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Northford Congregational Church Mission Year in Review



Northford Congregational Church, "A Little Church with a Big Heart," is self governing, mission driven, and child safe. We have been serving the community since 1750. Please consider joining our church to help the community. Church services are at 10 a.m. every Sunday. During the past year, the following missions have been accomplished:

1. **Midnight Run** (240 lunches were made for the homeless).
 2. **Community Workshop** every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. providing needed items to vulnerable children.
 3. **Covenant to Care for Children** Adopted Social Worker – school backpacks, Easter baskets, clothing, toys and hygiene items for emergency needs of foster children.
 4. Twin sheets and towels for **migrant children**.
 5. **Support for Service members** stationed overseas.
 6. Can tabs for **Shriners Hospital** continuously collected.
 7. **Abraham's Tent** participant.
 8. **Thank you outreach** – cookies delivered locally at Christmas.
 9. **Adopted 643rd CT National Guard Company** during deployment.
 10. **Partner with Totoket Valley Elementary School** for 3rd Grade support.
 11. **Free Food and Firewood Box** erected in front of church.
 12. Backpacks w/flashlights, rain gear, etc., given to **Columbus House**.
- Our bell tower is being rebuilt to the original architect's historic design. Our 2,000 pound "F" note bell will be ringing soon in the Village of Northford.

The historic Northford Congregational Church (203-484-0795) is located at 4 Old Post Road at the corner of Route 22 and Route 17 in the Northford village in North Branford.



**Come back to Augur Farm
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Our tractor pull is October 19th
with a rain date of October 20th.
Weigh-in begins at 8am
with pulling to begin at 9.
Join us for some good family fun!**

*Don't forget this is the week to meet your
merchants.*

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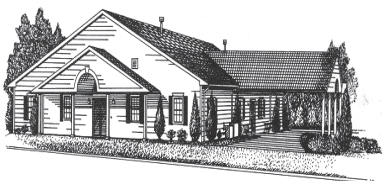


The nature of Connecticut shopping has changed dramatically as a result of the ten-cent charge on plastic bags. Many stores have simply eliminated them altogether, in part, to prevent confrontation at the cash register. Because everyone needs to buy groceries, the plastic bag tax has created an inconvenience, but undoubtedly, people will still buy groceries. With the era of on-line shopping, however, retail businesses may be feeling a different impact. Shopping for clothes at the mall or purchasing screws and nails at the hardware store have brought new challenges to residents. I've listened to the stories of people leaving shopping malls with arms full of clothing because they did not bring a bag big enough to fit everything; or feeling uncomfortable walking through the mall with purchases in hand, going from shop to shop, concerned about accusations of shoplifting; or putting stuff back on the shelf to avoid juggling too many items to the parking lot. My request to you all: please keep shopping anyway.

Margins are tighter as people search for the best deal. In the upcoming months, retail businesses are not only adjusting to this plastic bag policy, but they are looking at an increase in labor cost, new mandates for sexual harassment training for every employee, new payroll taxes to impose on workers for the future implementation of the paid Family Medical Leave Act, new paperwork and payroll deductions for the state mandated retirement program, annual businesses filing increases, adverse changes to the pass-through entity tax laws and, in some cases, sales tax increases on goods, services and meals. Within the next four years, businesses must absorb a 50% increase in labor cost due to the minimum wage increases while the legislature contemplates changes to the payroll tax laws that may add even more cost to their bottom line. Many of these cost increases are coming like an avalanche on Oct. 1. Despite pleas for a better phase-in schedule, legislative Democrats refused to listen to our business community and in one year imposed more mandates than I have ever seen. At this point, it is irrelevant whether you personally support a \$15 per hour minimum wage, paid family medical leave, a mandated state-run retirement program or other various training mandates. These programs are all here, and it is about to get real for Main Street business.

Unless you have a niche business, Connecticut retailers will not be able to compete in the national market with the increased cost on labor, overhead and goods and services. I fear the temptation of on-line ordering only will increase with these cost increases. These are the businesses that support our local sports teams, donate prizes and gift certificates to our charity auctions and volunteer in our communities. So as we enter the holiday seasons and small business Saturday on Nov. 30, I ask our residents to continue to shop

Main Street. Your support, not government mandates, will help of businesses succeed.



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"President Trump is not a Racist"

Dear Editor:

Even before President Trump won the nomination for President, the liberal Democrats were already devising a plan to discredit him. After he was elected they tried Stormy Daniels, then Micheal Cohen, Paul Manafort and when these failed their hopes were pinned on Bob Muller, special council.

