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Times To Print Next Week - 12-14-18

Sorry about the late notice but due to requests by our advertisers, the Totoket Times will print next week on 12-14-18 and the deadline is today.

This will give the advertisers suitable time to get their messages out to our residents.

Town Conservation & Development Update

The Town of North Branford Planning and Zoning Commission is preparing an update to the Plan of Conservation and Development, or POCD. The POCD is a guidance document that will provide a long term vision for the Town of North Branford and guide decision making relating to growth, development, conservation, and capital improvements over the next decade. The State of Connecticut requires municipalities to update their POCD every ten years.

As a comprehensive plan, the POCD will look at a range of topics that will influence the Town over the coming decade, including demographics, housing, land use, community facilities, economic development, open space, recreation, transportation, and sustainability. While it is important to understand data and trends, it is equally important to understand the priorities of the community. There are several ways for the public to get involved. A community survey was recently launched and will run through the end of November 2018. The survey can be accessed by visiting www.nbpocdsurvey.com. The public can also provide feedback at a public workshops. The first workshop will be held in early 2019 and a second workshop will be held in the spring of 2019. The feedback received from the survey and workshops will shape the goals, objectives, recommendations, and actions of the final document. The survey will only be available until December 5th so please fill it out ASAP!

HELP - Post Office Strikes Again

The Post Office has just announced another increase for 2019. That means the rate to mail the Totoket Times will now go up more than \$1,000 per year. As the Times continues to be mailed to all our homes and businesses this is a necessary evil. This past year the Totoket Times with the support of our advertisers and readers was able to donate ad space to many local organizations. Youth and high school sports, Matts Mission, Potato and Corn Festival, Women's Club, Rotary, North Branford Parks, Recreation and Seniors, local churches, schools, North Branford Education Foundation, Totoket Historical Society, and the Chamber of Commerce are only a few of the organizations we have helped in their mission to serve the community.

With all of these obstacles, I still believe there is a place in this community for the printed word and I think you do as well.

Now more than ever we need your help to keep the Totoket Times in circulation. So it's time to step up and don't expect your neighbor to carry the ball, or just be comfortable with the thought that the Totoket Times will always be here. Between print and postage, each issue cost more than \$1,600 to get this paper to your mailboxes. That expense does not include office supplies, phone, computer expenses or time and effort.

It is once again time to ask for your voluntary payment of at least \$10. To keep the Times a float. **Remember, this is not a donation. It is a Voluntary Payment** to help keep our advertising rates reasonable to assist our struggling local businesses, and to help our neighbors get their message out to 6,500 homes and businesses in North Branford and Northford, as well as our website so people who have moved out of our town an still catch up on what's going on.

I thank you in advance for your support and hope to continue this paper for years to come.

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arts, ice skating, laser tag and professional services; we really do have many options! Please Shop Locally!

These businesses donate to our local organizations, support our sports teams and provide jobs. **Remember, these businesses ease our tax burden and should have our full support!**

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State Representative Vincent Candelora A New Budget Cycle Begins . . .



As we prepare for opening day in January, the Fiscal Stability Commission, a group of business leaders charged with recommending budget fixes, and the Office of Fiscal Analysis, a non-partisan agency that provides financial data, presented the budget projects for Connecticut's future. Both agree that Connecticut is in very difficult financial shape and has not recovered from the recession of 2008.

While many of the suburbs voted for change, Connecticut has returned one party rule to Hartford. Because a tie no longer exists in the Senate and the numbers are not as close in the House, I am concerned that bipartisan budget talks may not come to fruition. In the House, representatives have created a Progressive Caucus with 45 members, roughly half of the Democrat party. They are promoting a more progressive tax code where higher income earners will pay more taxes. Connecticut tried that in 2010 and lost billions of tax revenue over the past decade as wealthy residents and businesses moved out of the state. In fact, Governor Malloy's budget secretary points out that Connecticut's projected demographics over the next decade show a nine percent decrease in our population aged 45 to 64. Those individuals are our highest income tax payers. In the past five years, our highest income growth industries have averaged roughly only one percent growth per year, and our fiscal agencies are predicting another recession on the horizon.

On a brighter note, the bipartisan budget that passed last session created some constraints on spending that will help the state going forward, and I hope they remain in place. We placed a hard cap on borrowing so the state cannot borrow over \$1.9 billion per year. We statutorily created a spending cap, which automatically restricts the amount of spending growth permitted in a budget. We imposed a cap on revenue and "volatility" which essentially takes income tax revenue in excess of \$3.15 billion and places it in the Rainy Day Fund. Under this bipartisan budget, Connecticut has already saved over \$1.7 billion in its Rainy Day Fund, the highest in history.

