT to join the other states in the National Popular Vote Compact, a measure to prevent the Electoral College from awarding the presidency to the loser of the popular vote. Our legislature wisely passed this bill (HB 5434), which 2/3 of CT voters support, even though Candelora voted “no” in lockstep with all the other Republicans. He could have at least answered his constituent’s request by offering a reason for his vote, other than it gave us Trump, or Len Fasano told him to. It’s time for a change. I’m voting for Vince Mase, the Democrat, on November 6th. He’s very much a part of North Branford (school board, coached children’s sports, achieved a BS and law degree while working full-time and raising a family). He connects with ordinary people, but also understands the legislative process. If I asked Representative Mase a question, I know I’d get a civilized, well thought-out reply. Wouldn’t that be better than being ignored?

Sincerely,Robert Dean

Meet the Candidates - Forum

Meet the candidates and ask questions on October 18, from 6:45 to 8:30 at Temple Beth Tikvah, 196 Durham Road, Madison. Candidates in attendance will be: **Candidates for State Senator:** Christine Cohen and Adam Greenberg. **Candidates for State Rpresentatives to the General Assembly:** 101st District: State Rep. Noreen Kokoruda and John-Michael Parker. 98th District: State Rep. Sean Scanlon.District 86: State rep. Vincent Candelora, Vince Mase and Colin Souney. The event is sponsored by the TBT Social Justice Committee and it is free and open to the public.

“Messenger from God”

Come meet local author Tony DiVerniero and hear about his book “Messenger from God”! The event will take place on Sunday October 28th, 2018 at 1:30pm at the Edward Smith Library- 3 Old Post Rd. Northford Register in the library or by phone (203) 484-0469 “Messenger from God” illustrates the battle between good and evil within the world and ourselves and asks: What is our purpose in life?

Candelora Endorsement

To the Community:

I am happy to endorse Vinny Candelora for reelection as our state representative. The local and state budget process has faced many challenges, and I am grateful to have Vinny in the room representing our district. This past session, he received a standing ovation from both Democrats and Republicans for his work on passing a no-tax increase bipartisan budget that restored over \$8 million of funding to North Branford. It is no surprise that recently, he has been honored by the Family Institute, Connecticut Voices for Children, YMCA, State Police, and countless other organizations for the work he has done addressing issues ranging from the opioid crisis to public safety. I hope you join me in re-electing Vinny Candelora for State Representative. Sincerely, Gregg Hannan

“We Need These Guys”

Dear Editor:

In this era of intense political debate, I am writing to urge Connecticut voters to look harder at our local politicians. We need legislators and leaders on the local front who will listen to and work for Connecticut residents specifically. For example, State Senate candidate Adam Greenberg and Gubernatorial candidate, Bob Stefanowski both understand the difference between the federal rhetoric that the media often seems to focus on and those issues specific to the state of Connecticut that frequently get overlooked. We can count on them to pursue the issues that will transform our state into an affordable, thriving, beautiful place to live once again. After so much ugliness in political discourse these days, it is refreshing to hear from candidates who avoids unnecessary pettiness and instead puts their energy into making Connecticut a safe, enjoyable, and more prosperous place to live. We need these guys. Sincerely, Edward J Boughton

Cocktails & Conversation

Get to know the Democratic Candidates Running for Office in November **Saturday, October 20, 2018**, Rosabianca Vineyards - 1536 Middletown Avenue, Northford 3 pm to 7 pm **Tuesday, October 23, 2018**, 5 pm to 8 pm Gouveia Vineyards - 1339 Whirlwind Road, Wallingford **Tuesday, October 30, 2018**, Paradise Hills Vineyard & Winery - 15 Windswept Hill Road, Wallingford 5 pm to 8 pm For more information contact Brenda Shuler 860 -960 -8370 or Betty Jo Paternoster 203 642-0742

Support for Cohen

Dear Editor;

At a time when “negative campaigning” has become the norm, it’s heartening to find a candidate like Christine Cohen running for the state Senate on a positive, upbeat, forward-looking agenda. As an engaged citizen, a successful businesswoman, and a caring parent, Christine Cohen has the experience and empathy I look for in government officials. But it’s her stands on the issues that matter to me most in this critically important election. Cohen is committed to keeping healthcare accessible and affordable, for both individuals and businesses. She will fight to protect women’s reproductive rights and to require insurance companies to pay for rehabilitation programs to mitigate the opioid crisis in our communities. She has been named a “Gun-sense Candidate” by Mom’s Demand Action of Connecticut. She understands the value of well-maintained state and local parks, a healthy Long Island Sound, and other environmental assets. She will work to create a dependable revenue stream to expand mass transportation and rebuild the state’s crumbling roads and bridges. I believe Christine Cohen will make an outstanding senator for the Twelfth District. Sincerely, Ruth F. Cook