Of course, we all know this council was made up of all Hillary supporters. Their claims of collusion, corruption and corroboration were not proved. The Muller report was a disaster.

Since they have run out of "c" words they have moved to racism. How much more of the taxpayer dollars are they going to spend on these ongoing investigations just because they will not accept the fact that Hillary lost? The money they are spending could be spent on helping the homeless and other worthwhile causes.

President Trump is not a racist. He is fighting for the survival of our great country and for every American. The radicals will continue to accuse and harass him until the next election. I hope he will continue his resolve and keep America first in heart.

Sincerely, Alice W. Lehr

"Best of Luck Dan"

Dear Editor,

I confidently endorse Dan Armin's candidacy for the position on North Branford's Town Council. Dan has volunteered countless hours on many different North Branford committees showing continued support and his love for our community. With enthusiastic vision, Dan looks to the future of North Branford. With the help of Totoket TV and Dan Armin's show "I wanna Know", Dan has interviewed many townspeople so that we can be informed about our town's strengths and weaknesses with the goal of keeping us informed about what is going on in our community. Being a collaborative thinker, Dan works well with everyone regardless of their political affiliation. I support Dan and his quest to serve as a Town Council member because like me he is concerned about our stagnant tax base, finding ways to create revenue to help offset our taxes, maintaining our property values and making sure our school system attracts young new families to North Branford.

Best of luck Dan!

Sincerely, Lynn Riordan

Voter Registration Sessions for North Branford

The North Branford Registrars of Voters will conduct the following Voter Registration Sessions for new electors to register to vote in the Municipal Election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2019:

All session will be held at the North Branford Town Hall

Tuesday, October 15, 2019: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

***Tuesday, October 29, 2019: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm**

****Monday, November 4, 2019: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

*Please note that Tuesday, October 29th is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the November election, except for those whose rights mature. Electors must appear in person with proper identification.

Please also note that mail-in voter registrations must be postmarked or received by the election office by this date. On-line registrations will not be available after 11:59 pm, October 29th.

**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 29, 2019.

Electors may also register 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. Should you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 203-484-6015.

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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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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK,
OCTOBER 6th -12th
“Plan and Practice Your Escape!”

About Fire Prevention Week

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.

Importance of fire prevention

In a fire, mere seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape and a tragedy. Fire safety education isn’t just for school children. Teenagers, adults, and the elderly are also at risk in fires, making it important for every member of the community to take some time every October during Fire Prevention Week to make sure they understand how to stay safe in case of a fire.

Make and Practice an Escape Plan

Consider this scenario: its 2 o’clock in the morning. You and your family are fast asleep when you awaken to the smoke alarm sounding and the smell of smoke. What do you do? If you and your family don’t have a plan in place, it could jeopardize your safety, or even prove deadly.

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. That’s why home escape planning is so critical in a fire situation. It ensures that everyone in the household knows how to use that small window of time wisely.

Developing and practicing a home escape plan is like building muscle memory. That pre-planning is what everyone will draw upon to snap into action and escape as quickly as possible in the event of a fire.

Home escape planning is one of the most basic but fundamental elements of home fire safety, and can truly make the difference between life and death in a fire situation.

North Branford Fire Department offer these additional tips and recommendations for developing and practicing a home escape plan:

Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.

Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.

Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can’t help them. Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.

Close doors behind you as you leave — this will slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.

Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.

Make sure you have working smoke detectors on every floor of your home.

Fire fatalities are often preventable through education and the use of working smoke detectors.

NBFD has a limited supply of new battery operated Smoke detectors. If you don’t have a working alarm, call or email us @ 203-484-6016 or deputyfiremarshal@townofnorthbranfordct.com

Piloting/Coastal
Navigation Course

New Haven Sail & Power Squadron, part of America’s Boating Club®, will be teaching a Piloting/Coastal Navigation Course, starting Wed., Oct. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Subsequent Wednesdays will be from 6:45 to 8:45. The course is \$80 for members and \$100 for non-members and will run eight consecutive weeks on Wednesdays. The course will be held at the Indian Neck Yacht Club, 87 Harding Ave., Branford. For more information and to sign up, contact Past Commander Peter DePascale, 203-671-2420 or email bathworksinc@gmail.com.