Last week, I met with Governor-elect Lamont. I believe he understands the dire state of affairs. With United Technologies splitting into three companies and Aetna merging with CVS, Connecticut must demonstrate to our business community that we are poised to do better. The Progressive Caucus' proposals seeking to expand government and taxes are coming at the wrong time. With government budgetary fixed costs at over 51 percent, Connecticut needs to focus on growing the economy. In our meeting, Governor-elect Lamont expressed his desire to work on a bipartisan basis and he shares our concerns over not achieving a balanced budget within the session deadline. While each group offers solutions to fix the problem, I hope we come together with meaningful dialogue and put forth another bipartisan solution.

Let's Be "Frank"

It's that time of year my brother. Everyone is talking about what they are thankful for and preparing for Christmas cheer. I of course wouldn't be "Frank" if the humbug in me did not show it's ugly head (or at least ugly face). I have been overwhelmed with things that are annoying the hell out of me and I would like to take this time to share them.

First of all, Hallmark has to stop. Christmas starting in October is just too soon. By Thanksgiving, I just can't wait until January 1st when it's all over. How many times do you have to show the same dumb movie in one week. They all end with a kiss and a gentle snowfall. Enough is enough. You might ask why I keep watching them but that is a discussion for another day.

While we're on the subject of Christmas, let's cut out this Happy Holiday stuff. It's Christmas. Without Christmas and Christ, there would be nothing to celebrate. We don't say "Happy Holiday" on Hanukkah or Kwanza or New Years. So why on Christmas? If you are not celebrating the birth of Christ on Christmas, then what are you celebrating?

Party politics (and this is probably a repeat) just doesn't do it for me (although some of our politicians will disagree). We can't move ahead on any level if everyone holds the party line. The people who elect them must be represented. Those who hold public office have to reach across the party line and do what's right for the community they represent and not for what fulfills their personal or party agenda.

Another thing that annoys me is some of this social media stuff. I myself use this form of media to express my thoughts so I would be a hypocrite if I spoke unfavorably about the Facebook "cult". I don't mind rantings but make sure you get the facts straight before you post. False or dramatic statements, once posted can not be fixed by just saying whoops. They can destroy a person's reputation, cause an unneeded scare or chaotic situation for no reason at all. If you are going to publicly say something, get it right.

I know your smart phone can do amazing things and I am guilty of its overuse as well. It's time for all of us to be a little better and smarter (no pun intended) than the phone. I work as a security guard in the morning and people constantly come to the sign up desk with the phone in their ear. I'm trying to get them cleared for entrance and I don't know if they are taking to me or the person on the other end. Loud phone conversations while in a public place, taking pictures of people without them knowing it, and reading text messagees while in a group or having dinner with friends and/or family, is just rude.

Well I have a million more but I guess I'll stop here. After all, it is the CHRISTMAS season.

Take care. Say hi to everyone and I'll see you soon.

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Letters to the editor...

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

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

This paper reserves the right to edit all letters.

All letters should be addressed to :

The Editor

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Our Town

North Branford,” I said to the snooty lawyer from New Britain in response to his question about my law firm. “Oh, what’s that, one of those wanna-be shore towns?” “No,” I quickly said, “We’re a farm-town oasis protected from modern society by Lake Galliard and the Totoket ridge line.

As I contemplate things to be thankful for during this Thanksgiving and holiday season, it occurs to me that our Town is one of them. Each year our family and friends celebrate family and home here, in and among the many farms, orchards and vineyards, with fresh pies, trees, pumpkins, firewood, wreaths, wine, honey, lobsters, fruits and vegetables of every ilk grown right here in our town. So, thanks to Rose, Rosabianca, DeFrancesco, Totoket, Christmas Tree, Rivezzi, Cecarelli, Harrison, Schanz, Maple Tree, Country Farms and all the others that I might not have named or do not know about.

And truly, we are blessed with an old world feel and country-fide sensibility that I truly believe we should nurture and protect. We are saddened for the loss of friends and family who have left and are leaving our community – retiring, finding jobs, better economies and relieving tax burdens. Yet we are heartened in seeing young families move in, excited and energized in joining this special Town.

We’re late to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving but on time to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Hold tight to your family, friends, religion, customs, traditions, cultures, and our special American-way-of-life.

Thanksgiving – as a National Holiday – was first proclaimed by Abraham Lincoln’s administration in words that ring true for our Town even today:

“The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity... peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained... [So] set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise... for such singular deliverances and blessings... to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.”

Theresa Behrens & Kirt Westfall 11/19/18

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“Stop sending our sons & daughters off to fight...”

Dear Editor:

Another Veterans’ Day has come and gone, and once again well-meaning folks thanked us for our service, put “support our troops” bumper stickers on their vehicles, and posed “thanks veterans” on Facebook. During the Vietnam War I was Chief Psychologist at Womack Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. I treated young men who had just returned from a combat tour in Vietnam. Some were suffering from what we would now call Post Traumatic Stress Disorder; some were having problems adjusting to being back in civilization.