“We can use more...like him”

Dear Editor:

State Rep. Vincent Candelora continues to impress. More and more I have seen him speak as Deputy Minority Leader to the statewide media on many of the important issues facing our state. But, he has never forgotten his roots and continues to effectively serve the constituent needs of residents of North Branford and Durham. What has been clear to me is Rep. Candelora has a number of very solid recommendations for getting our wonderful state moving forward again. Despite the controversial nature of today’s political system, Vin continues to articulate his positions in a respectful manner, never denigrating advocates who hold opposing views. We could use more legislators like him. Brian T. Lynch *“Mase is the Best”* Dear Editor: Vinnie Mase is the best and the right person to represent us in the Conecticut 86th Assembly District. He does not merely talk, he acts. He speaks with constituents, workers, small business owners and farmers, and he listens to them. They tell him of their concerns, needs and hopes that he palns to help satisfy when he is in office. One of his emphasis will be regarding issues affecting older people. I urge you to vote for Vincent Mase as Representative for Connecticut’s 86th District. Sincerely, Patricia Whitestone

North Branford Voter Session

The Registrar of Voters for the Town of North Branford will conduct the following voter sessions for electors to register to vote in the November 6, 2018 State Election. All sessions will be held at the North Branford Town Hall __Tuesday, October 16, 2018; 2:00 – 5:00 PM ***Tuesday, October 30, 2018; 9:00 am – 8:00 pm** ****Monday, November 5, 2018: 9 am – 5:00 pm** *Please note that Tuesday, October 30th is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the November election, except for those whose rights mature. Please also note that mail-in voter registration applications must be postmarked or received by the Registrars by this date. On-line registrations will not be available after 11:59 pm, October 30th. ****This is a special session for those whose rights mature: have reached the age of 18; people who have become citizens and/or have moved into town after October 30, 2018.** You may also register to vote with the Town Clerk’s Office during normal business hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Identification and proof of residency is required. If you have any questions, you may call the Town Clerk at 203-484-6015.

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NBLCT is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to acquire and maintain open space and to promote the conservation of land and natural resources within the Town of North Branford and environs. For more information about NBLCT, go to www.nblandtrust.org or visit us on Facebook.



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Mase for State Representative opens Campaign Headquarters.

The Mase for State Representative Campaign will hold the grand opening of its campaign headquarters at 1038 Middletown Ave, Northford CT on Saturday, October 14, at 4:30 pm. Democratic Candidate Vincent Mase is running for State Representative for the 86th District, which serves Durham, Guilford, North Branford, and Wallingford.

The headquarters is located next door to the Country Farms outdoor market. The public is welcome to attend the grand opening. The first 80 people will receive a complimentary ice cream cone from the Mobile Ice Cream Parlor. Leading up to the November election, the headquarters will serve as the hub of the campaign for phone banking and canvassing efforts.

For those interested in volunteering for the campaign, picking up literature, lawn signs or hours of operation, please check our Facebook page – Mase for State Representative or call Campaign Manager, Brenda Shuler at 860-960-8370.

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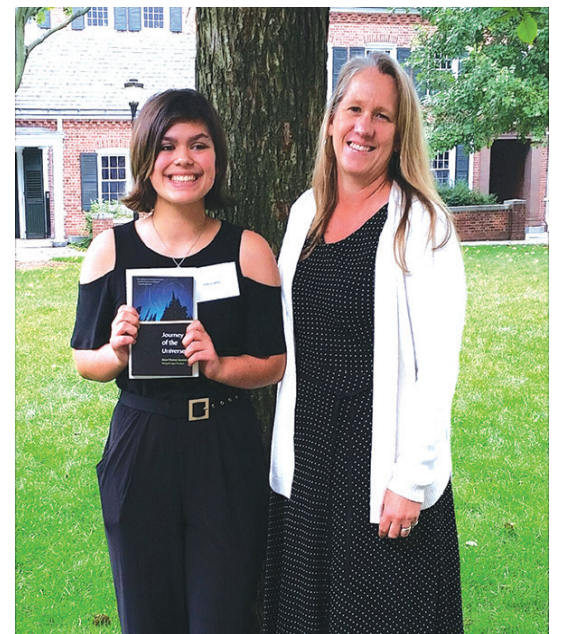