Learn the essentials of safe coastal and inland navigation using basic GPS in conjunction with charts and other marine data. The course teaches you how to use the GPS along with traditional dead reckoning techniques for planning and laying out safe routes, as well as ensuring that you are on-course while underway.

New Haven Sail & Power Squadron (NHSPS), is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation, and related subjects. For information on NHSPS, go to: www.nhsps.org.

Recycling News

HazWaste Central is still open for the season
Located right behind the Regional Water Authority’s headquarters,
90 Sargent Drive, New Haven
Hours are 9am to noon - Saturdays through October 26th,
2019

North Branford’s next Hometown Day at HazWaste
Central: October 5th, 2019

All users must fill out a registration form. To save time, visit the
Hazwaste Central page:
<https://www.rwater.com/in-the-community/hazwaste-central>

Complete an electronic form or download and fill out the user
registration form
prior to dropping off your household hazardous waste.
You can also click on a list for acceptable household waste.

Change in Bulky Waste Pickup

Bulky waste pickup is now **twice a year** (instead of monthly).
Next bulky pickup will take place **October 7th – 11th** on your
regular trash day.

No change to the weekly trash and recycling pickup
schedules

North Branford Fall Leaf Collection

North Branford residents can bring their leaves to the leaf drop off
center located at the Public Works Garage on Route 22 from 9:00am to
3:00pm on the following Saturdays this Fall:
October 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16 and 23.

Please place leaves in biodegradable leaf bags (no tape please) or empty
them loose onto the ground.

Ewaste & North Branford Recycles Day Collection:
Saturday Nov 2nd- 9 until Noon

North Branford Recycling Center (Public Works - Route 22)

***Mattress and Box Spring collection & recycling by the
Mattress Recycling Council***

Drop off your old mattresses and box springs for free; items
should not be wet or excessively soiled.

Residents may also drop off: cell phones, empty propane tanks*, tires
(**size-based fee charged**), uncontaminated waste oil, vehicle batteries
and rechargeable batteries.

Propane Tank Fees*	
1 lb (camping), 5 lb, 20 lb (std gas grill)	\$2
10 lb	\$5
30 lb	\$8
40 lb	\$10

We can no longer accept fire extinguishers, helium or 100lb propane tanks. These items should go out with your scrap metal pickup when emptied.

Call for more info at recycling hotline: 203-484-4091

Simple Recycling Weekly Curbside Collection Program Starting in
North Branford November 11th
Look for your simple recycling pink bags and
program book info in the mail prior to Nov. 11

Put unwanted clothing, accessories, toys, small usable household
items and more in the Simple Recycling bags. Place bags next to your
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2009 Honda Pilot 4WD 4DR EX-L	\$8,995
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OCT 16	6:30 PM	ATWATER LIBRARY	Paranormal Everything. Back by popular demand, Chrystyne McGrath shares her most harrowing paranormal encounters! Come hear all about the paranormal, the difference between a ghost and a spirit & how to communicate with them!
OCT 19	12-2 PM 2-4 PM	SMITH ATWATER	First annual Sunflower Art Show. Opening on October 19th and running through November 16th, this event will highlight individual photos, paintings, pottery and other art forms related to sunflowers
OCT 20	1:30 PM	SMITH LIBRARY	Local author Stephen Spignesi, "the world's leading authority on Stephen King," discusses his book Stephen King, American Master: A Creepy Corpus of Facts About Stephen King & His Work
OCT 20	1:30 PM	ATWATER LIBRARY	Join us for a presentation by the CT Land Conservation Council as they discuss their work advocating for land conservation & ensuring the viability of the land conservation community in CT
OCT 8	6:30 PM	SMITH LIBRARY	KIDS! Creepy cool witch's brew slime! This witch's brew of Halloween slime is super stretchy and fluffy, filled with monster eyes. Ages 5 & up
MON & TUES	6:00 MON 11:30 TUE	ATWATER LIBRARY	KIDS! Tummy Time! Are you a new parent? Come meet other parents and share your new baby experiences while your baby has fun! Mats, mirrors, books, toys and guidance will be provided. For babies 0-6 months and caregivers
OCT 15	6:30 PM	SMITH LIBRARY	KIDS! Haunted Graham Cracker House. Come join the fun as we celebrate Halloween by making spooky and tasty haunted houses using graham crackers, icing, and candy. Ages 5 & up

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North Branford Rotary to Hold Shredding Event Saturday October 5th 9-12 North Branford Town Hall \$10 a box

Do you need to clean out old documents on an annual basis? No matter what volume of paper or material you need destroyed, please come to the North Branford Town Hall and shred your archived files. All money from this event, goes back to the town in the form of high school scholarships, Clothes for Kids, North Branford Senior Picnic, Christmas Tree Lighting event in December, our new project of a Splash Pad and many other areas of service.