So here were these thousands of teenagers and twenty-somethings, mostly poor, many minority, kids who were drafted or enlisted to hopefully have a better life. They were trained to fight and kill other poor people half way around the world and told that it was OK because the Vietnamese didn’t value life the way we did and that those rice farmers were a threat to our way of life. I’m pretty sure they weren’t told they’d be killing children, women, and old men, not to mention burning their homes, fields, crops and livestock. The combat experience was incredibly traumatic – it was chaotic, confusing, and frightening as hell. Half the time they didn’t know who the enemy was – it could be a little kid or a water buffalo with explosives. And of course it wasn’t manly to talk about any of this to relieve the stress, but heroin was abundant. Fortunately, very few of the guys continued to use when they returned home.

Some never made it home, others were badly wounded. Ditto the subsequent wars, especially Iraq and the never ending Afghanistan war. As we know some veterans have difficulty adjusting in their return to civilian life. Many struggle with PTSD or Major Depression, and one in six has a substance abuse disorder. The suicide rate is quite high. Sometimes they wind up in the criminal justice system. From the camaraderie during military service to the isolation many vets experience in the transition from their military service, they experience a dramatic change in environment that can magnify mental health and substance abuse issues.

Honoring our vets means they have stable housing, employment and educational opportunities. It means treating their invisible wounds of war just as earnestly as we treat their physical wounds. Unless you’ve experienced the horrors and futility of war, I don’t think you can really imagine how much it wrecks the lives of soldiers and their families. Haven’t we reached the point where we need to stop sending our sons & daughters off to fight in wars that are no way honorable or necessary?

Sincerely, Dr. Peter Rothenberg

Thank you NB Senior Center

Dear Editor:

I want to thank and commend the entire staff at the North Branford senior Center for their compassionate service rendered to the seniors on a daily basis: From pick up and drop off rides for those unable to drive, to providing rides to medical appointments, to daily home cooked meals at reasonable prices, to bingo and card games (my favorite is pinochle), to rides on day trips for shows etc. For the great exercise room, the soon to be used bocce courts and for the atmosphere of camaraderie with friends.

My wife Maria has Alzheimer’s disease and the senior center provides a much needed refuge for me (as her primary care giver), for a few days a week.

Sincerely, Pasquale DeLise

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Students have written kind sentiments, warm wishes, and words of thanks on postcards with the intention of making someone’s day. They left “You Matter” postcards at various places where unsuspecting eyes might find them, including on shelves at grocery stores, in pews at places of worship, on tables at local restaurants, and at nearby soup kitchens. Students also sent cards to Active Duty Military Forces and to Veterans to thank them for their service to our

country, and to offer words of encouragement, hope, and love.

During the November schoolwide KIND Assembly, students honored special guests from our own North Branford community. They welcomed the Director of Public Works, our town’s two children’s librarians, the Superintendent of Schools, the Chief of Police, the Deputy Fire Chief & Fire Marshal, a member of the Town Council, two members of the Board of Education, and the Director of the North Branford Food Pantry. Students celebrated the important work these people do each day and presented each person with a “You Matter” poster recognizing how they make a difference in each of our lives.

The heartfelt assembly concluded with students, staff, and honored guests holding hands, singing the school song. The lyrics of that simple song

are beautiful and it’s message ~ *powerful*... “Put your hand in my hand, I will be your friend. We don’t have to look the same to let our voices blend. We can trust each other. We can try again. If you put your hand in my hand, I will be your friend.”

Our Town’s youngest students reminded us that communities are places where many people work *hand in hand* for the common good... places where people try their best to be good friends and neighbors...

They showed us that there is much Pride in our small Town... and that there is *so much* “good” among us...

Thank You once more to each of the Honored Guests, and *Thank You North Branford* for being such a wonderful community in which to live, learn, and grow! *Submitted by of Principal Beth Parker*

NORTH BRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL ROLE MODEL SCREENING FEBRUARY 1st, 2019

Project PRIDE is a special education preschool located at

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

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

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

The North Branford Library System wants to know:

WHO IS HOMESCHOOLING AND HOW CAN WE HELP?

Email us at dwiedenmann@nbranfordlibraries.org and we'll send you a survey or stop in one of the North Branford Libraries to pick one up.

PRESS RELEASE

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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

Jerome Harrison Elementary School
335 Foxon Road, North Brnaford, CT
Wednesday, February 6, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 & 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Evening Registration from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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

Your child does not need to be present at the time of registration.