Science Classes Visit Chatfield Hollow

NBHS Science Classes (AP Biology and Environmental Science) completed their annual trip to Chatfield Hollow to complete a series of experiments. Mrs. Redman (right side front row end) and Mrs. Polemeni (left side front row end) once again organized this important trip.
photo courtesy of Jackie Folz

Sabetta Receives Yale Book Award

On October 2nd, NBHS Senior Becky Sabetta received the Yale Book Award at a ceremony in New Haven at Yale University. The Yale Book Award is provided to high school students who have demonstrated outstanding character and who have intellectual promise. NBHS Guidance Director Mrs. Abigail Detour attended the event with Becky and her family and is pictured below. Also pictured below with Becky is Marta Elisa Moret, wife of Peter Salovey who is the President of Yale University.



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Look Who-o's Reading?

The Family Resource Center Preschool visited the Edward Smith Library where they explored the Children's Room and received their very first library cards.



Band Takes First Place

Recently, the EHHS/NBHS Co-op Marching Band competed in the 25th Annual Classic Band Festival at Norwich Free Academy in Norwich, CT. The Co-op Marching Band won First Place for Group IIA and received all Caption Awards, including Best Music, Best Visual, and Best Overall Effect!

Additionally, with a score of 81.25, the Co-op received the highest score of all Group A Bands in the competition (1-5, based on number of students, Group V bands often have 100+ members)!

photos courtesy of Katie Trainer, NBHS Music Department Chair

THEY MAKE US PROUD!

Abbey Parente was inducted to the Science National Honor Society at Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden.

Marie Zampano entered Lasell College in Newton, MA

Natasa Blythe, Jake Kaeckel, Sydney Hogan, Nicolette Molnar, Dylan Nowak, Kevinn O'Connell, John Pellegrino, Connor Pollick, Hunter Spayd, Ryan Stephens and Giovanni Tirollo entered Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic, CT.



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

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T-Bird Football Reaching for .500

Lou Raffone returned a kick off for a 94 yard touchdown and returning sophomore quarterback Brandon Fratta threw for 183 yards with Tyler DiNapoli adding 4 completions for 89 yards but it wasn't enough as the Thunderbirds lost to the previously winless Morgan 34-32, to drop to 1-3.

Sophomore Alex Clinton had nine receptions for 184 and a TD as Raffone also had a TD reception. But the ground game was stymied as NB could only muster 59 yards with senior Nick Mancini and DiNapoli with short touchdown runs.

Defensively the Birds had problems with a fiesty Morgan offense. Mancini had twelve tackles with freshman Ryan Vaspasiano and senior Erich Fruin adding seven each. Seniors RJ Sobask and Nick DeNegre added six as well.

Everything went right for North Branford as they came back in their Homecoming game and shutout Lewis Mills 26-0. Mancini rushed for 78 yards and a touchdown, while DiNapoli had 59 yards and a touchdown and Lou Raffone had only two carries but one of them was good enough for a score.

Senior Nick DeNegre threw for 185 yards to six different receivers. Sophomore Alex Clinton was his favorite target as they connected 5 times for 56 yards. He also found Lou Raffone 4 times and Nick Mancini 3. He found senior Nate Raymond twice for 50 yards and a touchdown. He also threw three interceptions.

Defensively, Nick Mancini once again led the team in tackles with 8. Senior RJ Sobask and freshman Ryan Vaspasiano added 6 each and sophomore Jamison O'Brien added 5.

Sobask had two sacks and O'Brien chipped in with one. Senior Cameron DiPentima added a pick to complete the shutout.

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The Floyd Parness Memorial is Completed!



Floyd Parness, the North Branford High School Cross Country and Track Coach, passed away unexpectedly in May 2017. Floyd made a huge impact on the community of North Branford as a whole and most especially on his runners. He taught the values of hard work, responsibility, giving back,

and the importance of being a good and kind person.

His runners wanted to honor Floyd with a memorial placed at his 5K course. This project was spearheaded by Jared Jamieson, a Cross Country and Track athlete who truly valued his relationship with Floyd. Jared gathered Floyd's runners, both past and present, to speak at a town council meeting to present this project. The council appointed a committee, made up of various departments within North Branford, to see this project through. With the help of many, Town Council member Tom Zampano and Jared were able to select a location, solicit donations and see the memorial come to life.