If you have any questions, please email nbctrotary@yahoo.com or call Donna(203) 484-0424.

“The Plague of Plastic”

North Haven Conservation Commission invites you to a forum on “The Plague of Plastics and What You Can Do About It” to be held on Thursday, October 17 from 7 – 9 pm at the North Haven High School auditorium.

The program will feature a free screening of the widely acclaimed movie “Bag It,” which explores the harmful effects of plastics on wildlife, the environment, and human health and how each of us can help to alleviate this critical global problem.

Lou Burch of the Citizens Campaign for the Environment will introduce the film and answer questions from the audience.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Zion Episcopal Church, in partnership with the Food Pantry of North Branford, will host a free Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 28th at 1:00 pm. in the parish hall at 326 Notch Hill Rd. North Branford.

All are welcome! If possible, let us know that you

will be attending by calling 203-488-7395. We look forward to being with you!

Halloween Themed Military Whist Card Party

The Northford-North Branford Women’s Club GFWC is sponsoring a Military Whist Card Party on Friday, November 1st at Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford. CT. Doors open at 6:15 PM and games start at 7:00 PM. The theme for this whist is “Halloween”. Wearing of costumes is encouraged! If you choose to wear a costume, please bring an extra dollar to donate to the Food Pantry of North Branford. We are also collecting can goods for the food pantry. Anyone either wearing a costume or bringing a canned food item will receive one free ticket towards our raffle. 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.

Calling all Stephen King fans!!

New Haven author Stephen Spignesi’s illustrated lecture STEPHEN KING, AMERICAN MASTER is based on his acclaimed book of the same name and covers Stephen King’s life, career, his important impact on American literature, and many other aspects of King’s writing life and body of work, including a look at rarities, childhood writings, and exclusive family photos. The program is illustrated by 100 slides, which include rare photographs of King throughout the years, as well as manuscripts and memorabilia.

Spignesi is the author of six books about Stephen King and was christened the “world’s leading” authority on Stephen King by *Entertainment Weekly* magazine. He is the author of close to 75 books and a retired Practitioner in Residence from the University of New Haven where he taught Composition and Literature, as well as a course on Stephen King.

Reserve your seat for this “Spooktacular” program (Register in the library or by phone 203-484-0469)

Sunday, October 20th at 1:30 pm

Edward Smith Library (3 Old Post Rd. Northford)

Weather Course

New Haven Sail & Power Squadron, part of America’s Boating Club®, will be teaching a Weather Course, starting Tues., Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m. Subsequent Tuesdays will be from 6:45 to 8:45. The course is \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members and will run eight consecutive weeks on Tuesdays. The course will be held at the Bradford Manor Firehouse, 85 George St., East Haven. For more information and to sign up, contact Past District Commander Art Andrea, 203-641-0954 or email arthurandrea@sbcglobal.net.

The course focuses on how weather systems form, behave, move, and interact with one another and reflects the availability of all sorts of weather reports and forecasts on the internet. This is a general weather course benefiting those sitting in their living rooms as well as those standing behind the helm.

New Haven Sail & Power Squadron (NHSPS), is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation, and related subjects. For information on NHSPS, go to: www.nhsps.org.

North Branford Rotary Club
28th Annual Community Fundraiser

Friday, October 25th, 2019
7:00pm - 11:00pm

**Spooktacular
Costume Ball**

Seasons
(Formerly The Country House)

990 Foxon Road, East Haven, Connecticut

Featuring Open Bar - Full Buffet Dinner - Dancing - Costume Contest
Auction items include: An African Safari for Two

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For info call: Mina Minelli (203)782-4595 or email: nbctrotary@yahoo.com
www.northbranfordrotary.org



30th Annual Community Food Drive Saturday, October 26th

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 30th Annual North Branford Community Food Drive will be held on **Saturday, October 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.** Please remember to place your donations of non-perishable food items and/or personal hygiene items in a shopping bag by your mail box on **Saturday, October 26th.**

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. You can assist by placing items out by your mailbox on the morning of October 26th.

We will also accept monetary contributions. Simply make a check payable to North Branford Food Drive/NBIS. Payments may be mailed to:

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

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.