In order for a child to be registered in Kindergarten, the following requirements must be met:

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

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

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

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

NBIS PERIOD I HONORS

Grade 8 High Honors

Altermatt, Dylan
Barone, Gabriella
Beardsley, Alyssa
Betzner, Bridget
Bogardus, Grant
Brindisi, Dradon
Bureau, Shelby
Candelora, Ava
Capasso, Chelsey
Chasanoff, Ryan
Cotton, Alexa
Cucchiarelli, Patrick
D’Amico, Cecelia
DeAngelis, Carmine
Defaranos, Elias
DeSisto, Nicolas
Falcioni, Nico
Farrell, Ally
Gambardella, Ava
Gambardella, Sophie
Garrett, Cameron
Gassira, Gianna
Goodmaster, Isabella
Green, Shannon
Hannan, Sean
Heffernan, Carolyn
Higgins, Nathan
Hortillo, Felicia Emily
Izzo, Eric
Johnson, Charles
Juniver, Tessa
Kamienski, Payton
Katz, Avery
Kunz, Kilee
Olson, Jonathan

Park, Mia
Rojas, Cristian
Rojas-Ojeda, Luisa
Serenson, Tyler
Shadman, Alexander
Sim, Paulyнна
Sorrell, Jaiden
Sorrentino, Marco
Teodoro, Alexa
Tranquilli, Nathan
Trudeau, Emma Rose
Vincent, Vada
Westefeld, Grace
Grade 7 High Honors
Augur, Collin
Bodwell, Kathleen
Bredbury, Lillian
Brustman, James
Cahill, Jack
Carusone, Christiana
Criscuolo, Keana
DeFrancesco, Joseph
DePino, Lucian
Dion, Taylor
Gamble, Gianna
Goodmaster, Marco
Holzer, Callie
Jacobs, Joseph
Johns, Jake
Kundrath, Jordan
Kunz, Cassidy
Lin, Sabrina
Lucibello, Natalia
Maley, Jack
Martinik, Brady
Mascari, James

Munck, Cassandra
Onofrio, Lindsey
Patel, Jay Alpesh
Pearson, Nicolas
Peterson, Lars
Prato, Matthew
Senerchia, Gabrielle
Small, Noelle
Toto, Sophia
Tynes, Bianca
Vogt, Lucy
Vongher, Frederick
Grade 6 High Honors
Albrecht, Noelle
Allen, Noah
Amendola, Ashley
Anderson, Kyle
Aneiro, Christina
Ardito, Lily
Artaiz, Mercedes
Battista, Isabella
Bokhari, Ali
Cahill, Olivia
Chopus, Justin
Colantonio, Cassidy
Danner, Nathan
DeLucia, Ryan
Durkin, Kaleigh
Esposito, Shane
Falcioni, Alexa
Fortier, Aidan
Higgins, Joshua
Hills, Adriana
Hoskins, Mallory
Izzo, Tanner
Kundrath, Kyle
Lamot, Joanna
Lewis, Lindsay
Li, Danmian
Mann, Julia
Manske, Griffin
McCullough, Giana
Melillo, Karma
Melillo, Samantha
Mercuriano, Edmund
Monde, Jack
O’Connor, Jason
Onofrio, Julianna
Ozoria, Arianna
Rodican, Andrew
Sadlon, Ana Carol

Scalia, Matthew
Schmidt, Alivia
Segui, Gioia
Sinski, Kyla
Spanier, Sofia
Torok, Caitlin
VanDerMaelen, Sophia
Vongher, Miles
Grade 8 Honors
Aiken, Aislinn
Carbone, Carmela
Carroll, Spencer
Castellano, Richard
Collins, Jason
D’Onofrio, David
Dolzani, Robert
Dow, Gavin
Gallagher, Stephanie
Gallipoli, McKenna
Girardi, Drew Sutton
Ianniello, Alexandra
Kendall, Avery
Kennedy-Fujah,
Krista, Cassidy
Kuczynski, Joshua k
LaBree, Richard
Lacroix, Molly
Manning, Ashley
Martone, Isabella
McIntyre, Cameron
Minicucci, Danielle
Onofrio, John
Powell, Carly
Provencher, Mason
Raymond, Maiah
Robinson, Nicholas
Russo, Bernard
Schmidt, Gabriella
Stegina, Benjamin

Surprenant, Maria
Wang, Marissa
Wein, Jaidyn Ann
Wessoleck, Christin
Wray, Dana
Grade 7 Honors
Allen, Caleb
Bailey, Katelyn
Barrett, Logan
Blomster, Luke
Cameron, Christopher
Carofano, Joseph
Carter, Gianna
Cassella, Nicholas
Chittenden, Aidan
DeCola, Luke
Dion, Joshua
Dodge, Lauren
Doody, Jalynn
Ferrucci, Te’a
Gott, Samuel
Haggerty, Sofia
Herassme, Joelle
Karpel, Brooke
Koltypin, Jacob
LeBeau, Patrick
Lucibello, Morgan
Mone, Patricia
Mullins, Kiley
O’Brien, John
O’Brien, Mikella
Pinette, Leah
Plano, Giana
Ramada, Peter
Riordan, Michael
Rish, Adeline
Sigal, Elizabeth
Smith, Avery
Sochocki, Abbygail