Tilcon generously donated a large rock. Funds were raised to purchase a bronze plaque. Nolan's Hamden Monument Company generously donated their time to install the plaque. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a success!

The memorial is located on the town owned Augur field property. This is where the annual Floyd's 5K race takes place during the POCO festival. This is also where the North Branford High School Cross Country team holds its home meets, one of which is the annual Floyd Parness Invitational meet.



North Branford Soccer Club

Welcomes Our New Program Director

NATE ROBERTS**Coaching Experience**

Coach Nate has dedicated his career to working with players who, like him, are passionate about the sport of soccer. He has logged over 10,000 hours of teaching, coaching, and professional development and he has been able to tailor his methods to develop the needs of each athlete he has trained. Over the past 13 years, Coach Nate has had the pleasure of coaching players from around the world. He enjoys bringing people, both players and families, together to embrace their love of the beautiful game, Soccer.

Current

SCP Head Coach (2008 Boys and 2007 Boys)

Victory Soccer School Camp and Program Director

Playing Experience

Lincoln College, England - Men's Team

Ruston Sports FC, England - Senior Team

Lincolnshire School Boy's, England - County Youth Team

READ COACH NATE ROBERTS FULL BIO ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.NBSOCCER.COM

For More Information Contact the Club President Al Johnson at president@nbsoccer.com

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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



BUS TRIPS

Aladdin on Broadway - #49004

When: Saturday, October 20th

Cost: \$106 resident / \$111 non-resident

Description: From the producer of *The Lion King* comes the timeless story of Aladdin, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy, and breathtaking scenery. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite.

Salem Witch Museum - #49005

When: Tuesday, October 23rd

Cost: \$85 resident / \$90 non-resident

Description: Take a tour of the Salem Witch Museum where you will experience a dramatic history using stage sets with life size figures, lighting, and narration. Enjoy lunch at Brother's Taverna, *meal choice required at registration*. Then you will have some free time on your own to enjoy all the "Haunted Happenings" around town.

New England Patriots @ New York Jets - #49000

When: Sunday, November 25

Cost: \$120 resident / \$125 non-resident

Description: Travel aboard a motor coach bus to Metlife Stadium to watch the New York Jets host the New England Patriots. We have great seats in the corner endzone at section 345. Price includes motor coach transportation. The bus will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. from the STW Community Center.

ACTIVITIES

Archery - #36515

Session: November 14 - December 19

Who: Grades 4 - 8

Time: Wednesday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Who: Grades 9 - 12

Time: Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Debbie Gibilaro

Description: Learn and hone the basic skills as you develop using the classic recurve bow. Practice great shooting habits and learn to put your arrow in the bullseye every time, all in a safe and supportive environment.

Yoga to Release the Week - #32106

Who: Ages 13+

When: November 29 - January 17

Time: Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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. This class will focus on releasing the stress of your busy week in both the mind and body leaving all students with more space to breathe, ease in their body and calm in their mind.

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

Aqua Turf - Comedy & Dancing, Tuesday, October 16, 10:30 \$45

Res/\$50 NR Funny (but clean!) comedians, Chris Rich & Tom Gilmore, will leave you laughing in your seat!! And "The Perfect Timing" Band will begin and end the day with outstanding dance music! As always, the day includes lunch, complimentary wine or beer & raffle.

Flu Clinic (12:30 - 1:30) followed by Healthy Conversations -

Wednesday, October 17, 1:00pm, FREE Join the Nurse Educators from East Shore Health District for a flu shot (please insurance card) and a discussion on 'The Flu & You'.

Fall foliage drive to Lyman Orchards - Friday, October 19, 12:30pm, FREE

Take in all the beautiful colors of the season with a ride to Lyman Orchards. We will stop at 'The Apple Barrel' so you can pick up a seasonal treat.

Movie @ Smith Library - Wednesday, October 24, 12:45pm, FREE

Gather with friends at the library for the movie "The Book Club" is about four lifelong friends whose lives are turned upside down after reading the infamous "50 Shades of Grey," catapulting them into a series of outrageous life choices.

IHOP & Aldi in Hamden, Friday, October 26, 10:30am, On your own

Enjoy brunch with friends at the International House of Pancakes (IHOP), then head over to the Aldi in Hamden! Bring your shopping bags and .25 for a cart!