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

Thank you for your generous support!

Courage to Speak Foundation Empowering Youth to be Drug Free Presentation on Tuesday, October 15th

Ginger Katz, Founder of the Courage to Speak Foundation, will be speaking at 7:00pm at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford. The foundation was founded in an effort to foster open communication about the prevention of alcohol and other drug abuse among young people. Ginger has been inspired to speak out by the untimely death of her son, Ian, from a drug overdose. She has given over 1,000 presentations nationally. Educators, parents and teens are invited to attend this very informative presentation. The event is sponsored by the Northford-North Branford Women's Club, GFWC. If interested in attending, please contact Elizabeth Boissard at 203-484-0708 or email boisbut@com-cast.net. You can also visit www.couragetospeak.org for more information. All attending are welcome to stay for the monthly meeting of the Northford-North Branford Women's Club, GFWC following the presentation.



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:

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READING THROUGH THE AGES: NEW INTERGENERATIONAL BOOK CLUB

Totoket Valley Elementary has partnered with the North Branford Senior Center to launch a brand new program this fall entitled *Reading through the Ages*. The program is an intergenerational book club in which readers from 9 to 99 come together twice per month to read, discuss, share perspectives, and enjoy conversation.

Director of the Senior Center, Kerry Haynes, Fourth Grade Teacher, Shelly Thompson, and School Librarian, Carrie Seiden coordinate the program.



Through their respective lenses, they see great value in having an opportunity for seniors and students to increase social and communication skills, engage in intellectual conversation, and build meaningful relationships.

Wrapped in the hospitality of Mrs. Haynes, the group met for the first time on September 17, 2019 at the senior center where they began reading the book *Rules* by Cynthia Lord. *Rules* is a 2019 intermediate Nutmeg nominee. Each year, the Connecticut Library Association (CLA) and the Connecticut Association of School Librarians (CASL) nominate works of fiction that are

well written, have strong characterization, vivid settings, striking language and well-constructed plots. Ms. Seiden was selected to serve on the Nutmeg committee last year and is an excellent mentor and resource for the multi-aged book club participants. And with the assistance of the Connecticut State Library-Middletown Library Service Center, she was able to secure large print copies of the book for seniors.

Students and teachers at Totoket Valley have expressed enthusiasm for the new program. Fifth grader, Marcus Maguzzi, chose to participate in the program because he likes reading, likes being with elders and likes being kind to people. "Reading, talking and socializing all combined into one?" he commented, "It's a perfect recipe for fun!" Ms. Thompson, like all teachers at Totoket Valley, encourages her students to build a varied and independent reading life both in and out of school. Although this book club begins with a small group, "Our aim," she says, "is to bring books into the hands of all, young and old." Principal Carter Welch stated, "I am so proud of Ms. Thompson and Ms. Seiden for taking initiative and using their creativity to create a community reading program, this effort builds on school goals of creating a true school community, enhancing our reading culture, and using literacy as a gateway to social and academic learning...this is something to be proud of for all of North Branford". The North Branford community is invited to read *Rules* along with *Reading through the Ages* and engage in their own rich and meaningful discussions regardless of age.

Story Submitted by Shelly Thompson.... Grade 4 Teacher at TVES.

Co-op Marching Band Takes First Place

On Saturday, September 21, the EHHS/NBHS Co-op Marching Band traveled to Wallingford to compete in the 9th Annual Marching Titans Home Show at Sheehan High School.

The Co-op Marching Band won First Place for Group IIA with a score of 82.250 and received all Caption Awards, including Best Music, Best Visual, and Best Overall Effect! Additionally, the Co-op received the highest score of all ten bands at the competition!



Senior Nate Raymond was the big show as North Branford evened their record to 1 -0 with a 19-6 victory over H-K. Raymond had 4 receptions for 119 yards and two interceptions. Tyler DiNapoli was the work horse on the ground with 83 yards in 14 carries. *Photo by Bill O'Brien.*

BEST GAMES IN TOWN

Girls Soccer

Saturday	10/5	East Hampton	2:00
Tuesday	10/8	East Haven	6:00
Thursday	10/10	Hale Ray	3:45
Saturday	10/12	Old Saybrook	10:00
Tuesday	10/15	@ Morgan	3:45
Thursday	10/17	Westbrook	3:45