Sommo, Gianni
Stadolnik, Emma
Stoner, Connor
Vaspasiano, Katie
Waligroski, Brinley
Wilson, Desiree
Woodin, Delani
Yacono, Mia
Yeager, Nina Marie
Grade 6 Honors
Beauduy, Joi
Bergstrom, Arien
Brezicki, Adrianna
Cepeda, Raul
Collett, Carys
Cosgrove, Jason
DeFrancesco, Alexa
Dell’Aquila, Vincent
Dievert, Larson
Dion, Gabrielle
Donnelly, Ava
Esposito, Benjamin
Famiglietti, Nico
Ferraro, Samantha
Frost, Kevin
Godoy, Noah
Graver, Kara
Hannan, Catherine
Kamienski, Daytona
Merry, Natalie
Minnocci, Brody
Montesanto, John
Nuzzo, Megan
Onofrio, Isabella
Palmieri, Grace
Papa, Anthony
Patel, Preet
Proto, Natalia
Riggione, Michael
Wray, Denise

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Women’s Club, GFWC

Is Accepting Scholarship Applications

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

The Dorothy E. Schoelzel memorial scholarship has a maximum award of \$2,000. Candidates must have completed three or more years of undergraduate work in an accredited institution with a 3.0 average or higher in the field of Education.

The Phipps scholarship has a maximum award of \$1,000. Candidates must have completed two or more years on undergraduate work in an accredited institution with a 3.0 average or higher toward a Bachelor’s or post graduate degree.

Completed applications must be received by February 10, 2019.

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



Wee Care of North Branford, Inc.

Daycare and Preschool

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

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

Openings currently available.

1680 Foxon Road (Rt. 80)
North Branford, CT
203-481-3909
www.weecarenb.com



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Call Erica Bozzuto 203-494-5784
bozzutoe@gmail.com

Experienced and certified teacher and k-12 remedial reading specialist
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Congrats to our NBHS Unified Sports Program! Coach Artai, Coach Sweet and the program have been recognized nationally as a Banner Program by CIAC & Special Olympics!

Connecticut Sportsplex**"All You Can Play All-Day"****New Years Eve—10am—5pm******Unlimited****

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

Only \$20.00 per person!!

Holiday Hours

December 26-27—10am to 9pm

December 28-29—10am to 10pm

For more information

Call 203-484-4383 or visit www.ctsportsplex.com



North Branford Soccer Club

Presents

NBSC WINTER CLINIC

FRIDAYS (10 week training and game play program)

December 7, 2018 - February 8, 2019

For Boys & Girls Ages 3-12

\$115 Per Person

Located at the Connecticut Sportsplex Field House

216 Foxon Rd, North Branford, CT 06471

6:00pm - 7:00pm - Boys & Girls U4 & U6 divisions

7:00pm - 8:00pm - Boys & Girls U8 & U9-U12 divisions

Training conducted by professional coaches provided by Victory Soccer School

Learn Skills & Techniques including: Shooting, Passing and Dribbling. We will also work on ball control, teamwork, and have mini games

Register Online at www.nbsoccer.com

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

"Never Go Through Life Without Goals"

Like us on Facebook | Instagram: [@northbranfordsoccerclub](https://www.instagram.com/northbranfordsoccerclub)

Visit Us On The Web @ www.nbsoccer.com

North Branford Parks & Recreation and Senior Center

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



BUS TRIPS

Westchester Theater: A Christmas Carol - #49002
When: Thursday, December 13 **Cost:** \$85
Description: Board our senior vans to see this new musical adaptation of the Charles Dickens Classic features an original score as well as many of the traditional carols we love to sing! See Scrooge and Tiny Tim and all of the timeless characters we've all grown to know & love. And this version includes a surprising new twist! With a large cast, look for colorful production numbers and lots of dancing! Dinner is included in the ticket price.

ACTIVITIES

ABC's for 2's and 3's - #36101
Who: Ages 2 - 3
When: January 8 - January 29
Time: Tuesday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$80
Instructor: Kidscapades
Description: Children will be introduced to letters and numbers, days of the week, seasons, and holidays through hands-on activities. They will participate in art, sensory play, songs, science and movement. Designed to foster independence for the child not yet enrolled in a preschool or child care center. Also, for the child who needs an extra day of structured activities.

Strength Training - #32144
Who: Ages 18+
When: January 8 - March 5 (No class 2/19)
Time: Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Where: STW Clarino Room
Fee: \$75
Instructor: Deb Vita
Description: Designed to help you get strong and healthy, this class combines strength training with low-impact cardiovascular exercises to benefit your heart, strengthen your bones, improve balance, flexibility, and endurance. Build long lean muscles to rev up your metabolism and add tone to your physique. Strength training also has many mental and emotional health benefits as well

****NEW** Fitness Fusion - #32113**
Who: Ages 18+
When: January 9 - February 13
Time: Wednesday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Where : STW Community Center
Fee: \$65
Instructor: Jennifer Arabolos
Description: This is the gateway to getting fit regardless of your fitness level and offers a variety of different fundamentals of fitness. The 60 minute exercise will focus on; cardio, strength, core function, and flexibility. The class will offer a fusion of Pilates, yoga, HIIT and more!. Workouts are effective and fun.