Mohegan Sun - Wednesday, October 31, 8:00am, \$15

Enjoy a day at the casino, shopping, gambling, and eating! Receive a free \$15 bet and a \$15 food voucher. Reserve your seat today.

The Yale New Haven Digital Mammography Van

will be at The Stanley T. Williams Community Center

1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT

Thursday, October 25th from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Please call (203) 484-6017 to schedule your appointment.



Women must be 40 years of age or older, have no known breast problems, do not have breast implants and have not had a mammogram in the past 12 months.

Please bring your insurance card, Medicare card and/or Medicaid card with you to the appointment.



SCARECROW Contest

Make it as simple or elaborate as you like! Fun for families, clubs, or businesses! We'll display them around Town Hall for everyone to see.

Voting will take place at our Trunk or Treat event on October 28th by our attendees. The scarecrow with the most votes will win a prize!



Display your scarecrow at the
Town Hall Green from October 12 - 26th

The display will be up
through October 28th

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 28th

3:30 - 6 pm

Rain or Shine

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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 zionepiscopalchurch.org.

Historical Society Needs Donations for Bazaar

The Totoket Historical Society is seeking quality donations for its annual Holiday Bazaar to be held on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 – 2 p.m. in the historic Reynolds-Beers House at 1740 Foxon Rd. in North Branford. We are looking to feature small “attic treasures”, costume jewelry, small decorative items, handmade articles, linens, baked goods, jams, pickles and condiments. Small donations for the sale can be dropped off on Wednesdays from 10 - noon at the Reynolds-Beers House, 1740 Foxon Road in North Branford. For large items or to arrange pick up, please call Helen at 203 481-5268 or email hsg2lib@yahoo.com.

All proceeds from the Bazaar will go towards expenses and maintenance of the buildings under the Society’s care: the Reynolds-Beers House, the Little Red School House, the Miller Barn and the Little White Gas Station.

Paint Night at NBCC

North Branford Congregational Church invites you to Paint Night, on Tuesday, October 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The cost: \$35 which includes all supplies, and a step by step art lesson in creating a set of 2 Sunflower Painted Wine glasses. Snacks will be provided but feel free to bring your own.

Tickets must be purchased in advance by going on line to - EVENTBRITE no later than October 15.

Any questions please call the church office at 203.488.8456

Harvest Supper at Episcopal Church

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church of Northford, CT, 1382 Middletown Ave Northford, will host a Harvest Supper October 13th, from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$20 Adult, \$18 Seniors, \$6 7-12 years old and Free under 6 years old.

The menu will include:Baked Ham, Roast Beef, Turkey, Swedish Meat Balls, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potato Casserole, Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Butternut Squash, String Bean Casserole, Sweet and Sour Red Cabbage, Tossed Salad, Gelatin Mold, Fancy Breads, Rolls and Butter, Homemade Pies and Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Soda and Water.

Call Gertie Heath 203 484 0393 for ticket information and reservations.



Northford Congregational Church Open House

People who attended church and the open house potluck earlier this month enjoyed an abundance of great food in addition to fellowship and conversation. From left, grandson Logan with his grandmother Patty Zanoni, Jane Leschuk, Peter Jenkin, and Aloha Mosier were just a few of the people who enjoyed the event.

Northford Congregational Church, “A Little Church with a Big Heart,” has Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. We are part of a caring and loving community of people who work together to make the world a better place. We would love to have you join us.

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. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday and other days by appointment. Church website: www.northfordcongregational.church. Email: ncchurch@snet.net. Like us on Facebook.

Fall Craft Show at St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Parish will be holding their annual Fall Craft Show on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 9:00am – 3:00pm at St. Monica Church Hall, 1321 Middletown Ave., Northford. The show will feature handcrafted items by local artisans. There will be a bake table and breakfast and lunch will be available. Come and enjoy great food, interesting crafters, raffle baskets and more. Sponsored by the St. Ambrose Ladies Guild. Tables are still available, for an application contact Lucille at 203-484-9737.

Annual Grace Marx Colonial Dinner

If you haven’t had the pleasure of attending this dinner, you are missing a treat!

The Totoket Historical Society will host the annual “Grace Marx Colonial Dinner” at the historic 1786 Reynolds-Beers House located at 1740 Foxon Road in North Branford on Sunday, Oct. 14. This is the major fundraiser for the Society, so please help keep our Historical Society alive! Consider asking friends and family to join you for a relaxing afternoon of great food and soft period music. Save the date and give your support!