Boys Soccer

Saturday	10/5	@ East Hampton	2:00
Monday	10/7	@ Hale Ray	6:00
Tuesday	10/8	East Haven	3:45
Friday	10/11	Old Saybrook	3:45
Monday	10/14	Morgan	6:00
Thursday	10/17	@ Westbrook'	3:45
Friday	10/18	@ Amistad	3:45

Football

Thursday	10/4	@ Rockville	6:30
Friday	10/18	OSW	6:30

Field Hockey

Friday	10/4	@ H-K	3:45
Monday	10/7	@ Sacred Heart	4:00
Thursday	10/10	Old Saybrook	4:00
Monday	10/14	Morgan	6:00
Thursday	10/17	@ Valley	3:45

Girls Volleyball

Friday	10/4	Morgan	5:30
Monday	10/7	@ Coginchaug	5:30
Friday	10/11	Cromwell	5:30
Saturday	10/12	Old Lyme	10:00
Monday	10/14	@ East Hampton	5:30
Wednesday	10/16	Valley	5:30
Thursday	10/17	Northwestern	6:00



Unbeaten
Un-scored
Upon

At presstime, the field hockey team was 6-0 with 36 goals and 0 against. Top photo, captain Ava Galdenzi puts one in the back of the net. Next, captain Kelli Jacobson beats and opponent to the ball and at left, captain Melanie Norton keeps the ball in play.

Photos by Bill O'Brien

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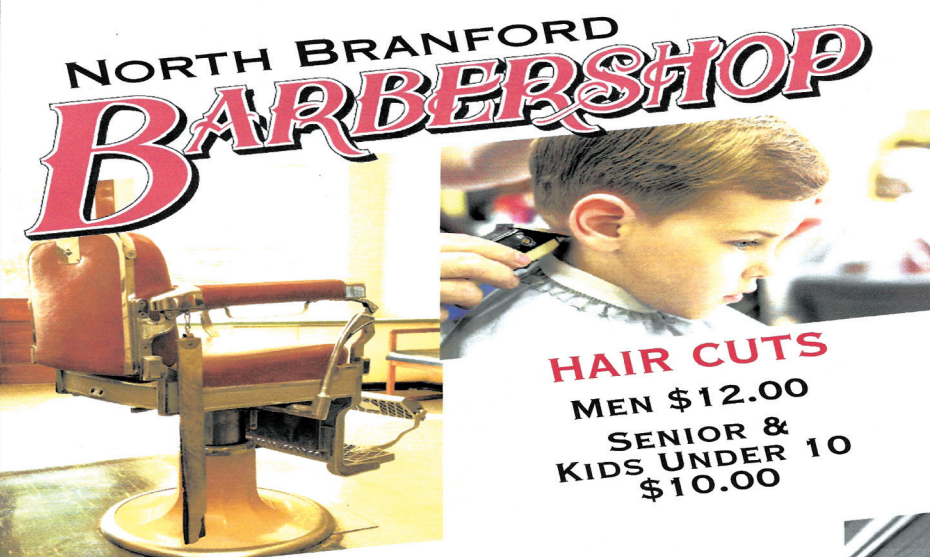
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NEW YORK GIANTS AT NEW YORK JETS

Sunday, November 10th

Cost: \$150 resident / \$155 non-resident

- Travel aboard a motor coach bus to Metlife Stadium to watch the
- New York Jets host the New York Giants. Seats are in the upper
- end zone. We will arrive to the stadium around 10:30 for time on
- your own to explore the stadium or tailgate in the parking lot!

ACTIVITIES

NEW CRAFTS WITH SYLVIA

Who: Kids (7 and up) & Adults of all ages
**Kids under 12 need an adult present to help during class*
When: October 23
Printed Tote Bags
Time: Wednesday 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$25
Instructor: Sylvia Brewster
Description: Learn Various Printing techniques such as Potato, Relief and Transfer as we create unique and useful shopping bags.

NEW MARY'S CULINARY CLASSES

Who: Ages 5-14
When: October 22
Monster Meatloaf and Graveyard Dirt Cups
Time: Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$40
Instructor: Mary Amter
Description: Join Mary Amter in this unique, hands on Culinary experience where children can explore, create, and learn basic cooking techniques. From monster meatloaf to hot cocoa cupcakes these exciting new classes will engage children in delicious creations.

TODDLER TIME ART

Who: Ages 3 - 4
When: October 29 - November 19
Time: Tuesday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$55
Instructor: Elena Bigio, Kidscapades
Description: Does your child like to glue, paint, and use glitter but you don't want the mess at home? In this class we explore different materials and the mess stays here! Creativity is encouraged and unique art projects are made based on seasons, holidays, books and characters.