****NEW** Active Kids - #36113**
Who: Ages 8 - 15
When: January 12 - February 16
Time: Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$65
Instructor: Jennifer Arabolos
Description: This program will keep kids active the entire time! You can expect lots of jumping, running, moving, strength, stretch, and core. This fun class is offered by an elementary teacher and fitness coach that will show kids the importance of moving their bodies, how to make healthy choices, and how to have fun while exercising!. With your child's input, we talk about their favorite ways to move their body and design a workout on the spot to keep them engaged.

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

Visit w/ TVES 4th Graders - Monday, December 10, 10:30 & 12:30, FREE
Help the 4th graders wrap gifts! Be a part of this heartwarming activity, go for a tour of the school, and sit for coffee & cookies with the kids. **Please sign up for either the 10:30 or 12:30 time slot.**

Jean Hadley - Wednesday, December 12, AND December 26, 10:30, FREE
Family and togetherness are key themes for the holidays. That can make the holidays awfully difficult for people who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Come journey through grief together with Jean Hadley.

Holiday Movie at Smith Library- Wednesday, December 12, 12:30, FREE
Enjoy the classic seasonal movie, Christmas in CT!

NBHS Holiday Celebration - Friday, December 14, 10:30am, \$3 Lunch Cost
Enjoy a fun-filled morning of sing-a-longs, holiday treats and much more with the high school students!

Cards w/ the TVES 5th Graders - Wednesday, December 19, 10:30am
5th grade students from TVES will be coming once a month, through the end of the school year, to play cards!

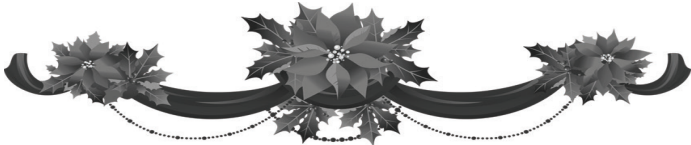
East Shore Self Care Group - Wednesday, December 19, 1:00, FREE
Healthy Conversations - Men and women are invited to attend these East Shore Nurse Educators to facilitate conversations on various relevant health topics.

Walmart in Branford - Friday, December 21, 12:30, FREE
Catch a ride on the van to the Branford Walmart to do some general shopping or tie up lose ends for the holiday!

Dinner & Fantasy of Lights - Friday, December 28, 3:00, \$5.00
Enjoy an early dinner at the Senior Center and then a relaxing ride to enjoy the light display at the Fantasy of Lights at Lighthouse Park.
***Sign up required by December 21**

RE M I N D E R

Medical transportation for our North Branford/ Northford residents available now!
Call us to schedule your appointments!
Medical Transportation runs on
Monday's, Thursday's, and Friday's from 9:30-2:30



SENIOR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Enjoy a choice of
Chicken Cordon Bleu or Stuffed Fillet of Sole
Penne Pasta with Marinara sauce
Twice Baked potatoes
Vegetable Medley
Cannoli Pie

Cost: \$5.00

Entertainment by: Gary Andreais
Please sign up by December 13th

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Bring your smart phone for

FAMILY TRIVIA

Friday, January 25th

6:00 - 8:30pm

STW Community Center

Register as a family or group

\$10 per team

Teams of 2-6 people

must register in advance

Game begins at 6:30 sharp

snacks & refreshments will be served



Remove an ornament tag from a tree and purchase a gift card to either Big Y, Rite Aid, or Dollar General. Return the tag with the gift card taped to it to one of our Gifting Tree Locations by 12/14/18

Your gift will help brighten up the holiday for a North Branford/ Northford Senior!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Branford Bible Chapel. 212 Branford Rd., corner of Twin Lakes Rd. 203-488-3586. Sunday morning : 9:15 - 10:30 Worship & Lord’s Supper, 11:00 -12:15 Ministering of God’s Word & Sunday School. . Nursery provided. Awana for kids, vacation Bible School, missions & outreach programs. www.branfordbiblechapel.org

Hope Christian Church “A Place to Belong”. 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven, CT. www.hopeag.com Sunday services 10AM. Coffee served every Sunday 9:00 am. Church open for prayer Tuesdays noon to One. Thursday Bible study 7:00 PM. Like us on facebook.

North Branford Congregational Church, UCC. 1680 Foxon Rd., North Branford, CT, 203-488-8456 or nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net or www.northbranfordcongregational.org. Office Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 9:00 - 1:00pm. We worship every Sunday at 10:00am. Nursery care available. Get to know us by joining us for Coffee Hour following Services. The second Sunday of every month is Family Sunday when the children remain with their parents during the Service. This is followed by our second Sunday Brunch. Holy Communion is on the first Sunday of every month. Church School through grade 8 meets during worship. All are welcome no matter who you are, no matter where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.