This “authentic” dinner will be limited to 2 seatings with the first seating at 1:00 p.m. and the last seating at 4:00 p.m. The cost for this wonderful meal is only \$25 per person.

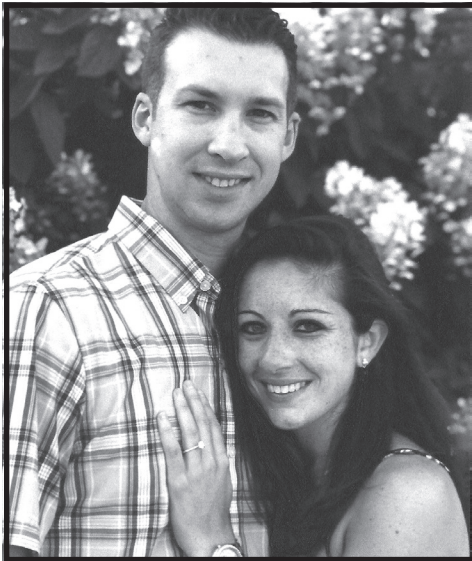
The menu includes a succulent roasted Cornish game hen with cider sauce, rich and delicious parselied potatoes, beet salad, and amazing succotash. You have your choice of coffee, tea and cider. On the tables there will be home-baked cranberry and pear breads with butter. And for dessert, you will enjoy moist pumpkin cake with a dollop of whipped cream.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to help with the maintenance, restoration projects and expenses for the Reynolds-Beers House, the Little Red Schoolhouse, the Miller Barn, and the Little Gas Station.

For reservations, call Cappy at 203 4844-2133 or Florence at 203 484-5072. Checks should be mailed to the Totoket Historical Society, Inc at P.O. Box 491, Northford, CT 06472.

Military Whist Card Party

The Northford-North Branford Women’s Club GFWC is sponsoring a Military Whist Card Party on Friday, October 26th at Totoket Valley Elementary School, 1388 Middletown Avenue, Northford. CT. Doors open at 6:15 PM and games start at 7:00 PM. There will be fun door prizes and the club will raffle off beautiful gift baskets and other donated prizes. Refreshments, including delicious desserts, will be served. Entry is \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit various charitable organizations in the local area. For tickets or more information, contact Elissa at 203-793-7180. The Northford-North Branford Women’s Club is a civic organization dedicated to promoting deeper friendships among women of our town and surrounding areas, participating in community service, and cooperating with the club work of the Connecticut State Federation of Women’s Clubs. Check us out on Facebook: Northford-North Branford Women’s Club, GFWC.



Perrone & Brattoli to Wed

Mr & Mrs. Donald Perrone proudly annouce the engage- ment of their daughter, Ashley L. Perrone to Matthew C. Brattoli. Ashley is a Special Education teacher in Tolland, and Matthew is a Health Inspector for the town of Windsor. A July 2019 wedding is planned.

7th Annual Fashion Show

The North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy, Lodge #2805 is hosting its 7th Annual Fashion Show. Please join us Sunday, October 28, 2018 at Il Monticello, Meriden CT, from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. An array of colorful fashions will be offered by Carol’s Creations of North Haven. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and will include a family-style luncheon and more. For additional information, or to reserve your table, contact Regina, the committee chairperson, at 203-376-8524, or sammyn24@hotmail.com. To view pictures from previous years or see what other events the Lodge is hosting, visit them at www.northhavenlodge2805.club. Don’t miss the fun! Contact us today!

Applications for Energy Assistance Program

Press Release:The Office of Social Service will begin taking applications for the Energy Assistance Program for those who heat with a deliverable fuel. Those that heat with a utility will make appointments after January, 2019. Although applications are taken now the program will not begin until November.

The program helps people pay for heat and weatherize the home. Eligibil- ity is based on income and liquid assets. This is not an entitlement program.

If you are interested in applying for Energy Assistance, you may call North Branford Social Service at 203.484.6006 to make an appointment. A list of required documents needed to complete your application is available in both public libraries, side lobby of the Town Hall, and the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, Social Service lobby.

It is also available online by going to www.townofnorthbranfordct.com, Departments – Social Service.