ABC'S FOR 3'S

Who: Age 3
When: October 29 - November 19
Time: Tuesday, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$80
Instructor: Elena Bigio, Kidscapades
Description: A fun hands-on introduction to letters and numbers through art, sensory exploration, songs, science, and movement. Designed to provide structure, build confidence and independence from caregiver. Perfect for children not yet enrolled in preschool or need an extra day of structured activities!

SIZZLING SCIENCE

Who: Ages 4 - 8
When: October 29 - November 19
Time: Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$55
Instructor: Elena Bigio, Kidscapades
Description: Come fizz, pop, and boom with Sizzling Science! Each week children will discover the fun and fascinating world of science through amazing hands-on experiments, some with an eruption component. Future scientists will be engaged and inspired!

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.nbrecreation.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

BUS TRIPS

POLKA at the Aqua Turf, Tuesday, October 15, Departs 10:30 a.m. \$45 res/\$50 non res - Enjoy an energetic day filled with both Polka dance standards and your favorite American traditional music. Your family style meal will include salad, mac & cheese, kielbasa & kraut, stuffed cabbage, pierogis, vegetable and dessert. Complimentary glass of wine or beer included.

ACTIVITIES

Rose's Orchard, Monday, October 7, 12:30am, FREE

Take a ride with us over to Rose's Orchard. Enjoy an ice cream, visit with the farm animals or simply relax at the orchard after lunch!

AAA Driving Improvement Course, Wednesday, October 9, 1:00pm, FREE - Classroom instruction to help sharpen and refine driving skills, review any changes in state law and develop safe defensive driving techniques. You will be eligible for insurance discount after completion. Please bring driver's license to class.

Walmart in Branford, Friday, October 11, 12:30pm, FREE

Catch a ride on the van to the Walmart after lunch for some general shopping.

Flu Clinic & Healthy Conversations, Wednesday, October 16, 1:00pm, FREE

Get your flu shot and learn to decode nutrition labels from the East Shore Nurse Educators.

Heart Healthy Solutions, Friday, October 18, 10:30am, FREE

Join George Norden, exercise physiologist and owner of Joint Effort Exercise in Branford, Guilford and Old Saybrook as he shares his knowledge on heart disease & prevention.

Aldi Hamden/Glenwood, Monday, October 21, 10:30am, FREE

Enjoy shopping for deals at Aldi, then head over to Glenwood for one of their famous hotdogs and onion rings!

Movie @ Smith Library, Friday, October 25, 12:45, FREE

Enjoy the comedy, 'The Hustle' with friends at Smith Library! Anne Hathaway and Rebel Wilson star as female scam artists, one low rent and the other high class, who team up to take down the men who have wronged them.

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

The North Branford Parks and Recreation Department is seeking a part-time front desk attendant for Wednesday mornings from 5:15am - 8:30am. Additional shifts may become available as needed.

Please call (203) 484-6017 or email recreationsecretary@townofnorthbranfordct.com for more information.

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 27th by our attendees. The scarecrow with the most votes will win a prize!

Display your scarecrow at the Town Hall Green from October 14–21st
The display will be up through October 31st

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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, North Branford. 203-488-7395 Rev. Lucy LaRocca, Vicar. In June we begin with single summer service of Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m.. The first Sunday in September we return to two services of Holy Eucharist at 8 & 10 a.m. Music and two safe church certified babysitters are available for childcare during the 9 a.m. service and at the latter service September – May. Healing prayer is offered after each service on the second Sunday of each month. Please visit our Facebook page or our website www.zionepiscopalchurch.org. Zion is a registered Integrity Episcopal Believe Outloud Congregation, a designation earmarking Zion as an open and affirming congregation for those seeking a safe place to worship and grow in Christ.

St. Anthony Church 115th Anniversary Dinner

The 115th Anniversary Celebration for St. Anthony Church, 25 Gold Street, New Haven, CT 06519 will be on Sunday, November 17, 2019, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Woodwinds of Branford, CT. Deluxe Dinner Buffet, Open Bar and entertainment featuring the music of Sicily & Southern Italy performed by Michela Musolino and Rosa Tatuata that will make you want to sing and dance. Tables of 8-10, assigned seating. \$60.00 per person. For reservations or information call Sandy D’Agostino 203-387-1935 or Franchessca Flores 203-624-1418. Cut off date for reservations is November 4, 2019.