Northford Congregational Church. United Church of Christ. Church is located on Old Post Rd., (corner of Rte 17 and Rte 22), PO Box 191 Northford. Phone 203-484-0795, Fax 203-484-9916. email; ncchurch@snet.net. Office Hours: Tuesday 9am - 1pm; other days by appointment. Rev. Robin Blundon, Acting Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Worship Service 10am. Join us for coffee hour following worship. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. Like us on Facebook. Our website is www.northfordcongregational.church

St. Ambrose Parish is a Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford comprised of two church locations; St. Augustine Church located at 30 Caputo Rd in North Branford and St. Monica Church located at 1321 Middletown Ave. in Northford. The Pastor is Reverend Robert Turner. Weekday Masses are celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 9:00am at St. Monica Church, Weekend Masses are celebrated on Saturday at 4pm at St. Augustine Church and 5:30pm at St. Monica Church and on Sunday at 9am at St. Monica Church and 11am at St. Augustine Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:30 at St. Augustine Church or by appointment by calling the parish office at 203-484-0403. If you are new to the area and are looking for a parish family to join, please visit us! The office is open M-F from 9am-1pm at 30 Caputo Road in North Branford.

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 1382 Middletown Avenue - the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford (at the intersection of Rtes. 17 & 22). We celebrate the Holy Eucharist every Sunday at 10:00am. Coffee and fellowship always follows. All are welcome. Please join us - we’d love to get to know you! St. Andrew’s is the proud home of the Food Pantry of North Branford - a vital community resource serving families in need in Northford and North Branford. St. Andrew’s also partners with St. Pauly Textile in a broad outreach program to help people in need here in the U.S. and around the world. Donations of usable clothing, shoes, belts, purses, sheets, blankets and stuffed animals may be made at the donation shed in the church parking lot. We are a member of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry. The Rev. Jim Bradley is Missioner In Charge and we have rotating clergy serving the parishes of St. Andrew’s as well as Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Killingworth and St. James Episcopal Church, Higganum. Visit our website at <http://standrewsnorthford.org>. Like us on Facebook - St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church of Northford, CT. For more information contact us at 203-484-0895; Nan Monde, Sr. Warden, 203-710-7005; MACM office, 860-345-0058; or Rev. Bradley, 203-525-6846.

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

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

Advent & Christmas Services at NCC

During December “A Little Church with a Big Heart” welcomes everyone to come and sing traditional Christmas Carols at 9:45 a.m. prior to regular 10 a.m. worship services. Enjoy and expand the joy of the Christmas season by joining with others in song.

Holiday services on Sundays at 10 a.m. during Advent involve candles being lit by various families as special verses are read. The special “Hanging of the Greens” service will be held on Dec. 9. By tradition, everyone comes together on this day to prepare the church – preparing for the coming of our Lord at Christmas – by lovingly decorating the sanctuary and telling the stories of the significance of these decorations in our history. The whole church comes together to do this as a church family activity.

The Christmas Eve service on Mon., Dec. 24, will be at 5 p.m. with lessons and carols. Take a few minutes out from your busy schedule and add some meaning to this special time of year. All are welcome.

The historic Northford Congregational Church (203-484-0795) is located at 4 Old Post Road at the corner of Route 22 and Route 17 in the Northford village in North Branford. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday and other days by appointment. Website: www.northfordcongregational.church. Email address: ncchurch@snet.net. Like us on Facebook.

Club Napoli Collection Toys for Kids

Club Napoli at 5 Ardsley Road off Rte 17 in the center of Northford, will open it’s doors to collect toys for Christmas.

The club will be open Mondays through Fridays in December. New unwrapped toys will be accepted and delivered to needy children in the community.

*Remember the Real Gift this Christmas and
Come and join us in celebrating Christ’s birth*

St. Ambrose Parish

(203) 484-0403

St. Augustine Church

30 Caputo Rd.

North Branford

St. Monica Church

1321 Middletown Ave.

Northford

Christmas Eve Masses -Monday, December 24th

4:00PM St. Augustine - 4PM St. Monica

Christmas Day Masses - Tuesday, December 25th

10:00 AM St. Augustine

St. Ambrose Parish

(203) 484-0403

St. Augustine, 30 Caputo Rd.

North Branford, CT 06471

St. Monica, 1321 Middletown Ave.

Northford, CT 06472

St. Ambrose Parish invites you to come and enjoy beautiful evening prayer services (Vespers) each Sunday in Advent at 5:30 P.M. at St. Monica, 1321 Middletown Ave., Northford.

Come and Join Us!

Illuminated Paint Night

North Branford Congregational Church if holding another night of fun painting on December 18 from 6-8 PM. You can paint a wine bottle for \$38 or a set of 2 wine glasses for \$35. All supplies included!

If you would like to join us tickets must be purchased in advance online at: donarumodesignsnbcc.eventbrite.com

The Church is located at 1680 Foxon Road, North Branford. 203-488-845.