You must bring **copies of your required documents**. This office **cannot** make copies for you. **Please bring all required documents. Applications cannot be completed without the required documents.**

You may also apply with Community Renewal Team located at 44 Hamlin Street, Middletown, CT by calling 860.347.4465.

Community Education For Veterans

Press Release:This Office of Social Service, Assistant Director of Social Service Luisa Breen, will present community education for Veterans which include speakers, Dave Ambrose, Assessor – Town of North Branford, and Anne James, Veterans Service Officer with the State of Connecticut, Of- fice of Advocacy and Assistance. Benefits reviewed will include property tax exemption, military relief fund, Veterans Honor Flight, Dependency and indemnity Compensation, Parents DIC, Death Pension, Health Care, Burial Benefits, Headstones/Markers, Aid and Attendance and Household Benefits, Nursing Home Pension Benefits, Life Insurance, Home Loan Guaranty, Presidential Memorial Certificate and other services. Please join us on **Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford, CT.** FREE LUNCH FOR ALL VETERANS, compliments of the Senior Center. You MUST CALL 203.484.6017 to reserve a seat for the Veteran Lunch. Looking forward to seeing our Vets!

Debate for State Representative

The League of Women Voters–East Shore Branford, North Branford, Guilford, Madison will host a nonpartisan debate for the 86th State Represen- tative District Candidates:**Vincent Mase, Jr. (Dem.),Vincent J. Candelora (Rep.) and Colin Souney (Green)**

The event will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m.at the Evergreen Woods Auditorium, 88 Notch Hill Rd., North Branford

Non-residents of Evergreen Woods: please call in advance to reserve a seat. RSVP to 203-488-8000

For more information, call 203-457-9888

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Looking for some rewarding volunteer work? Can you spare 2 hours a week? Several opportunities are available! We need people to assist guests with weekly shopping, pick up donations on a regular basis, and carry bags to cars. There is an urgent need on Friday mornings from 10-12.

Volunteers must be 16 years old and community service hours are available. Please call Fran at 203-208-2581 or email fpnbvoluteer@gmail.com

Part Time Funeral Assistants. North Branford & West Haven Location. Must be willing to work nights and weekends as needed and have reliable transportation. Keenan Funeral Home (203) 933-1217

TAG SALE

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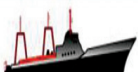


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Capturing Autumn Colors

Fall is the most photogenic of seasons. Leaves, once uniformly green, turn into a thousand shades of red, orange, brown, and yellow. There are an unlimited number of sights, sounds and smells to stimulate your senses. On Sunday, October 21 at 1:00 pm, Nick Carlino, a renowned wedding, sports, and landscape photographer, will lead a photography hike at North Branford Land Conservation Trust's (NBLCT) Notch Hill Brook Trail. Nick will give tips on how to capture nature's beauty and where to look for interesting scenes. Bring your camera and meet at 60 Ciro Road, at the cul-de-sac. For information, email nblct@nblandtrust.org.

NBLCT is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to acquire and maintain open space and to promote the conservation of land and natural resources within the Town of North Branford and environs. If you are interested in helping to preserve and protect open space in North Branford and for more information about NBLCT, go to www.nblandtrust.org or visit us on Facebook. **Photo by Nick Carlino.**



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Make a different craft each week. Supplies provided unless otherwise noted. For ages: K & up with the help of a parent/guardian.

**** Registration required for each class. Space is limited.**
Call: 203-484-0469 for more information.

October 16th - Pipe Cleaner Tarantula Spiders – We'll make a spider using soda can tops and pipe cleaners.

October 23rd – **SPECIAL PROGRAM – “Kitchen Messology” -

Hands-on chemistry activities for National Chemistry Week. We make BIG messes with kitchen ingredients, and then we clean them up. A little chemistry, a little physics, and lots of fun for the whole family!

October 30th – “Nightsong” – Learn about bats and how to draw one.

Coming Up at the Atwater Memorial Library

PROGRAM: College 4 Less

DATE: Thursday, October 18th, 2018

TIME: 6:30PM

RSVP: Required at MyLocalWorkshop.org; RSVP Code: 76290

PROGRAM: International Film Club - Whale Rider

DATE: Thursday, October 25th, 2018

TIME: 1:00PM

RSVP: Not Required

PROGRAM: Everything Paranormal with Chrystyne Mcgrath

DATE: Thursday, October 25th, 2018

TIME: 6:00PM

RSVP: Required! Call 203-315-6020, or, register at front desk.