St. Anthony 5th Annual Military Whist

St. Anthony Society 5th Military Whist Card Party to be held Friday, October 25, 2019 at St. Anthony Parish Center, 70 Washington Avenue, New Haven, CT 06519. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Refreshments include finger foods, sweets and beverages. Card game begins at 7:00 pm. No outside food. Door prizes, great raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Admission \$10. For tickets please call Anna Simeone 203-710-5004 or Joan Kuchinski 203-234-9161.

St. Ambrose Holiday Craft Fair

St. Ambrose Parish Ladies Guild will host their annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. It will take place at St. Monica Church Hall, 1321 Middletown Ave. The fair will feature handcrafted items by local artisans. There will be baked goods, breakfast and lunch, great food, interesting crafters, face painting, raffle and more. For more information or to rent a table, call Lucille at 203-484-9737.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE TOTOKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

The Totoket Historical Society will host its annual “Grace Marx Colonial Dinner” at the historic 1786 Reynolds-Beers House located at 1740 Foxon Road in North Branford on Sunday, Oct. 20. This is a major fundraiser for the Society, so please help keep the 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 \$30 per person.

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

Make reservations, then send your check to the Totoket Historical Society, Inc at P.O. Box 491, Northford, CT 06472. For reservations, call Helen at 203 481-5268.

Evergreen Woods Annual Holiday Fair

Evergreen Woods will hold their 25th annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9am to 2pm. This fair is one of the most popular fairs on the shoreline, featuring works of aspiring artists and local craftsmen. It is a great place to do all your holiday shopping. All proceeds this year from the vendor registration fees, raffles, food court, cookie walk and white elephant sale will go to Colin’s Crew and The Yale New Haven Hospital Toy Closet! Evergreen Woods is located at 88 Notch Hill Road in North Branford. If you are an interested vendor please contact Jaclyn Martinelli at 483.3231 or email jmartinelli@evergreen-woods.com

Hope Christian Church invited you to A Journey to a Potters House

NORTH HAVEN CT – Sunday, October 20th, 10:00 AM our special guest will be Dr. Michael Ferris.

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Hope Christian Church is an Assembly of God Church located at 211 Montowese Ave in North Haven. For more information, go to www.hopeag.com or call 203-234-7328

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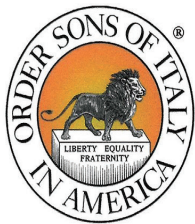
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Animal Awareness Day

October 6, 2019
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- BUSINESS VENDORS
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Single Crypt at All Saints Cemetary in North Haven. \$3,800. Owner moved out of state. Call 720-459-7471.

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**ST. AUGUSTINE
CHURCH HALL**

**Sat.
OCTOBER
5th**

**8AM-
4PM**

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Free Showing -

Life in New Havens Little Italy

The Sons and Daughters of Italy in North Haven will be hosting a movie called *"The Village, Life in New Haven's Little Italy"* by Steve Hamm. It will be held at St. Francis Cabrini Church Pond Hill Road North Haven on Wednesday November 20th at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend tell your friends we'll have a fun night. Free will donations accepted.

For more information visit the website at northhavenlodge2805.club

NARFE Monthly Meeting

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association monthly meeting will be held Monday, October 7, 1:pm, at the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St. All active and retired federal workers are invited to attend. The North Haven Police Department will provide a speaker. NARFE is dedicated to protecting and preserving the earned benefits of federal workers and retirees. Info: <http://www.narfe.org>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



FALL DANCE



November 9, 2019 7pm – 11pm

Saint Augustine Church

30 Caputo Road, North Branford

Raffle Baskets & 50/50 Raffle

Music by DJ – Anthony Esposito

BYOB & Snacks

Tickets \$15/per person

Setup, Pizza & light desserts

Provided by: Knights of Columbus

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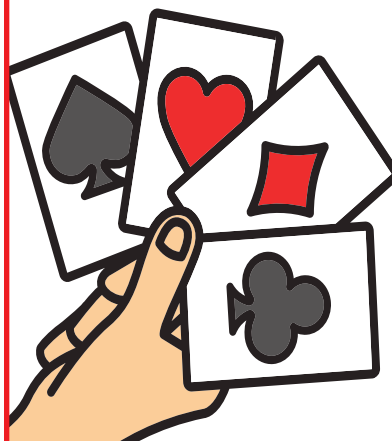
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