SANTA CLAUS TOY RUN 2018

Northford Volunteer Fire Company #2 (Northford Center)

Northford Acres Fire Company #3 (Rte. 17 near the Durham Line)

This year Northford Volunteer Fire Companies #2 and #3 will be assisting Santa and his elves dropping off toys to children in Company #2 and Company #3 fire districts on Christmas Eve.

NEW INFORMATION

You will need to come to either Northford Company #2 (Rte. 17 Northford Center) or to Northford Acres Company #3 (Rte. 17 near the Durham Line), depending on which district you live in, to sign up for a time for Santa and his Elves to come to your house and hand out the gifts. Please DO NOT bring your gifts with you to the firehouse. We will not be taking the gifts this year. You will need to have them available at your home on Christmas Eve. Please leave the gifts outside the door that Santa should use to enter the house (let us know which door when you sign up).

SIGN-UP DAYS AND TIMES

NORTHFORD COMPANY #2 (questions call 203-627-9098)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16TH 10:00-2:00

MONDAY DECEMBER 17TH 6:00-8:00

NORTHFORD ACRES COMPANY #3 questions call 484-0929)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16TH

AT THE CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

MONDAY DECEMBER 17TH 6:00-7:00

ABSOLUTELY NO STOPS WILL BE ACCEPTED

AFTER MONDAY DECEMBER 17, 2018 AT

7:00 P.M. FOR COMPANY #3

AND 8:00 P.M. FOR COMPANY #2

WRAPPING YOUR GIFTS: Gifts should be wrapped in gift wrap with the child’s name on the outside of the package. The members

of Company #2 and #3 provide this service at no cost but we do ask for a donation of non-perishable food items, i.e. canned goods, dry goods, diapers, etc. for those who are less fortunate then we are. Any other donations are gratefully accepted.

Please also remember that we ***WILL NOT*** guarantee a drop off time for the gifts. We normally begin our runs at 4:30 to 4:45 and end around 8:00. Please understand that Companies #2 & #3 still needs to protect the residents of Northford. In the event of an emergency delivery may be interrupted. However, should an emergency occur, we will still make every effort to deliver the packages as soon as possible.

North Branford Fire Department

The Officers and Members of the North Branford Fire Department, wish to extend our Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Holiday Season to all.

Use Common Sense During the Holiday's

Home fires increase during this time of year. Heating devices, fireplaces, holiday lighting, candles and decorations, all contribute to the increased risk.

North Branford Fire department Recommends:

1. Use only UL listed lights and extension cords.
2. Keep extension cord use to a minimum. Do not overload your electrical system. If you are blowing fuses, find out why. Check for frayed wires. If the lights don't work when you test them, toss them. Don't take the chance.
3. Keep decorations away from open flame and heating sources.
4. If you have a live tree, keep it watered and dispose of as soon it starts to dry out.
5. Keep your means of escape clear. Don't block a door with the tree or other decorations.
6. Use candles correctly. Keep away from any decorations, curtains and paper tablecloths.
7. Do not leave home without turning off all lights, extinguishing all candles and any portable heating units. At night check to make sure that your house is safe, before you go to bed.
8. Make sure you have at least one operating smoke detector on every floor.

Fireplace and Stove Safety:

More than one-third of Americans use fireplaces, wood stoves, and other fuel – fired appliances to heat their homes. Unfortunately, many people are unaware of the fire risks associated with wood and other fuels.

North Branford Fire Department encourages you to practice the following fire safety steps:

1. Have your chimney or wood stove cleaned and inspected annually
2. Keep the area around your fireplace or stove clear of flammable decorations or materials
3. Always use a metal mesh screen with fireplaces, and keep your glass doors open
4. Never use flammable liquids to start a fire
5. Use only seasoned hardwood
6. Build small fires that burn completely and produce less smoke
7. Never burn cardboard, trash or other debris in your fireplace or wood stove
8. ***Never leave a fire unattended*** and extinguish before going to bed or leaving the house
9. Soak hot ashes in water and place them in a metal container *outside and away* from your house

Facts of the Month

Heating Equipment fires account for 16 % of all home fires and 22 % of all home fire deaths. The majority of these fires occur during December and January. Cooking equipment was the leading cause of home fires and fire injuries, causing 46% of home fires that resulted in 19% of the home fire deaths and 44% of the injuries

What better gift for a loved one this year, new smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. And offer to install it too.

Recycling News

Bulky Waste Pickup Schedule*

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

Dec	Jan	Feb
10th	14th	11th

Remember to place recycling items loose in the blue barrel;

recyclables stored in plastic bags are treated as TRASH.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up for 2 weeks in January

January 7th – 18th on your scheduled trash day

“Please Don't Feed the Storm Drain”

Storm drains are designed to only carry rainfall runoff from our streets into our local waterways. Anything but water can contribute to water pollution and drainage issues.

Help avoid potential flooding by clearing snow and ice in the winter months from around

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causing hazardous street flooding and freezing.

Remember: Only Rain in the Drain!

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NB Libraries Education & Entertain

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